

LIMOGES Bellegarde (LIG/LFBL)

Elevation 1300ft

CATEGORY A

Av brief – not required.

GENERAL

- City located in west-central France.
- LIG is located approximately 3.5nm north-west of the city.
- No significant terrain in the immediate vicinity, however terrain does start to rise approximately 35nm east, as shown on Lido MRC.
- Note the 13.0 grid MORA to the north (MRC chart) – due to an unmarked balloon on cable up to 10942ft.

Threats

Mid Air Collision

- Gliding activity to east.

Runway Excursion/ Incursion

- Runway slopes up to the midpoint from both ends.
- Significant upslope Rwy 21.
- No TDZ markings on RWY 03. Aiming point marker is present.
- Runway backtrack and 180° turn required to reach full length position at both runway ends. Turning circle present, assure line up is on the centreline, especially in low vis.
- Turning circle must be used for all 180° turns. No turns on runway.

ARRIVAL

Diversions Airports

BORDEAUX (Merignac)	BOD/LFBD	102 nm/232°T	CAT A
TOULOUSE (Blagnac)	TLS/LFBO	134 nm/176°T	CAT A
NANTES	NTE/LFRS	140 nm/304°T	CAT A
LYON	LYS/LFLL	164 nm/093°T	CAT A
PARIS (Orly)	ORY/LFPO	179 nm/016°T	CAT A
PARIS (Charles De Gaulle)	CDG/LFPG	198 nm/016°T	CAT B

Approach

- No PAPIs on Rwy 21.

GROUND

Parking

- A limited number of parking stands available.

BAV Crew Reports

- *Marshalling was very poor, little instruction and almost no wing tip clearance given.*

Taxiways

- Twy S should not be used due to a very low bearing strength.
- Twy C is only 20 m wide.
- Can only vacate via Twy C.

ACARS

- ACARS not available on the ground. Consider requesting CARD take-off performance prior to arrival.

DEPARTURE

- Start up will be done using hand signals.

WEATHER

- Oceanic climate similar to much of western France.

Summer

- Average high 20 to 24°C
- Average low 12 to 15°C
- Precipitation tends to come from thunderstorms arriving across the Bay of Biscay

Winter

- Average high 6 to 8°C
- Average low 1 to 4°C
- Some snow expected in winter

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Chambre de Commerce de Limoges
Handling Agent VHF	131.4
Potable Water	Uplift Permitted