

PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR

SOMANY TOURS DISCOVER OUR

BEST DESTINATIONS TECHNICAL GUIDEBOOK





# WELCOME TO PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR!

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region, France's top international travel destination after Paris

The Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region is upgrading its tourism services to satisfy the demands of tomorrow's clientele and a green transformation is underway, geared towards more responsible tourism and the preservation of our three destinations: Provence, Southern Alps and Côte d'Azur. We are focusing on the continued development of the tourism sector, while preserving our environment through numerous measures designed to reduce the carbon footprint of tourists and distribute tourist flows more efficiently in space and time.

Designated a French ecological planning pilot area, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur is implementing virtuous practises on all levels. Climate criteria had been applied to every budget from 2023: whatever the file and field of expertise, every euro spent by the Regional Council must contribute to the fight against or adaptation to climate change. There's even talk of a "100% green budget" – a first in Europe.

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur is already home to over 150 "Green Key" establishments and France's first carbon-neutral beaches, also proud holders of the "Green Key" label. What's more, over 1,000 regional establishments have been awarded the "Cyclists Welcome" label, flying the flag of soft mobility. This year, we are also celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ecrins National Park, France's largest national park situated in our beautiful Southern Alps!

Don't delay, choose Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur for your clients' business or pleasure trips today!

Welcome to the sunniest and happiest region in France: Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, three destinations, one region, multiple discoveries, endless exploration.



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# **PROVENCE • ALPES • CÔTE D'AZUR** 3 WORLD BRANDS - 3 DESTINATIONS



### PROVENCE, ENJOY THE UNEXPECTED

The idea of Provence is a day dream that never disappoints: quiet strolls through endless lavender fields; a glass of rosé as the sun is setting and crickets start to hum and sing; discovering the architectural marvels that bear testimony to the region's rich antique past. And sometimes reality surpasses even your imagination. Experience an ever-evolving province that combines its heritage with its contemporary art and architecture, innovative food scene, dynamic street culture and rich night life. Embark on a surprising and unforgettable journey through Unexpected Provence.

#morethanprovence

### SOUTHERN FRENCH ALPES

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Nothing beats the simple things in life. Our part of the Alpes is simply stunning. It is home to an unspoiled way of life so bountiful and rich that it has the power to attract and wowvisitorsall year around. It inspires strong values : respect, humility and perseverance. We are the Alpes, a haven of purity and light with an endless choice of attractive offers topped with competitive rates. And we are immediately adjacent to Provence and the Côte d'Azur.

**#purealpes** 

# CÔTE D'AZUR

FRANCE

CÔTE d'AZUR

"Everything I touch turns to gold" a hub of well-being, an ode to the senses and the promise of thrilling new sensations... The sunlight, colours, beauty and culture of the Côte d'Azur are a truly life-changing experience. A legendary place of artistic inspiration, Côte d'Azur France is taking on a new face, with a plethora of enriching and enhancing cultural and sporting experiences.

### #CotedAzurFrance

# **THREE DESTINATIONS** GEARED TO A MORE RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

**1st sustainable region with more than 60 % of the territory on protected area** (13 national and regional parks), with 300 days of sunshine a year, world-famed historic towns, authentic hilltop villages and trendy rooftop venues overlooking the azure-blue waters of the Med, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azuris a genuine paradise for variety-seeking travellers. Catering to international guests for over two centuries, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azuris a tourism hotspot, with exceptionally-diverse landscapes and activities. What's more, our destination is currently undergoing some exciting transformations!

# 1. THE REGION IS UPGRADING ITS TOURISM SERVICES

to satisfy the demands of tomorrow's clientele:

- Acclaimed worldwide, Provence's legendary lifestyle never fails to delight. And the region is developing many new and unexpected experiences too, inviting visitors to delve deeper into local traditions and enjoy an exhilarating break combining wine tourism, contemporary art and festivals.
- ▶ Now flaunting a year-round events programme and extensive investments in culture and sport, the Côte d'Azur is attracting increasing numbers of international visitors in addition to its traditional summertime jet set devotees : remember that tourism in France was born on the French Riviera / Côte d'Azur 2 centuries ago, and it was during... the winter season!
- ▶ With its pure air, wide-ranging ecotourism activities and varied mountain scenery ranging from 500 to 4,000 metres in altitude, the Southern French Alpes are rapidly becoming a foremost soft tourism destination.

And it only takes 5 hours maximum to drive from one end of this sunny haven to the other! In winter, you can savour a glass of Provence wine on the coast in the morning and enjoy the snowy slopes in the afternoon. While in summer, you can shower under a wild waterfall at an altitude of 3,000 metres at dawn and party on golden sands in the evening. Everything is possible! This new, global approach to the destinations Provence, Southern French Alpes and Côte d'Azur makes it easy for visitors to enjoy multiple travel experiences within a single vacation.

### **2. A GREEN TRANSFORMATION**

is underway to preserve our jewel of international tourism:

This eco-friendly revolution has prompted major investments (€450 million/annum) to preserve the region's stunning environment and avoid the over-tourism phenomenon already experienced by some of our competitors. These investments are dedicated to preserving the authenticity of the landscapes and experiences on offer, guaranteeing a warm welcome by local inhabitants and protecting the specificity of our shops and craftspeople against globalization and standardization, in keeping with our values.

### Reduce the carbon footprint of tourism:

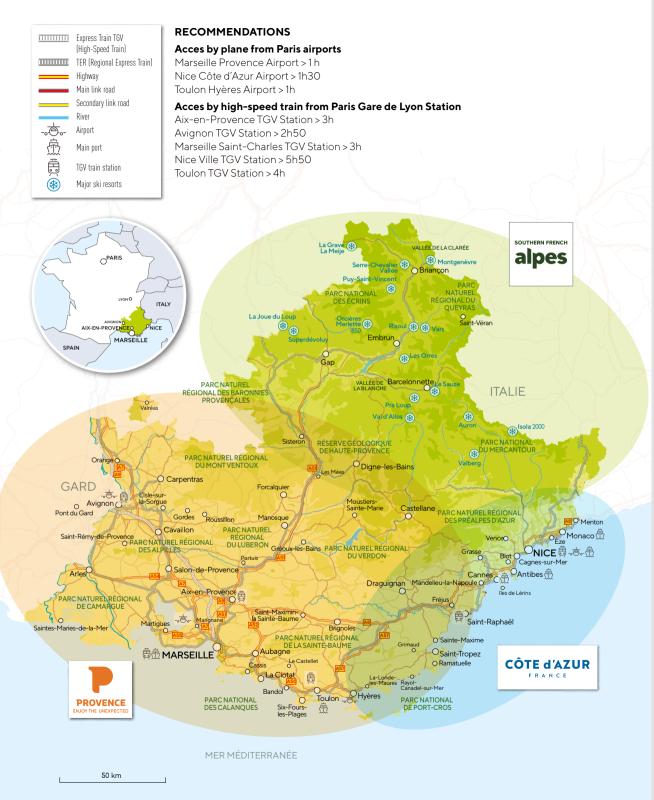
- From 2023, all ferries and in 2025 all cruise ships in the ports of Marseille, Toulon and Nice will be connected to the power grid.
- In the last 2 years, 50 million euros have been dedicated to installing ski resort equipment with a low environmental impact (snowmakers using 40% less energy, river pumping systems eliminated, development of clean, locally-produced electricity sources, etc.).
- 3 millions trees to be planted before 2030.

### Manage the impact of tourism:

- Encourage tourism outside peak periods to create a more balanced and less impactful tourism trade.
- Improve the distribution of tourist flows throughout the territory via the world's first experiment using Waze.
- Develop tourism products that are available all year round (ecotourism, wine tourism, cycling, etc.).
  Focus on visitors that drive the local economy and spur the creation of non-relocatable jobs.

For your travel pleasure, Welcome to Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, A pioneering world travel destination for over a century, still breaking the waves... Thank you for your loyalty.

SUMMARY



## HOW TO USE THE TECHNICAL GUIDE

This technical guide is designed for tour operators and travel agents. It contains **39 benchmark tours** located throughout our **three flagship destinations: Provence, Southern Alps and Cote d'Azur.** These tours are designed to help you offer your clients the very best of what the region has to offer in terms of meaningful and compelling new discoveries and experiences.

The guide provides touring ideas for every taste, whether a **weekend break**, **4** to **5-days getaway or longer holiday** for clients who wish to prolong the pleasure and, for example, head inland from the coast to visit the mountains during their stay. Each tour programme curated by the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Tourist Board and its partners is a digest of the region's top assets: a **thousand-year-old cultural heritage, exceptional and varied natural scenery**, water, land and aerial **sports** in tune with nature and a **unique and envied lifestyle**. Thanks to an original offering and **exceptional events calendar**, our region promises exciting new experiences every time.

In the blink of an eye, travellers can swap the pure and authentic mountainscapes of the Southern French Alps for the warm and festive mood of the Mediterranean coast... Unless of course you'd rather sample Provence's legendary lifestyle. Here in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, we have everything you need to forge forever memories.

To assist you in compiling your tour programmes, we have selected **a list of travel professionals including incoming travel agents, central reservation systems, tourist offices and transport companies,** whose details are listed for each tour.

Using the QR code, you also have access to a vast choice of efficiently-targeted hotels, restaurants and other service **providers promising top-quality services**.

Please feel free to contact them for a custom quote tailored to your client's individual or group requirements.

Thank you for your loyalty!



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PROVENCE

# **BEST OF VILLAGES OF PROVENCE**

- **CUCURON**
- LOURMARIN
- **BONNIEUX**
- APT
- ROUSILLON
- MÉNERBES
- **GORDES**
- LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

CÔTE d'AZUR

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 150 KM TOUR

Provence, hilltop villages, famous sights, local specialities and gastronomy. An invitation for a tour including wine tasting, sightseeing and a 2 CV car rally with a chance to enjoy the unique Provençal way of life.



▶ 35 KM



Arrival at **Marseille Provence airport** or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) **stations of Marseille or Avignon**. Transfert to Cucuron village.

### DAY 1

### CUCURON AND ANSOUIS CASTLE

Walk in Cucuron a charming and typically Provençal village at the heart of Luberon, a region also known as the Blue Mountain.

Visit of Ansouis Castle, the village is wonderfully well preserved and crowned by its castle, one of the finest in Luberon, with beautiful French-style gardens. YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The "Most Beautiful Villages in France"

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- ▶ The famous Luberon winery
- The world capital of candied fruit
- ▶ The Luberon ochre cliffs
- ▶ In the heart of the Alpilles, the village

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of the "Baux de Provence"

La Cavale reflects its owner Paul Dubrule's wish to create an exceptional wine center in the heart of the Natural Regional Park of the Luberon. Designed by the famous architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Restaurants in the village of Cucuron Dinner & night: 4 stars hotel in Lourmarin

### DAY 2 HO KM LOURMARIN, BONNIEUX, APT, GARGAS, ROUSILLON

Visit of Bastide du Laval, an olive-oil producer. A 30 acres estate of olive trees, vinery and woodland. The landscape is typical of southern Luberon. The estate is close to the **village of Lourmarin**, ranked as one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France". Then visit of Lourmarinad its Castle, an exceptional setting across from the village, the Chateau de Lourmarin is the first Renaissance. Photo stop in **Bonnieux** on your way to the Roussillon and the Ochre. Discover the ochre sheer cliffs in flamboyant colours . A visit to the **Bruoux Mines** in Gargas and Rousillon where human labour combines with the natural beauty of the Provencal landscape. The ideal spot to appreciate the region. The heart of Luberon ochre sheer cliffs in flamboyant colours . A visit to the Bruoux Mines in Gargas and Rousillon where human labour combines with the natural beauty of the Provençal landscape. The ideal spot to appreciate the region.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in Lourmarin, L'insolite, Le café Gaby or Le Café de L'ormeau. Dinner & night: restaurants and 3 stars hotels in Roussillon village





Visit of the Lavender Museum introduces you to all aspects of lavender - how it is grown, its history, properties, qualities and future. Visit of Gordes and **Sénangue Abbev.** This acropolis village is built around a castle dating back from the Renaissance period. Layered houses built on the sides of the cliffs, steep little cobblestone streets, flights of steps, small squares with a fountain and town houses. An extraordinary harmony reigns in this stone village. Notre Dame of Sénangue Abbey was a monastery in 1148, you can enjoy all the beauty of the architecture and the Senangue Valley. Right at the heart of the Apt area, the world capital of candied fruit, enjoy a visit to the House of Candied Fruit, Europe's first museum solely dedicated to candied fruit."

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in Gordes area, here are some examples: Carcarille, L'outsider, L'estellan... Dinner: Choice of gastronomic restaurants Night: 4 stars hotels

# ► 35 KM

### LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

DAY 4

In option: Departure from the hotel in a 2CV for a "road trip" in Luberon (2CV - the famous French "old" Citroen car). A unique opportunity to visit Provence at the gentle pace that is ideally suited to the region. Go back in time in a machine that would have trouble breaking the speed limit.

**Domaine de Fontenille** is one of the few Provençal estates that have kept their original appearance with vineyards as far as the eye can see, the Luberon mountains and Montagne Sainte-Victoire.

Moulin Castelas with a tasting of black and green fruity Baux Valley olive oil. In a windmill at the foot of the Château des Baux, Catherine and Jean-Benoît combine skill, high standards, technique and all their sensibility as olive-oil producers to make powerful olive oils each year.

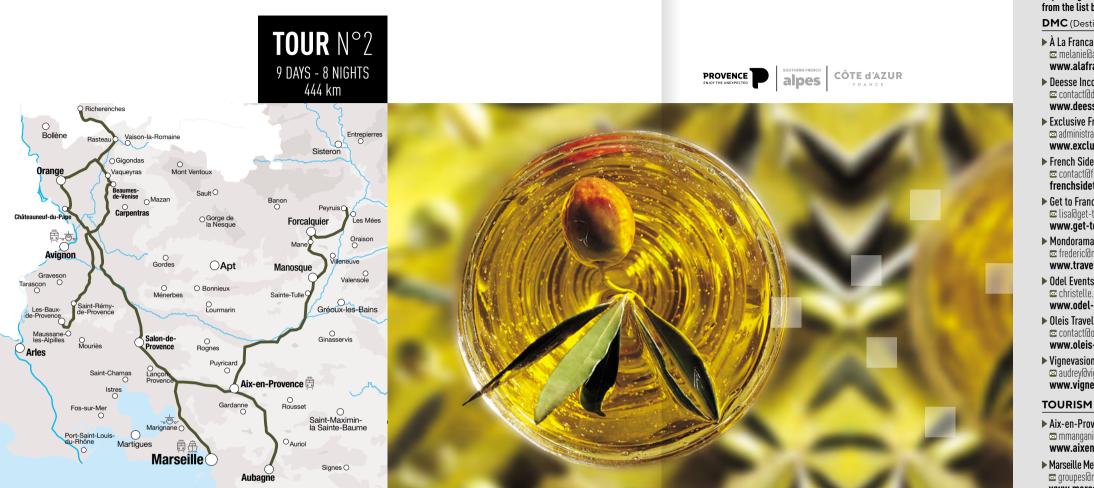
### Visit of the village and castle of Les Baux.

Ranked as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages in France", Les Baux-de-Provence is justifiably considered a prestige site in the Alpilles Regional Nature Park. The castle and gardens overlook the village of Les Baux-de-Provence and form one of the most beautiful historic sites in France. Every year, "Culturesepaces" produces a new program of exibition in the quarry named the "Carrières de lumières" providing visitors with an intense Art & Music Immersive Experience.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Typical "Bistrot" Dinner: Gastronomic restaurants Night: 4 stars hotels

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the **airport Marseille Provence** or to **the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Avignon**.



# **FLAVOURS OF** PROVENCE

- FORCALQUIER
- ▶ PEYRUIS
- **MANOSQUE**
- ► AUBAGNE
- SALON-DE-PROVENCE
- ► CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
- **ORANGE**
- BEAUMES-DE-VENISE
- ► SAINT- RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE

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### 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS : 444 KM TOUR

Experience the joys of Provence's food and drink and dive into gourmet Provence. A myth that never lets you down: peaceful walks among lavender fields, glasses of rosé at sunset, flourishing and innovative gastronomy. Stroll through Provence's markets and Rhône Valley's vinevards, try winter truffles and unearth its secret world, step into an olive oil mill...





Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Marseille or Aix-en-Provence Transfert to Forcalquier.

### DAY 1 ▶ 20 KM THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF SCENTS AND FLAVOUR. FORCALQUIER

Welcoming at the Cordeliers Convent, home to the European University of Scents and Flavours. This university is a training and marketing centre for plants in fragrance, cosmetics and food. It is the only one in France providing the professional state-approved soap maker diploma. Art of pastis workshop in Haute-Provence.

### Our suggestions

**Lunch:** at the the Domaine Ribiera golf course in Forcalquier Dinner & overnight stay in Mane: Hôtel & Spa L'Occitane - Le Couvent des Minimes. Reopening in 2023.

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The essences of provencal crafts

- ► The Occitane workshop
- ► The Orange Roman Theatre
- Truffle hunting and the olive oil
- The wine tasting in the vineyard estates \_\_\_\_\_

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#### DAY 2 ▶ 60 KM THE ESSENCES **OF PROVENCAL HANDICRAFTS**

Ciel d'Azur Labs tour in Mane, they turn aloe vera into gel, drinks and beauty products. Aloe vera is packed with nutrients and used in phytotherapy and cosmetology. Clay-based treatment producer, organic and fair-trade products.

The Institut "des Huiles Essentielles" is a research unit, a never-before-seen site devoted entirely to exploring essential oils and a shop. Essential oils are full of fantastic properties: therapeutic virtues, subtle scents used in classic perfumery, cosmetics active ingredients and more.

Visit of the Moulin Fortuné Arizzi, they produce Pure Terroir Extra Virgin Olive Oil exclusively on its estate in the Durance Valley in central Haute-Provence.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in Château-Arnoux at restaurant l'Oustaou Dinner & overnight stay at Château-Arnoux: Hôtel Restaurant La Bonne Etape



▶ 60 KM

### DAY 3

### THE TREASURES OF PROVENCE

### Introduction to perfume. "Lothantique visit". this family business in central Provence provides a world of aromatic wellness with toiletries and home fragrances whose scents recall the sweet perfumes of Provence and childhood.

Visit of l'Occitane en Provence and perfume workshop. L'Occitane creates essential oils care and natural perfumes developed on the principles of phytotherapy and aromatherapy. L'Occitane combines tradition, nature and expertise to develop natural and effective cosmetics.

### Hunting the black diamond of Haute-Provence.

Details about growing truffles, hunting demonstration with truffle dogs, a real epic spectacle, tasting, advice and tips about cooking truffles whose famous flavour comes from the local land.

Ecomusée de l'Olivier tour is devoted to olive harvests in the Luberon Regional Nature Park. Each stage of the tour is a chance to soak up, see and taste Provence and the Mediterranean.

Visit of the "La Blaque" wine estate. located in the middle of the AOC "Coteaux de Pierrevert, an exceptional "terroir" with almost 320 sunny days a vear for the famous Mediterranean wine.

### Our suggestions

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DE

MARSEILLE

Lunch: a gastronomic restaurant with black truffle specialities

Night: 3 stars hotels in Manosque

### **Dinner:** tables on typical Provencal square

### Our suggestions

heritage.

DAY 4

Christmas.

THE PROVENCAL

Workshop and museum tour.

famous factory Calissons du Roy René.

Salon-de-Provence, capital of oils and soap"

FAMOUS CRAFTSMANSHIP

In Aubagne, discovering of craftsmanship and

the culture of "santons de Provence" which are

little clay figurines used for the nativity scenes for

Aix-en-Provence, Calissons museum tour in the

Visit of the Marius Fabre soap factory to learn

about the soap-maker's district and its 19th-century

**Lunch:** a pottery centre in Aubagne Dinner: a castel or in typical restaurants Night: 3 stars hotels in Salon-de-Provence or in an ancient abbey 4 stars hotel

▶ 90 KM



### DAY 5

▶ 78 KM CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

The Château's esplanade and fabulous vinevard views set the scene for a presentation by an expert of Wine Tourism, about the Rhône Valley vineyards in general and Châteauneuf-du-Pape, specifically its wines, "terroir" features and mix of grape varieties. Followed by a history-themed guided tour of the Château des Papes then a trip down to the village to experience its heritage. Meet Florent Rigaud at Pavillon Bouachon, the 1898 winerv's wine tourism site, and Wine & Ganache Chocolate workshop with 3 Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines, 1 white and 2 red, on the theme of Provence.

Presentation and wine tasting at the Domaine de Beaurenard: 7 generations of winemakers have worked on this family-run estate's entire biodynamic and organic vineyard (60 ha) which is free of synthetic chemical products. That means the vines are in line with nature, cosmic forces and the lunar and planetary cycles.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A typical restaurant in Châteauneuf-du-Pape Dinner: A restaurant in Orange with truffle dish on the menu Night: A 3 stars hotel in Orange

#### DAY 6 ► 40 KM ORANGE. **BEAUMES-DE-VENISE**

Guided tour of the Roman Theatre, a fantastic trip back in time. The Roman Theatre of **Orange** was built during the reign of Augustus - the first emperor of the Roman Empire , is one of the best-kept Roman theatres in the western world and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. It owes its fame to the exceptional condition of its stage wall, it set the scene for the biggest operas from the 19th century onwards. Beaumes-de-Venise. Rhonea is a group of over 200 wine producers who have pooled their expertise into a cooperative model using their knowledge of the Rhône Valley's greatest vintages. They craft

their "terroir" and work with their families on the vineyards which are small estates made up of a dozen hectares. This programme provides an original tour of the Beaumes-de-Venise and Vacqueyras "terroirs" in an off-road vehicle in the heart of the Dentelles de Montmirail

The loop will take you to the Rhonéa site in Vacqueyras to visit the Domaines & Châteaux wine cellar.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A typical restaurant in Gigondas **Dinner:** Wine tasting in a host table Night : A 3 stars hotel located in a castel dating back the 16th century

#### DAY 7 ▶ 90 KM **BLACK TRUFFLE** IN THE "ENCLAVE DES PAPES"

In Richerenches the Enclave des Papes an introduction to the Tuber Melanosporum, the so-called Périoord black truffle. Tour of this little medieval village with the **Templar Commandery** dating back to 1136, the best-preserved in Provence and the Truffle and Wine Museum. Tour of its famous truffle market: it was founded in 1923 and is a wholesale market where transactions are made by mutual agreement, mainly in cash and around car boots along the main road.

At the Christian's nursery in Valréas, meet Christian Mérin, a third-generation truffle farmer at his truffle plant nursery: tour of a truffle patch and truffle hunting demonstration with his dog to learn all about how this mysterious mushroom is born, grown and sought.

Tour of L'O Provencale olive: it blends olive tree growing, olive oil making and garden decoration. It has more than 500 specimens of the most recent until those dating back to the time of the ancestors of Caesar. A calming sight in the maze-like plantation uncovering the secrets of olive oil making and its flavours.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A restaurant in Valréas **Dinner & night:** in a 5 stars boutique hotel

### DAY 8

**E-BIKES, OLIVE OIL & WINE** IN SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE

E-bikes cycling tour for the day: Moulin du Calanguet. this olive orchard has over 20.000 plants which were planted in 1997 and made up of traditional regional varieties: Aglandau, Salonenque, Grossane, Verdale and Picholine. The mill's USP is making single variety olive oils as well as a blend. This focus enables you to experience the many flavours and aromas of each variety, so you can match them with different dishes.

Château Romanin Guided tour: surrounded by 58 hectares of vineyards and 4 hectares of olive trees, the Château is overlooked by a 13th-century château ruins. The estate has been farmed biodynamically as the fruit of the earth sun and moon since its foundation

in 1988. The AOP (protected designation of origin) Les Baux-de-Provence gem is a pioneer in the designation when it comes to **biodynamic wines**.

### Our suggestions

► 6 KM

Lunch: A family farmhouse Dinner & night: in a 5 stars hotel in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence

End of the tour after breakfast & departure to Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Avignon







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# ► AIX-EN-PROVENCE

**LOURMARIN GORDES** 

**ENTRECHAUX** 

PUYMÉRAS

AVIGNON

**GARGAS** 

▶ OPPÈDE-LE-VIEUX

► VAISON-LA-ROMAINE

► SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE

LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

**THE GEMS** 

### 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS: 370 KM TOUR

YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The lavender producer "Terre Ugo" ► The Alpilles and the Luberon. two of the "musts of Provence" Dinner and cruise on the River Rhône \_\_\_\_\_

This tour takes you from Aix-en-Provence to Avignon to discover some of the most emblematic Provencal gems. You'll be bowled over by the beauty of the Alpilles and Luberon villages, along with those of the Ventoux on your way to the banks of the Rhône.



► 5 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or Avignon TGV station and transfer to Aix-en-Provence city centre.

### DAY 1 **AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

Meet lavender producer "Terre Ugo" and their products from Provence made on the authentic family estate. Follow this by a walk around the most elegant city of Provence and read Aix like an open book. Wander into Cezanne's workshop to find out about the painter's creations and familiar everyday objects. The exhibition tour of the art centre and local cultural hotspot is based in the stunning 18th century Hôtel de Caumont mansion, just a stone's throw from Cours Mirabeau. Its cultural schedule focuses on fine arts with two major annual temporary exhibitions devoted to major art figures from past masters to the present day.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at "Terre Ugo", lavender producer Dinner: in "Mickaël Feval" Michelin Star restaurant Night: 5-star hotel

#### DAY 2 ▶ 89 KM SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE & LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

Saint-Rémv-de-Provence is one of the musts of Provence. Its beautiful and tastefully-restored hous-es and its charming old streets have made its fame... The beauty of its landscapes and the quality of its light have inspired many artists, the most famous being Vincent Van Gogh who painted more than 150 nictures here

In Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, discover the Monastère St. Paul where Van Gooh staved. Continue with the archaeological city of Glanum, an ancient city at the oates of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence in an exceptional architectural setting.

Les Baux-de-Provence: at Le Moulin Castelas. Jean-Benoît and Catherine Huques combine know-how. passion, technique, and all of their olive farming sensitivity to create intensely powerful olive oils. Visit and tasting.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a gastronomic restaurant Saint-Rémy-de-Provence **Dinner:** a typical restaurant with olive oil recipes Les Baux-de-Provence Night: a hotel in the heart of Les Baux-de-Provence village

#### DAY 3 ▶ 123 KM ALPILLES AND LUBERON

Les Baux-de-Provence is listed as "One of France's Most Beautiful Villages"! You'll just love your stroll around the medieval village streets lined with colourful little boutiques. Don't miss a visit to the Carrières de Lumières to experience the only immersive multimedia art show in the world in a former stone quarry...

