

Day Four – Friday, May 15, 2015

After three busy days, this morning was relaxing with nothing organized until the bus left at 2:30. Today was a travel afternoon and the choir had the morning to sleep and/or sightsee – and pack. Then we said au revoir to Cahors and went to Carcassonne.



We travelled on freeways (although they weren't free!) some of the time but more time was spent getting to and from them.



While the scenery is was always of interest as our camera buffs took hundreds of pictures of old chateaux, the most memorable part was our driver, Ron, guiding our huge 48 foot long coach down narrow streets and extraordinarily tight corners in the towns or being forced to divert when a bridge with a load limit suddenly appeared on our route. But we made it safely to the L'Aragon in Carcassonne.

There, after a quick change, we all went to another hotel, Hotel Les Oliviers, for dinner. We descended on the dining room where 20 or so young men were having a quiet dinner. They turned out to be the England U18 rugby team in Carcassonne for a game the next day. They were then regaled with a rousing rendition of Loch Lomond led by Risa, who then, somehow, managed to find herself at the rugby table. Sadly (?), they had a game the next day (which they lost by one point) and they all departed somewhat bemused to loud applause.

