



## Les Lacs du Verger

The journey time from The Port of Calais to Les Lacs du Verger is approx 3.5 hours keeping to all speed limits, which you are advised to do. The French Police are vigorous in their application of the law and fines can be both immediate and severe.

P&O run around 23 sailings per day between Dover and Calais with a journey time of approx 90 minutes. Check in for vehicles is 30 minutes. If they wish to secure a specific sailing time.

The venue is sited close to Vitry Le Francois which is close to the junction of the N44 and the N4 in the Marne Valley South East of Paris at Vitry-le-Francois.



### SAT NAVS

Good quality Sat Navs work OK in France but not by relating to postcodes. To find Les Lacs du Verger key in Vitry en Perthois It's also advisable to reset your Sat Nav to metric and onto the 'fastest route' setting. Also beware that if you had a Sat Nav which incorporates a Radar /Laser Detector that would be illegal and if your Sat Nav looks like one of these you may be pulled over. Radar and Laser Detectors in all forms are illegal in France and if found could lead to the confiscation of the vehicle.

The exact location of the lakes via GPS are as follows :

**48.727421, 4.635651**

**+48° 43' 38.72", +4° 38' 8.34"**

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A suggested route to the venue from Calais is as follows ...

## FROM CALAIS

### Section 1: Calais to Reims

Take A26 Motorway to Reims Approx 170 miles with a toll of around 26 euros.

### Section 2: Reims to Vitry-en-Francois

Continue on the A26 for a further 15 miles where you bear left taking the A4 travelling East towards Metz.

After approx 1 mile at Junction 27 (A4) join the N44 going South initially towards Chalons-en-Champagne and eventually to Vitry-le-Francois which is approx 20 miles.

### Section 3: Vitry-le-Francois to Les Lacs du Verger

On approaching Vitry-en-Francois you pass over a river and come to a roundabout. Take the left turning onto the N4, which skirts around the North of the town and heads for St Dizier

After approx 3 miles, and just after you cross the river, exit the N4 at a slip road signposted 'MAROLLES'.

Turn left at the next crossroads into Rue Saint Jaques heading for 'MAROLLES'.

At the next crossroads with Rue Bois Guillaume turn left and pass under the N4.

Pass by the slip road going back onto the N4 and track a bit further on and then look for a track on your left. Pass by two lakes on your left and then arrive at Orchard and Willow Lakes just before the works of Centrail Roncari.

Locally the site can be identified as follows:

#### **Etang 86 & 87**

#### **Rue Du Canal**

#### **51302 Vitry en Perthois**

#### **Just Avant Centrail Roncari.**

This locates us to the nearest development, being the Roncari gravel works.

## RULES OF THE ROAD

The Police strictly enforce the road laws in France so its worth reading up on those laws which include..

- Vehicles in France drive on the right
- All passengers must wear seat belts
- Driving licences, insurance and vehicle registration documents must be available in the vehicle.
- Speed limits vary from road to road and can change in the wet
- Drivers who have passed their test within the past two years are limited to 100kph on motorways and 80kph on open roads outside urban areas.
- Driving licences must have been held for at least a year
- It is illegal to be in a possession of a radar/laser speed camera detector.

All vehicles must carry the following safety items and accessories:

- Authorised GB Sticker
- Headlamp beam adjusters to allow for driving on the right
- Complete set of spare bulbs
- Authorised First Aid Kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Reflective vest/s

Not adhering to these laws could cause you and your passengers a serious delay and result in significant fines which will be collected at the road side.

A good site for full information on road travel in France can be found at [www.go-to-france.co.uk/pages/Driving.htm](http://www.go-to-france.co.uk/pages/Driving.htm)

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