Sons & Lumières in the "Carrière des Lumières": at the foot of the city, digital projections and music in the monumental "Carrières de Lumières" for a different approach to art. From March 2022 to January 2023: "Venise la Sérenissime" and "L'Infini Bleu" by Yves Klein for a unique immersive experience.

Visit the "Domaine de Fontenille" and its hotel, the vegetable garden the chef uses for the restaurant and its wine estate. Tasting of some of their wines (AOP Luberon). Lourmarin: A walk around the village of Lourmarin, one of the most charming villages in the Luberon with its fountains, flower-filled streets, countless terraces and its amazing Renaissance castle. The famous author Albert Camus fell in love with the village and settled there with his family.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: le Micoc' in les Alpilles - Eygalières Dinner: a gastronomic restaurant - Lourmarin Night: 4-star hotel - Lourmarin



### DAY 4

### GORDES, OPPÈDE-LE-VIEUX, VAISON-LA-ROMAINE. CRESTET

▶ 123 KM

Departure for the perched villages of Luberon. Tour of some of the most beautiful hilltop villages of the Luberon: Gordes and Oppède le Vieux. Gordes is one of the "Most beautiful villages in France" Perched on its rock it has been one of the sentinels of Provence for seven centuries. You'll love the upper part of the village: the castle, L'Eglise Saint-Firmin, the restaurants and shops.

Oppède-le-Vieux: one of the most authentic and preserved villages of the Luberon. Stroll through its narrow streets to see the church of "Notre-Dame d'Alidon" and the ruins of the castle, surrounded by a landscape of vinevards, olive trees and oak trees. Departure towards The Ventoux area

Vaison-la-Romaine: guided tour and visit of the archaeological sites and the medieval city. Vaison is one of the most important places in Roman history in France for its particularly rich Roman remains which include a unique vaulted arch bridge, as well as its medieval city and its cathedral. What particularly characterizes Vaison is that you can see the ancient. medieval and modern cities in the same movement. as if you were embracing 2,000 years of history in one glance. With four theatres, many exhibition venues and galleries. Vaison-la-Romaine is also an important town of art.

Crestet: stop off at the charming village of Crestet. Wine tasting at the "Chêne Bleu" winery, where wines are made on the heights of the "Dentelles de Montmirail", in the foothills of "Mont Ventoux". A project rooted in history and terroir in a quest for excellence.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a gastronomic restaurant La Coguillade Provence Resort & Spa - Garoas Dinner & night: at "La Verrière - le Chêne Bleu" Crestet

### DAY 5

### ENTRECHAUX. PUYMÉRAS. AVIGNON

Continue to the village of Entrechaux, where the organic cosmetics firm "Centiflor" has its premises with a cosmetics workshop where you can make your own face cream. Then, in Puyméras, a guided tour of the "Truffes Plantin" firm, specialized in the bottling of truffles and mushrooms. See their new showroom and enjoy a tasting.

**Avignon,** the city of the Catholic Popes is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Take a city tour adventure on Avignon's streets to meet the city's artisans and sample Provencal specialities. You'll find out about the best artisans in town.



### Our suggestions

Lunch: Le Mesclun restaurant in Séguret Dinner: and cruise on the Rhône River on the "Mireio" Night: 4-star hotel - Avignon

▶ 10 KM

### DAY 6 AVIGNON

▶ 78 KM

The Palais des Papes: a guided tour to visit the world's biggest Gothic Palace, discover its ceremonial rooms, treasuries, chapels and private apartments. You will even have the privilege of visiting rooms that are closed to the public (the secret Palace).

### Our suggestions

**Lunch:** a wide choice of restaurants in the city centre of Avignon

Tour ends after lunch. You leave for Marseille Provence airport or Avignon TGV station.



# **CULTURE,** SAILING & SPA

SAINT-TROPEZ
 LA CADIÈRE D'AZUR

- EMBIEZ ISLAND
- PORQUEROLLES ISLAND
- CASSIS
- SANARY-SUR-MER
- MARSEILLE

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 175 KM TOUR

These are breath-taking landscapes that Provence presents you in this extraordinary program. You will, from the table of a gourmet restaurant, discover the highest maritime cliff in Europe! Visit sumptuous little fishing ports by crossing the "la Route des Crêtes", one of the most beautiful road of France. The magic of modern art and landscapes of our islands will charm you.

► 5 KM



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

▶ The Cadière d'Azur hilltop village.

- ▶ The amazing modernity
- of Villa Noailles (1923)
- ▶ The Calangues National Park

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Marseille or Toulon. Two possibilities to start the route: transfert to La Cadière d'Azur or to Saint Tropez.

### DAY 1

### SPA AND GASTRONOMY IN LA CADIÈRE D'AZUR **OR SAINT-TROPEZ**

Spa. dinner and night: Picture a hilltop village in the Var... Sink into sweet Provence.. Welcome to La Cadière d'Azur. Here vou'll find an incredible boutique Hotel & Spa.

The time for secrets can begin : Visit Saint Tropez and walk through the narrow cobblestone animated streets of the vibrant and luminous village and enjoy the taste of a truly fine wine. Scenery and heritage sites, endless beaches...for an unforgettable stay, A large choice of boutique Hotel & spa.

Our suggestions Dinner & night: Gastronomic restaurant & a 4 stars hotel

#### DAY 2 ▶ 25 KM BANDOL MEDITERRANEAN

### SEA AND SPA

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### Bandol is a beautiful seaside village, the beginning of the French Riviera. Set sail for Embiez Island

by boat... coves, wild calangues, rocks sculpted by the sea and crystal-clear seabed. Embiez is the ultimate island for the family. The facilities, services, environmental policy and surroundings provided by Embiez Island has seen Saint-Pierre Port listed as one of the best marinas in the Côte d'Azur by Voile Magazine.

Your hotel is a recently renovated early 19th century "monument historique". It overlooks the Mediterranean and towers above the legendary Sablettes beach with breathtaking views. Here, Spa, relaxation is dreamy, time is frozen, and the Côte is Azur.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Restaurant on the Embiez Island Dinner & night: in a 4 stars hotel located on the heach



### ▶ 40 KM

### **PORQUEROLLES ISLAND**

DAY 3

Cruise to Porquerolles Island, a Mediterranean gem. Porquerolles Island is nicknamed the Pearl of the Golden Isles and has been permanently protected by its status as a National Park since 2012. The island boasts two different faces : to the south, a steep coast dominated by cliffs while the north has a Caribbean vibe with fine sand beaches and turquoise waters. Walk or bike ride on the island along the signposted trails maintained by the National Park. In the middle of this exceptional national park, visitors will discover the contemporary art works of the **Carmignac collection**, temporary exhibitions, a sculpture garden and a cultural program.

Villa Noailles in Hyeres, a modern architecture statement built in 1923 by the architect Robert Mallet-Stevens. The artistic elite flocked here to visit the great patrons during the Roaring Twenties. It's now a design and exhibition space (design, architecture, fashion, photography, etc.).

Tour of medieval Hveres and art trail: thirty-odd artists open their studios to visitors who want to learn about, visit or revisit art trades: binders, instrument makers, sculptors, photographers, painters, potters and designers

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Restaurant located on the island harbour Dinner: on the beach **Night:** in a 4 stars hotel located in Hyères

### DAY 4 ▶ 70 KM

### CASSIS, THE CALANOUES NATIONAL PARK AND SANARY-SUR-MER

Cruise to explore the Calangues National Park, the biggest French peri-urban nature park in Europe. The coastline between Marseille and Cassis has incredible biodiversity and countless coves with crystal-clear water some of which are accessible only by boat or on foot. Do not miss the Cassis wine tasting on the harbour.

Guided tour of the village of Cassis to feel the incredible appeal Cassis has for anyone who visits it. This little fishing port between two fantastic nature sites, the famous

Calangues and majestic Cap Canaille belvedere. The "Crêtes route" long 15 km, winds over the mountains to La Ciotat. It has spectacular vistas of the Gulf of Cassis, Calanques, Riou archipelago in Marseille harbour to the west right up to the Var to the east. Sanary-sur-Mer guided tour, a stunning little fishing port. It's pretty houses line up along the docks reserved for famous traditional little "pointu" fishing boats. Its market is one of the best in Provence! From november till april, eating sea urchins washed down

Our suggestions

pleasure.

Lunch: Restaurant of a 5 stars sea front hotel Dinner & night: a 3 stars hotel "Belle époque" style

with Bandol wine in the winter sunshine is the ultimate



▶ 35 KM

### DAY5 MARSEILLE

### Visit of Marseille. a modern city with a rich history

and recognised now as an international touristic destination. Eniov a Marseille experience and feel its amazing vitality.

Privatize the hoat from Cassis until Marseille and admire the famous and beautiful National Park of Calangues. Enjoy snorkelling or diving experience in the National Park and lunch in the picturesque little port of les Goudes to taste the local fresh seafood. Continue your tour in the Bay of Marseille by boat and to the If Castle Island, the famous fortress, made famous thanks to the novel "The Count of Monte Cristo", or discover the National Park by hiking and eniov this magnificient mediterranean fiord.

Then, take the benefit of a luxurious spa along the seaside road La Corniche or in a 5\* star hotel remplacer par : Sofitel. Intercontinental. Relais et Chateau Le Petit Nice Passedat, C2 Hotel, or in a 4\* hotel (Les Bords de Mer, NHOW), and also the Promicea spa. Enjoy a relaxing massages and the neaceful environnement

Have a drink at sunset and taste a bouillabaisse on the Old Port or in the "Vallon des Auffes", a picturesque fishermen port.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: "le grand bar des Goudes" restaurant Dinner: in a restaurant located at "the Vallon des Auffes" or on the Old Port Night: a 5 star hotel around the Old Port

### End of the tour and departure to the Marseille Provence airport

or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Marseille.



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- CASSIS
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- MARSEILLE

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YOU WILL APPRECIATE

► The starred restaurants

in the prestigious vineyards estates

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The wine tasting

The boat tours

From the middle of the Var to the islands of Marseille, you'll be overwhelmed by the beauty of the sites. A unique experience in a perfect blend of refinement, luxury and tradition.



▶ 39 KM

Arrival at **Marseille Provence airport** or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) **stations of Marseille or Avignon**. Transfert to Cucuron village.

### DAY 1

### FLASSANS-SUR-ISSOLE AND FLAYOSC

Flassans-sur-lssole: There's a long history of wine at the "Commanderie de Peyrassol". Visit the winery to discover its wines and appreciate one of the most beautiful monumental sculpture parks in France. The stunning colours and the quality of the light in our region have appealed to the world's greatest artists for many generations. The Commanderie de Peyrassol is the fabulous setting for a collection of remarkable monumental works of art and is part of our modern and contemporary art routes.

Flayosc: visit the Château de Berne and relax in its spa. This prestigious venue is a haven of well-being whose concept is based on the Provencal "Art de Vivre": Provence and Wine.

### Our suggestions Lunch: in a Michelin starred restaurant Hostellerie de l'Abbaye de la Celle Dinner & night: at "Château de Berne",

5-star hotel - Flayosc

### LES ARCS, LA MOTTE AND GASSIN

Les Arcs: visit and wine tasting at "Château Sainte-Roseline", a prestigious vineyard created by Pope John XXII and one of the richest historical sites in Provence which combines genres, heritage wealth, cultural events and wines.

▶ 70 KM

La Motte: Visit of the vineyard "Château d'Esclans", in the Gorges de Pennafort, which produces "luxury" rosés such as the "Cuvée Garrus", sold as the most expensive rosé in the world. Above the cellars of the castle, known today as the oldest in the region, there used to be a medieval castle, given in 1201 to Gérard de Villeneuve by the Count of Provence.

### Arrival in the village of Gassin **in the Gulf of Saint-Tropez** (with Provençal dawn chorus) and guided visit of the old village. Departure from Gassin to Château Minuty aboard

Le Petit train des Vignes.

**Gassin:** the village of Gassin, in the Gulf of Saint-Tropez, is listed as one of the most beautiful villages in France. A guided tour of the old village to discover the flower-filled alleyways with their pastel-coloured walls, the exceptional panorama over the Gulf of Saint-Tropez and the Maures range. Tasting of local products and cookery demonstration at Château Minuty.

"Château Minuty", the emblematic winery of the village of Gassin, with high standards and authenticity, is one of the 18 classified wineries in Provence. A family vineyard since 1936, its rosés can be seen on the tables of restaurants throughout the world. Tasting of local products and cookery demonstration. Introduction to polo. Transfer to Saint-Tropez.



Our suggestions

Lunch: gastronomic restaurant Hostellerie des Gorges de Pennafort "Philippe Da Silva" - Callas Dinner: a seaside restaurant - St Tropez Night: 4- or 5-star hotel - St Tropez

### DAY 3 149 KM

### SAINT-TROPEZ, CASSIS, THE CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK

Visit of Saint-Tropez: A blend of luxury and tradition, the trendy seaside town reveals its Pro-vencal village charm with its picturesque streets and the colourful and fragrant stalls of local producers. The Eglise Paroissiale de Saint-Tropez, built in the Italian baroque style has become the symbol of the city. Transfer to Cassis and visit the Winery "La Dona Tigana" in Cassis: discover the famous "AOP Cassis" in this winery near the small harbour of Cassis, where the famous figure of the sports world Jean Tigana has chosen to combine his passion for wine and the South, abandoning the Girondin and the Bordeaux wines.

The "Parc National des Calanques": a cruise to discover 3 "calanques" (creeks) in the "Calanques National Park" and enjoy incredible scenery on this cruise. Express guided tour in the village of Cassis.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Lunch at the 5-star Lily of the Valley hotel - La Croix Valmer Dinner and night: in Cassis hotel Sea & Spa Les Roches Blanches 5\*

### DAY 4 MARSEILLE

Transfer from Cassis to Marseille and the La Gineste road. Visit the **"Notre-Dame de la Garde" Basilica,** the symbol of Marseille for a breathtaking 360° panoramic view over the city. Side-car tour from the Basilica to **"Les Terrasses du Port" shopping mall** in the new district of Marseille. Discover the place with its rooftop overlooking the sea. Cookery lesson and lunch at "Cook in Potes" at "Les Voûtes de la Major", next to the Cathédrale de Marseille and visit the local shops in the vicinity: "L'Espérantine"

► 5 KM

for chocolate and olive oils and "Fragonard" for perfumes. Walk to the Mucem, (National Museum of European and Mediterranean civilisations): visit the building and the gardens and see explanations of the **Cosquer Cave**. Boat tour to the **Château d'If**, the famous prison of the Count of Monte-Cristo on the lle d'If in the bay of Marseille. Visit of the Château d'If. Boat back to the Vieux Port.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: "Cook in Potes" at "les Voûtes de la Major" - Marseille Dinner and Night: 5-star Sofitel Vieux Port Marseille

Tour ends after breakfast. You leave for **Marseille Provence airport.** 

SUMMARY



# CYCLING IN PROVENCE BETWEEN FLAVOURS & FRAGRANCES

MONT VENTOUX
THE NESQUE GORGES
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LES GORGES DU VERDON
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"Cycle and soak up the flavours and aromas of Vaucluse, Luberon, Verdon and Dracénie, A unique exploration of mouthwatering, fragrant and natural treasures as you take a ride through Provence."

▶ 10 KM



DAY 1

AND WINE

Our suggestions

MONT VENTOUX BIKE

Mythical landscape of a castle vinevard at the foot of

the giant of Provence, the **"Mont Ventoux"**, famous

places of passage of the "Tour de France". With your

electric bikes you cross the vinevards of the very

aood wines of the region the "Côtes de Ventoux".

try this pleasure to taste their wine with the black

treasure of Provence the black truffle.

Lunch: Picnic in the castel's garden

**Dinner:** A typical restaurant

Night: A 4 stars hotel in a castel



Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Marseille or Avignon, Transfert to Mourmoiron for lunch.

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

▶ The giant of Provence view

- ► The UNESCO Nesque Gorges
- Les gorges du Verdon
- and the black truffles capital
- ► The bike and wineway of life

### DAY 2

### UNESCO NESOUE GORGES AND PERFUME

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An all-electric bike ride in the Gorges of Nesque, the most spectacular in Provence. This grandiose and wild canyon of about 12 kilometers dug by the river and exceeding 400 meters deep in places! Take this beautiful route and you will understand why UNESCO has classified the Nesque Gorges "Biosphere Reserve".

▶ 50 KM

Aroma'Plantes distillery tour in Sault (organic aromatic and medicinal plants).

Perfumer Workshop - European University of Flavours and Scents.

Become a perfume designer: a unique multi-sensory experience at the Cordeliers Convent in Forcalquier. Professional equipment bespoke expert advice to make more than a perfume: your own perfume!

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A typical restaurant Dinner: A Provencal "Bistrot" Night: A 3 stars hotel



#### DAY 3 ▶ 80 KM **RIDE IN THE LAVENDER** LANDSCAPE

Bike ride to go to the Workshop Interactive tour of the Biscuiterie de Forcalquier. Get an insight

into biscuits made using artisan organic flour in the heart of Forcalquier.**Olive trees museum**, from the tree's biology, mythology, traditional soap making and using oil as lighting fuel to cutting the olive tree, harvesting olives and the protocol-based exercise of tasting, each stage of the tour is a chance to soak up, see and taste Provence and the Mediterranean. Leisurely ride in a magical setting.

An easy loop takes you along the rolling **Valensole** Plateau. Stunning panoramas, unobstructed views and unspoilt nature are yours for the taking. Enjoy the quiet little roads lined with oaks, almond trees, lavender and poppy fields.

Visit of Les Grandes Marges estate, lavender, almond and olive growers, details about growing, harvesting and producing lavandin, almond and olive-based produce. Distillery tour. Sample local produce.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: cooked by a Master-chief Dinner & night: A 3 stars hotel



### DAY 4

LES GORGES DU VERDON AND THE BLACK TRUFFLES **CAPITAL - LES ARCS** 

▶ 90 KM

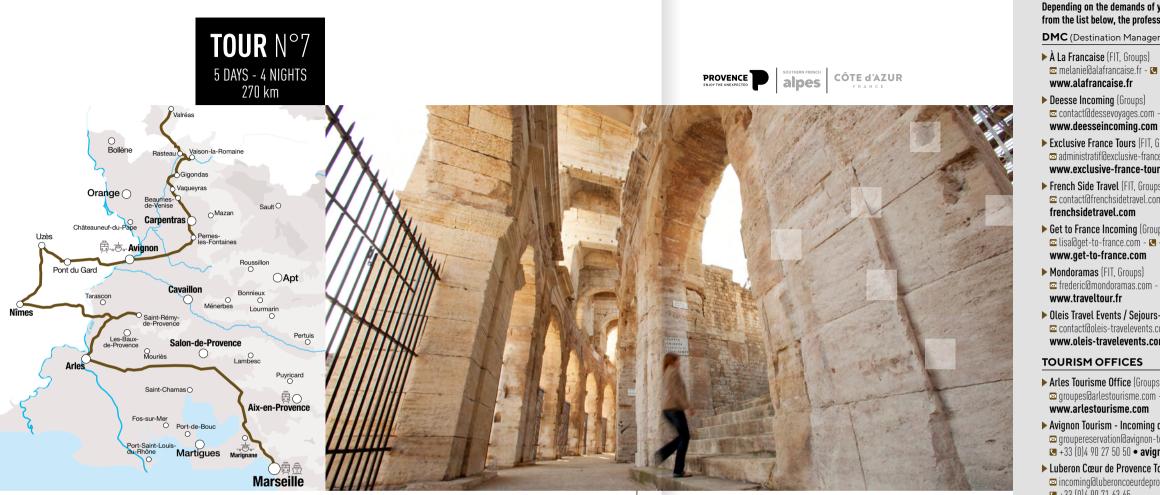
Visit of the Truffle House. Aups is home to the biogest wholesale truffle market in the Haut-Var Verdon on the way to the Gorges du Verdon. The Truffle House is a 180 square meters underground experience for visitors to delve into the mysterious world of "The Truffle Adventure". Cooking activity at the Truffle House Vineyard bike ride followed by wine tasting at the Château Sainte-Roseline.

### The route is peppered with exciting heritage from Le Parage, the medieval town of Les Arcs and the "monument historique" Sainte-Roseline Chapel. Feel free to go off the track and visit the wineries!

Lunch: A "Bastide" Dinner & night: A 3 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast & departure to Nice Côte d'Azur airport.

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# **GET READY FOR HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE**

- VAISON-LA-ROMAINE PERNES-LES-FONTAINES PONT DU GARD ► UZÉS ▶ NÎMES
- SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE ► ARLES
- ▶ MARSEILLE

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 270 KM TOUR

2000 years of history meet contemporary wealth. You'll learn about the Roman Empire's stronghold in our Southern French towns such as Vaison la Romaine, Pernes les Fontaines, Uzès, Nîmes, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and Arles as you explore relics that have been unearthed, preserved and displayed in contemporary structures that encapsulate our history.



▶ 20 KM

Arrival at **Marseille Provence airport** or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) **stations of Marseille or Avignon**. Transfert to Vaison-la-Romaine

### DAY 1

### VAISON-LA-ROMAINE, FRANCE ROMAN HISTORY

Vaison is one of the most important places in Roman history in France for its particularly rich Roman remains including a unique arch bridge, as well as for its medieval city and its cathedral. What characterizes Vaison particularly is the possibility of seeing the ancient, medieval and modern cities in the same movement, as if one could embrace 2,000 years of history at a glance. With four theaters, numerous exhibition venues and galleries, Vaison-la-Romaine is also an important city of art.

### Visit of the nicest villages around Vaison (Valréas, Séguret, Beaumes-de-Venise) and tasting renowned wines (Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Rasteau, Cairanne)

### Our suggestions Lunch: A typical restaurant Dinner & night: A 3 stars hotel

### DAY 2

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MEDIEVAL CITY

▶ 40 KM

Pernes-les-Fontaines, tour of the town to discover the local heritage : the Ferrande tower, the "mikveh" (Jewish ritual bath) and costume museum plus the town's fabulous fountains and artisan studios: gold leaf, marquetry, "santons de Provence" making (little clay figurines used for the nativity scenes for Christmas), perfume, musical instruments and more.

Our suggestions Lunch & dinner: in a typical "Auberge" Night: A 3 stars hotel

### **YOU WILL APPRECIATE** The rich Roman history in Provence

- The mythical Pont du Gard
- The Arles's double inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage list

### DAY 3 50 KM THE PONT DU GARD, UZÉS AND NÎMES, A WORLD HERITAGE

Walk on the Pont du Gard, the channel on the Roman aqueduct's third storey and tour of the museum to find out all about the life of Romans at the time and how this architectural wonder was built. Uzès, tour of the picture-perfect duchy town. The first duchy in France is more than an open-air museum with medieval lanes and bronzed houses; it's a lively and bustling town with an extensive network of artisans and plays host to markets, fairs and more. Nîmes, tour of the new Musée de la Romanité and Roman monuments: Nîmes over time, an immersive experience to grasp that Nîmes wasn't built in a day.

### Our suggestions

Lunch & dinner: a wide choise of restaurants among which the restaurants Le Ciel de Nîmes, la Parenthèse Overnight stay in hotels or aparthotel situated around the arenas



#### DAY 4 → 70 KM SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE AND ARLES, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence is one of the must of Provence. Its beautiful houses restored with taste and its old streets full of charm have made its success ... The beauty of its landscapes and the quality of its light have inspired many artists, the most famous is Vincent Van Gogh who painted more than 150 paintings in the surrounding countryside. GLANUM archaeological site tour: Glanon was a Greek city devoted to a healing god before it became the ancient city of Glanum during the Roman Empire. Arles is ranked twice Unesco World Heritage: for its Roman and Romanesque monuments and for the cultural heritage of the "Paths of Saint Jacques de Compostelle in France ". City tour - ancient theatre and Cryptoportico with an expert quide. Tour sites include the Luma

with an expert guide. Tour sites include the Luma Foundation which was founded in 2014 presents an all-year artistic programme & develops an experimental cultural center, Gehry Tower, photography college and Van Gogh Foundation (outside). The late afternoon will be spent at the Réattu Museum, an Order of Malta Priory that is now a fine arts museum.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A "roman" menu in a restaurant in the center of Arles Dinner: An restaurant in the center of Arles Night: A 3 stars hotel in Arles

### DAY5 MARSEILLE

Marseille, capital of Provence will surprise you with its combination between heritage and modernity. Let yourself be guided in the new "Euromediterranée" district where gather the renewed docklands with the new Mucem (Europe and Mediterranean Civilisations Museum). A "museum of society" and one of Marseille's must-sees for its spectacular architecture in front of the sea. Lunch on the rooftop of the Mucem. Then, stroll in the oldest district of France "Le

▶ 90 KM

**panier**" for a **gourmet walking tour** and let be immersed in 2 600 years of History stopping by the antique harbour. After lunch experience the new attraction: the **Cosquer Cave**, the replica of a submerged archeological cave discovered in the **Calanques National Park**. Reach our Highest point: **the Basilica of "Notre-Dame de la Garde**" for a breathtaking panoramic view overlooking the city. Continue your discovery, drive along the coast contemplating the bay of Marseille and feel the sea sprays until the **Unesco world heritage site : "la Cité Radieuse" by the renowned architect Le Corbusier** and visit a listed apartment.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: the "Mucem" Museum restaurant Dinner: Along the old harbour in a gourmet restaurant. Night: A 4\* or 5\* hotel around the marina

### End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Marseille.





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# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREAT MASTERS

- MARSEILLE
- ▶ MARTIGUES
- ARLES

PROVENCE

- LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE
- **SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE**
- ► AIX-EN-PROVENCE
- **SAINT-TROPEZ**

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 385 KM TOUR

Provence is internationally known for its light thanks to painters, so many who have immortalized its landscapes. In Aix-en-Provence, the visit of Cezanne's studio is like a dive into one of his paintings. Arles and Saint-Rémy de Provence, for their part, seduced Vincent Van Gogh with their vibrant colors and unique architecture. More confidential, the paintings of Felix Ziem exposed to Martigues, which inspired Renoir and Picabia.



### Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Marseille. Transfert to Marseille

### DAY1 + 40 KM MARSEILLE AND PORT DE

L'ESTAQUE MARTIGUES AND CÔTE BLEUE FILM SCREENING

Marseille, capital of Provence will surprise you with its combination between heritage and modernity. Let yourself be guided in the footprint of the painters in the **little port of l'Estaque**. Impressionism, fauvism, cubism: the name l'Estaque is associated with these three periods.

