

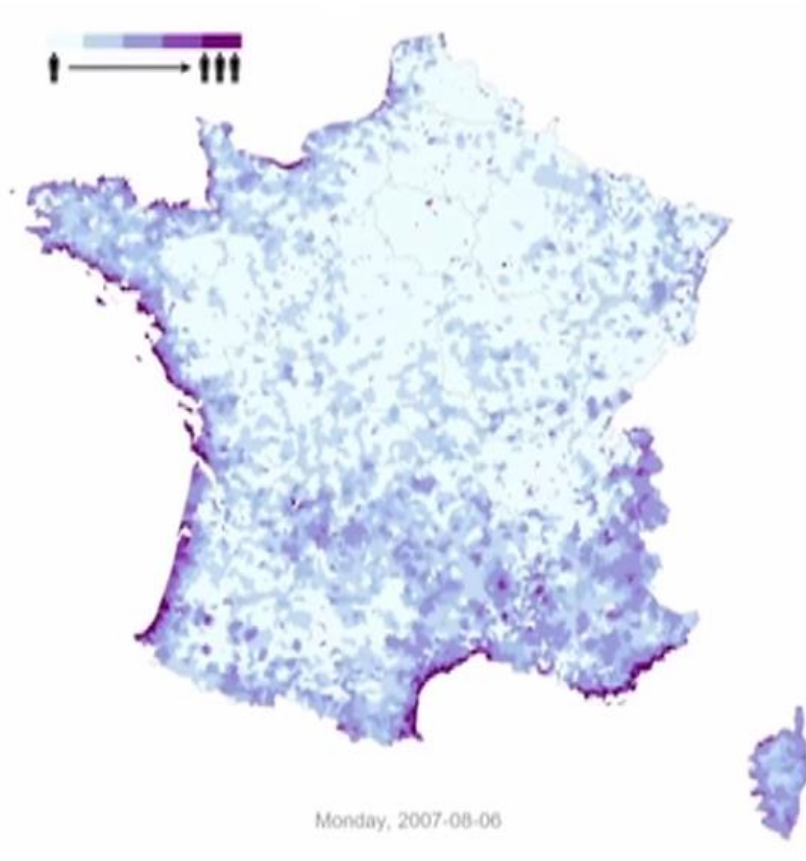
Tips and tricks you should know before travelling to France



French **YOUR WAY** [.com.au](http://FrenchYOURWAY.com.au)

