

## **AIC 2017**

*400th anniversary of Saint Vincent de Paul's foundation at Châtillon  
of the 1st group of Ladies of Charity, now AIC,  
with 150,000 volunteers around the world.*

### **Pilgrimages to the birthplace of Saint Vincent, DAX:**

Dax is a town in south east France; here you can visit Ranquines, the house where St Vincent was born. It is a small property, consisting of a house, a sheepfold and a small plot for grazing sheep. The present building is not the original house, but a reconstruction made using original materials which gives a good idea of the daily lives of families in the Landes region during the 16th century. There are souvenirs of St Vincent available.

Soon you will find additional information on our web site: [www.aic-international.org](http://www.aic-international.org) (400 years/Pilgrimages 2017/Dax-Le Berceau)

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### **Location:**

735 km from Paris; 720 km from Chatillon; 125 km from Lourdes

### **How to get there:**

- **Train:** Arrival at **Gare de Dax**. TGV from Paris, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Lourdes, Pau and Bayonne (website: [www.voyagessncf.com](http://www.voyagessncf.com)). Then taxi to the birthplace, about 10 min.
- **Airport** at Biarritz/Anglet/Bayonne, 65 km
- **Airport** at Tarbes/Lourdes, 90 km

### **Visits to places:**

Visits to the birthplace of Saint Vincent, Saint Vincent's oak, the church, and so on, 2.5€ per person, with a guidebook or audioguides available in 6 languages.

### Opening hours:

- **From 15 November to 15 March:** Afternoon: 2.30pm to 5.30pm
- **From 16 March to 14 November:** Morning: 9.30am - 11.30am / Afternoon: 2.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Sundays:** Afternoon: 2.30pm to 6pm

*AIC groups are invited to contact Catherine at reception.*

### Masses:

- 8.30 am during the week, or at a time to suit the group on request
- 10.30 am on Sundays

### Accommodation and meals:

- **Accommodation:** 56 bedrooms with all facilities (WC + shower), 32 of which can be doubles.
  - Single room: **20 €** + breakfast: **4 €**
  - Twin room: **35 €** + breakfast: **8 €**
  - Three-person room: **45 €** + breakfast: **12 €**
- **Meals:** The dining room can seat 80-90 people.
  - Lunch: **13 €**
  - Dinner: **12 €**
  - Room for groups to eat a picnic lunch: **1.50 €** per person

### Contacts:

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### Other pilgrimage sites in the area:

- At 5km, Marian shrine at **Buglose**
- **Lourdes** is 125 km away
- Accommodation at **Cité St Pierre**:
  - In French: <http://www.citesaintpierre.net/decouvrir>
  - In English: <http://en.lourdes-france.org/partners/cite-saint-pierre>