**Cézanne and Braque** may be the two figure heads but Derain, Dufy, Marquet, Friesz, Renoir, Guigou and Monticelli also played a role. Most of them painted a dozen pictures in L'Estaque. This little village had a big impact because of its location: it is a stunning belvedere with breathtaking views of the bay of Marseille.

### Continue your tour until the **Regards de Provence** Museum to admire provencal paintings and lunch in the restaurant of the Museum. Then go to the **Longchamp Palace** built by Napolean III to celebrate the arrival of water in Marseille and visit the Fine Arts Museum

Martigues is called the Venice of the South, a village and landscapes that have impregnated many great painters. Artist-themed guided tour of the lle district: the archaeological window on Place Maritima, the listed Miroir aux Oiseaux site that has attracted many painters (Dufy, Corot, Picabia, Cézanne, Ziem etc.), Madeleine Church, the "hat-shaped" police residence where the famous Franco-Italian film "la cuisine au beurre" directed by Gilles Grangier has been released in 1963.... Boat trip visiting the town's canals. Countless artists came to visit "Ziem's Venice" after Félix Ziem moved to Martigues in 1860. One of the first was Auguste Renoir. He was joined by Picabia, Derain and Dufy (the major painters of the fauvist movement).

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The Arles's double inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage list

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- The lights quarries
- of Les Baux de Provence
- The Cézanne's studio

### Our suggestions

Lunch: "Regards de Provence" Museum or in a restaurant in "le Panier" : the oldest district of Marseille " Dinner: A typical Provençal restaurant in Martigues Night: A 3 stars hotel in the center of Arles

### DAY 2 ▶ 90 KM

### ARLES THE VAN GOGH CITY

The city of Arles has a double inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage list, for the cultural property "Arles, Roman monuments and novels" and for the cultural property in series "Paths of Santiago de Compostela en La France ". Visit the city in the footsteps of Van Gogh. Visit sites painted by the artist that are still visible today. A painting workshop and introduction to Van Gogh-style painting will be suggested for late morning. Tour of the Vincent Van Gogh Foundation Arles.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A gastronomic restaurant in Arles Dinner & night: A boutique hotel in the city center of Arles



### DAY 3 >> 80 KM

### THE LIGHTS QUARRIES OF LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence: Vincent Van Gogh spent a year at the Saint Paul de Mausole Cloister, a psychiatric hospital where he painted 150 pieces, the most famous being: The Starry Night, Self-Portrait, Almond Blossoms, Green Wheat Field with Cypress and Olive Trees. Tour of his bedroom's reconstruction and trip to the famous wheat.

In the Footsteps of Van Gogh walk with 19 reproductions of artworks painted in Saint Rémy taking you to the Estrine Museum cloister.

The Estrine Museum is a modern and contemporary art museum with a Van Gogh visitor centre. Free time exploring Saint Rémy de Provence's old town, lanes, squares and fountains.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A typical restaurant with olive oil recipes in the Baux de Provence Dinner: A gastronomic restaurant in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence Night: A 5 stars hotel in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence



### ► 75 KM DAY 5 SAINT-T

### DAY 5 100 KM SAINT-TROPEZ

Discover the specific light which inspired pointillist painting for example by Paul Signac, or walk on the worldwide famous port. The Annonciade Museum, first-rate paintings, pointillist, nabis and fauve. [Matisse. Marquet...]

A day guided tour: come and discover a true Provencal village, its history deeply linked to the sea, its heritage and mytical places.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a seafront restaurant

End of the visit in the late afternoon and departure to **Marseille Provence** or **Nice Côte d'Azur airports.** 

Our suggestions Lunch: the restaurant of the Hôtel de Caumont art center Dinner & night: A 5 stars hotel with view above Sainte Victoire mountain.

DAY 4

AIX-EN-PROVENCE.

of the most famous, The Bathers.

Aix-en-Provence City tour with Cézanne's

studio. The Lauves Studio is a real memorial site

bearing Cézanne's stamp. You can see the painter's

belongings and his artistic preferences. Many of his

pieces were painted in this studio including one

Exhibition tour of the art centre and local cultural

hotspot is based in the stunning 18th century Hôtel

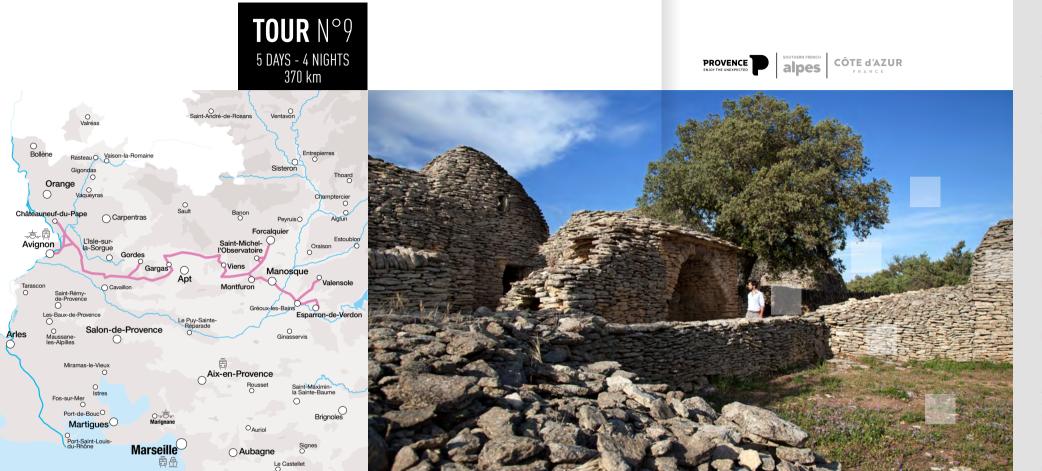
de Caumont mansion a stone's throw from Cours

Mirabeau. Its cultural schedule focuses on fine arts

with two major annual temporary exhibitions devoted

to major art figures from past masters to the present day

CÉZANNE CITY



# **ENJOY THE UNEXPECTED!**

- **ESPARRON-DE-VERDON**
- MANOSQUE
- **FORCALQUIER**
- SAINT-MICHEL L'OBSERVATOIRE
- VIENS
- GARGAS
- ► CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
- **CABRIÈRES D'AVIGNON**
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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 370 KM TOUR

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YOU WILL APPRECIATE

skies in France

▶ The Romanesque

▶ The Lavender museum

► The typical Provencal villages

▶ Stargazing under one of the clearest

and Gothic heritage of Provence

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With this programme, it'll be a pure delight to discover the most beautiful examples of the Romanesque and Gothic heritage in Provence. You'll be left with an unforgettable memory of your evening with your head in the stars. You'll travel through the unexpected landscapes which make up Provence with its beautiful colours and hidden treasures!



▶ 29 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Marseille or Avignon. Transfert to Cucuron village.



### VALENSOLE, ESPARRON-DE-VERDON AND MANOSQUE

Visit Les Grandes Marges estate, lavender, almond and olive growers in Valenseole.

Leave for **Esparron-de-Verdon**, a charming little village perched at the entrance to the lower "Gorges du Verdon" with its old centre and the Château d'Esparron, listed a Historical Monument. A boat ride on Esparron lake, one of the wildest in the Verdon with its multiple "calanques" (creeks) and cliffs, its turquoise waters and its gorges.

Next, **Manosque** in the Luberon, in the heart of Provence, with a historic center: the "Hôtel Raffin – Centre Jean Giono", the Paraïs, the "Chapelle Toutes Aures" and other discoveries to be reveales along the alleyways.

### Transfer to Montfuron and dinner at Chez Eric in DAY 2

Located in a small village above Manosque, on a small typical Provencal Square, the restaurant is a piece of paradise, where the chef dares harmonious blends of tradition and modernity.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a buffet lunch at the Domaine des Grandes Marges - Valensole Dinner: at Chez Eric in Montfuron - Montfuron Night: 3-star Hôtel Le Pré Saint Michel - Manosque

### ► 44 KM

### FORCALQUIER & SAINT-MICHEL L'OBSERVATOIRE

Leave for the Pays de Forcalquier et la Montagne de Lure. **Forcalquier - a meditative walk in unusual natural surroundings through the geological site of "Les Mourres":** a walk to the sound of the world's sacred songs in the natural setting of the geological site of "Les Mourres". Magical and strange, it is a unique unexpected place where nature has adapted to particular climate conditions. Visit the historic **centre of Forcalquier**, a town in

Visit the historic **centre of Forcalquier**, a town in Provence and discover the Perfume Competitiveness Cluster and aromas, flavours and fragrances at the "Couvent des Cordeliers", home to the European University of Scents and Flavours, the only body in France providing the professional state-approved soap maker's diploma.



### DAY 3 ► 128 KM VIENS, GARGAS AND CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Leave to visit a wine estate in **Viens**: the "Domaine Les Davids". Enjoy a tasting of their organic wines and experience the singularity of flavours, colours, lights and landscapes in the heart of the Luberon, its vast oak forests, garrigues with aromatic smells and lands of lavender crops, olive trees and vines. **Gargas**: visit the ancient ochre mines in Gargas. Discover the world of ochre, and visit the tunnels dug by man in the 19th century. More the 50 km of galleries form cathedrals of colour from yellow to dark red in the heart of the hill. You will learn everything there is to know about the precious orange powder or the working conditions in the mines at the time. **Châteauneuf-du-Pape:** the Château's esplanade

and fabulous vineyard views set the scene for a wine and chocolate tasting at "Pavillon Bouachon" with Florent Rigaud, the 1898 winery's wine tourism site and Wine and Ganache chocolate workshop with 3 Provence-themed Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines. Leave for Avignon.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at La Coquillade Provence Resort & Spa -Gargas Dinner: at Le Moutardier restaurant in Avignon Night: a wide choice of hotels in Avignon city centre

### DAY 4

### AVIGNON, CABRIÈRES D'AVIGNON, SÉNANQUE AND GORDES

Leave by coach and stop opposite the Pont d'Avignon bridge.

▶ 152 KM

**Avignon:** city of the Catholic Popes listed as UNESCO World Heritage. You'll love the world's biggest Gothic Palace, and the walk to "Les Halles" historic covered market in the heart of the city. Meet the city's artisans and taste Provencal specialities.

Transfer to the Luberon and stop off at the **Musée de la Lavande in Cabrières d'Avignon** for a workshop and visit of the museum. In the heart of Luberon, this prestigious, iconic place is renowned for being a real conservatory for our "made in Provence" products. Discover every aspect of fine lavender: discover botany, production, harvest, distillation, history from the 16th century to now, know-how, and the uses and benefits of true lavender.

L'Abbaye de Sénanque: visit the Romanesque Sénanque abbey, a monastery founded by Cistercian monks i n1148. Enjoy all the beauty of the architecture and the Sénanque Valley. Visit with histopad interactive tool to imagine life at the abbey in the Middle Ages. Gordes: stroll through the village which is built around a castle dating back to the Renaissance period, listed among the "Most Beautiful Villages in France". An extraordinary harmony reigns in this stone village perched on its rock. Visit the "Caves du Palais Saint-Firmin", an underground olive oil mill and its terraced gardens.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: restaurant at Centr'Halles run by the American chef Jon Chiri - Avignon Dinner: at the restaurant of Hôtel Les Bories- Gordes Night: 3-star Hôtel Mercure in Cavaillon

Tour ends after breakfast. You leave for **Avignon TGV station** or **Marseille Provence airport.** 

Saint-Michel l'Observatoire: Stargazing evening

at the Astronomy Centre. One of the clearest skies

in France. The astronomy centre is near the site

housing the telescope which was used to spot the

first planet outside our solar system in 1995. At the

centre, there is a video projection with a commentary,

followed by a stargazing session with the naked eye

and observation with instruments - telescopes measuring

200, 300, 500 and 600 mm in diameter

**Dinner:** Auberge des Coupoles

Saint-Michel L'Observatoire

Lunch: L'Esperluette restaurant in Forcalquier

Night: 3-star Hôtel Charembeau - Forcalquier

Our suggestions



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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 290 KM TOUR

An experience imbued with high standards, sophistication, magic and flavour. Soak up Provence's elegance and lifestyle.



Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Toulon or Nice. Transfert to Saint-Raphaël.



An eatery blending Southern French flavours and the seafood bar with a Parisian brasserie feel. The 5\* Le Touring's art deco style is inspired by The Great Gatsby written by F. Scott Fitzgerald in Saint-Raphaël.

### Our suggestions

**Dinner:** in the "Bistrot" in Saint Raphaël **Night :** A 5 stars seafront hotel

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- The wine tasting and the sculpture park in a vineyard estate
- The truffle hunting demonstration by a truffle grower
- ▶ The breathtaking landscapes

### DAY 2

### WINE TOUR ON THE CÔTE D'AZUR IN SAINT TROPEZ

▶ 50 KM

**The Côte d'Azur** offers ideal hill for the culture of great wines, you discover wine properties in castles that have developed a remarkable tourism around wine, gastronomy and the French way of life. Tour of the wine cellars, art garden, cloister and chapel. Tasting. Truffle hunting demonstration by a truffle grower, truffle-themed buffet lunch, 12th-century cellar tour, wine-themed games. Estate tour and introduction to its activities (cookery lessons, outdoor sports, spa). The 5\* Château is a haven of peace and incredible site that is true to the new era of wine tourism. The vineyard, 5\* hotel and spa, fine dining, sports, cultural events... it all gives you a taste of what to expect from Provence's lifestyle.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: A vineyard estate Gastronomic dinner & night: in a 5 stars hotel located in Saint-Tropez



### DAY 3 > 80 KM

FROM THE ELEGANCE OF THE ART OF OUR VINEYARDS TO THE SWEETNESS OF LIFE OF THE SEASIDE IN BANDOL

**Commanderie de Peyrassol,** tour of the sculpture park, art gallery. "Remarkable Garden" and wine cellars. Côtes de Provence wine tasting and presentation of activities and guest rooms. The estate was founded by the Templars in the 13th century and is a fantastic estate blending a love for wine with a love for art. **Lunch at a one Michelin-starred restaurant** serves honest dishes that focus on regional gourmet flavours.

### Tour of La Celle Abbey and Maison des Vins des Côteaux Varois wine cellar.

**Bandol**, a contemporary seafront hotel & spa has views of an amazing Bay and gives guests a magical setting to pamper body and mind.

Our suggestions Dinner & night: A 5 stars hotel in Bandol

### DAY 4 50 KM

### CASTELLET VILLAGE, CASSIS, MARSEILLE

The old medieval village of Le Castellet clings onto its hill with pride and looks like it's straight out of a Provencal nativity scene. Vineyards and olive orchards stretch from your feet to the horizon. Feel the atmosphere of Provence, driving up to Cassis. Board or a sailing boat: have a look to the highest maritime cliff in Europe and enjoy a marvelous scenery along this cruise towards the "Calanques" National Park that extends to the bay of Marseille. Option: privatize the If Castle of the Count of Monte Cristo for a private guided tour or experience. Disembark at the Mucem or at the Old Port. Disembark in Marseille and take a vintage car or a side-car to reach the Basilica "Our lady of the guards" for a breathtaking 360° panoramic view.

### Possibility to choose a cooking class to discover all the secret of the Bouillabaisse! On the way down, stop in a charming old port at "Vallon des Auffes" where you can have a provençal apéritif and enjoy an unforgettable **3\* michelin guide dinner** at sunset along the seaside.

### Our suggestions

**Dinner & night:** a 4\* or 5\* star hotel around the marina

End of the tour after breakfast & departure to Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Toulon.



# MOVIE HOTSPOTS

RAYOL-CANADEL-SUR-MER
SAINT-TROPEZ
LA CIOTAT
AUBAGNE

MARSEILLE

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 210 KM TOUR

The journey begins in Saint-Tropez, haven of peace of sacred monsters of French cinema, become unavoidable thanks to Brigitte Bardot and the movie "The Gendarme of Saint-Tropez". Then, there is La Ciotat, a real cradle of cinema thanks to the Lumières brothers. At about twenty minutes away is Aubagne where we follow in the footsteps of the great filmmaker Marcel Pagnol. Other directors take over in Marseille, the second French filming city, with films such as "Taxi", "The French Connection", "Love Actually", Marseille Netflix...



▶ 60 KM

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ▶ The Saint-Tropez legend
- La Ciotat, the city where cinema was born
   The Marcel Pagnol hills

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Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Toulon or Nice. Transferts to Rayol-Canadel-sur-mer.

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**RAYOL - CANADEL-SUR-MER** 

### Tour of the Mediterranean Garden in Rayol-Canadel-sur-Mer

The wonderfully unspoilt site showcases a variety of plants from different Mediterranean climates worldwide. It has set the scene for film shoots including Renoir depicting an episode of the painter's life.

### Our suggestions

Lunch & dinner: in charming restaurants Night: A 3 stars seafront hotel

### DAY 2 110 KM SAINT-TROPEZ THE LEGEND

Saint-Tropez, a legendary world-renowned town where stars and socialites flock every year to bask in the unspoilt village setting between Provence and the Côte d'Azur. Saint-Tropez has set the scene for countless film shoots and has been home to the Cinema Museum for 6 years.

**Guided village tour** with the "Gendarmerie" and Cinema Museum.

**Cap Camarat lighthouse in Ramatuelle**. It is a square tower in smooth masonry on a square building built between 1829 and 1832 south of Saint-Tropez cape. It's the climates worldwide. It has set the scene for film shoots including Renoir depicting an episode of the painter's life.

### La Ciotat. Trip to La Savonnerie des Calanques.

Philippe Stettler has relaunched this once-thriving trade in La Ciotat (5 soap makers) and makes Le Savon de La Ciotat soap on-site. Insightful guided tour.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a restaurant of the city center Dinner & night: A 3 stars seafront hotel



### DAY 3 > 20 KM LA CIOTAT, THE CITY WHERE CINEMA WAS BORN

Eden Theatre was built in 1889 by the playwright entrepreneur Alfred Seguin as a venue hosting plays, music hall performances and boxing or Greco-Roman wrestling shows.

After filing the patent for inventing the cinematograph and filming the first film in the history of cinema in Lyon, Louis Lumière made the most of the cosy village feel in **La Ciotat** in summer 1895 to shoot a dozen films that have made the little Provençal port the real birthplace of cinema.

Tour of Mugel Park with over 12 hectares of lush plants and tropical and Mediterranean species. Visit the Shipbuilding Centre devoted to the history of naval construction sites in La Ciotat.

Aubagne, "The Small World of Marcel Pagnol" tour. The centre opened in September 2018 to pay tribute to Marcel Pagnol's literary and cinematography creations. The new set-up brings together modern style, film and audio excerpts and tradition with "santons" which are clay figurines, created by the greatest clay workers in the Aubagne land.

### Our suggestions

DAY 4

Lunch: A restaurant of La Ciotat Dinner: inside a gallery & pottery center Night: Moxy Hotel - Marriott La Ciotat

### ▶ 20 KM

### PAGNOL LANDSCAPE AND MARSEILLE'S MOVIE HOTSPOTS

Visit **Marseille**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> film shooting destination in France from Taxi, Love Actually, to Stillwater or Marseille Netflix ... Explore Marcel Pagnol universe. Hike in the **Marcel Pagnol hills** exploring the scenery portrayed in his films and novels and the ruins of Angele farm. Lunch at la Treille Les Cigalons or at Château de la Buzine: **Mediterranean Cinematography Centre** and visit the exhibition. Drive along **La Corniche, seaside road** to the **Basilica Notre-Dame de la Garde**, the symbol of the city and see the panoramic view from the top.

the city and see the panoramic view from the top. Then, drive to the Old Port with stunning views of Marseille Bay and of the **If Castle Island**, the famous prison of the **Comte of Monte Cristo**. Stop in front of the National theater of La Criée, walk to the **Bar de la Marine** which owes its fame to its appearances in Marcel Pagnol's films and Love Actually. Continue the tour until the **oldest district of Marseille and of France "Le Panier**", enjoy little streets, street art, monuments as the **Vieille Charité Museum** and handcrafts shops. To finish, explore the new **National Mucem Museum (European and Mediterranean Civilizations museum)** in front of the mediterranean sea and have a drink on the rooftop at sunset.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Château de la Buzine. Possibility to book a fun tour called "Cine Marseille" at 10 am or 4.30 pm. Dinner and night: a 4\* or 5\* star hotel around the Old Port

End of the tour after breakfast & departure to Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Marseille.



# **YOUNG & STUDENT TOURS IN PROVENCE**

- **ORANGE**
- AVIGNON
- SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA-MER
- ► AIX-EN-PROVENCE
- ▶ MARSEILLE

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 270 KM TOUR

YOU WILL APPRECIATE

▶ The wild life in Camarque

World Heritage

Histopad tablet

The Orange and Avignon UNESCO

► The "Palais des Papes" Interactive

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Let's start with the scientific visit of the Bollène hydroelectric site, which explains how electricity is produced from water, sun and wind! Then, worn by the wind, a segway tour of Avignon and the visit of the old theater of Orange in augmented reality. Next step, the Camargue, true far west Provençal, will surprise us by the richness of its fauna and its unique and preserved flora. Then, direction to Aix-en-Provence that welcomes students from around the world attracted by its prestigious universities and its abundant culture. The highlight of the journey, Marseille, cosmopolitan city founded by the Greeks, 2 600 years ago.



▶ 50 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Marseille or Avignon. Transfert to Bollène.

### DAY 1

**BOLLÈNE "THE FRENCH SUEZ"** 

**Tour of the Rhône National Company** dam that was opened to the public for the first time in late 2018. The facility's majestic exterior is listed as a historical monument, at the time it was nicknamed "the French Suez" given the size of the site and it was inaugurated by President Vincent Auriol in 1952. The plant is packed with both national and local history and is an example of living industrial heritage. A wind farm and two solar parks joined it in the 2000s. The tour introduces visitors to the CNR : Rhone National Company, the site's history, sailing on the Rhône and producing electricity be it hydraulic, wind or solar-powered. A modern set-up focuses on educational information, films and interactive models. Our suggestions Lunch: in the city center of Bollène Dinner & night: A 3 stars hotel in Mornas

### DAY 2 60 KMORANGE AND AVIGNON UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

**Orange, tour of the town:** the Roman Theatre, the Art and History Museum and the Arc de Triomphe. The Roman Theatre of Orange has been listed as a **UNESCO World Heritage site** since 1981 and is the only one in Europe to still have its entire stage wall. This masterpiece of Roman architecture has survived two millennia of havoc since the foundation of the town of Arausio in 36 BC. Visitors have been able to relive some of its history since summer 2018 with a virtual reality headset, you're taken back to 1 BC when the town was founded. You will also visit the Orange Art and History Museum in a 17th century mansion opposite the theatre whose upper floors were fully renovated 2 years ago and are packed with real gems.

**Avignon**, histopad tour of the famous Popes' Palace. Palais visitors can now take control of their tour with the Interactive Histopad tablet which brings youngsters a fun-filled interactive treasure hunt.

**Exciting tour of the city by segway** (single-seat electric vehicle), Pont d'Avignon tour, world-renowned for the "Sur le Pont d'Avignon" song.

**Tour of H0.36 Avignon** followed by an aperitif. Nestled in a characterful old building in the city centre near the Palais des Papes, H0.36 Avignon provides hostel experiences and prices with the comfort of a premium hotel. The perfect place for young adults to stay.

Dinner on Place des Corps Saints, a buzzing and "trendy" square. This a very lively square with a whole host of restaurants and bars open until the early hours.

### Our suggestions

Lunch & dinner: in the historical city center Night: 2 stars boutique hotel



### DAY 3 110 KM THE WILD CAMARGUE AND THE SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA-MER

**The Camargue** is the largest protected estuary in Europe, the region is renowned for the quality and diversity of flora and fauna. The man raises bulls and horses in ranch named "manades".

Tour of the Pont de Gau Ornithological Park with an expert. Get up close and personal with the wildlife living in a 60-hectares natural setting at the Pont de Gau ornithological park. Footpaths run through the marshes, lakes and reed beds where the myriad habitats see a large number of bird species flock here. Tour of the town and trip up to the church rooftop for unobstructed views of the Camargue.

Step into **La Manade des Baumelles** to experience the Camargue's culture and traditions in a unique friendly setting.

The **Aix-en-Provence** guides give you the chance to read Aix like an open book, not miss any of its appeal, explore its architecture and landmarks in one hour with its old town must-see tour.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a local ranch of Camargue Dinner & night: in Aix-en-Provence



### ▶ 40 KM

### AIX-EN-PROVENCE A CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC CITY

Team-building activity according to your specific wishes with the International Arts in Mouvement Centre which is devoted entirely to circus arts. It intends to introduce the diversity of these arts to the masses in a fun-filled and innovative way. The range of workshops help attendees to improve their self-confidence, team spirit and creativity. **Marseille**, visit of the **Friche de La Belle de Mai**, the former Seita tobacco factory has been turned into a cultural city space home to over 400 artists and

into a cultural city space home to over 400 artists and hosting over 600 artistic events per year "Marseille urban experience" dinner in La Friche de la Belle de Mai.

### Our suggestions

DAY 4

Lunch: in Aix-en-Provence Dinner: having a snack in "La Friche de la Belle de Mai" to live a "Marseille urban experience" Night: Residence hotel in Marseille

### DAY 5 MARSEILLE

▶ 10 KM

### Visit of Marseille, a modern city with a rich history

and recognised now as an international touristic destination. Enjoy a Marseille experience and feel its amazing vitality.

Beginning with a walking street art tour in the oldest district "Le Panier", then a segway or ebike ride around the Old Port and the new district next to the Mucem Museum. Opened in 2013 and in front of the sea. Admire the view from the rooftop and enjoy the spectacular architecture. Lunch in the rooftop restaurant.

In the afternoon, you could take **the boat** from the marina to go the **If Castle Island**, the famous prison of the Comte of Monte Cristo or take **the Hop on Hop Off tour** to discover the entire city. But you could also realize a "**pétanque & pastis\***" experience or an urban hike or a treause hunt...

