Training course “Cave Diving 2015” / route from GENEVA

Important: In France, highways are signaled with BLUE tags, NOT green ones!
Green tags refer only to non-divided main roads.

Street-type denominations:
Axx: Highway (autoroute) + Number
Nxxx: Route Nationale (1st grade main road)
Dxxx: Route Departementale (2nd grade road)

Route description (approx. 615km from Geneva / Swiss frontier)
Your living place - Geneva - (A40, A42) - Lyon - (A46-A47) - St.Etienne - (A72) - Clérmont-Ferrand (A71, A89) - Bordeaux, Tulle - (A89) - Brive-la-Gaillarde -(A20) - **Sortie (Exit) Nr. 54** "Martel / Rocamadour" - (D703) - Martel - (N140) – take branch to Rocamadour - (D673) - Rocamadour/Hospitalet - Camping „Chez Gaby“

Hint:
* **Lyon** should be bypassed south-east on the city highway (A432, A43, A46); hwy. goes first in direction of *Grenoble*; don’t miss branch to *St. Etienne* !
* **Clermont-Ferrand**: after toll station before Clermont first drive north on the A71 (Paris) for approx. 15km, then go west, towards Bordeaux (A89).
* **Brive**: Brive will be bypassed north, so stay on A89, then change onto A20 (direction: Cahors, Toulouse), which leads straight south.

Details from Rocamadour/Hospitalet on:
From **Hospitalet** drive down to the ground of the valley (bypass road). Go left over the small stone bridge. Follow the uphill road on that side for approx. 2 km up to the plateau on top then take a right to the farm buildings (follow the tag **„Camping à la ferme“ / Magès**).

Maps:
a) for the travel route itself
road map MICHELIN 989 „Frankreich“ M 1: 1000000 or similar

b) for the on-site stay-over
MICHELIN area maps (M 1: 200000) Nr. 75 Bordeaux-Tulle
Nr. 79 Cahors

Cartes Touristiques (M 1: 100000) Nr. 48 Périgueux – Tulle
Nr. 57 Cahors – Montauban

Hwy toll: approx. EUR 60.- for highway tolls; fill fuel tank in Switzerland (price !)

Caution:
* **French police is frequently present with speed controls !**
* **Be warned of tricky pick-pocketers on highways and hwy-restaurants (faked breakdowns etc.)**

Have a good und accident-free ride !

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