

# THE LAZY PERSON'S GUIDE TO FRANCE-SPAIN-PORTUGAL SEPTEMBER 13 TO 29, 2018

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Neil deGrasse Tyson *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*

Reading (magazines)

The New Yorker (4 issues); *TIME* (2 issues); *Yale Alumni Magazine* (2 issues); *The Progressive* (2 issues)