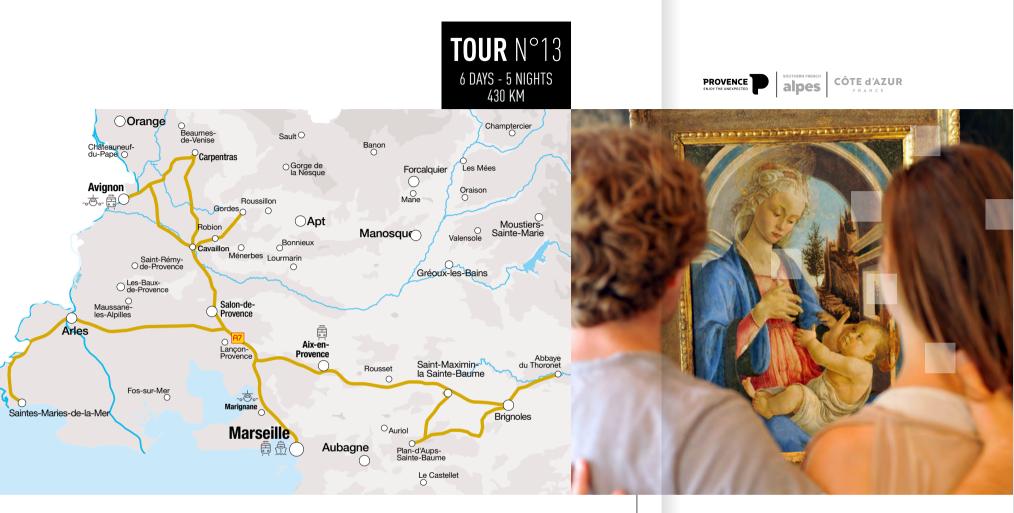
Have a drink at the MX Experience or at Ferroni's Rhum club to shake your own cocktail and a dinner at sunset along the Corniche seaside road or in the "Vallon des Auffes", a picturesque fishermen port. And to finish, enjoy the nightlife at the marina or rooftop.

Marseille Pass also available to visit the city by your own (1, 2 or 3 days available) : including public transportation, museums, little touristic train, hop on hop off or boat tour to the If Castle, discounts...

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a restaurant around MUCEM museum or "le Panier" district Dinner: a restaurant at "the Vallon des Auffes" or at "Cours Julien" Night: an hostel or a hotel around the Old Port

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Marseille.



# **LET'S GET SPIRITUAL**

- MARSEILLE
- **SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA-MER**
- SÉNANQUE
- **CAVAILLON**
- AVIGNON
- PLAN-D'AUPS
- SAINT-MAXIMIN

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 430 KM TOUR

Provence by its positioning, starting point of the crusades in the Middle Ages and gateway to Italy, is a very rich region in high places of Christianity. With this spiritual tour: let's start with Marseille, land of the first Christians. then visit Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, where evangelisation in Europe began. Avignon, where the popes lived in the 14th century, the great abbeys of Provence, and Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume with Mary Magdalene's tomb. It also features the Jewish heritage of Provence and the truly unique history of the Papal Jews with a visit to the oldest synagogue in France, in Carpentras.



DAY 1

MARSEILLE.

ECUMENICAL ROUTE

founded the city in 600 BC to current day.

the 5th century, near the tombs of the martyrs of

Marseille. Among them are Saint Victor, who died

in the 4th century and lent his name to the abbey.

It was a major religious hub at the turn of the 1st

millennium and its influence spread throughout

Provence. Not to be missed: the crypt and in particular

Chapelle Saint-Lazare and its Baroque bas-relief

evoking Mary Magdalene's travels in Marseille

(between the town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer and

the Sainte-Baume hills)

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The sanctuary of Notre Dame de la Mer, Saint Sarah's crypt

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- The Saint-Maximin's Basilica
- ▶ The Romanesque Sénanque Abbev
- ► The Saint-Mary-Magdalene cave

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#### Arrival at Marseille Provence airport Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde is a genuine or at the High Speed Trains (TGV). lookout post, standing over the city at a height of

almost 150 metres. Built in the 19th century on the 16th-century fortified site of an ancient chapel that ▶ 25 KM had become too small for the city, the basilica is said to protect sailors, local inhabitants and visitors LAND OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS, alike. Designed in Roman-Byzantine style (domes, polychrome stones, gold, mosaics), it features a low vaulted church and crypt for contemplation, and a Marseille has always been a place of welcome and high church - the sanctuary - dedicated to the Virgin refuge, from the arrival of the first Greek sailors who Mary (procession on August 15th), displaying numerous votives testifying to popular fervour. Abbave Saint-Victor: Founded by Jean Cassien in

The Temple Protestant on Rue Grignan was built in the 19th century in neoclassical style. An intrinsic part of the city, the temple opens onto the street via a Doric portico topped with a simple pediment.

The Grande Synagogue, referred to for many years as the Grand Temple, was built in 1860 according to drawings by Nathan Salomon. The first stone was laid on July 15th, 1863 and the synagogue was inaugurated on September 22nd, 1864. A genuine showcase for



local Judaism, it is also a venue for study and praver. and hosts community and family events.

The Cathedrale Apostolique Arménienne. dedicated to Holv Translators, was offered to Marseille's Armenian community by a wealthy Belgian donor who relinguished his property rights out of friendship for the Deacon Malakian the father of director Henri Verneuil Marseille has always enjoyed a privileged relationship with the Armenian people, who opened the way to the East. and even the Far East, before, during and after the Crusades. The plans for the cathedral were drawn up by architect Aram Tahtadiyan, from 1928 to 1931. incorporating the essential features of Armenian churches and, in particular, Etchmiadzin Cathedral, the first Christian basilica erected in the year 303.

### Our suggestions:

Lunch: at a restaurant near the old port. Dinner and night: Notre Dame du Roucas Communauté du Chemin Neuf

### DAY 2

### LES SAINTES-MARIES-**DE-LA-MER SANCTUARY** OF NOTRE DAME DE LA MER

▶ 80 KM

### The sanctuary of Notre Dame de la Mer is a major

site for pilgrimages in May, October and December. The pilgrims arrive here in large numbers all year round. They come to a sanctuary filled with two thousand years of prayer, welcomed by Our Lady of the Sea and by the holy women... During the persecution of Christians in 45 A.D., Marv, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Salome fled Palestine and arrived here, on the shores of Camarque, together with Mary Magdalene, Martha, Lazarus, Maximinus and other disciples. They spent the rest of their lives here. The holy women were the first messengers of the Good News of the Resurrection. They were personal witnesses to the Faster event and to Christ's words which they meditated and passed on to others. Here, in Camaroue, they lit the flame of the Christian faith before it spread all over Gaul and beyond. Visit to the

sanctuary of Notre Dame de la Mer. to Saint Sarah's crypt and to the rampart walk with a wonderful view over the village and Camargue for the Ornithological Park of Pont de Gau visit with the site's owner. Frédéric Lamouroux. A 2-hours walk with a glimpse into the private life of the wild animals living in a 60-hectares natural environment

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer a wide choice of restaurants in the city center among which the restaurant "Le Fournelet" Dinner & overnight stay: Auberge Cavalière du Pont des Bannes - Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer



▶ 125 KM



### DAY 3

### ROMANESQUE SÉNANQUE ABBEY TO CAVAILLON SYNAGOGUE

The Romanesque Sénanque Abbey was founded in 1148 by Cistercian monks. This truly emblematic monument of Provence is still the home of a small community of monks and welcomes visitors all the year round.

Visit of the **Cavaillon synagogue.** In 1307, King Philip the Fair expelled the Jews from France, in the late 15th century. King Charles VIII expelled them from Provence; only the Comtat Venaissin, part of the Papal States, was still open to them. Tolerance was quite relative, however! Many traces of this fascinating history still exist today, including the synagogue of Cavaillon, now a museum. The Cavaillon synagogue, a major historical landmark of the Papal Jews and a masterpiece of 18th century Comtat Venaissin art, is one of the town's most fascinating experiences. It was rebuilt in the 18th century to replace the medieval synagogue, threatened with collapse, and always surprises visitors with the blend of details from Jewish and Provencal culture.

Visit of the **Carpentras synagogue**. This is the oldest active synagogue in France. Parts of it date from the 14th century, and it celebrated its 650th anniversary in 2017. It bears witness to Judeo-Provençal civilisation. The place of worship itself is in 18th century Baroque style, while the ground floor contains older elements such as ritual baths, 2 bakeries and a room dedicated to Jerusalem.

Visit of the Jewish Cemetery of Carpentras, the oldest in the region, and listed as a Historic Monument. Visit and tasting of Ventoux wines at Château Pesquié: chateaupesquie.com

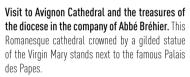
Our suggestions Dinner & overnight in Mazan: Hôtel Le Château de Mazan : www.chateaudemazan.com

### DAY 4

### AVIGNON POPES PALACE, CATHEDRAL AND THE TREASURES OF THE DIOCESE

▶ 50 KM

Presentation of Place "du Palais des Papes," the UNESCO episcopal site The world's biggest Gothic palace, it is both a colossal fortress and a sumptuous palace. Visitors can see twenty-five different areas: large state rooms, treasure rooms, chapels and private apartments with wonderful decorative murals painted by the Italian artist Matteo Giovannetti. During the visit, you will enjoy the privilege of entering Saint Martial's Chapel. For several years this masterpiece of 14th century Italian painting had been closed to the public for reasons of conservation before being restored by a team of Italian experts. It can only be seen through a glass door. You will be seated and enjoy an excellent view of the work with a presentation. Presentation of masterworks in the Petit Palais Museum. This museum is in the former Archbishops' Palace. It is dedicated to tribal and Renaissance art and includes a Venus by Botticelli.



Villeneuve-Lez-Avignon, the city of the Pope's cardinals (10 minutes' drive) to admire the Coronation of the Virgin Enguerrand Quarton at the Pierre de Luxembourg Museum. The altarpiece shows the Virgin Mary being crowned by the Trinity amidst the heavenly host.

### Our suggestions

Lunch & dinner: in the city center of Avignon Night: A 3 stars hotel



### ► 150 KM

### THORONET ABBEY, SAINT-MARY-MAGDALENE CAVE, SAINT MAXIMIN'S BASILICA

DAY 5

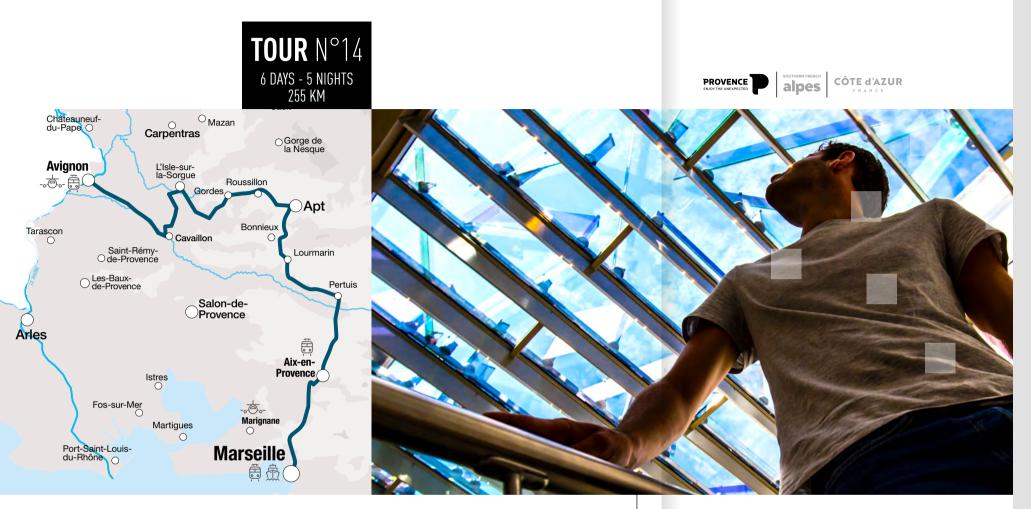
Visit of Thoronet Abbey: This Cistercian Abbey was built between 1160 and 1230. It stands at the heart of the Var region, and along with Silvacane and Sénanque, is one of three Cistercian abbeys in Provence. **Plan-d'Aups-Sainte-Baume**: Visit of the Saint-Mary-Magdalene cave. At the foot of the impressive cliffs of Sainte Baume, visitors enter a primal forest (dating from the ice age) and begin the climb up to the holy cave, one of the world's oldest Christian monuments.

Saint-Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume: Visit to Saint Maximin's Basilica (night visit). The basilica stands on a square beside the Royal Convent. It was completed in 1532. This is the most important religious building in Gothic style in Provence. At the end of the crypt a space has been dug out for the reliquary of Saint Mary Magdalene.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a Château Dinner & night: A 3 stars hotel in Saint Maximin-la-Sainte-Baume

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.



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▶ 5 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Marseille.

DAY 1
MARSEILL

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Marseille, a magical and awe-inspiring natural site, 2600 years of fascinating history, fabulously pretty neighbourhoods, an idyllic climate and easy to reach. Experience another side of Marseille with private function rooms, renowned chefs and original events. Let's go for a **2 CV tour of the city** with incredible stops such as La Casa Delauze, a private house on stilts that's tucked out of sight and belonging to the COMFX founder. Henri Delauze, has been turned into a function venue that has held on to its soul. The city's iconic Orange Vélodrome is a 60,000 seater semi-covered stadium where Marseille and its fans oo wild!

Notre Dame de la Garde, the city's symbol, is a basilica overlooking Marseille like the kindly gaze of a "mother" over her children! Next stop is the Môle Passédat, a creative hub for the 3 Michelin-star chef Gerald Passédat

Stop at La Marseillaise Tower. the latest arrival in the Euro Mediterranean area. The tower by Jean Nouvel has 360° views of the port and sea from its 30th floor

The tour ends at Le Fortin de Corbières with some of the best views of the bay of Marseille. Have an apéritif in a restaurant on the seaside road La Corniche and a dinner in a 1\* michelin quide restaurant to eat fresh local seafood.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: around the Old Harbour or Regards de Provence Museum restaurant Dinner :: a sea front 1 star michelin restaurant Hotel a large choice of 4 or 5 star hotels

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

► The large choice of 4\* or 5\*hotels

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS: 255 KM TOUR

to fabulous Provencal destinations.

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This 100% MICE tour is your chance to experience

events venues and conference centres alongside visits

Provence's "business" potential specifically in Aix-en-Provence,

Marseille and Vaucluse. The 4-day schedule includes tours of hotels,

- ▶ The quality and adaptability of the restaurants
- ▶ The performance of the conference center

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► The diversity of the incentive activity

### DAY 2 MARSFILLE

Embark on a boat on the Old Port for a **nautical rally** in the fantastic bay of Marseille, passing next to the If Castle Island, the famous prison of the Comte of Monte Cristo until the National park of **Calangues** and admire the limestone cliffs reflecting in the mediterranean sea. Stop in the little and picturesque port of Les Goudes in the national park to taste a seafood lunch. Then discover the **oldest** district of France "Le Panier" with a treasure hunt by teams and learn how to play pétanque, the famous provencal game or a food tour. To finish your day, visit **the Mucem** and have a drink on the Museum rooftop in front of the sea to admire the sunset. Have a dinner around the Old Harbour and enjoy the nightlife there.

▶ 5 KM

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the port of Les Goudes in Marseille Dinner & night: around the Old Harbour (a large choice of restaurants & hotels)





### DAY 3 ▶ 105 KM **AVIGNON THE CITY OF THE PALAIS DES PAPES**

5 km from the high-speed train station. Vaucluse region get an ideal adaptation to business tourism. You'll love the extraordinary heritage. Palais des Papes "Pope Palace", the Roman Theatre of Orange, Luberon's blend of Mediterranean climate and incredible nature sites, a fantastic playground, inventive cuisine and famous wineries.

**Avignon** is the birthplace of a famous contemporary theatre festival, was the European City of Culture in 2000 and is packed with museums, an opera theatre, exhibition centre and cutting-edge conference centre in the very heart of the Palais des Papes. Noctenbulle at the Palais des Papes, the Organisation events firm invites you to "play" in the biggest Gothic palace in the West. The game takes you deep into the monument from the cellars and secret stairways to the rooftops and unusual corridors. An eccentric monk takes you to the monument's most secret nooks and crannies on a treasure hunt. Puzzles will help you progress throughout your adventure. We bring you an original way to visit an iconic monument !

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the historical city center Dinner: in a gastronomic restaurant Night: a large choice of 3, 4, 5 stars hotels



#### DAY 4 ▶ 60 KM **AVIGNON TO THE LUBERON**

Tour of the conference centre inside the Palais des Papes, the conference centre in a UNESCO World Heritage site has a unit with 16 characterful rooms (20-536 people for meetings, 700 people for functions and 1 800 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space).

Cavaillon Exhibition Centre presentation of Hall C and tour for up to 920 people.

Trip to L'Isle-sur-la-Sorque, stop in a nice winerv. The wine estate combines contemporary architecture and fine wine. It has several stylish rooms to sample its multi-award-winning wines in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas and Côtes du Rhône designations among others, a gourmet shop and function rooms. Tour of the new La Filaventure Museum: sensory museum of Brun de Vian-Tiran premium wool. The factory was founded in 1808 in central L'Isle sur la Sorque. The 8th generation shares over two centuries of innovation and excellence during the tour to reveal the soft and rare touches of nature. A journey through the continents that ends in the showroom and shop selling quality woollen fabric.

### L'Isle sur la Sorque, is nicknamed the "Venice

of Provence" where countless arms of the Sorque run through its lush green haven spinning with old water wheels. The town is now well-known for the 350 antiques dealers in old factories here making it one of the top antiques sites in Europe. Journey to Gordes, listed as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages in France" with photo opportunity at a great vista in the heart of Luberon Regional Nature Park.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in an amazing restaurant in Cavaillon **Dinner & night:** a large choice of 4, 5 stars hotels

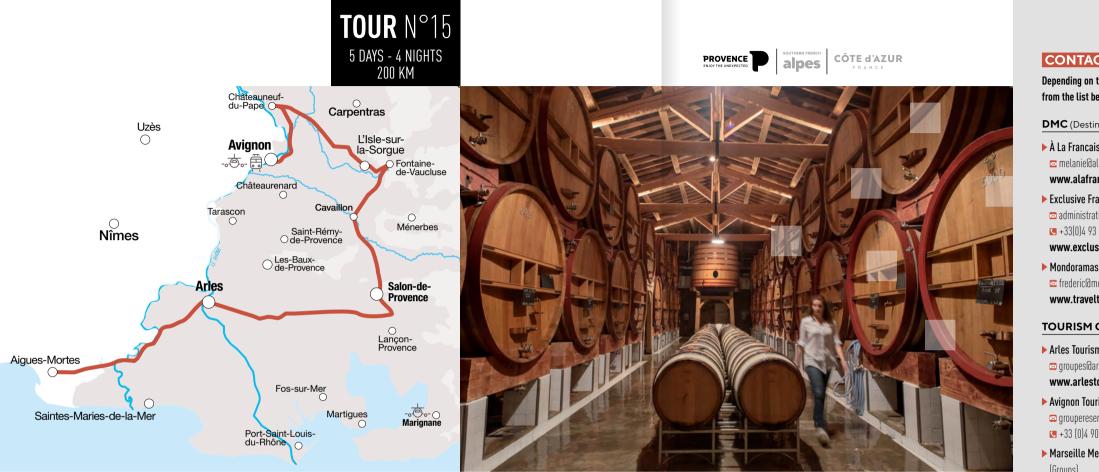
#### DAY 5 ▶ 80 KM LUBERON TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Combe de Lourmarin tourist road running north to south through the Luberon to Lourmarin with a tour of the château and Fruitière Numérique. is lots of things packed into one site: educational centre with its Digital Public Space, design centre with its Fabl ab. an exhibition centre, events venue. co-working and networking site, etc. A 300 square meters hall, modular rooms and 2 outdoor areas can accommodate up to 900 people. Listed as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages in France", Loumarin oozes charm from its lanes and squares. Restaurants, shops, art galleries, exhibitions and concerts bring the village to life all year round. People come here to stroll around, soak up the Provencal atmosphere or visit its château, a "Medici Villa" in the Luberon. **Aix-en-Provence** basks in a fantastic climate and is an amazing destination packed with incredible heritage. This small city epitomises Provencal lifestyle, is welcoming all year round. In Aix-en-Provence. Caumont Art **Centre**, presentation of private hire options here by the events manager and tour of the current exhibition.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a gastronomic restaurant in Aix-en-Provence **Dinner & night:** a large choice of 4, 5 stars hotels

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Stations of Aix-en-Provence or Marseille.



# **RHONE VALLEY CRUISE & WINE**

AVIGNON ► CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE L'ISLE-SUR-LA-SORGUE AIGUES-MORTES

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 200 KM TOUR

Along the River Rhone, a chance to enjoy exciting visits to cities of art and history including Avignon, Arles and Aigues Mortes, but also excursions to smaller Provençal towns where the art of living is celebrated on a daily basis: Isle sur la Sorgue, Fontaine de Vaucluse, Beaucaire and Châteauneuf-du-Pape. All the hidden secrets of the Rhone Valley will be revealed.



▶ 5 KM

YOU WILL APPRECIATE

 Avignon, the capital of the Côtes-du-Rhône region
 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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an attractive medieval town The typical vinevard estate

Arrival at **Marseille Provence airport** or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) **station of Avignon.** Transfert to Avignon city center.

### DAY 1

### AVIGNON, THE CAPITAL OF THE CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE

5 km from the high-speed train station. Avignon, the capital of the Côtes-du-Rhône region. An original visit to the historic town centre of Avignon, including some of the hidden sites that are usually closed to the general public. A presentation of the Carré du Palais, a shop window for Côtes du Rhône wines and for the city's wine school. The Wine School was launched by the Inter Rhône association in partnership with the Suze la Rousse Wine University. It organises wine-tasting workshops all through the year. Arrival at the **Calvet Museum** for an unusual experience! The visit begins with a 30-minutes presentation of the museum which is housed in a magnificent 18th century private residence and can boast a rich collection of fine art, including works by Camille Claudel-Bonnard and Sisley. After the presentation, a 30-minutes beginners' lesson **in yoga** in English.

Our suggestions Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & Night: in a 4 stars hotel

### DAY 2 HO KM CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE AND L'ISLE-SUR-LA-SORGUE

Visit of the **Palais des Papes "Pope Palace"**. The world's biggest Gothic palace is both a colossal fortress and a sumptuous palace. Presentation of the interactive Histopad tablet featuring **Châteauneuf-du-Pape** an attractive medieval town just 15-minutes north of Avignon. This is a favourite destination for all wine lovers wishing to taste one of the most prestigious Rhone Valley vintages. Visit of a winery with a presentation of wine tourism activities, followed by a wine tasting and winemakers' lunch in the wine cellar.

L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is a green haven criss-crossed by the River Sorgue. Today it is one of the main European centres for antiques, with over 300 permanent antiques and second-hand goods dealers. Visit of the historic town centre and to an antique dealers' village. Visit of La Filaventure, a new museum for all the senses, focusing on the noble fibres made by Brun de Vian-Tiran, a traditional manufacturer running the last spinning mill in France. Brun de Vian-Tiran has been weaving high-quality woollen fabrics for two centuries and wants to pass on their passion at a museum celebrating skills that have almost disappeared today.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant of the city center Dinner & Night: in 3 or 4 stars hotel in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue



### DAY 3

▶ 110 KM

### FONTAINE-DE-VAUCLUSE TO CAMARGUE

Fontaine-de-Vaucluse, the river Sorgue, the region's most beautiful river, begins at the end of a source running about 300 metres underground. The natural beauty of the site has moved the hearts of many writers and poets, including Petrarch, Boccaccio, Chateaubriand, Frédéric Mistral and René Char. Guided visit to the village and a walk to the source abyss. On the way back, a quick visit to the former paper works of Vallis Clausa. Visit to the Château Mourgues du Grès, an organic winery producing Costières de Nimes wines with a fine building dating from the 16th century. Wine tasting and winemakers' lunch. On the road to Camargue, visit to a winery on the Costières plateau.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner: in the medival town of Aigues Mortes Night: in 4 stars hotel

### ► 50 KM

### AIGUES-MORTES TO ARLES THE ROMAN CITY

DAY 4

Guided visit to **Aigues-Mortes**, a fortified medieval town amid the lakes west of Camargue and directly connected to the sea by a six-kilometres-long canal. Some six thousand inhabitants live in this town that grew up around the medieval fortifications. Visit to the **Domaine Royal de Jarras**, a winery near Aigues-Mortes producing Sables de Camargue wines. Visit and wine tasting.

In Arles visit of the vineyard the Mas de Valériole. In this farmhouse located in the heart of the Camargue, you will live an intimate moment with the family living on the property for three generations. Presentation and tasting of three wines of the property. Between barrels, bottles and regional dishes. A greedy and refined moment, disorientation and authenticity assured. Followed by a walk in the vineyards to discover the culture, the rice growing, the irrigation and Camargue flora and fauna.

### Guided tour of the city of Arles. From the Roman time to our days, the tour will allow you to discover the monuments on the UNESCO World Heritage List : the ancient theater, the amphitheater, the Saint-Trophime cloister... more than 2000 years of history will be evoked without omitting the passage of many artists she has inspired: Van Gogh, Picasso, Clergue, Lacroix...

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner: in a gastronomic restaurant in Arles Night: in 4 or 5 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Avignon.



# **SNOW, SEA & WINE**

- **SERRE CHEVALIER**
- **BRIANÇON VALLEY**
- **MONTGENÈVRE**
- CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK
- CASSIS

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 345 KM TOUR

Our part of the Alpes is simply stunning. It is home to an unspoilt way of life so bountiful and rich that it has the power to attract and wow visitors all year round. The "French Touch Wine" tour between mountains and sea.



### DAY 1 SERRE CHEVALIER VALLEY-BRIANÇON

The city-ski resort at an altitude of 1 200 m and with fortifications listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage site. From here, visitors can take a gondola lift to see the ski area in the Serre-Chevalier Valley. The afternoon will be dedicated to visiting the old town (gargoyles and ramparts). After the visit, cryotherapy session. Then we head for one of the villages in the Serre Chevalier Valley, where the evening will continue with a wine tasting in a hotel. The hotel combines 2 houses with exposed stone walls and waxed larch wood floors at the foot of the Col du Galibier on the major Alps route. The owner, a wine lover and expert, will take you on a journey through French and overseas wine regions with over 150 different wines.

### Our suggestions Lunch: in a charming restaurant Dinner & night: 4 stars hotel

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ► The Serre Chevalier Vallev
- The ski between France & Italy
- ► The Calangues National Park

### OUR ADVICE

Plan this tour in winter. Before booking, and when you get there, after snow fall or a cold night, check the conditions of the roads, the conditions of the snow and the weather forecast.

