

Directions to Le Vieux Monastere

From the North

1. If you are using Motorways you will be on the A10 heading south. Leave the A10 at J34 (St Jean d'Angély).
2. Follow signs to St Jean d'Angély which is about a mile or so from the motorway junction
3. Do not go into the town centre but follow the signposts for Saintes and Cognac which will take you around St Jean d'Angély to the north and east of the town.
4. This will put you on the N150 heading south.
5. 7 miles after leaving St Jean d'Angély on N150 you will arrive in the village of St Hilaire de Villefranche
6. The road bends to the right in the village immediately after which you will see a church on your right
7. Take the right turn immediately after the church which is the D124 signposted to Taillebourg and St Savinien
8. You will exit the village under a railway bridge. After 2 miles take a right turn (about 7th small turning on right) which is signposted to Chapelle St Martin and there is also a fire hydrant.
9. Follow this road over a small bridge and you will arrive between the Chapelle on your right and Le Vieux Monastere on your left. If the main vehicle gates are open drive in – if not walk in through the small pedestrian gate around to the side of the property and we will come and open the large gates.

If you are not using motorways get to St Jean d'Angély and follow the signposts to Saintes and follow instructions from 3 above.

These directions also apply if you are arriving at Poitiers airport (1.25 hours)

From La Rochelle airport (1 hour)

1. Leaving the airport take the N137 (direction Rochefort) – mind speed cameras in 90 kph section as don't want to get holiday off to a bad start!
2. In the region of Rochefort you will have the option of following Route National signs to St Jean d'Angély or taking the toll motorway (péage).
3. Recommend the péage (it's only €0.70) and leave at the first exit which is J33 (Signposted St Jean d'Angély)
4. Follow D739 to St Jean d'Angély and then follow signs to Saintes and Cognac as in 3 above (directions from N)

From the south (Bordeaux airport 1.5 hours)

1. Leave the A10 at J35 (Saintes)
2. Follow signs to Niort
3. Approximately 10 miles after leaving Saintes on the N150 heading north (still following signs to Niort) you will arrive in the village of St Hilaire de Villefranche
4. After the road bends to the right you will see a church on your left. Turn left immediately before the church which is the D124 signposted to Taillebourg and St Savinien.
5. Follow instructions from No. 8 above