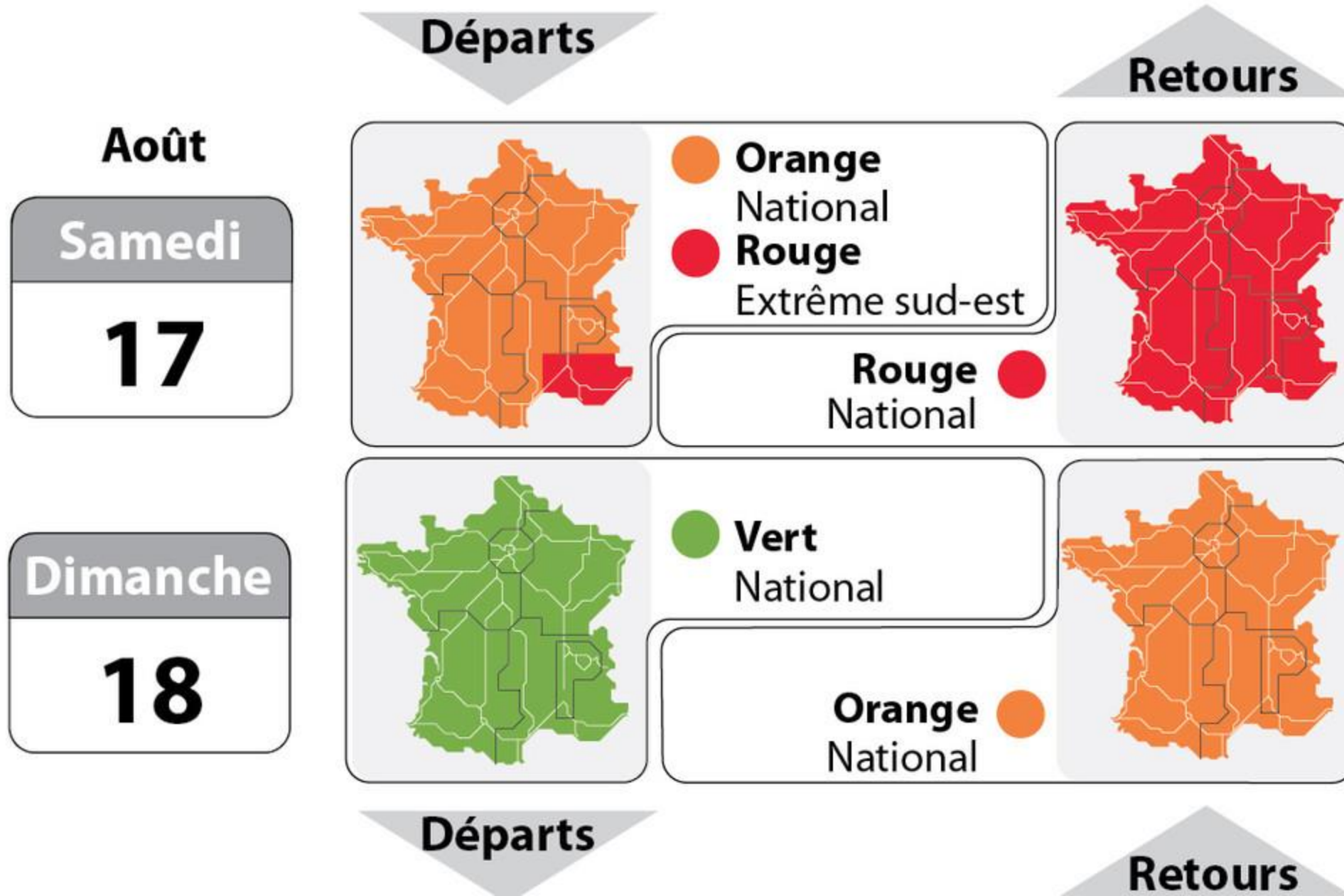
1. Holiday times

Summer holidays : July & August

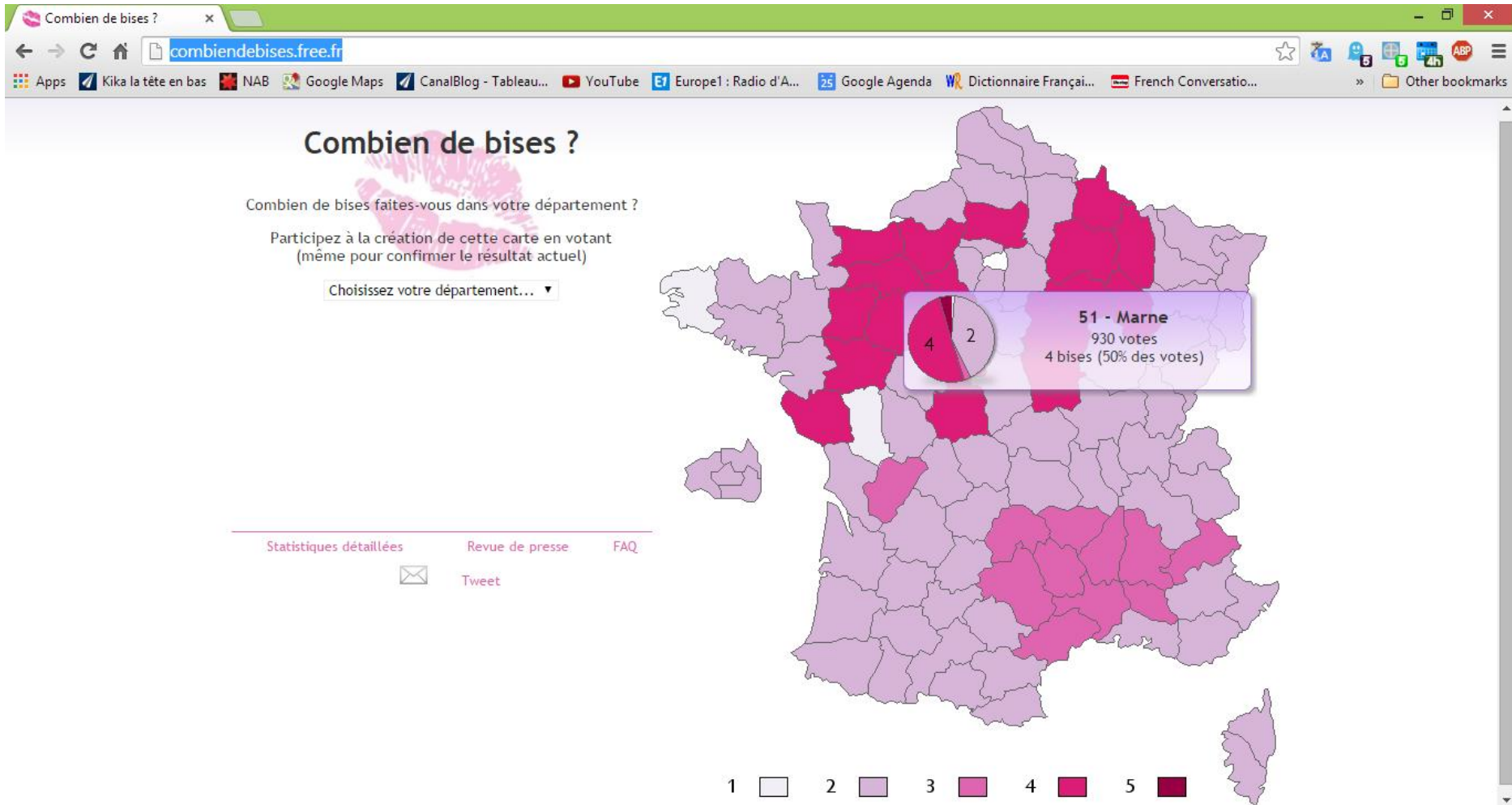


<http://www.bison-fute.gouv.fr/>

Les prévisions de circulation du week-end



2. Greetings: la bise



<http://combiendebises.free.fr/>

3. Emergency

Au secours! Au **SecOurS** = S.O.S



Tel. : 112

15 : ambulance

17 : police

18 : fire / accident

4. Sim card

France Prepaid Sim Card



<http://www.simcorner.com/>

MELBOURNE AIRPORT
Terminal 2 International Departures

5. Words to look for

- “Monnaie “



“Cette machine ne rend **pas** la monnaie.”

- “Accueil / Information”



- “Location”



6. Driving

In France, the **right** side
...is the **right** side.



Managing roundabouts

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To turn left or U-turn:

1

- Indicate to the left

2

- Take the inner lane of the roundabout (if there's one)

3

- Before your exit, indicate right to change lane into the outer lane.