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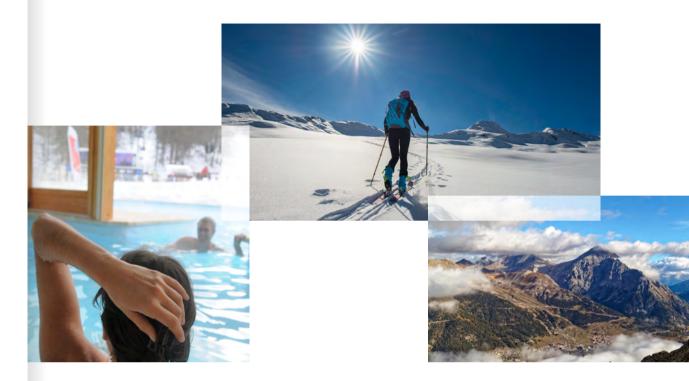
DAY 2 ▶ 10 KM

▶ 15 KM PRESENTATION OF THE SERRE **CHEVALIER SKI AREA** 

The resort has a lot of charm because it is made up of a series of villages that together created Serre-Chevalier Valley. 410 hectares of track that go up to 2800 m. trails lined with fir trees, suitable for beginners to advanced skiers. Gastronomy is present at the top of the slopes here a multitude of restaurants cottages welcome you. Physical preparation with a voga session before we set off for the ski **slopes**. The outing will include a typical mountain lunch at a high-altitude restaurant. The visit to the ski resort continues. To round off the afternoon in a relaxing atmosphere we will go to Les Grands Bains, with a thermal Spa with baths, hamman and sauna...

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a high altitude restaurant Dinner & night: 3 stars boutique hotel



### DAY 3

### **SKI BETWEEN FRANCE** AND ITALY IN MONTGENÈVRE

The Montgenèvre resort is ideally placed between France and Italy, it's very fun to spend the Italian side, the language sings and high-altitude restaurants its good and very typical. The ski area extends over two different mountains, which allows to get away in very different atmospheres.

Tallard, a village along the Avance Valley, Visit to a winery specialised in preserving rare grape varieties from the Alpine Arc.

### Our suggestions **Lunch:** in a typical restaurant in Montgenèvre

Dinner & night: 3 stars hotel

### ▶ 130 KM

### THE CALANOUES NATIONAL PARK AND CASSIS VINEYARD

▶ 190 KM

DAY 4

**Cassis** is a beautiful little harbor that offers 360° an amazing landscape, on one side turguoise blue coves, on the other the highest maritime cliff in Europe and behind, vinevards that produce great wines ! Small cruise to the 3 Calangues, part of the Calangues National Park. The Calangues have been the biggest French peri-urban nature park in Furope, on land and sea, since 2012, **The coastline** between Marseille and Cassis can boast incredible biodiversity and countless coves with crystal-clear waters, some of which can only be reached by boat or on foot.

Visit of Cassis village. A trip on a little sightseeing train, with a visit to the peninsula, at the edge of the Calangues area and through the vineyard landscapes of Cassis before arriving at the Clos Sainte-Magdaleine winery. Presentation of Clos Sainte-Magdaleine and Cassis wines followed by a tasting. From just 210 hectares, about 1 million bottles are produced here

### each year and made into wine by 12 winemakers. The white wines are dry and fruity, and are the best known, but the reds and rosés have also earned

widespread recognition. The Cassis wine area was given Protected Designation of Origin (AOC) status in 1936 for white wines, the same year as Sauternes and

Our suggestions

Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Lunch: in a restaurant of the harbour Dinner & night: a choice of 4 & 5 stars hotel

### End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Marseille.

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport

or at the High Speed Trains (TGV)

Transfert to Briancon city-ski resort.

station of Aix-en-Provence.



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▶ 20 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Aix-en-Provence. Transfert to Aix-en-Provence city center.

DAY 1

### AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND ITS VINEYARD ESTATE

**Aix-en-Provence** is a real jewellery city, basks in a fantastic climate and is an amazing destination packed with incredible heritage. This small city epitomises Provencal lifestyle, is welcoming all year round. Tour of the city & free time for your shopping. We leave Aix-en-Provence along the **mountain of** Sainte-Victoire, symbol of Provence, like Mont-Ventoux and Sainte-Baume, it is the **muse of Cézanne**, it protects the vineyards from the top of its 1011 m. Wine tasting and lunch in a vineyard. **Optional**: Spa treatment at the Thermes Sextius in the Aquabella Hotel.

### Our suggestions Lunch: in a restaurant of the old city **Dinner & night:** a choice of 4 stars hotel

### DAY 2 ▶ 220 KM AMAZING ART AND WINE EXPERIENCE IN CHÂTEAU LA COSTE

Château La Coste is a vineyard where Wine, Art & Architecture. live in harmony. Artists and architects created master art pieces while being inspired by the landscapes of the vinevard. Walk at your leisure through wooded hilltops and valleys. alongside olive groves and vine fields, discovering the many installations of contemporary art on your way. Adhering to biodynamic principles, Château La Coste strives to preserve the terroir. The alchemy of blending lives on in a state of the art 'cuverie' designed by French architect Jean Nouvel. In 2009

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 500 KM TOUR

A gourmet and sporty trip at the crossroads between Alps and Provence.

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

► Aix-en-Provence and its Vineyard estate Château La Coste

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Le Sauze and Monclar ski resort

### OUR ADVICE

Plan this tour in winter. Before booking, and when you get there, after snow fall or a cold night, check the conditions of the roads the conditions of the snow and the weather forecast.

### our wines were given the French organic label

"AB" in recognition of the respect shown to the land along with the methods used which are in perfect harmony with nature.

The Ubaye Valley, a mountain valley where the Alps and Provence meet

Le Sauze ski resort has a lot of charm, it has a very wide valley with a magnificent view, the slopes that go up to 2 800 m, slopes lined with fir trees, suitable for beginners to advanced skiers. Gastronomy is present at the top of the slopes here a multitude of restaurants cottages welcome you. Tasting of spiced hot chocolate and alpine pastries, in the company of master chocolatier-patissier Nicolas Padiou.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in one of the restaurants of Chateau La Coste Dinner: in an alpine restaurant Night: 3 stars hotel



### DAY 3

area

**ALPINE SKIING** IN "LE SAUZE" RESORT

advice and practice before they venture onto the ski

Morning skiing: explore the Le Sauze ski area

with Le Sauze ESF\* instructors. A pioneering

French ski resort. Le Sauze is set in outstanding

natural surroundings. With areas suitable for beginners.

technical and sports slopes, a snow park and several

boardercross courses, the resort has terrain suitable

for all types of sliding sports. At the heart of an

unspoilt mountain circue. Le Sauze is the free ride

capital of the Southern Alps and offers beautiful ski

touring routes. Aloine skiing with ESF\* instructors.

Find out about snow grooming and take a ride in a

snow-grooming machine, with the Ski Lift Operator.

history with Mexico. First tracks in the company of the Le Sauze slope manager. Skiers are given safety tips, instructions,

▶ 50 KM

Our suggestions Lunch & dinner: in a high altitude restaurant

### Night: 3 stars hotel

Shopping and free time in the streets of Barcelonnette.

Tour of Barcelonnette and presentation of its incredible

### DAY 4 FROM THE BLANCHE VALLEY

TO THE 2 VALLEYS

### Montclar the 2 valleys is a family village resort

where you can enjoy skiing as well as recharge your batteries. Located in the heart of the Southern Alos and strong of its Provencal culture, the ski resort of Montclar culminates at 2500 m and is divided between the Blanche Vallev and the Vallev of the

### Ubave. Come and discover the many activities of the resort for both skiers and non-skiers In option. Snowmobile descent to the belvedere chairlift

Our suggestions Lunch: in a high altitude restaurant Dinner & night: 3 stars hotel

### Fnd of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.

\* French Skiing School

▶ 25 KM



# FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE ALPS

- AIX-EN-PROVENCE
- CAMARGUE NATIONAL PARK
- ARLES
- SALON-DE-PROVENCE
- **EMBRUN**
- ▶ MARSEILLE

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### 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS: 605 KM TOUR

A packed programme that will take you off on unexpected discoveries! Sea and mountains, modernity and traditions!



▶ 5 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or Aix-en-Provence TGV station and transfer to Aix-en-Provence.

### DAY 1

### AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Leave for the "Terre Ugo" lavender producer and their products from Provence made in the authentic family estate. After lunch, go to the centre of Aix-en-Provence to visit Cezanne's Workshop and find out about the painter's creations and everyday objects. Guided tour and visit of Centre d'Art Caumont, an 18th-century private mansion just a stone's throw from the Cours Mirabeau.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: "Terre d'Uao". la avender producer in Aix-en-Provence Dinner: Gastronomic tables located in the Old Town of Aix-en-Provence Night: 5-star Hôtel Renaissance Aix-en-Provence

### DAY 2 ▶ 100 KM CAMARGUE NATIONAL PARK AND ARLES

Leave for a Panoramic tour of the Camarque National Park. Camargue National Park: located between the two stretches of the Rhone River, the Regional Natural Park of Camarque always has something new in store. You'll love the panoramic tour to discover its wild landscapes with white horses and herds of Camarque bulls, and where pink flamingos have taken un residence Next, visit **Arles** and its Unesco World Heritage city

centre

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a wide choice of restaurants City centre of Arles **Dinner:** "La Gaudina", a gourmet bistrot - Arles Night: 5-star Hôtel Jules Cesar - Arles

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The lavender producer in Aix-en-Provence

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- ▶ The Luma Foundation in Arles
- Boat tour on the Lake of Serre Poncon

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The traditional shipvard in Marseille

### DAY 3 ▶ 260 KM ARLES. SALON-DE-PROVENCE

Visit the LUMA Foundation in Arles. Following the creation in 2004 of the Luma Foundation, dedicated to supporting contemporary artistic creation, Maja Hoffmann launched the LUMA Arles project in the Parc des Ateliers in 2013. This creative campus offers artists new perspectives for creation, collaboration, and the presentation of their work to the public. Not to be missed: the tower with exhibition spaces, the Parc des Ateliers, photography school and Van Gogh Foundation (outside).

### Salon de Provence: visit of "Marius Fabre" soap

factory: since 1900 and for four family generations, in the heart of Salon-de-Provence, the "Marius Fabre" soap factory perpetuates the artisanal manufacture of Marseille soap. Leave for the Alps.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: "La Parenthèse Inattendue" restaurant Salon-de-Provence Dinner: "The Rooftop" - Embrun Night: 3-star Hôtel & Spa les Bartavelles - Embrun



### DAY 4 ▶ 30 KM EMBRUN AND

### THE LAKE OF SERRE-PONCON

Leave for "Savines le Lac" for a boat tour of the **Lake** of Serre-Poncon and enjoy a tasting of "organic" wine and cured sausage for your aperitif. The Lake of Serre Poncon is the largest artificial lake in metropolitan France.

Back to Embrum for a guided tour and chocolate tasting in the famous Chocolaterie Eyriey, whose chocolates are all made in Embrun Leave for Chateau-Arnoux.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Hôtel & Spa les Bartavelles restaurant Fmhrun Dinner & night: "La Bonne Etape" - Château-Arnoux

### DAY 5

### MARSEILLE

Leave for Marseille. Experience authenticity with a walking tour along the wharf of the Vieux Port. Boat tour in the bay of Marseille and view of the Château d'If from the sea (depending on the weather). Land at the Mucem and visit the National Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilizations. Next, visit Le Panier district with its historical monuments and local craft shops or stop off at a chocolate olive oil shop "L'Espérantine". Continue on to "Les Docks Village" and the MX expérience with a pétanque aperitif.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at l'Hôtel La Résidence du Vieux-Port Night: choice of 3-, 4- or 5-star hotels on the Vieux Port

### DAY 6 ▶ 215 KM MARSEILLE

Walk to the **Bjorg Shipyard** to visit the traditional shipvard and learn how to make a typical "Pointu". the wooden boat which is the Symbol of Marseille maritime life and the embodiment of the naval know-how of Marseille shipyards. Take the bus to the Notre-Dame de la Garde **basilica** and visit the symbol of Marseille with its panoramic view over the city and the islands.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at the 4-star Nhow Palm Beach hotel restaurant.

Tour ends after lunch. You leave for Marseille Provence airport.



# **NATURE RESERVES** & ECOTOURISM

- VALENSOLE
  MONASTERY OF SÉGRIÈS
  AIGUINES
  ORCIÈRES
- GAP

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 500 KM TOUR

YOU WILL APPRECIATE

Nature Reserve of the Verdon

▶ To climb in telemix in the heart

of the Ecrins massif

► The Family-owned lavender farm

Soak up the scenic beauty of the wide-open spaces of the southern massifs (Verdon & Ecrins) and discover the deep identity of these territories (ancestral know-how, artisan craftsmanship, terroir, traditions).



Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Aix-en-Provence. Transfert to Valensole village.

### DAY 1 ▶ 60 KM VALENSOLE ALPES-DE-HAUTE-PROVENCE

In the heart of the Regional Nature Reserve of the Verdon in Provence. Meet the local producers along an electric bicycle ride on the Plateau **de Valensole.** The producers, almonds and olives arowers since 1984, combine green tourism and agricultural production with the processing and marketing of olives and almonds-based products from Provence, in sustainable agriculture.Family-owned lavender farm established on the Plateau de Valensole for four generations. Where wheat blends with lavender.

the Angelvin family welcomes you among the most beautiful landscapes of Haute-Provence to make you discover its activity, its passion: the lavender. Continue your biking route on the path linking the village of Saint-Grégoire to La Colle. This ancient draille of the herds of Arles, which crosses notably the Plateau de Valensole, is a path formerly assigned to flocks of sheeps connecting the Blanche Valley and Ubaye to the Camargue and Crau plain. Honey discovery workshop at the location known as 'La Colle'. Come and discover the wonderful world of the hive and its inhabitants. In a recreational & educational approach, this tasting workshop invites you to perceive the different aromas and associate each honey with the flowers pollinated by the bees.

### Our suggestions Lunch: in a garden Dinner & night: 3 stars hotel

DAY 2 ▶ 50 KM THE VERDON AREA - AMAZING LANDSCAPES, PRESERVED AND WILD TERRITORY

▶ The electric bicycle ride in the Regional

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Go for an electric bicycle ride on the scenic Crest. discover amazing landscapes, overlooking vertiginous cliffs. Follow this wonderful tourist itinerary, provided with belvederes from where you will have an unforgettable view over the canvon and see the vultures fly alongside the climbers clinging to the cliffs. Presence of a society of ornithologists which conducts studies and proposes excursions to discover the birdlife of the different biotopes of the region or of a member of the League for the Protection of Birds.Watching vultures gliding while listening to specialists talking about this large wingspan species is fascinating.



### Discover the village of Aiguines in a preserved and wild territory, the village like a sentinel over the Lake of Sainte-Croix. at the gates of the Gorges du Verdon offers a spectacular panorama. Village of woodturners since the 16th century, it benefits from an exceptional forest area, even unique in the region. Visit the woodturner museum in Aiguines / the workshop of Julien Monnier. Carpenter. cabinetmaker and woodturner, invites you to discover the history of the village, the evolution of the woodturner's activity. a manual work, a work of destures that cannot be explained otherwise than by practicing them. Artist. the young man offers a second life to the local woods. Visit of Moustiers Sainte-Marie-village. In 1981. Moustiers was listed as "One of the most beautiful villages of France". The village dates back to the 5th century and is nestled between mountains, rich in history and with a strong tradition of craftmanships (production of ceramics in the 17th century), steeped in the colours of the Provencal landscape : the emerald green of the Verdon River, the purple of lavender, the blue of the sky and yellow, symbolising the sun that shines more than 300 days a year.

### Our suggestions

**Lunch:** in a high altitude restaurant Gastronomic Dinner: in the Restaurant La Bastide de Moustiers\*\*\*\* Night: the 4 stars hôtel Bastide de Moustiers\*\*\*\*

### DAY 3 ▶ 160 KM **DISCOVER THE HAUTES-ALPES**

In the heart of the authentic Champsaur Valley, located between Provence and the Upper Alps, the hamlet of Lave is home to the Dairy of the Col Bayard, cheese manufacturer which has perpetuated a traditional quality and a unique know-how to help you discover the passion for cheese. Dairy products factory, wine cellar and cheese restaurant, discover all the facets of the dairy in Lave Meet a warden of the Ecrins National Park and learn about one of the ten French national parks. Located in the south-eastern part of France, it rises to 13,458 ft at the Barre des Ecrins and covers 918 km<sup>2</sup> of high mountain areas, with high peaks, glacier fields, glacier valleys, pastures, woodlands and lakes. Head out to discover the Valley of Champoléon and visit the Museum of the Shepherd's House. An unexpected journey into the pastoralist cultures of the Alps to discover the professions of shepherd and breeder today. Meeting with a local guard. Get to the alpine resort of Orcières 1850 Ideally located, facing the Ecrins National Park, Orcières 1850 enjoys an exceptional environment at the heart of the beautiful **Champsaur Valley**. This resort with Provencal accents offers sweet life and sun.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at the restaurant of the Col Bayard Dairy **Dinner:** in a typical restaurant Night: in a 3 stars hotel



### DAY 4

### CLIMB IN TELEMIX IN THE HEART OF THE ECRINS MASSIF

▶ 50 KM

Climb in telemix on the plateau of Rocherousse where you will be in the heart of the Ecrins massif. Eniov an exceptional view.

**Optional activities:** dog sledding experience or winter park outdoor activities on the plateau. Relax at the Grande Ourse Recreation and Leisure Complex with a swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, bowling alley. Travel south to Gap.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at the restaurant of the Plateau de Rocherousse Dinner & night: in a 3 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.



# BETWEEN RIVER & SCENTS

- FORCALQUIER
- **RIBEYRET**
- **MOYDANS**
- **ROSANS**
- **LARAGNE MONTÉGLIN**
- **GORGES DE MÉOUGE**
- **PAYS DU VENTOUX**
- ► VAISON-LA-ROMAINE
- BRANTES
- **SAULT**

### SUMMARY

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 442 KM TOUR

Discovery of the "Baronnies Provençales" located between the southern Alps and "Mont Ventoux", this regional park offers a mild climate, remarkable landscapes and benefits from an extremely pure sky. Here fruit trees, lavender fields and perched villages reign supreme. At the "Pays du Ventoux" discover the Gorges de la Nesque and the lavender of sault, a beautiful destination in the countryside! Road cyclists will take the opportunity to train before going to measure themselves at the famous "Mont Ventoux".



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- The evening stargazing experience
   The discovery of the Regional Park of the "Baronnies provencales"
- The picking edible plants
- with the "Aventurières du goût"
- The discovery of Sault, the cradle of lavender in Provence

### DAY 2 138 KM FORCALQUIER, BARONNIES PROVENÇALES NATURE RESERVE, RIBEYRET, MOYDANS

After breakfast, visit of the historic **center of Forcalquier** and discover the atmosphere of a Provencal village.

Visit of the **Convent of the Cordeliers** (13th century) which today houses the European University of Perfumes and Flavors, a center of training, research and promotion dedicated to the valorization of aromatic plants and cosmetics. Then, visit the Artemisia Museum and discover the captivating history of the aromatic and medicinal plants of the Lure Mountain (a Unesco World Heritage Site for its biodiversity).

After lunch, transfer to the **Natural Reserve of the Baronnies Provençales** (1h40) which offers a mild climate and remarkable gastronomy. The ambassadors are wine, olive oil, goat cheese, lamb meat, lavender, Provencal herbs, etc.

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Stop to **Ribeyret**, a small typical village. The purity of the park's sky and its darkness is ideal for stargazing. You can discover astronomy with binoculars or telescopes, in a preserved environment.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the center of Forcalquier village Overnight: at the "Observatoire des Baronnies Provençales": an astronomical site dedicated to the sky exploration at Moydans



### DAY 3

### ROSANS, LARAGNE MONTÉGLIN, GORGES DE MÉOUGE, PAYS DU VENTOUX, VAISON-LA-ROMAINE

▶ 135 KM

In the morning: Visit of **Rosans**, a medieval village perched atop a hill, located between Drôme Provençale and the Southern Alps. Rosans offers visitors a harmonious view of its ochre stones and its old roofs with Roman tiles. To see: the Priory of Saint André de Rosans, the ramparts and the ogival gate (fourteenth century), the Saracen tower, the castle (fifteenth century). Transfer to the **village of Laragne** known for its Provencal market (Thursday morning), one of the most beautiful in the region.

In the afternoon : Transfer to the **"Gorges de la Méouge"** and discovery of the Méouge, turquoise river that flows in waterfall, whirlpools, basins, along polished pebble beaches. Departure to the "Pays du Ventoux" (1h20) by Montbrun les Bains and the Fontaube pass. Overnight in **Vaison-la-Romaine**.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a gourmet table serving local products Michelin Guide restaurant in Laragne Dinner & night: in Vaison-la-Romaine

### DAY 4

### TOULOURENC VALLEY, SAINT LÉGER DU VENTOUX, BRANTES, SAULT

▶ 55 KM

Follow the Toulourenc River and its picturesque gorges at the foot of the "Mont Ventoux". Then stop in the pretty village of St Léger du Ventoux to discover the "Singular Garden". Meet Nathalie David who created this unusual place composed of a bookshop, a café, and three thematic paths (photo/ terrestrial art/ botanical). Departure to the fortified village of Brantes,

perched in front of Mont Ventoux, to meet "les Aventurières du Goût" - the adventurers of taste. Search for edible plants and flowers around the village, learn how to cook them and have lunch from what you just cooked.

Then, take your e-bike and head to the **village of Sault**, taking in all the wonderful views of the northern slope of "Mont Ventoux".

### Our suggestions

Lunch: with "Les Aventurières du goût" in Brantes Dinner & Night: in Sault



### DAY 5 10 KM SAULT - NESQUE CANYON

**Sault** is the birthplace of lavender in Provence. Visit the Aroma Plantes distillery, an organic farm that has been growing and distilling lavender since 1975. Discover the **"Gorges de la Nesque"**, natural site classified as a biosphere reserve by UNESCO, ideal place for cycling lovers.

**Departure after lunch & transfer** to the Marseille Provence airport (110 km)

DAY 1

FORCALQUIER

Arrival at Marseille Provence Airport

Dinner & Night: 3 star Hotel in Forcalquier

(recommended) in the afternoon.

Transfer to Forcalquier (1h20)

▶ 104 KM

### **TOUR** N°21 5 days - 4 nights





PROVENCE

# AT THE TOP OF PROVENCE

- AIX-EN-PROVENCE
- MONTAGNE SAINTE VICTOIRE

CÔTE d'AZUR

alpes

- ALPILLES
- LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE
- PLATEAU DE LA CAUME
- SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE
- PLAN D'AUPS LA SAINTE BAUME
- CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK
- MARSEILLE

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 345 KM TOUR

Five days to discover what Provence has to offer! From the top of the Sainte Victoire mountain passing through the Alpilles and the Sainte Baume to the vertiginous creeks which plunge into the sea, you will be amazed by the unique beauty of the Provencal landscapes!



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ► The incredible heritage of Aix-en-Provence city
- The Sainte-Victoire mountain: a masterpiece of nature
- The Alpilles, an immersion in the truest of Provence

DAY 2

► 20 KM

- Picnic at 1000 meters of altitude at the Saint Pilon chapel
- The Calangues : unique landscapes between sky and sea

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### LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE PLATEAU DE LA CAUME SAINT-RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE PLAN D'AUPS LA SAINTE BAUME

Discovery of the Alpilles Natural Regional Park. a territory rich in biodiversity shaped by more than 4.000 years of civilization. At the heart of the limestone massif of the Alpilles: the charming town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence and picturesque villages like Les Baux-de-Provence and Eygalières. With nearly 350.000 olive trees, the Baux Vallev is renowned for its production of very high quality olive oil recognized by its "Vallée des Baux Oil Protected Designation of Origin" (AOC), which attracts gourmets and tourists from all over the world.

After breakfast : departure for "Le Plateau de la Caume" - Alpilles Natural Regional Park - 3 hours hike guided by Frédéric Bouvet, naturalist guide and discover the Alpilles' biodiversity or possibility of hiking in the Caisses de Jean-Jean (Mouriès). Then, guided tour of the antique site of **Glanum in** Saint-Rémv-de-Provence. After lunch. transfer to Sainte Baume massif.



Lunch: in Saint Rémy-de-Provence restaurant Dinner & night: in a 3 star hotel-restaurant in Plan d'Aups Sainte Baume

### PLAN D'AUPS LA SAINTE BAUME – VALLÉE **DE SAINT PONS - MARSEILLE**

▶ 58 KM

After breakfast: stop at the tourism board for a presentation of the Center of Interpretation of Architecture and Heritage of Provence Verte Verdon & the territory of the Regional Natural Park of Sainte-Baume.

Then, discovery of Sainte-Baume sanctuary. Guided hike with a guide of "Pays d'Art & d'Histoire" and a mountain quide, on the pilgrimage route of Sainte-Marie-Madeleine through the "forest-relic". Visit the cave and climb to the chapel of Saint-Pilon. After lunch, visit of the Maison Rouge questhouse (Regional Park Values Mark). Route to Gémenos stopover at the Col de l'Espigoulier. Panoramic view & descent of the valley of Saint-Pons. Meeting with Laurent Ajello, sheep farmer and cheese maker - Farm

"L'Andain" (Regional Natural Park values). Discovery of

the sheepfold, presentation of its activity, and

demonstration. Transfer to Marseille.



### Our suggestions Lunch: picnic at the Saint-Pilon chapel Dinner & night: in Marseille (choice of 3, 4, 5 star hotels)

### DAY 5 ▶ 15 KM

### CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK MARSEILLE

After breakfast: departure for a boat tour in the Calangues National Park. The coastline between Marseille & Cassis can boast incredible biodiversity and countless coves with crystal-clear waters where limestone cliffs reflect. Some of which can only be reached only by boat or on foot (except in summer). Protecting nature! Participate to an eco-citizen activity with the guards by collecting rubbish carried in by the sea/wind.

### Our suggestions

Stop in the little and picturesque port of Les Goudes of Marseille to have a seafood lunch. Meet a local fisherman Pierrot in les Goudes. After lunch: departure for Marseille Provence airport (40 mn)

### Arrival at Marseille Provence Airport (recommended) in the morning. Transfert to Aix-en-Provence city center.

### DAY 1 AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Aix-en-Provence is a small and welcoming town that epitomises the Provencal lifestyle. Walking tour: the best way to discover the architecture and monuments of the city. Aix en Provence is also "Cézanne city": following by a city tour with Cézanne's studio. The "Lauves Studio" is a real memorial site (painter's belongings, his artistic preferences, & many of his pieces which were painted there). Free time for

### Our suggestions

shopping.

