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France is a fantastic place for a walking holiday and with over 40,000 kilometres of walking paths you will never be stuck for somewhere to go. When travelling a country on foot you get a real sense of what the place is all about, unlike on a traditional holiday, and you can really learn and find out about the real inhabitants of the place. Walking through a beautiful country like France really gives you a feel for the country and its people. And a walking holiday also affords many health benefits as well as being a whole lot of fun.

French people usually love to walk and as such always offer great encouragement to visitors when they do the same. Once you hit the trail or paths, nationality and culture becomes secondary because there is such a sense of camaraderie between walkers. Walkers are really a clued up bunch and appreciate the fact that you all share the same passion; a passion that has been around since the dawn of mankind. Walking lets the imagination run wild, probably due to the breathtaking views and it is little wonder, then, that many of the worlds greatest writers and artists took inspiration while taking walks.

When it comes to walking holidays in France your biggest problem is going to be choosing from all the wonderful options available. Getting to your French walking holiday destination is so easy nowadays and within a few hours of boarding your train at Waterloo you could be wondering through the great French countryside. Many of the trails and paths available to you date all the way back to the Middle Ages and just this fact will make you realise just what is open to you as you walk along these trails. Some of these walks were used by pilgrims who would take them as a form of penance.

It is really good getting the English ferry ([ferry angleterre](#)) for a trip to the UK. Quite often though, people enjoy using the Channel Tunnel ([tunnel sous la manche](#)). Anybody interested in staying in England ([sejour angleterre](#)), [these ways are the best means of getting there](#).

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