

# THE WORLD OF SBG (1) SBG's EUROPE

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Baring-Gould's expeditions to mainland Europe fall into three categories:

## A. His Itinerant Childhood (with his parents)

1 Bordeaux (July 1837) - Bayonne - Pau (winter) - Bagnieres (May 1838) - Foix - Ax - Carcassonne - Montpellier (winter)-home (Oct. 1839).

2 Rotterdam (Oct.1840) - Cologne (winter) - Darmstadt - Karlsruhe - Stuttgart - Munich - Heidelberg (May 1841) - Berne - Lucerne - Thun (Oct.) - Vevey (winter) - Brigue (May 1842) - Baveno - Milan - Varenna - Meran - Klausen - Botzen - Brixen - Salzburg - Linz - Vienna - Prague - Dresden (winter) - Scharbau (summer) - Homberg - Mannheim - Bamberg (spring 1844) - Muggendorf - home (Aug.1844)

3 St.Malo (Sep.1847) with friends, Mrs.Snow & daughters, - Rennes - Nantes - Pau (winter) Perigord - Rochefort - Chateaubriant - home.

4 Meilleraye (Oct.1849) - La Rochelle - Caprieux - Bordeaux - Pau (first 'dig') - Bayonne (autumn 1850) - home (May 1851).

## B. The Family Forays (with Grace & children)

1 Honeymoon in Interlaken (May 1868)

2 Rotterdam - Cologne - Wurzburg - Kitzingen - Munich - Pertisan (1872-3).

3 Freiburg (Oct.1877, for the winter, with Grace, Mary & Margaret - who later attended the convent school -Edward & Veronica; this time included a walking tour of the Black Forest - while Mersea was 'covered' by Gatrill).

4 Como - Milan - Genoa - Rome - Florence - Bologna

5 Rome (Jan.1890)

6 Teck (Dec.27,1891) & Langedoc (winter).

## C. The Jaunts with J.M.Gatrill (a freelance cleric)

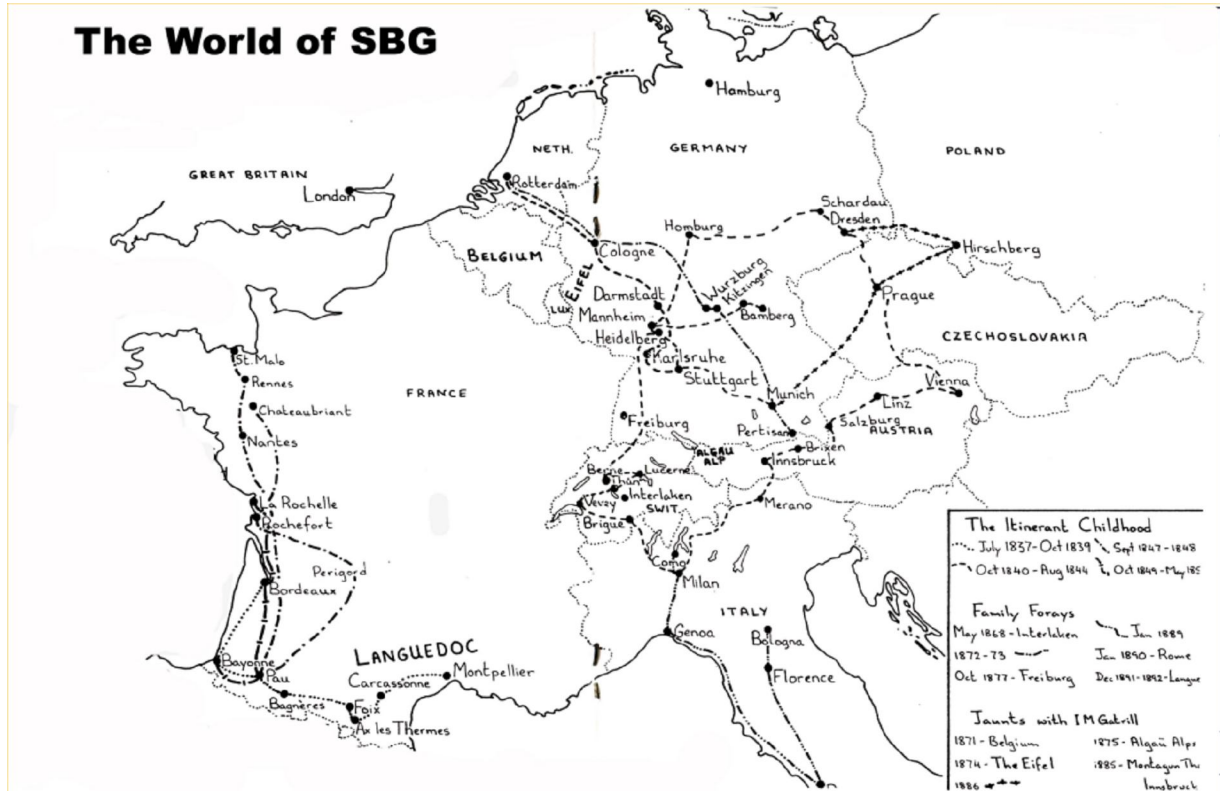
1 Belgium (1871)

2 The Eiffel (1874)

3 The Algau Alps (1875)

4 Montagun Thal & Innsbruck (1885)

5 Munich - Prague - Hirbg - Dres, '86



### Books Associated with These Travels

- Germany Past and Present 1879
- Germany 1883, 1886
- In Troubadour Land 1891
- The Deserts of Southern France 1894
- Noemi 1895
- A Book of Brittany 1901
- Brittany (little Guide) 1902
- A Book of the Riviera 1905
- A Book of the Rhine 1906
- A Book of the Pyrenees – Cevennes 1907
- Cliff Castles and Cave Dwellings

## SBG in ICELAND - 1861



writings -  
Iceland - its  
Scenes & Sagas  
1863

Grettir the Out-  
law 1890  
Oraefa-dal/The  
Icelander's  
Sword 1893/4

SBG left London  
by train on June 7th.  
He travelled via Edinburgh  
to Grangemouth. Thence he  
sailed, on the Arcturus, via the  
Faroes to Reykjavik. After exploring  
N. & E. Iceland he sailed from Reykjavik to  
Liverpool, arriving August 10th.

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Total expenses of the  
two month trip, including  
voyage, 4 riding horses & 1  
pack horse - just over £100