**Lunch:** in a gastronomic restaurant in Aix-en-Provence Dinner & night: a large choice of 4, 5 star hotels

### ▶ 116 KM

**AIX-EN-PROVENCE** MONTAGNE SAINTE VICTOIRE ALPILLES LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

After breakfast, departure to the mountain of Sainte-Victoire. symbol of Provence. and muse of Cézanne. It protects the vinevards from the top of its 1011 meters of altitude. Wine tasting and lunch in a vinevard. After lunch, departure for a guided bike tour in the "Grand

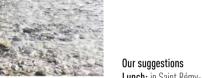
Site Sainte-Victoire". labeled "Grand Site de France". Then, transfer to Alpilles Natural Regional Park and visit.

### Our suggestions

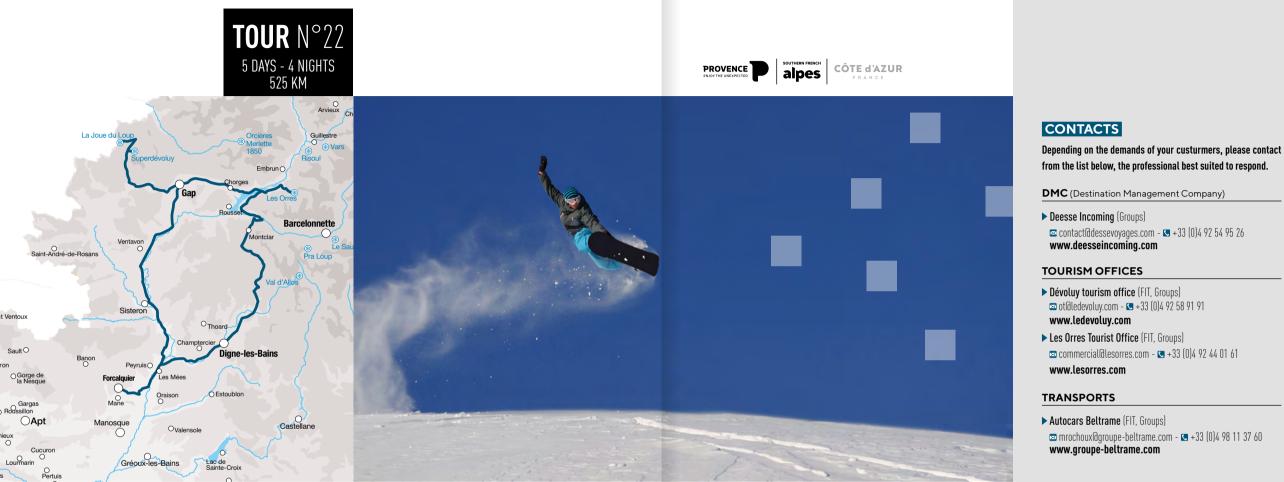
lunch: in a vinevard **Dinner & night:** in an hotel in Baux-de-Provence village







DAY 4



## **THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

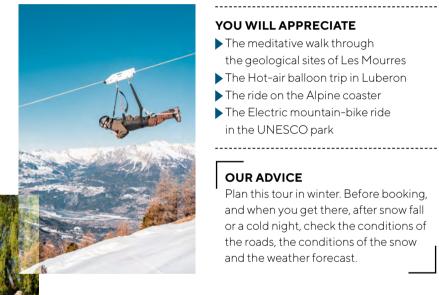
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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 525 KM TOUR

Nothing beats the simple things in life. Our part of the Alpes is simply stunning. It is home to an unspoilt way of life so bountiful and rich that it has the power to attract and wow visitors all year round. The Southern French Alpes, an XXL outdoor region. Exploring the Pure Alpes, where sky and land meet.



### DAY 1 ▶ 30 KM FORCALOUIER - A MEDITATIVE WALK WITH INSOLITE NATURE THROUGH THE GEOLOGICAL SITES OF LES MOURRES

A walk to the sound of the world's sacred chants. Taking the time for an interior journey: Listening to a range of sacred chants in a natural setting and an invitation to join in the singing if you want! A walk to help the words and music come alive "inside". Experiment with other ways of walking (Afghan walking, "caress" walking, etc.) Taking the time to talk, to understand

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

► The meditative walk through the geological sites of Les Mourres

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The Hot-air balloon trip in Luberon ▶ The ride on the Alpine coaster

► The Electric mountain-bike ride in the UNESCO park

### OUR ADVICE

Plan this tour in winter. Before booking. and when you get there, after snow fall or a cold night, check the conditions of the roads, the conditions of the snow and the weather forecast

### what each person is feeling. Stargazing evening at the Astronomy Centre.

One of the clearest skies in France. The astronomy centre is near the site housing the telescope used to spot the first planet outside our solar system in 1995. At the centre there is a video projection with a commentary, followed by a stargazing session with the naked eve, then an observation with instruments telescopes measuring 200, 300, 500 and 600 millimetres in diameter.

### Our suggestions Dinner: in a inn

Night: in a 4 stars hotel



### DAY 2 ▶ 165 KM HOT-AIR BALLOON

### **TRIP IN LUBERON**

Up at the break of day and a flight in a hot-air balloon in Provence: a relaxing adventure.

The small picturesque town of Forcalquier seen from the sky, and the hilltop villages of Luberon. A real treat for the eyes. The lavender fields, which are generally in bloom from mid-June to mid-July, colour all the area a deep purple. A wonderful carpet of flowers stretches out as far as the eye can see, while the wind moves you over the fields. **Transfer** to the Hautes-Alpes region.

Visit to the Joue du Loup and Superdévoluy resorts, as well as the sports centre (for fitness, exercise, weights, squash, basketball, etc.). Ideal for high-altitude training. Plus a visit to the **O'Dycéa** wellness centre. Meeting with local producers and a tasting of local specialities.

### Our suggestions Lunch: in an alpine restaurant Dinner & night: in a 3 stars hotel



### IN LES ORRES RESORT

DAY 3

The resort of Les Orres offers a range of activities. A sledging tour on rails: a 710 m descent with hairpin turns and three 360° loops. Incredible sensations and a breathtaking view of the valley. A ski touring ascent on a wild and preserved itinerary or via the Pic Vert chairlift for a lunch in a high altitude restaurant at 2250m (traditional dishes prepared on site with fresh products). A warm and friendly setting with a panoramic view of the Ecrins massif and a solarium. Cross the ski area on board the Speedline (zipline) for almost 2 km of "flight", lying down, alone or in pairs. Finally, a change of scenery is guaranteed for this snowshoe hike through the larches in the moonlight. After a break for local products and hot wine or chocolate, the return to civilisation is made by a 3 km descent on a Snake Gliss sledge!

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a high altitude restaurant Dinner & night: in a 3 stars hotel

### DAY 4 **>> 90 KM** ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN-BIKE

### **RIDE IN THE UNESCO HAUTE PROVENCE GEOPARK** Digne-les-Bains, electric mountain-bike ride

in the Terres Noires, at the heart of the UNFSCO Haute Provence Geopark of 2000 km<sup>2</sup> offer 5 routes that allow you to discover its contrasting regions through more than 130 developed sites linked to the immense heritage hidden in its territory. All along these routes you will also meet the inhabitants of this country, partners of UNESCO Geopark. They are restaurateurs, hoster, artisans, producers, they are proud of their land and their knowledge and invite the public to share their knowledge and passion. Visit to the Haute Provence Geopark on foot with a geologist guide. Hike to the Vieil Esclangon art refuge barbecue in the refuge - walk up to see the view from the Vieil Esclangon Velodrome.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: having a picnic in a alpine refuge Dinner & night: 3 stars hotel restaurant

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport

Transfer to Forcalquier with a meal in the town.

or at the High Speed Trains (TGV)

station of Marseille.



## ALPINE HERITAGE & PRODUCE

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### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ▶ The Sisteron citadel
- The Saint-Veran,
  - the highest village in Europe
- The bees world

### Arrival at **Marseille Provence airport** or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) **station of Marseille.** Transfert to Sisteron.

### DAY 1 >> 25 KM SISTERON THE GATE OF THE ALPS

**Guided visit to the Citadel** the town's main landmark, listed as a Historic Monument and a double award winner for its nocturnal illuminations. Jean Sarrazin, a military engineer during the reign of Henry IV, and Sébastien Vauban left their mark here. Despite bombing raids in August 1944, the site has been painstakingly restored over the years by the Arts. Theatre and Monuments Association. In summer, it is the venue for the Citadel Nights Festival with theatre and dance performances.

Visit to Absolue Lavande, "a sprig of Provence differently". Here lavender is distilled biologically in traditional stills that are almost a hundred years old. The liquid is wood-fired, and lovely fragrances, clear liquid and subtle perfumes are all guaranteed for an enjoyable and friendly experience.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in Sisteron Dinner & night: 3 stars hotel restaurant

### DAY 2 ► 135 KM

### SAINT-VERAN, THE HIGHEST VILLAGE IN EUROPE

Montdauphin, fun participative visit to the Montdauphin Stronghold built by Vauban and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Exploring Queyras, its flavours and traditional skills. Visit to the Moulin Goat Farm, an encounter with the goats and a conversation with Claire about raising and milking goats. The Queyras is surely the most authentic region of the Alps. Remote valleys on the border of Italy, whose passes connecting the two countries are closed in the winter. These valleys are home to beautiful and preserved villages such as Saint-Veran, the highest village in Europe at 2 000 m! Visit Queyra's workshops and cellars at the Maison de l'Artisanat: specialities from the Guillestrois Queyras area, a chance to meet with local producers, sculptors and craftsmen.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a 4 stars hotel in Saint Véran Dinner: in a gatronomic restaurant Night: 3 stars hotel

### DAY 3 50 KM EMBRUN AND THE LAKE HISTORY

This lake is the largest artificial lake in Europe, it dates from 1960 and contains 1 300 million  $m^3$  of water. Its history is strong because it required the displacement of several villages that had to be submerred.

Guided visit to Embrun, the Cathedral and treasures with a qualified Art and History guide. One of the most impressive religious monuments in the French Alps. The treasures here include a range of sacristy clothing and furniture. There are almost 500 objects: saints' relics, gifts from the kings of France from Louis XI to the late 15th century, as well as presents from the 85 successive bishops and archbishops. The history of Serre-Ponçon, walk up to the viewpoint and lake of Saint-Apollinaire, visit to the Savines-le-Lac Interpretation Centre for Architecture and Heritage.In the company of a qualified Art and History quide, an introduction to Serre-Ponçon, the lake and its unusual history. You can see some remarkable architecture: villas built by the emigrants from Barcelonnette after their stay in Mexico, the Maginot structures, the Serre-Ponçon structures made by major engineers such as Jean Prouvé and the new village of Savines-le-Lac, which has the 20th-century heritage label.

Visit the 20th century souvenir boutique an original staging combining designer furniture from the 1960s and contemporary writing, raw materials (wood, iron, textiles) and interactive museum displays.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & night: in a 3 stars hotel



### DAY 4 >> 50 KM THE BEES' WORLD : ROUSSET, APILAND NATURE, THE BEE'S WORLD

Apiland Nature is one of the biggest museum spaces in France dedicated to beekeeping, the world of bees and common garden insects. Guided visit with commentary by two professional beekeepers. Bee-Keeping Museum Area a dynamic, unique and interactive visit to learn all about the world of beekeeping. From the hive to the anatomy of a bee via the fruits of beekeeping, Apiland is an all-round, fun look at the world of bees. The Célestin Windmill - a sound and light show

with odorama inside a traditional nut-oil windmill. **Airborne activities with a flight over the region:** the Hautes-Alpes seen from the air. A flight over the Alps in an ultralight, glider, autogyro or helicopter.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: the "looping", the Gap Tallard aerodrome restaurant Dinner & night : A 3 stars hotel in Tallard

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.



# WINE, GOLF & LIFESTYLE

TOUR N°24

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- BRIGNOLES
- ▶ ROQUEBRUNE-SUR-ARGENS
- BORMES-LES-MIMOSAS
- **TOULON**
- **BANDOL**

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▶ 5 KM

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

> The golf in the vineyards or at the seaside

The wine estates in castles

> The diversity of our Provençal cuisine

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### Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Toulon or Nice. Transfert to Mandelieu-la-Napoule.

### DAY 1 GOLF DE BARBAROUX

**Var, in Green Provence,** Barbaroux golf course provides a challenging course and natural woodland setting in the heart of Green Provence that golf fans will love. When it's time to relax and unwind you can head to its 52-room and its stylish yet cosy Spa.

### Our suggestions Dinner & night: at the Barbaroux Mercure hotel and spa

### DAY 2 GOLF & SPA

Château des Demoiselles is a vineyard with a great legacy bringing you a range of subtle. Côte de Provence Rosé, White and Red wines in a woodland setting with views of Roquebrune rock. It hosts tours and tasting sessions plus music events and painting exhibitions as well as sports such as quad treks, hikes on footpaths or bike rides on cycle paths. Les Domaines de Saint-Endréol's fantastic natural setting is home to premium accommodation, an outdoor pool, tennis court and Spa. The 18-hole golf course hugs the natural rolling horizon and gives you the chance to tee off in total peace and quiet. Foodie outing and village tour.

A trip to the **Chocolate and Cocoa Museum and Maison du Terroir** where you can try all kinds of tastebud-tingling treats. Roquebrune Golf Resort is a must-do where the course demands precision in the swings. It has a 5\* hotel with an indoor pool, Spa and professional 5 Mondes treatments, fitness and relaxation centre with views on the golf course and vineyards. The Apéritif Masterclass is a chance to get to grips with the typicality and specificity of Château Vaudois' Provence wines by discussing the grape varieties and Provençal terroirs. Vidivino is the meeting of 3 wine lovers who know France and its wines with the heart. They open closed doors to share in the convivality the love of wine and gastronomy.

Our suggestions Lunch & dinner: a typical restaurant in Roquebrune-sur-Argens Night: A 4 stars hotel

### DAY 3 110 KM "MÉDITERRANÉE PORTE DES MAURES" AREA

Château de l'Aumerade: The same family has been in command since 1932 of this large wine estate. The wines in classified growth are typical and fruity and discover the time of a tasting visit to the castle. Bormes-les-Mimosas stands proudly on its rocky peak in a floral setting bursting with mimosas in winter and bougainvillea the rest of the year. It's an absolute must-visit, a village built entirely of stone ("Bormes") and surrounded by hills with sea views. Tour of an oil-making estate. This family-run former vineyard estate made way for a sustainable olive orchard producing 5 varieties of olives. The olives are pressed in the on-site mill. The estate also grows citrus fruit in a greenhouse or outdoors depending on the fruit's requirements.

### Our suggestions

SUMMARY

Lunch: a typical restaurant of La Londe-les-Maures Dinner & night: a seafront restaurant & 4 stars hotel of Toulon

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### DAY 4 30 KM TOULON MONT FARON, BANDOL

**Cable car ride up to the top of Mont Faron.** Take a trip on the region's show-stopping and eco-friendly mode of transport to visit Mont Faron, a hill overlooking Toulon's stunning harbour. This monument is devoted to the allied landings on August 15th, 1944 and Provence's liberation. The memorial and historical site was renovated in 2017. The museum set-up is didactic and modern. It is packed with period pieces and testimonials from soldiers that immerse visitors in the history of the time. **Bandol wine tasting.** This site represents all the winery members of the association and gives you the chance to learn about Bandol wine and the terroir during tasting sessions. It also hosts wine events and winemaker encounters

### Le Frégate Provence immerses visitors in Provençal lifestyle and golf enthusiasts can enjoy their passion in a seafront setting. The site has 164 rooms, suites and apartments, two 18 and 9-hole golf courses, a tennis court. Sea and 3 pools. **Colf course tour** in

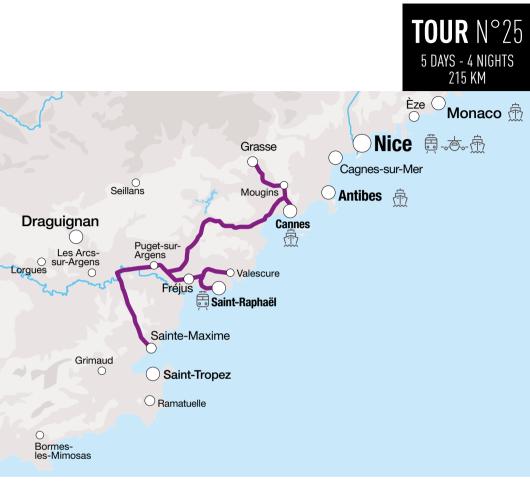
a tennis court, Spa and 3 pools. Golf course tour in buggies, aperitive stop at the hole n°18 for sunset.

### Our suggestions

**Dinner & night:** in the restaurant & 4 stars hotel Le Frégate Provence

### End of the tour after breakfast & departure to Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) stations of Toulon or Marseille.

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# CÔTE D'AZUR A UNIQUE GOLF EXPERIENCE

- SAINT-RAPHAËL
- ▶ VALESCURE
- SAINTE-MAXIME
- GRASSE
- **MOUGINS**
- CANNES

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 215 KM TOUR

Thanks to an exceptionally sunny climate, the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region is a fantastic golfing destination for both amateur and confirmed players. Our region offers 41 (18-holes) golf courses designed by the greatest creators of the world golf circuit. Explore golf on the Côte d'Azur. Visit golf courses in stunning sites between the sea and summits.



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ► The golf courses with sumptuous views of the Mediterranean Sea
- The glamorous city of the French Riviera

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- ► The perfume-making workshop
- ▶ The " grand époque hotels"

### Arrival at **Nice Côte d'Azur airport** Transfert to Saint-Raphaël city.

### DAY 1 >> 70 KM GOLF BLUEGREEN ESTEREL

This 18 hole golf is a real haven of peace in the heart of a leafy Mediterranean pine forest. It has a restaurant and lounge bar with a poolside terrace.

Our suggestions Dinner & night: in a 4 stars golf hotel

### DAY 2 VALESCURE

AND SAINTE-MAXIME GOLF Valescure golf course is surrounded by umbrella pines and was founded in 1895 by British aristocrats

▶ 40 KM

making it the oldest course in the Var and the 5th oldest in France. Appearances can be deceiving as the narrow fairways, tricky roughs, water and rather small green hazards require consideration and planning when it comes to choosing your clubs. This international golf course is just miles from central Saint-Raphaël, It was founded in 1989 and lies at the bottom of the amazing Estérel hills. Its incredibly peaceful atmosphere means great golf and unrivalled comfort in any season. The 18-holes 72-par **Golf BlueGreen Sainte-Maxime** 

was designed by Peter and Don Harradine with 180° views of the Bay of Saint-Tropez and a diverse course popular with experienced golfers. The course overlooks the Bay of Issambres, Cap des Sardinaux and the Saint-Tropez peninsula. Fixtures include a driving range with 22 stations, Blue Green golf academy, a club house with a ProShop, a bar restaurant and 65 buggies with GPS. In the heart of the rich Côte d'Azur with its top hotels and plush houses, Sainte-Maxime gradually turned into an elegant sea resort. Its incredible heritage with modern architecture, Provençal style and Art Deco is evident in the countless designs that reflect Sainte-Maxime's very own architectural flair.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a 4 stars hotel restaurant Dinner: in great Café & night in a 4 stars hotel

### DAY 3 30 KM GRASSE, WORLD PERFUME CAPITAL

**Grasse** is the perfume capital of the world, the world's greatest perfumers find here the essences of flowers, the experts and the laboratories to realize their creations. Meet a Grasse perfume advisor for a perfume-themed tour. Amazing introduction to perfumery and perfume-making workshop. **Mougins village guided tour** with the Art Museum tour Golf course on the Royal Mougins Golf Resort.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the Royal Mougins 4 stars golf resort Dinner: in village & night in the Royal Mougins 4 stars golf hotel

▶ 20 KM

### CANNES, THE MOST GLAMOROUS CITY ON THE COAST

Since 1939, Cannes is the city of cinema. Festival de Cannes, a planetary resonance born from an association between a unique place and cinematographic magic is also the most glamorous city on the coast. Cinema-themed guided tour of Cannes on the tourist train. Boat trip to the Lérins islands. Afternoon touring the Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course or Golf de Barbossi.

### Our suggestions

DAY 4

Lunch: in the golf resort restaurant Dinner & night: in a 4 stars golf hotel



End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Nice airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Nice.

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# **GOLF, CULTURE** & ART OF LIVING

▶ MARSEILLE **CASSIS LES BAUX DE PROVENCE** ▶ ISLE-SUR-LA-SORGUE **AVIGNON** 

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### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

DAY 2

The golf and the cities of art & history
Golf and wine tasting
The diversity of any golf acuted

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The diversity of our golf courses

### DAY1 32 KM GOLF BASTIDE DE LA SALETTE, MARSEILLE

Set in the heart of Marseille, at the gateway to the gorgeous "Calanques" fjords, between La Treille and Château de la Buzine so dear to Marcel Pagnol, a stone's throw from the Garlaban hills and amid olive, oak and pine trees, Golf Bastide de la Salette is **a picture-postcard Provencal golf course**. Confirmed players will appreciate this technical layout, where effort is rewarded with stunning scenery! You will then head to nearby Cassis to visit the world famed **Calanques** fjords, a breathtaking natural site unique in the Mediterranean.

Our suggestions Lunch: in the restaurant of the Golf Bastide de la Salette Dinner & night: in a four or five-stars hotel

### ▶ 90 KM

### GOLF DU DOMAINE DE MANVILLE LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

Domaine de Manville is home to a superb. eco-friendly golf course set inside the Alpilles Regional Nature Reserve, offering an alluring combination of nature and sightseeing, topped with unique views over Château des Baux de Provence. The short layout features novel, geometric-shaped bunkers and rectangular greens. Arid garriques, forests, olive groves, vines and dry stone walls combine to form a truly endearing natural decor, making this course a **golfing experience with a** difference. Domaine de Manville also benefits from a sumptuous five-star hotel set inside the domain's ancient farm buildings, together with a Spa, gastronomic restaurant and private villas. It's time to visit Les Baux-de-Provence, ranked "One of France's Most Beautiful Villages"! You will love strolling around the medieval village streets





# lined with colourful little boutiques. Don't miss a visit to the **Carrières de Lumières** to experience a world-unique immersive multimedia art show inside

an ancient quarry... Fancy some olive oil and wine tasting? Pop over to **Moulin de Castelas**, a producer of world-acclaimed olive oil and **Mas Sainte Berthe**, where you can savour a glass of AOP Baux de Provence wine...

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the Bistrot de l'Aupiho Domaine de Manville starred by the Michelin Guide Night: in the five-stars hotel Domaine de Manville or in the four-stars hotel Bastide d'Eygalières in Les Baux-de-Provence

### DAY 3 H 43 KM GOLF DE SAUMANE

ISLE-SUR-LA-SORGUE Today you are heading to Isle-sur-la-Sorgue,

nicknamed the "Venice of Provence" and famed the world over for its antiques shops. The town overflows with charm and countless treasures such as **Filaventure** (natural fibre sensory museum), **Notre Dame des Anges** collegiate church, a paddle wheel itinerary and **Campredon Art Centre** hosting exhibitions on the town's past and present craft and industrial heritage.

**Golf de Saumane** is located just a few kilometres away, in beautiful green surroundings midway between Gordes and Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Water is the central theme of this layout signed by French golfing legend Jean Garaialde. The club house panoramic terrace offers sweeping views over the tee-off and 18th green...

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a restaurant of Isle-sur-la-Sorgue or Golf de Saumane restaurant Night: at Golf de Saumane - "Résidence Madame Vacances"

### DAY 4 35 KM UGOLF AVIGNON CHÂTEAUBLANC OR GOLF DU GRAND AVIGNON

### Let's head off to explore the **UGolf Avignon Châteaublanc** and **Golf du Grand Avignon.**

The former is a friendly-but-technical course, while the latter – set further to the North with views over Mont Ventoux, is reputed for its water obstacles. Both courses are located near Avignon, a historic UNESCO World Heritage town and ancient City of the Popes. Dive into the Middle Ages with a tour of the Popes' Palace, dance on Pont d'Avignon and admire the many treasures on show at the Petit Palais. A hub of festivals, wine and gastronomy, the capital of the Côtes du Rhône has personality to spare!

### Our suggestions

Lunch: at the Golf or Avignon city center Dinner: in a gastronomic restaurant in Avignon Night: in four or five-stars hotel of Avignon city center

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Avignon.

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport.

Transfert to Marseille city.



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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 280 KM TOUR

Nothing beats the simple things in life. Our part of the Alpes is simply stunning. It is home to an unspoilt way of life so bountiful and rich that it has the power to attract and wow visitors all year round. The Côte d'Azur: explore its Mediterranean coasts and ski resorts.



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

Nice, the French RivieraThe Mercantour National Park

▶ The proximity of the ski resorts

### OUR ADVICE

Plan this tour in winter. Before booking, and when you get there, after snow fall or a cold night, check the conditions of the roads, the conditions of the snow and the weather forecast.

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Arrival at **Nice Côte d'Azur airport** Transfert to Nice city.

### DAY 1 HOKM NICE, THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Nice in addition to being the capital of the French Riviera is a city "blessed by the gods", the Bay of Angels in front of it, the Alps behind, the national park of Mercantour and magnificent ski resorts is only an hour away road. The two most glamorous cities on the planet, Cannes and Monaco are its neighbors! You'll love the charm of the old town, the colorful walls of the facades, the flower market, the art galleries, the typicals restaurants and "cafés". City tour.

### Our suggestions Dinner: in a restaurant of the old city center Night: in a 4 stars hotel



### DAY 2 90 KM ISOLA 2000 & MERCANTOUR NATIONAL PARK

The proximity of the ski resorts is realy magic from Nice, around 1 hour to arrive in Isola 2000-Mercantour resort the top of the Southern Alps at an altitude of 2 000 m on the edge of Mercantour National Park. The 3 sectors are adapted to the levels and desires of each: The "Pelevos" sector for beginners, competitors but also "freestylers" with their reserved space on the snowpark. The sector "Saint-Sauveur" for seasoned skiers, fans of curves or moguls with a ski in undergrowth very pleasant. Facing south, the area of "Lombarde", border with Italy and dotted with some military remains, offers a pleasant and very sunny ski and snowshoeing to the Italian side overlooking the resort. Thanks to its altitude and its exceptional snow. Isola 2000 is the destination "GRAND SKI" of the Southern Alps.

