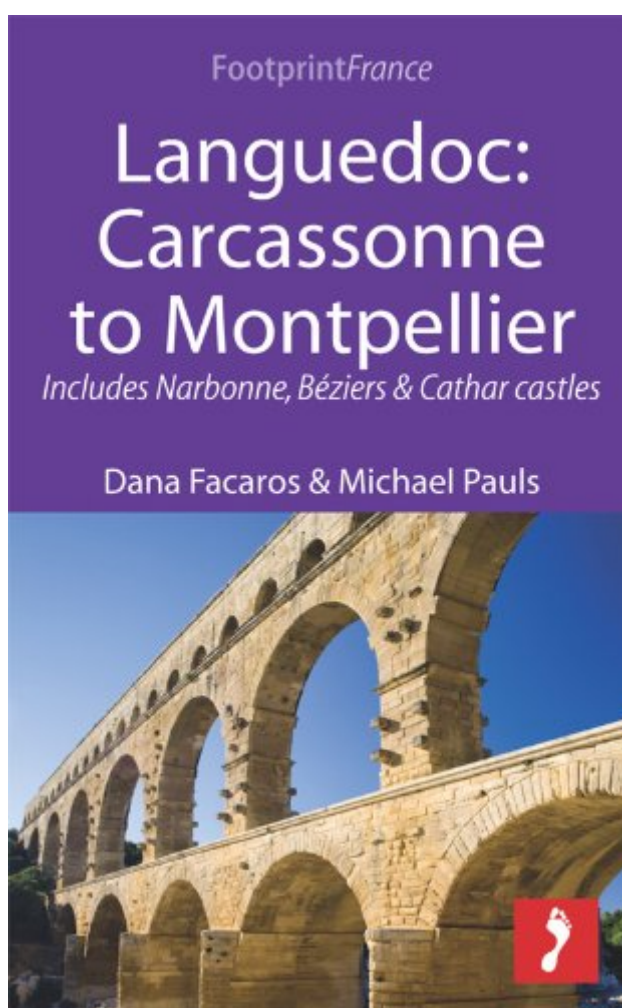


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What a brilliant, well researched and written book with a tremendous local knowledge! Dana

Facaros takes the reader well beyond the nomenclature "tourist" so you become a "traveller" and explore the region with such knowledge that can only enhance your stay. With local people feeling more and more threatened by the invasion of "tourists" to wander an area intelligently, knowing so much about it, means that your negative impact will be minimal. We can share the knowledge that Limoux actually "invented" bubbly (not champagne because of the Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée) and be proud for them as you wander the streets. You can marvel at the detail of the bastides and the Cathar castles such as Peyrepertuse, you can understand the engineering of the Canal du Midi and linger at the old bridge in Narbonne, the only one in France with buildings on it. The history lives on the page and connects so well with the region in the 21st that one is entranced. I love some of the historical quotes and the small anecdotes of places plus give grateful thanks that this knowledge is available in such a readable book. Highly recommended.

This guide covers everything pretty well. The menu reader is especially helpful. The Languedoc area is often overlooked by non-French tourists, but the French view it as their main vacation location. It has the beach, the mountains, local food and wine, great history, and a chance to have a great vacation away from the madding crowd (except in the big tourist areas). Travelers should note that the departments of Pyrénées-Orientales and Lozère receive less attention in this guide, despite the fact that they are part of Languedoc. For travelers interested in those areas, another guidebook might be advisable.

Not just a travel guide. Some great historical information too. Maps not all that useful in ebook for the Kindle as you can't expand to a useful size. Would have liked that to have been the case. Definitely worth purchase price anyway.

I was excited to get a guide from Facaros and Pauls because Their Cadogen guides were my favorites. Disappointed that this guide is much briefer and does not include the many charming side trips and special activities, nor the depth and detail of the Cadogen series.

The font is so small that it is hard to read. In addition the way the guide has been designed it is hard to follow and lacks the kind of information that one is looking for. E.g. It doesn't easily list out the beaches one can go to in the region.

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Vague text, poorly rendered maps. you are better off paying a little more and going with the Lonely Planet Guide.

Nice photos but little substance

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