

TREKKING THE ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON TRAIL

The GR70 through the Cevennes/Massif Central

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This guide describes the popular GR70 long-distance trek through the southeastern part of France's Massif Central, a trail based on the route taken by nineteenth-century writer Robert Louis Stevenson and his donkey Modestine, and later described in his break-through travelogue *Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes*.

The trek is presented in 12 stages of 16 to 30km, each with summary statistics, route description and clear 1:50,000 mapping. Details of accommodation and refreshment options are provided, along with information about local points of interest. Also included are overviews of Stevenson and Modestine's journey, so you can follow their progress along the route as you trek it. Appendices containing useful contacts, accommodation listings and a French-English glossary complete the package.

The trek is suitable for first-time long-distance walkers and can be completed in under a fortnight. It showcases the region's attractive scenery and rich history, with hostels, B&Bs and campsites offering a range of options for overnight accommodation. The trail also offers glimpses of the area's fascinating past, from pre-historic burial sites to locations associated with the eighteenth-century Protestant Camisards who resisted religious persecution.

Key marketing points

- Suitable for a first long-distance walking holiday. Mainly drove roads, bridleways and footpaths. Takes less than two weeks

About the author

Nike and Jacint met on a long coach journey and soon became inseparable. Travelling quickly emerged as their favourite activity and now wherever they go they try to find the best trails. They would love to share their passion for walking with others. Nike went to journalism school and Jacint is a keen photographer. They live in Surrey.

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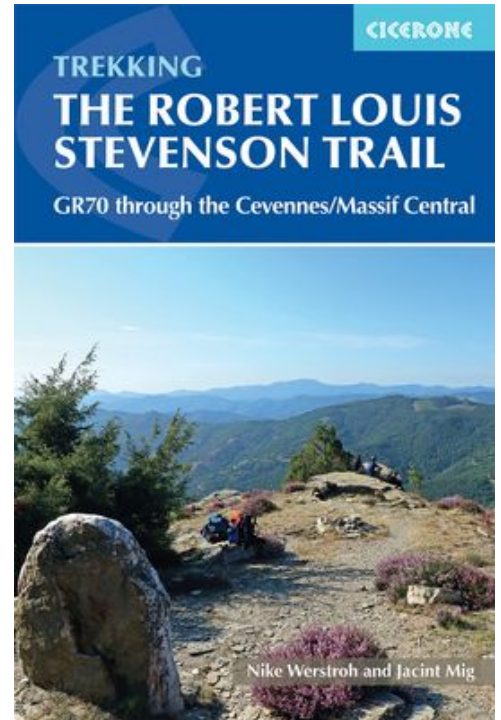
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