### Our suggestions

Lunch & dinner: in restaurants located on the slopes Night: in a 4 stars hotel

### DAY 3 60 KM SKI IN VALBERG A CHARMING, TRADITIONAL

### A CHARMING, TRADITIONAL AND FRIENDLY VILLAGE

Valberg, charming village resort, authentic and friendly, is located just 1h15 of the Mediterranean coast. Valberg opened its doors in 1936 with the first toboggan TV in the Alpes-Maritimes and celebrated its 80th birthday until the end of summer 2017! The oldest station of the department. Warm atmospheres combining village houses, typical farms and modern accommodations, and a breath-taking nature under a Riviera sun always present. Valberg is located at the top of a pass, allowing to admire on the western slope, the mountain range of Saint-Honorat and south of the Mediterranean sea... sumptuous. Dusk outing for a snowshoe trek to explore the Planetary Trail.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a restaurant located on the slopes Dinner: in a restaurant located on the resort Night: in a 3 stars hotel of Valberg ski-resort

### DAY 4 100 KM CANNES THE MYSTERIOUS

Cannes, seaside town of the Côte d'Azur, is famous for its international film festival. La Croisette, a boulevard along the coast, is lined with sandy beaches, luxury shops and palaces. This boulevard also houses the Palais des Festivals and Congresses, a modern building with its red carpet, and the Alley of Stars, the "walk of fame" Cannes. Guided tour of Cannes. Discover the hidden Cannes, the two islands in front of Cannes, boat cruise and Lérins, Sainte-Marguerite and Saint-Honorat and islands tour

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & night: in a 4 or 5 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the **Nice airport** or to **the High Speed Trains** (TGV) Station of Nice.





# CÔTE D'AZUR, A UNIQUE MEETING EXPERIENCE

- SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT
  NICE
  SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE
  CANNES
  CDASSE
- GRASSE

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SUMMARY

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 120 KM TOUR

With exceptional natural sites, appropriate accommodations and enthusiastic professionals, the Côte d'Azur is the perfect destination for your MICE events.



YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ▶ The Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat villas
- The quality of the French Riviera hotels

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- ► The Saint-Paul-de-Vence village
- ▶ The perfume-making workshop



▶ 20 KM

Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport Transfert to Saint Jean Cap Ferrat.

### DAY1 ▶ 20 KM SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT TO EZE

Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat is the hipest city in France, a holiday resort for wealthy families from all over the world for more than a century, the cap Ferrat peninsula is a haven of magnificent villas, some of which are on the water's edge. The East coast is directly on Italv and Menton the last town before the border and west on the beautiful bay of Villefranche-sur-Mer. Fondation Ephrussi of Rothschild tour - Museum and grounds - event venue. Evening in the medieval village of Eze also

known as the eagle's nest.

### Our suggestions

**Lunch:** in the restaurant of the 5 stars hôtel Royal Riviera **Dinner:** in a restaurant in Eze village Night: in a 4 stars hotel in Nice

### DAY 2 ▶ 25 KM NICE - SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE

Morning tour schedule in Nice with tasting session in the old town and fun-filled tour of Nice. You'll love the charm of the old town the colorful walls of the facades, the flower market, the art galleries, the typical restaurants and "cafés".

### Afternoon tour of Saint-Paul-de-Vence and game of pétanque on the square.

Saint-Paul-de-Vence is a small village perched on the hill above Nice, which offers a splendid view over the riviera. A quiet place that Yves Montand and Simone Signoret, the French actors, appreciated a lot, they made Saint-Paul-de-Vence famous.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant **Dinner:** in a restaurant located in Les Hauts de Cagnes Night: in a 4 stars hotel of Saint-Paul-de-Vence

### DAY 3

### **CANNES THE MYSTERIOUS**

**Cannes.** seaside town of the Côte d'Azur, is famous for its international film festival.

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### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & night: in a 4 stars hotel

### ▶ 20 KM

### DAY 4 **GRASSE, WORLD PERFUME** CAPITAL

Grasse is the perfume capital of the world, the world's greatest perfumers find here the essences of flowers, the experts and the laboratories to realize their creations. Meet a Grasse perfume advisor for a perfume-themed tour. Amazing introduction to perfumery and perfume-making workshop.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the restaurant of 4 stars Beachcomber Resort located in Biot village - Tour of the Tennis Mouratoglou Academy and spa Dinner & night: in a 4 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Nice airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Nice.





# GLAMOUR, LUXURY & **CULTURE IN CÔTE D'AZUR**

EZE SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT **NICE ANTIBES** JUAN-LES-PINS CANNES

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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 135 KM TOUR

The French Riviera has been a land of inspiration for many artists down the centuries. Today it is a glamorous and luxurious destination, with its palace hotels and secret hideaways.



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

Eze hilltop village
 The Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat's jewels

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- The "old Nice"
- Antibes village
- The islands of Cannes

DAY 2



Arrival at **Nice Côte d'Azur airport**. Transfert to Eze village.

### DAY 1 → 40 KM EZE HILLTOP VILLAGE TO SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT

Eze, a medieval village between Nice and Monaco, also known as the Eagle's Nest. Guided visit to the village of Eze and the tropical garden. Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat is the hipest city in France, a holiday resort for wealthy families from all over the world for more than a century, the Cap Ferrat is a haven of magnificent villas, some of which are on the water's edge.

Fondation Ephrussi of Rothschild tour - Museum and grounds - event venue scheduled to reopen in September 2022.

Visit to the Santo Sospir villa, the former residence of Jean Cocteau. The walls were decorated by the artist himself. Transfer to Nice along Villefranche harbour.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a 5 stars "Relais & Châteaux" hotel restaurant Dinner & night: in a 4 or 5 stars hotel in Nice

### ► 20 KM

### NICE TO ANTIBES JUAN-LES-PINS

### Nice in addition to being the capital of the French Riviera is a city "blessed by the gods", the Bay of Angels in front of it and the Alps behind. You'll love the charm of the old town, the colorful walls of the facades, the flower market, the art galleries, the typical restaurants and "cafés". Guided visit to the city of Nice and Congress Office.

Antibes is a city and seaside resort located between Cannes and Nice, on the Côte d'Azur. It is known for its old town surrounded by 16th-century ramparts that house the star-shaped **Fort Carré**. It overlooks the luxury yachts moored at the marina Vauban. Peninsula wooded and dotted with sumptuous villas. The Cap d'Antibes separates Antibes from Juan-les-Pins, a chic seaside resort with a lively nightlife and hosting the Jazz à Juan musical festival.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & night: in a 4 stars hotel in Antibes



### DAY 3 > 30 KM PICASSO ANTIBES TO BIOT

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### Guided visit to the old town of Antibes Juan-les-Pins and the Provençal market. Visit to the Picasso Museum.

Afternoon visit to **Biot**, a village specialised in the art of glass-blowing. A workshop introduction to glassblowing in a glassworks in Biot.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & night: in a 5 stars hotel in Cannes

### DAY 4

### CANNES, THE MOST GLAMOROUS CITY ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

▶ 10 KM

**Cannes,** seaside town of the Côte d'Azur, is famous for its international film festival.

La Croisette, a boulevard along the coast, is lined with sandy beaches, luxury shops and palaces. This boulevard also houses the Palais des Festivals and Congresses, a modern building with its red carpet, and the Alley of Stars, the "walk of fame" Cannes. Sightseeing in Cannes. Discover the hidden Cannes, the two islands in front of Cannes, boat cruise and Lérins, Sainte-Marguerite and Saint-Honorat and islands tour.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a typical restaurant Dinner & night: in a 5 stars hotel in Cannes



End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Nice airport or to the High Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Nice.





# THE CÔTE D'AZUR LIFESTYLE

SAINT-RAPHAËL
ANTIBES-JUAN-LES-PINS
NICE
EZE

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### 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS: 116 KM TOUR

The French Riviera is a glamorous and luxurious destination with a host of unforgettable experiences: breathtaking views of the Mediterranean, sumptuous Belle Epoque villas and also a typical lifestyle and culture!

▶ 52 KM



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

The coastline of the French Riviera

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- ▶ The old town centre of Antibes
- The highlights of Nice
- The hilltop village of Eze

Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport and transfer to Saint Raphaël city centre.

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### DAY 1

### SAINT-RAPHAËL AND ANTIBES-JUAN-LES-PINS

Saint-Raphaël: a guided tour in the city centre with a view of the seafront, the Basilica and a quick visit inside the Museum dedicated to the famous French actor Louis de Funès, undoubtedly one of the most popular figures of French cinema. Next, discover the most beautiful landscapes of the 36 km of Saint-Raphaël coastline on a bus tour: Boulouris, L'Ile d'Or, la Corniche d'Or and the Esterel range with its incredible red rocks. **Cap d'Antibes:** a tour along the Cap d'Antibes and its wild-looking cliffs and creeks. A visit of the Musée de l'Absinthe, a highly-alcoholic spirit named after one of the plants in its composition – grand wormwood (Artemisia absinthium). The popularity of this drink in French History has inspired poets, writers and artists.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in the "Bistrot" – Saint-Raphaël Dinner: Gourmet dinner in Antibes Night: 4-star hotel - Antibes



### DAY 2 > 23 KM

### ANTIBES-JUAN-LES-PINS, NICE

Leave for the old town of **Antibes** and a guided visit: during this walking tour, you will discover the fascinating history of Antibes, a city created by the Greeks and developed by the Romans, ravaged by the Barbarians and fortified under the reign of Henri IV and Louis XIV. Enjoy the beauty of its medieval town, its ramparts walls along the seafront, the Provencal market, the famous Port Vauban and the flower-filled Safranier neighbourhood. Visit the famous Picasso Musem.

**Departure for Nice** and after lunch, transfer to the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, a beautiful Renaissance Palace with its 9 gardens.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: Michelin-starred "Figuier de Saint-Esprit" restaurant in Antibes Dinner: "La Maison de Marie" restaurant - Nice Night: 4-star hotel - Nice

### DAY 3 NICE AND EZE

Nice: A walking tour to discover the Old Town of Nice with its narrow picturesque streets and baroque architecture, the colourful walls of the facades, the typical restaurants and "cafés" and the city's highlights: the "Place Masséna", the "Vieux-Nice " the "Promenade des Anglais" and the "Colline du Château". Transfer to Villefranche-sur-Mer. The hilltop village of Eze. Guided visit of Eze, a

▶ 41 KM

medieval village also known as the Eagle's Nest. Visit its exotic garden with its breathtaking view over the Mediterranean. You can also visit the exotic botanical garden, located in the village, where an impressive collection of cacti, succulents and rare species surrounds the remains of an old castle at the top of the cliff overlooking the sea at an altitude of 400 metres. Dazzling!

### Visit the mythical Fragonard factory. Inaugurated in 1968, the factory enjoys a prime location at the foot of the rock overlooking the sea. This enormous perfume factory's modern design is particularly well showcased against the backdrop of the charming medieval **village of Eze.**

### Our suggestions

**Lunch:** a "Cuisine Nissarde" labelled restaurant in Villefranche-sur-mer.

Tour ends in the afternoon. You leave for **Nice Côte d'Azur airport.** 





# **CULTURE** & MEDITERRANEAN ART OF LIVING

- **VENCE**
- **CAGNES-SUR-MER**
- ▶ NICE
- **EZE**
- ▶ VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER

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### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

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▶ Vence town centre ▶ The game of "pétangue"

- in front of Château Grimaldi ▶ The charm of the old Nice
- Eze the Eagle's Nest

DAY 1 VENCE

The city of Vence is a medieval town that has preserved some ramparts. Vence attracts the artists. Henri Matisse for example, to whom we owe the chapel of the Rosary unique of its kind, said about Vence where he lived: "This morning, walking, seeing all

Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport. Transfer to the open air shopping centre Polygone in Caones-sur-mer for a visit and lunch.

▶ 20 KM

these girls, women and men running on a bicycle to the market. I thought I was in Tahiti".

### Our suggestions

Dinner: a wide choice of restaurants among which the restaurant Côte Jardin in Vence Night: in a 3 stars hotel

### DAY 2 ▶ 30 KM FROM VENCE TO CAGNES-SUR-MER

It is good to get lost in the narrow streets of Vence, you can drink at the Fountain of Foux, from where flows, since medieval times (1431), a natural mineral water of great purity. With its blessed by the Gods microclimate, its hills of olive and citrus, white and green oaks, Aleppo pines, its lush gardens scented with rosemary and lavender. Vence is a city where life is good.

Guided tour of Vence, Vence Museum (Emile Hugues Foundation) and the Rosary Chapel (decorated by Matissel

Cagnes-sur-Mer, a charming destination located in the heart of the Côte d'Azur, between Nice and Cannes. Cagnes-sur-Mer invites you to discover its authentic medieval perched village of Haut-de-Cagnes, but also its small fishing port on the "Promenade de la plage" and Museum Renoir nestled in a beautiful estate planted with olive trees. Cradled by the waves



under the Mediterranean sun, Cagnes-sur-Mer is a city with many faces that draws you to the rhythm of its events, its colorful markets, its many seaside and nautical activities, the equestrian seasons of its Hippodrome and asserts itself as an essential step of the Côte d'Azur.

Guided tour of Cagnes-sur-Mer, the Grimaldi Museum and Renoir Museum. Game of pétangue in front of Château Grimaldi. Nice: Visit of Saint-Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a wide choice of restaurants among which the Cagnes-sur-Mer Restaurant Château Le Cagnard **Dinner:** a wide choice of restaurants on the "Promenade des Anglais" in Nice among which the Koudou restaurant Night: in a 4 stars hotel

### Our suggestions

DAY 3

NICE

**Lunch:** in a restaurant in "the Old Nice" Dinner: a wide choice of restaurants among which the restaurant of the Boscolo Exedra hotel Night: in a 4 stars hotel

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Angels in front of it, the Alps behind with the national

park of Mercantour and magnificent ski resorts. The

two most glamorous cities on the planet, Cannes

and Monaco are its neighbors! You'll love the charm

of the old town, the colorful walls of the facades, the

flower market, the art galleries, the typical

restaurants and "cafés". Tourist train tour of Nice

then guided walking tour of the old town and city

centre including a trip to the Palais Lascaris museum,

Cimiez is an upscale residential district of NICE known

for the Marc Chagall National Museum and the

Matisse Museum (www.musee-matisse-nice.org),

both set in peaceful gardens. Visit the Matisse

Museum, Archaeology Museum, Franciscan Church

Art gallery trip, artist meet & greet.

### DAY 4 EZE VILLAGE TO VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER

▶ 20 KM

Eze, a medieval village between Nice and Monaco, also known as the Eagle's Nest.

▶ 20 KM

Tour of the village and a perfume & cosmetic factory. You can also visit the exotic botanical garden, located in the village, where an impressive collection of cacti, succulents and rare species surround the remains of an old castle at 400 m altitude at the top of the cliff overlooking the sea. Dazzling!

Transfer to Villefranche-sur-Mer. Summer and winter, Villefranche-sur-Mer shines, good chic-good kind, with its superb harbor which is reputed to be one of the most beautiful of the Mediterranean. Overlooking hills and luxurious homes, it is currently one of the most requested places on the French Riviera. Guided tour of Villefranche. the citadel and Cocteau

Chapel.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: a wide choice of restaurants in Eze among which the restaurant "Nid d'Aigle" Dinner: a wide choice of restaurants in Villefranche-sur-mer among which "Mère Germaine" restaurant Night: in a 4 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Nice airport.

and grounds free time to enjoy this beautiful city. Free time and shopping at the Cap 3000 shopping center in Saint-Laurent du Var.



# **SPORTS, NATURE** & WELL-BEING

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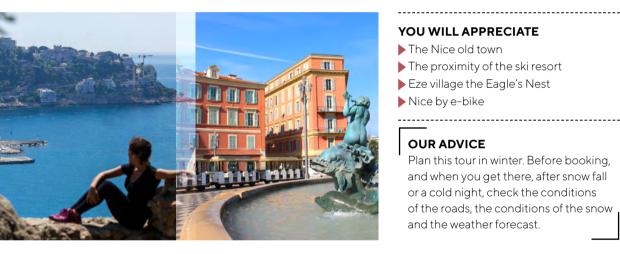
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### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 240 KM TOUR

Nothing beats the simple things in life. Our part of the Alpes is simply stunning. It is home to an unspoilt way of life so bountiful and rich that it has the power to attract and wow visitors all year round. The Nice Côte d'Azur metropolis has everything sports fans and nature lovers could wish for. From the sea and mountains to the fabulous Mercantour Park and hilltop villages, the destination is ideal for any activity. Let's explore the many things to do here from mountain activities to sports and wellness by the sea.



### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ▶ The Nice old town
- ▶ The proximity of the ski resort Eze village the Eagle's Nest Nice by e-bike

### OUR ADVICE

▶ 5 KM

Plan this tour in winter. Before booking, and when you get there, after snow fall or a cold night, check the conditions of the roads, the conditions of the snow and the weather forecast.

### Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport. Transfert to Nice city center.

### DAY 1 NICE

**Nice** in addition to being the capital of the French Riviera is a city "blessed by the gods", the Bay of Angels in front of it, the Alps behind with the national park of Mercantour and magnificent ski resorts. The two most glamorous cities on the planet. Cannes and Monaco are its neighbors! You'll love the charm of the old town, the colorful walls of the facades, the flower market, the art galleries, the typical restaurants and "cafés".

### Our suggestions Dinner & night: in a 4 stars hotel

### DAY 2 ▶ 180 KM **SKI IN AURON**

Day of activities in Auron, skiing or snowshoeing: Auron, in the heart of a maiestic circue of high mountains (up to 2450 meters altitude). Auron offers you 135 km of slopes in winter suitable for all levels of skiers and in summer, hundreds of kilometers of trails that wind through spruces, fir and larch.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a restaurant located on the slopes **Dinner & night:** in a 4 stars hotel in Eze



### DAY 3 ▶ 15 KM EZE AND DISCOVERING NICE BY E-BIKE

Eze village is a medieval village between Nice and Monaco. also known as the Eagle's Nest. Tour of the village, you can also visit the exotic botanical garden, located in the village, where an impressive collection of cacti, succulents and rare species surround the remains of an old castle at 400 m altitude at the top of the cliff overlooking the sea. Dazzling! Nice by bike ! From the cycling café, a e-bike ride from Nice Port along the coast. The best way to discover a French city, be lost in the city, you'll love the charm of the old town, the colorful walls of the facades, the flower market, the art galleries, the typicals restaurants and "cafés". Go on two wheels to ride " la promenade des Anglais" (the English walk ) with on your right the bay of angels and on your left the palaces of the last centuries, it's magic.

### Our suggestions

Lunch: in a bistro located on the port Dinner & night: in a 4 stars hotel in Nice city center

### DAY 4

### **VENCE FOREST**

It is good to get lost in the narrow streets of Vence. you can drink at the Fountain of Foux, from where flows, since medieval times (1431), a natural mineral water of great purity. With its blessed microclimate of the Gods, its hills of olive and citrus, white and green oaks, Aleppo pines, its lush gardens scented with rosemary and lavender, Vence is a city where life is good. Outdoor sports activity provided by the Team Nature. The Pays Vençois offers, in all seasons, a wild charm and an incomparable panorama. From Col de Vence to the forest of La Sine, from Baous to Plan des Noves. Vence is the starting point for superb walks and hikes on foot or by bike: more than 200 km of marked trails accessible to all in the vast and large green spaces of the Côte d'Azur. Introduction to pétanque. Picnic lunch in the great outdoors.

### Our suggestions ▶ 30 KM

**Picnic lunch:** in the great outdoors **Dinner:** in a typical restaurant Night: in a 4 stars hotel

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Nice airport.





## GET READY FOR THE CÔTE D'AZUR LIFESTYLE AND LUXURY

AIX-EN-PROVENCE
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SUMMARY

# 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS: 355 KM TOUR

The Côte d'Azur means luxury, splendour and a very particular lifestyle, and also a breathtaking coastline along the banks of the Mediterranean. That's what makes it the only place of its kind in the world!



► 30 KM

# Arrival at Marseille Provence airport and transfer to Aix-en-Provence.

# DAY 1

#### **AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

Start with the visit of the lavender producer **"Terre Ugo"** and its products from Provence made in the family authentic estate. Then, a guided walking tour in most elegant city in Provence to read Aix like an open book. Explore its architecture and landmarks with its Old Town must-see tour. Discover the Centre d'Art Caumont, an 18th-century private mansion located a stone's throw away from the Cours Mirabeau - its cultural schedule focuses on fine arts. Visit Cezanne's workshop to learn about the painter's creations and everyday objects.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: "Hôtel de Caumont" restaurant Dinner & night: 4 or 5-star hotel - Aix-en-Provence

# DAY 2

#### LA CROIX-VALMER

Leave for Croix-Valmer. A walking tour between land and sea to discover the village's history, linked to Roman times and vine growth. You'll love its authentic green nature, exceptional terroir, idyllic beaches and exceptional architectural heritage. Stop off at "Château Valmer" to visit the vineyards and for a wine tasting in a green setting.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch & Dinner: seafront restaurants La Croix Valmer Night: choice of luxury hotels - La Croix Valmer

# YOU WILL APPRECIATE

▶ The Mediterranean coastline

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- Saint-Tropez mood
- The old town centre of Antibes
- ▶ The Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild
- ▶ The hilltop village of Eze

DAY 3

▶ 121 KM

#### ▶ 12 KM

#### SAINT-TROPEZ

Leave for Saint-Tropez. A blend of luxury and tradition, the trendy seaside town reveals its provencal village charm through its charming streets and the colourful and fragrant stalls of local producers. Experience the "duality" of Saint-Tropez: a walking tour in the Old Town followed by a boat tour on the "Nérée" to Moorea Beach for a unique experience. on the mythical beach of Pampelonne. End the day with a game of "pétanque" on the picturesque "Place des Lices".

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: at "Moorea" Pampelonne Beach Saint-Tropez Dinner & night: a wide choice of restaurants & 5-star hotels - Saint-Tropez



DAY 5

NICE

# DAY 4 97 KM ANTIBES-JUAN-LES-PINS

Leave for Antibes-Juan-les-Pins. A guided walking tour in the old city to admire the facades, doors and emblematic monuments and places such as the cathedral, the Château Grimaldi and visit the Musée Picasso, the "Fort Carré" and the Port Vauban. Meet artists and craftsmen in the many shops along the streets of the town centre. A tour of the Cap d'Antibes by bus.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: "Bacon" seafront restaurant Antibes-Juan-les-Pins Dinner: "Mamo-Michelangelo" restaurant Antibes-Juan-les-Pins Night: a wide choice of 5-star & luxury hotels

# Leave for Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, also known as

DAY 6

▶ 22 KM

Leave for Nice. A guided walking tour of the old

city, its flower market, narrow picturesque streets

and Baroque architecture. Visit the Hôtel Neoresco.

built on the shores of the famous "Baie des Anges"

in 1912 by Niermans for the Romanian Henri Negresco.

You'll love the "Château de Bellet", at the highest

point in the "AOC" region: these organic wines are

crafted with finely honed expertise. Guided tour and

wine tasting. At night, visit the Colline du Château of

Nice: the most spectacular view over the Promenade

des Anglais and the Mediterranean.

Lunch: at "La Réserve" restaurant-Nice

Dinner & night: Hôtel la Pérouse - Nice

Our suggestions

the billionaires' peninsula, this site is renowned for its beautiful luxury residences nestled in the pine forest and whose landscapes have inspired many artists. A stroll through the narrow streets lined with brightly coloured houses, and then head for the sea. Visit the "Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild" and its famous gardens on the narrowest part of the peninsula, overlooking the bays of Villefranche and Beaulieu-sur-Mer.

SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT. EZE

▶ 21 KM

Leave for Eze. A guided walking tour to discover this authentic medieval village perched on a rocky promontory, its stores, perfumeries, craftsmen and starred restaurants. You'll love the exotic garden at the top, the panoramic view that goes all the way to Saint-Tropez and the Baroque church decorated with altarpieces and trompe-l'oeil.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: at Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat Dinner: in a private restaurant beach – Nice Night: a wide choice of 5-star & luxury hotels - Nice

End of the tour after breakfast. You leave for **Nice Côte d'Azur airport.** 

SUMMARY



# PROVENCE & RIVIERA IN THE CITY

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  - AVIGNON

  - MIRAMAS
  - AIX-EN-PROVENCE

  - SAINT-TROPEZ

  - MENTON

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# 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS : 506 KM TOUR

Old cities in Provence are a myth in constant evolution. Discover our contemporary art and architecture, our flourishing and innovative gastronomy, our amazing New Marseille. You will discover the charms of the great French Riviera, between authenticity, luxury and modernity.





#### Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or at High Speed Trains (TGV) station of Avignon. Transfert to Avignon city center.

# DAY 1 AVIGNON

Avignon-city of the Catholic popes classified UNESCO World Heritage: City tour and Gourmet tour adventure on Avignon's streets. Meet the city's artisans and taste Provençal specialities. You'll meet the best artisans in town.

▶ 5 KM

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Restaurants located on the "Place du Palais des Papes" Dinner: Gastronomic tables located in the historic center of Avignon Night: 4 stars hotels

### YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- ▶ The gastronomic tables
- of Avignon and The Popes' Palace for an unusual immersive visit

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- The perfume artisans in Aix-en-Provence
  The new "Marseille urban experience"

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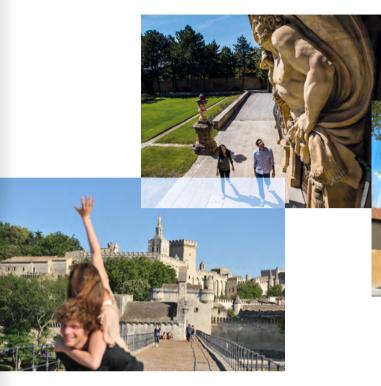
#### DAY 2 90 KM POPE PALACE AND "PONT D'AVIGNON" (AVIGNON BRIDGE)

The world's biggest Gothic palace is both a colossal fortress and a sumptuous palace. Large state rooms, treasuries, chapels and private apartments. You will have the privilege of entering Saint Martial Chapel a masterpiece of Italian painting 14th century.

Immersion in the past with the Histopad interactive tablet. – interactive tablets provided. Walk on the famous "Pont d'Avignon" with exceptional views of the Palais des Papes – ramparts and "Petit Palais".

Miramas-le-Vieux : Guided tour of the traditional village of Miramas le Vieux with a terrace whose fabulous views cover Berre Lake's wild coast. Walking tour of the old town, Olivier banks and belvedere. McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Provence: free time for shopping.

#### Our suggestions Lunch & dinner: Gastronomic tables in Istres Night: 3 stars hotels in Istres



▶ 50 KM

# AIX-EN-PROVENCE

The most elegant city of Provence, to discover Provence perfume workshop at "Rose et Marius" and "Bastide". Aix-en-Provence brand "Rose & Marius" won the prestigious Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur fine crafts award in 2017 and "Bastide" works lavender in all its forms and celebrates the Aix area, its artisans and Provencal slow food.

