

## French people enjoy the beauty of France when on holiday

**SYDNEY 12 OCTOBER 2004** – With the All Saints & Autumn holidays upon us, RatesToGo.com (<http://www.RatesToGo.com>) has a hotel deal to suit the discerning French traveller who would like to stay at home or for those who would like to explore Southern Europe. With RatesToGo.com you can access last minute deals for over 6,000 properties in a variety of accommodation styles.

The top 5 destinations for French people to travel\* to are: within France, Spain, Italy, Belgium and the United Kingdom

People are also traveling to France to holiday. The top ten countries that these tourists travel from to holiday in France are :

Source Country*	Room Nights %*
1. France	27.56
2. United Kingdom	13.23
3. United States	7.12
4. Germany	6.07
5. Japan	5.41
6. Australia	4.22
7. Italy	3.98
8. Switzerland	3.25
9. Netherlands	2.86
10. Spain	2.69

For those staying in France here are a few options...

### **Le Murat Hotel Paris 3\***

Located at the Porte de Saint-Cloud, near the Pierre de Coubertin, Roland Garros and Parc des Princes stadiums and the exhibition halls at the Porte de Versailles. Enjoy a Double Room with breakfast included priced from 80 Euros per room per night.

### **Les Brises Hotel La Rochelle 3\***

An oasis only steps away from the Old Port, the Hotel les Brises offers you a magnificent view over the ocean and the outlying islands. Enjoy the Atlantic Ocean in all its colourful splendour from morning to night in a Double Bed SeaView Room with Balcony & ensuite bathroom, Breakfast Offered. From 82 Euros per room per night.

### **Le Beach Residence Maeva Trouville 3\***

Located at the entrance of La Touque river, and over-viewing the harbour, the beach and the Marina. Walking distance from all major leisure or business activities. Enjoy a Patio Double Room with buffet breakfast from 80 Euros per room per night.

### **Alton Hotel Bordeaux 3\***

For a short getaway to enjoy the winemaking region try the Alton Hotel Bordeaux in a double room with a commented visit with wine tasting in a famous Chateau, from 55 Euros per night

### ***Or travel south west to enjoy Spain...***

### **Enjoy the Cala Mayor area while staying at the Nixe Pallace Hotel Pallma De Mallorca 5\***

Location 5 minutes from the centre of Palma de Mallorca, relax in a double room with 'Relax Package' inclusions of a Welcome cocktail at the lobby terrace per

stay, free use of Gymnasium, Sauna and Jacuzzi and a 30min. hydro jet massage per person and stay. Priced from 97 Euros

Enjoy the Valencia Coast staying at the **Monte Picayo Hotel Valencia 5\*** in a double room with buffet breakfast and complimentary entry and to the Casino Monte Picayo. Priced from 98.00 Euros per room per night.

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\* Based on room nights booked through HotelClub.com and RatesToGo.com

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