4

- Exit with right indicator on
- Congratulate yourself for being alive

7. Taking the train

a. Buying your ticket



- Achat = purchase
- Retrait = withdrawal
- Echange = exchange

b. Validating your ticket

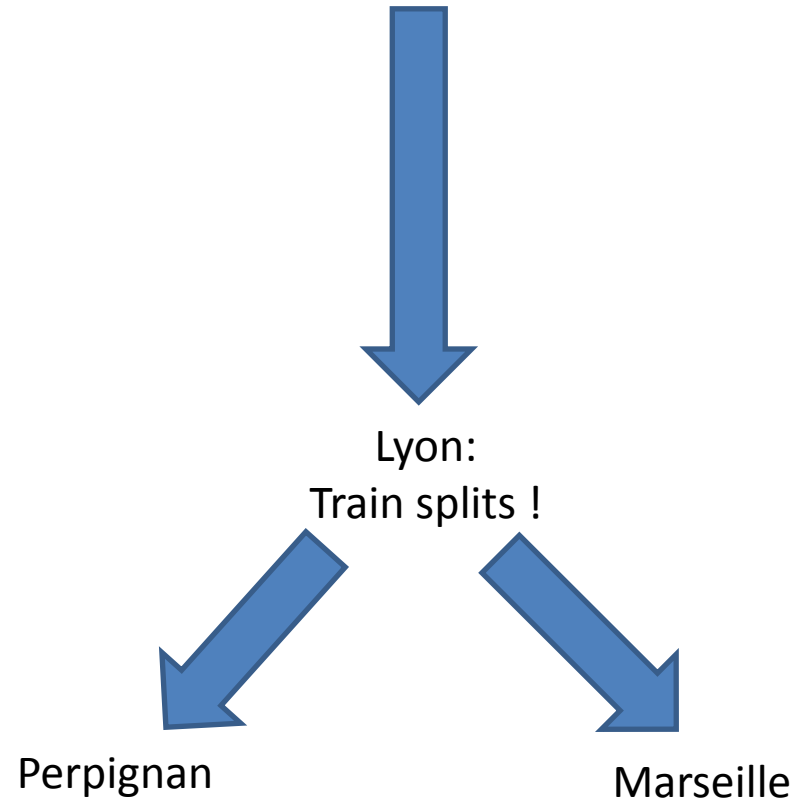
Le composteur



- Composter, valider = to validate

Excusez-moi, j'ai oublié
de composer mon
billet...

c. Finding the right carriage (TGV)



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BILLET à composer avant l'accès au train

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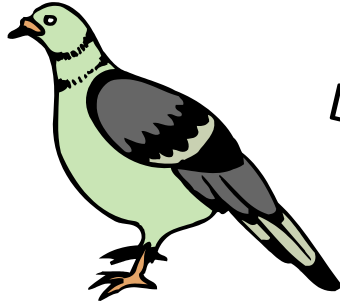
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Tableau de composition du train (find it on your platform)

8. SCAMS !



Don't be a pigeon!

- The string trick (esp. in Montmartre)
- The gypsy /Bosnian kids and women (esp. around train and metro stations)
- The gold ring scam



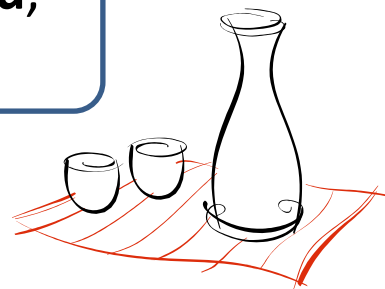
9. Time for food!

- Service times
- Bread

Je voudrais **du pain**, s'il vous plait.

- Water

Je voudrais **une carafe d'eau**,
s'il vous plait.





Un petit café ?

- To end a meal
- Not for take away

Strong black coffee
(small cup)

- Un café, un petit café, un café noir, un petit noir

Espresso

- Un express, un café express

Coffee with milk

- Un café au lait, un café noisette, un café crème
- Un cappuccino (espresso with foam), etc

9. Finding accomodation (without a booking)



In France,
B&Bs / chambres d'hôtes
really make you stay with
the people (you get your
own room and they
prepare breakfast for you
+ they love to give you tips
to discover the region!)

10. Being invited

- Arrive on time
 - Call if over 10min late



- Bring a gift
 - High quality wine
 - Flowers



Asking for the toilets

Où sont les toilettes ?

This is what a “salle de bain”
(= bathroom) looks like...



Bon voyage!!



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