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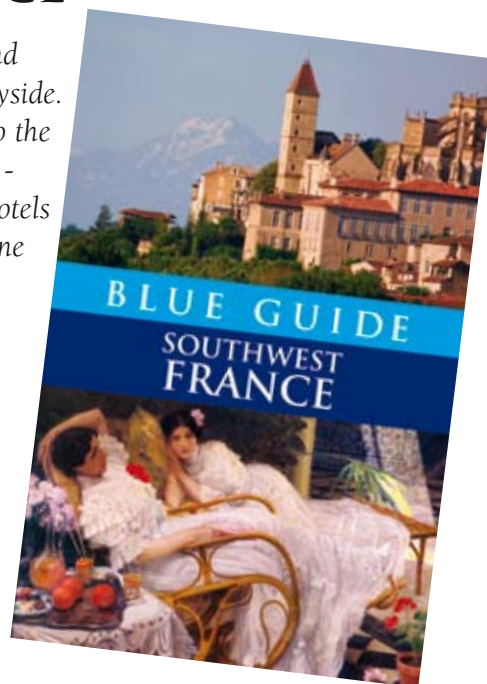
About BLUE GUIDE SOUTHWEST FRANCE

The Southwest of France is a key destination mainly for longer stay tourists and second home owners attracted by the lifestyle, food and tranquil rolling countryside. Delia Gray-Durant, a frequent vacationer, sometime resident and tour guide to the region, knows it intimately: not only its artistic, architectural and historic sites - which range from Roman through medieval to Napoleonic - but also the best hotels and restaurants in a region famous for its food, for good vin de pays and the fine wines of Bordeaux.

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