#### Our suggestions

SUMMARY

DAY 3

Lunch: Tables members of the "French Culinary College" Dinner: Gastronomic tables located in Aix-en-Provence old town Night: 4 stars or 5 stars hotels down town

# DAY 4

#### AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND MARSEILLE

# Aix-en-Provence walking tour, you will read Aix

like an open book. Explore its architecture and landmarks with its old town must-see tour. **Caumont Art Centre visit** - a 18th century private mansion located a stone's throw away from the Cours Mirabeau. Its cultural schedule focuses on fine arts. **Arrival in Marseille via** the new district "Euroméditerranée" enhanced by world-renowned architects like Jean Nouvel, Zaha Hadid, Kengo Kuma. Enjoy the seaside road to the **Prado beaches** and have a look on the magnificent view of the Frioul Islands.

## ►► 40 KM Our suggestions Lunch: the "Café Caumont"

Dinner: at the "cours d'Estienne d'Orves" nearby the Old Port Night: Choice of 3, 4 or 5 stars hotels around the old port

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▶ 35 KM

#### DAY 5

#### EXPERIENCING THE AUTHENTIC MARSEILLE

In the emblematic heart of the city, experience authenticity by strolling along the quay, watching the fishermen going out to sea and taking a mini-cruise on the Ferry Boat... Discover **"Le Panier"**, the oldest district of France and open-air museum : a walk in the narrow streets to discover the colorful facades like a provencal village, street art works, craftsmen's and designers' stores.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch & dinner: a large choice of restaurants on the Old Port Night: choice of 3, 4 or 5 stars hotels around the Old Port

## DAY 6

#### THE NEW MARSEILLE

Listed as a **UNESCO World's Heritage Site, the** "Cité Radieuse" is a true concept created by the architect le Corbusier, playing with light, perspectives, colors to enjoy a creative and avant-gardist architecture. Stroll through "Les Terrasses du Port" and "Les Docks" shops to experience the sweetness of the provencal "Méditerrannée". The Mucem has become the symbol of the new Marseille. Enjoy the view from the rooftop, and the spectacular and unique architecture of the building. End of the day with a visit of "Notre-Dame" Basilica. From the one nicknamed in the south "the Good Mother". Embrace Marseille with a glance and admire the city.

▶ 5 KM

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: a typical Bouillabaisse restaurant Dinner: "Marseille urban experience" in La Friche de la Belle de Mai Night: choice of 3, 4 or 5 stars hotels around the Old Port

## DAY 7 195 KM

#### CHATEAU LA COSTE, SAINT-TROPEZ

Chateau La Coste is a vineyard where Wine, Art & Architecture, live in harmony. Artists and architects created master art pieces while being inspired by the landscapes of the vineyard. Walk at your leisure through wooded hilltops and valleys, alongside olive groves and vine fields, discovering the many installations of contemporary art on your way. Adhering to biodynamic principles, Chateau La Coste strives to preserve the terroir. The alchemy of blending lives on in a state of the art cuverie designed by French architect Jean Nouvel. In 2009, our wines were given the French organic label "AB" in recognition of the respect shown to the land along with the methods used which are in perfect harmony with nature.A wide choice of restaurants on site including that of the famous Chef Hélène Darroze.

**Saint-Tropez:** Between luxury and tradition, the trendy seaside town reveals its provencal village charm through picturesque streets, colorful and fragrant stalls of local producers. Experience the duality of Saint-Tropez : the markets to meet the people of Saint-Tropez and taste the city's specialties, and the mythical beaches of the bay to experience the chic and relaxed Saint-Tropez.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: on site Château La Coste Le-Puy-Sainte-Réparade Dinner: at "Le Café" – "Place des Lices" in Saint-Tropez Night: 4 stars hotel – Saint-Tropez

# DAY 8 MENTON

Guided tour in this historical winter destination, benefiting from a mild climate, which has attracted countless botanists since the 18th century. Mediterranean, tropical and subtropical species coexist in the gardens and parks, each more unique than the last. Menton has played host to a world-famous event during the second fortnight of February since 1934: the "Fête du Citron® 250,000 people flock to the annual Lemon Festival, or Menton Carnival, to soak up the year's new theme. Menton, Riviera & the Merveilles is also the

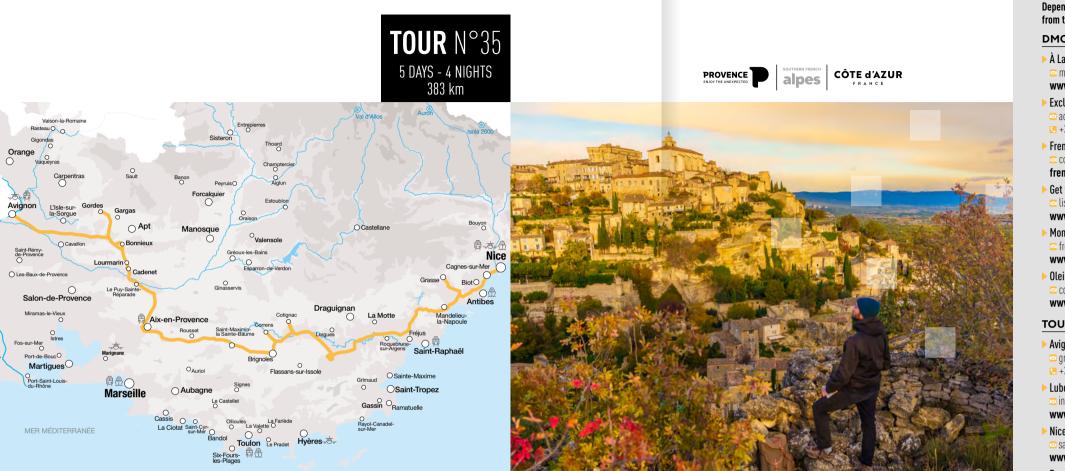
perfect natural setting for fitness fans and a fabulous playground stretching from the sea to the mountains. The Roya and Bévéra valleys offer a wide variety of outdoor sports activities.

# ► 90 KM

Our suggestions Lunch: a wide choice of typical restaurants in the old city or side restaurants

# End of the tour after lunch, and departure to the airport Nice Côte d'Azur.

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# BETWEEN CÔTE D'AZUR & PROVENCE: BEST OF NATURE, HERITAGE & LIFESTYLE

- NICE
- GRASSE
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# 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 383 KM TOUR

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The International Perfume Museum in Grasse

Discover the stunning region of Provence and Côte d'Azur: picturesque villages, breath-taking views of the countryside and especially of the Luberon regional nature park. Immerse vourself in the fascinating heritage of the area and enjoy tasting delicious organic wines.

YOU WILL APPRECIATE

villages of Provence

The wines tasting

Avignon heritage

Some of the most famous hilltop

A road trip with the mythical 2CV



Lou Calen - © DR

▶ 7 KM

Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport Transfert to the city center of Nice.

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# NICE

Enjoy a cocktail in "Bella Bay bar" and have lunch in the restaurant located on the 4th floor of the Galeries Lafayette Nice Masséna. The "Bella Bay" offers stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea. Then, shopping in Galeries Lafayette Nice Masséna.

# Our suggestions

Lunch: The "Bella Bay restaurant" or a large choice of restaurants - Nice Dinner & night: Hotel Apollinaire Nice - WH Distinctive 4\*or a large choice of restaurants and 4 or 5-star hotels - Nice

#### DAY 2 ▶ 155 KM **GRASSE, COTIGNAC**

Perfume Museum, Visit and join a perfume creation workshop where you create your own signature scent under the quidance of an expert perfumer. Afterwards, head to the restaurant at "the Victoria". the restaurant of the Casino, for a delicious lunch. With its elegant decor and stunning views of the surrounding landscape, the restaurant is the perfect place to relax and indulge in some French cuisine. Next, make your way to Cotignac, a charming village in the heart of Provence Verte. Here, discover the serene and peaceful surroundings of the Notre-Dame-de-Grâces sanctuary, which offers breath-taking views of the countryside.

Start your day with a leisurely stroll to the International

For a more interactive experience, try out the work of a local winegrower by participating in a treasure hunt at the Chateau Nestuby, labelled "Vignobles & Découvertes" for an animation "Wine in all directions". You'll learn about the process of winemaking while enjoying a fun and exciting activity in the vineyards. Finally, end your day at Lou Calen, eco resort with a luxury hotel, a restaurant, a wine bar and an artisanal brasserie, located in a magnificent three-hectare country estate in the heart of Cotignac.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: The Victoria restaurant of the Casino or a large choice of restaurants in Grasse Dinner & night: Lou Calen in Cotignac

Gordes - © C. Luparini

LOURMARIN

DAY 3

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Next, head to Bonnieux for a delicious lunch at

Capelongue, a Michelin-starred restaurant with

a panoramic view of the Luberon mountain range.

Capelongue is a on-site destination with its rustic

farmhouse buildings rooms, swimming pool restaurant,

After lunch, continue your journey to Avignon, a city

steeped in history and culture. Visit the old city, a

UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore its

charming narrow streets, impressive monuments,

Next, make your way to the contemporary "Art Foundation

Yvon Lambert", a must-visit for art lovers. Discover

the latest trends in contemporary art and admire

works by renowned artists. End your visit with a wine

tasting, and sample some of the best Châteauneuf-

du-Pape - Protected Designation of Origin (AOC)

Finally, wrap up your day with dinner at "Le 26", a local

restaurant that specializes in traditional Provencal

cuisine. Enjoy a delicious meal made with fresh,

local ingredients and savor the flavors of the region.

▶ 92 KM

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DAY 5

AVIGNON

# ▶ 5 KM

Begin your journey with a visit to the Rocher des village of **Gordes**, also ranked as one of the "most Doms Park, a protected UNESCO heritage site. beautiful villages of France". Wander around the This magnificent park offers breathtaking views of the Rhone River and the famous Pont Saint-Bénézet. narrow alleys, admire the stunning views of the valley and take plenty of photos of the medieval architecture Stroll around the beautiful gardens, fountains, and sculptures.

> Continue by visiting the Palais des Papes "Popes **Palace**", the world's biggest Gothic palace is both a colossal fortress and a sumptuous palace: its towering walls, ornate rooms, and stunning frescoes, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is must-see.

Next, head over to the nearby cathedral, which features a blend of Gothic and Romanesque architecture. Inside, marvel at the intricate stained-glass windows and soaring vaulted ceilings.

Afterwards, stroll through the city wall and explore the charming little streets that wind their way through the historic centre. Admire the private mansions that line these streets, many of which date back to the Renaissance period.

Finally, after your visit, take a break at La Mirande, a luxury 5-star hotel located and a Michelin-starred restaurant in the heart of Avignon. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and savor a delicious pastry in the beautiful courtyard or in one of the elegant salons. With its luxurious decor, exquisite cuisine, and warm hospitality. La Mirande is the perfect place to relax and recharge before continuing your journey.

# Our suggestions

**Lunch:** a wide choice of restaurants in Avignon

End of the tour after lunch and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High-Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Avignon.

Lunch: Auberge La Fenière - Cadenet Dinner & night: Le Moulin de Lourmarin – Lourmarin

#### DAY 4 ▶ 124 KM CORRENS, CADENET, GORDES, BONNIEUX, AVIGNON Begin your journey with a visit to the picturesque

and the stone houses

and historical landmarks.

wines with the winegrowers.

Our suggestions

Lunch: Capelongue - Bonnieux

Dinner: Le 26 restaurant or a large choice

and bar.

Departure to Correns, which is known as the "First organic village in France." Visit the winery of Aspras. an organic farming practices and the process of winemaking. The vineyard offers a range of wines, from white to red, and taste them while enjoying the beautiful surroundings.

Leaving for Cadenet. Starting with lunch at Auberge La Fenière is a great way to fuel up for the day's adventures. This Michelin-starred restaurant is known for its excellent cuisine featuring fresh and local ingredients, so be sure to savor the flavors of Provence. Next, your road trip in a 2CV with "Oh my Deuche" - www.ohmvdeuche.fr that sounds like a fun and nostaloic way to explore the charming villages of South Luberon. The 2CV is an iconic French car and a perfect fit for the picturesque countryside. Arriving in **Lourmarin**, ranked as one of the "most beautiful villages of France", will transport you to another time with its well-preserved historic architecture and charming streets. Take your time strolling through this typical Luberon village and admiring the buildings and gardens.

Ending the day with a game of Pétangue, a traditional game of Provence played with metal balls on a dirt surface, is a great way to experience the local culture and have some fun. You'll likely meet some friendly locals who are happy to show you how to play and maybe even challenge you to a game!

## Our suggestions

of restaurants - Avignon Night: Mercure Pont d'Avignon or Novotel Avignon centre or a large choice of 3, 4, 5-Star hotels in Avignon

SUMMARY



# CÔTE D'AZUR **& PROVENCE: UNIQUE URBAN & NATURAL** DISCOVERIES

**NICE SAINT RAPHAËL** FRÉJUS MARSEILLE **CASSIS** > AIX-EN-PROVENCE

#### SUMMARY

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# 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 308 KM TOUR

Get ready to explore the captivating Cote d'Azur and Provence and to marvel at stunning natural scenery. Discover very rich heritage in both aeras and enjoy well-being experience and Provencal lifestyle.



Saint-Raphaël © DR

► 7 KM

Arrival at **Nice Côte d'Azur airport.** Transfert to the **city center of Nice** 

#### DAY 1 NICE

Enjoy a cocktail in "Bella Bay bar" and have lunch in the restaurant located on the 4th floor of the **Galeries Lafayette Nice Masséna.** The "Bella Bay" offers stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea. Then, shopping in Galeries Lafayette Nice Masséna.

# Our suggestions

Lunch: The "Bella Bay restaurant" or a large choice of restaurants - Nice Dinner & night: Hotel Apollinaire Nice - WH Distinctive 4\*or a large choice of restaurants and 4 or 5-star hotels - Nice

### DAY 2 68 KM NICE, SAINT-RAPHAËL

Departure for a guided tour of the Old Nice and the Cours Saleya is a great way to explore the charming city of Nice which is recently listed on the UNESCO World Heritage as "Nice, Winter Resort Town of the Riviera".

The colourful buildings and lively atmosphere make it a must-see destination. While in the area, don't miss the opportunity to try one of Nice's most famous specialties: Socca. Find it at a stand in the market, and it's definitely worth trying!

Then, direction to **Saint-Raphaël** by the coast. Take some time to wander around the charming streets of Saint-Raphaël and soak up the relaxed vibe of this beautiful town.

# YOU WILL APPRECIATE

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- Guide tour in the old Nice
- The Saint-Raphaël coast
- The heritage of Fréjus
- The Cosquer Méditerranée
- National Park of the Calanques

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Aix-en-Provence highlights

Stop for lunch. There are plenty of great options to choose from, serving up delicious local cuisine and fresh seafood.

After lunch, embark on a boat tour along the "Corniche d'Or", one of the most scenic coastal drives in France. Starting from the Old Port, you'll cruise along the Mediterranean coast and take in stunning views of the rugged red cliffs, turquoise waters, and hidden coves. Your tour will end in the picturesque village of Agay.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: "Le Touring" restaurant in Saint-Raphaël Dinner: Villa Mauresque or a large choice of restaurants in Saint-Raphaël Night: 4-star Confidenciel hôtel & spa and 4 or 5-star hotels in Saint-Raphaël



# DAY 3 143 KM

# FRÉJUS, MARSEILLE

Departure to the next stop on the journey: **Fréjus**, a town with a rich history and plenty of sights to see. A guided tour of the city center is a great way to learn about the town's past and to explore the Roman and medieval monuments, including the Cathedral of Fréjus.

After your visit to Fréjus, head to **Marseille**, a vibrant port city on the Mediterranean coast and a modern city with a rich history and recognised now as an international touristic destination. One of the must-try dishes in Marseille is Bouillabaisse, a traditional fish soup thats a local specialty.

Head to La Pointe Rouge for lunch and after, take a boat tour to explore the bay of Marseille, the Frioul Islands, and the If Castle. The castle is known for being the setting of the famous novel. The Count of Monte Cristo. Take in the stunning views of the coastline and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. Once you disembark from the boat, head to Le Panier, the oldest district of France, for a walk along the charming narrow streets. There are plenty of museums and galleries to discover, including the Mucem (Mucem, National Museum of European & Mediterranean Civilizations) and the Cosquer Méditerranée, which features a replica of a prehistoric cave.

# Our suggestions

Lunch: Yachting Club Pointe Rouge restaurant – Marseille Dinner: a large choice of restaurants in the Old Port of Marseille Night: Grand Hôtel Beauvau – MGallery - 4-star hotel or a large choice of 3, 4 and 5-star hotels - Marseille



#### MARSEILLE, CASSIS, AIX-EN-PROVENCE

After breakfast, departure to visit Notre Dame de la Garde, the iconic basilica perched on a hill overlooking Marseille, is a great way to take in panoramic views of the city and the surrounding landscape. From there, make your way down to the **National Park of** 

**the Calanques,** a protected area of rugged coastline and turquoise waters that's perfect for hiking. With several hiking trails to choose from, exploring the wild beauty of this unique landscape.

After your hike, head to **Cassis**, a charming coastal village located on the other side of the National Park of the Calanques. Take a scenic boat trip in the Calanques of Cassis (one hour: 3 calanques - Port-Miou, Port-Pin, Envau), a natural wonder of rugged limestone cliffs and crystal-clear waters. As you cruise through the narrow fjords, your guide will share stories and insights about the geology, flora, and fauna of the region.

After the boat trip, enjoy a guided tour of the charming village of Cassis. Explore its winding streets and colorful buildings and stop at local gourmet shops for tastings of regional specialties. Sample a classic "tarte tropézienne," a sweet pastry filled with custard and whipped cream or taste the famous olive oil of the region at Maison Brémond 1830.

The region at Mason bremonia focus. Next, visit a wine bar for a tasting of some of the finest local Protected Designation of Origin (AOC) wines, accompanied by delicious cheeses and charcuterie. Then, head to **Aix-en-Provence** which is a real jewellery city, basks in a fantastic climate and is an amazing destination packed with incredible heritage. This small city epitomizes Provençal lifestyle, is welcoming all year round. Enjoy a guided tour of the city's highlights.



Hotel Caumont © DR

In the evening, head to Les Lodges Sainte Victoire in Tholonet, a luxurious hotel nestled at the foot of the iconic mountain. Here, enjoy a gourmet dinner featuring the best of local Provencal.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: a large choice of restaurants in Cassis Dinner & night: a large choice of restaurants and 3, 4, 5-star hotels in Aix en Provence

DAY 5

# ► 5 KM

#### AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Free time for your shopping. A guided walking tour through **Aix-en-Provence** is a great way to explore the city's rich cultural heritage and elegant architecture. Admire the facades of the private mansions and the charming fountains that line the streets, and stroll through the famous Cours Mirabeau, the city's main boulevard.

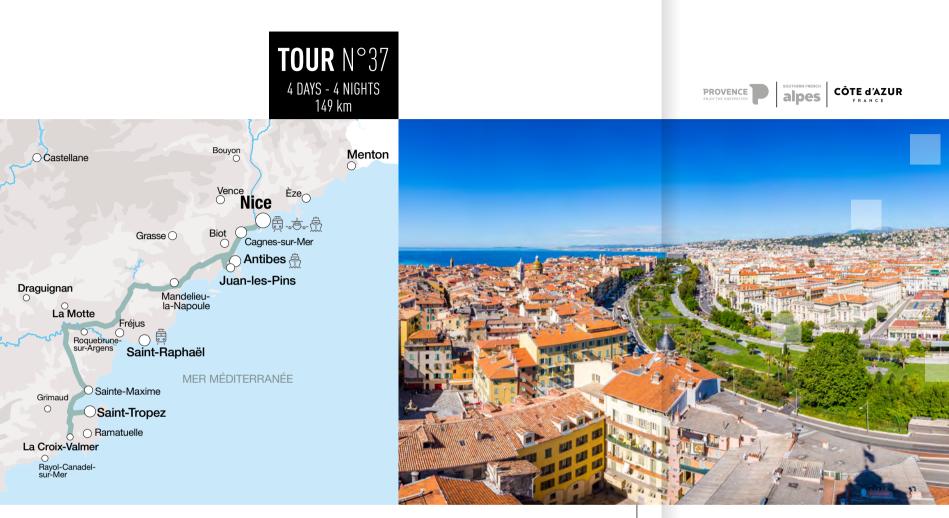
During the tour, make sure to visit the **Hôtel de Caumont**, a beautiful mansion that's been turned into a museum and cultural center. The **Granet Museum** is another must-visit destination, with an impressive collection of art and artifacts from the region and beyond.

No visit to Aix-en-Provence is complete without trying the famous Calisson, a sweet almond-based candy that's been made in the region for centuries. Stop at a local shop to sample this local delicacy and learn more about its history and production.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: a restaurant in Aix-en-Provence

End of the tour after lunch and departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High-Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.



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# 4 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 149 KM TOUR

Imagine a mix between prestige and luxury. Add some tradition and local know-how and you have the definition of the well-known Côte d'Azur. This tour will head you from Nice to Saint Tropez by one of the most amazing seafront road of Mediterranean.

▶ 5 KM

Begin your day by a guided walking tour of Nice.

Recently listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List

as "Nice. Winter Resort Town of the Riviera".

you'll discover the city's must-sees, including the

charming Old Town and the Cours Saleva with its

famous flower market. Stroll along the famous

Promenade des Anglais, marvel at the stunning

architecture of Place Masséna, and eniov a 360° view

Next, head to Molinard perfumery for an introduction

to the profession of perfumer and a perfume creation

workshop. Learn about the history and art of perfumery

and create your own signature scent to take home

Afterwards, transfer to the gastronomic restaurant

La Réserve, which boasts a panoramic view of the

Mediterranean Sea. Savor a delicious meal featuring

fresh, local ingredients while taking in the stunning



► 7 KM

DAY 2

from the Castle Hill.

as a souvenir.

scenery.

NICE

#### Musée Picasso - Antibes - Juan-les-Pins © G. Lefranc

Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport. Transfert to the city center of Nice

#### DAY 1 NICE

Enjoy a cocktail in "Bella Bay bar" and have lunch in the restaurant located on the 4th floor of the **Galeries** Lafavette Nice Masséna. The "Bella Bay" offers stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea. Then, shopping in Galeries Lafayette Nice Masséna.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: The "Bella Bay restaurant" or a large choice of restaurants - Nice

Dinner & night: Anantara Plazza Hôtel, luxury 5-star hotel opened in November 2022, a renovated heritage hotel with sea front view (spa. fitness. roof top restaurant and bar) or a large choice of restaurants and 4 or 5-star hotels - Nice

#### YOU WILL APPRECIATE Guide tour in the old Nice

- ▶ The charming old town of Antibes
- ▶ The visit of the Villa Ephrussi

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- de Rothschild
- ► The Saint-Tropez mood

Continue on to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, via the Basse Corniche, which is a road classified by UNESCO. Visit the magnificent Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, a Renaissance-style palace surrounded by nine gardens and overlooking the Mediterranean. Take a break at the Hotel Roval Riviera 5\* in Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, where you can enjoy a coffee and take in the stunning views.

On your way back to Nice, stop by the **5\* Anantara** Plaza Hotel, one of the architectural gems of the Belle Époque with a glamorous 1900s feel in the center of Carré d'Or. End your day with dinner on the rooftop, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the city and the sea while savoring a delicious meal.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: La Réserve restaurant or a large choice of gastronomic restaurants in Nice. Dinner & night: Anantara Plaza hotel - Nice.

La Croix Valmer - Sentier marin © Soliver

DAY 3 ANTIBES, SAINT-TROPEZ

Departure to **Antibes**, where you'll explore the charming old town. Stroll through its narrow streets and take in the beautiful Provencal architecture, before visiting the **Picasso Museum**. Here, you'll have the opportunity to admire some of the artist's most famous works. including paintings, sculptures, and ceramics, Afterwards, stop by the Absinthe Bar to enjoy a refreshing drink and learn about the history of this iconic beverage.

For lunch, head to Bistrot Margaux and savor traditional French cuisine.

Next, depart for Saint Tropez and stop to the Villa Eucléia, to taste the Tropezian Tart, a delicious pastry made with pastry cream and caramelized sugar. End your day with dinner at Le Café restaurant, located in the heart of the Place des Lices. Savor delicious Provencal cuisine while taking in the vibrant atmosphere of this iconic square.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Bistrot Margaux or a large choice of gastronomic restaurants in Antibes-Juan-les-Pins. Dinner: Le Café restaurant or a large choice of gastronomic restaurants in Saint-Tropez. Night: Villa Cosy hotel & spa or a large choice of luxury hotels in Saint-Tropez.

# Lilv of the Vallev © DR

# ▶ 19 KM

Start off your day with a walking guided tour of Saint-Tropez. Explore the town's charming streets and admire the beautiful Provencal architecture. including the iconic Place des Lices and the colorful fishing port.

For lunch, head to the luxurious Lily of the Valley 5\* hotel in La Croix Valmer. Enjoy a delicious meal made with fresh, local ingredients while taking in the stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea. After lunch, return to **Saint-Tropez** for a visit and wine tasting at Cave Torpez. Here, you'll have the chance to sample some of the region's best wines. including rosé and red varieties.



Saint Tronez © DR

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Lilv of the Valley 5-star hotel in La Croix

choice of gastronomic restaurants in Saint-Tropez luxury hotels in Saint-Tropez.

End of the tour after breakfast and departure to the Nice Côte d'Azur airport.

# DAY 4

# SAINT-TROPEZ,

LA CROIX VALMER

Valmer.

Dinner: Le Caprice des Deux restaurant or a large Night: Villa Cosy hotel & spa in or a large choice of

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# FROM CÔTE D'AZUR TO PROVENCE: DISCOVER AMAZING LIFESTYLES!

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# 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS: 273 KM TOUR

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▶ The Renoir Museum in Cagnes-sur-Mer

▶ Meeting with the local craftsmen of Antibes

▶ The guided walking tour of Aix-en-Provence

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YOU WILL APPRECIATE

Guided walking tour of Nice

The Château La Coste estate

The Côte d'Azur means luxury and splendour, with its very particular lifestyle, and the breath-taking coastline along the banks of the Mediterranean. This tour will head you from Nice, the capital of Côte d'Azur to Aix-en-Provence, the emblematic city of Provence. Enjoy the various assets of these unique areas.

▶ 29 KM



► 7 KM

Caones-sur-Mer © iStock

Arrival at Nice Côte d'Azur airport. Transfert to the city center of Nice

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#### Our suggestions

Lunch: The "Bella Bay restaurant" or a large choice of restaurants - Nice Dinner & night: Hotel Apollinaire Nice - WH Distinctive 4\*or a large choice of restaurants and 4 or 5-star hotels - Nice

# DAY 2

# CAGNES-SUR-MER. NICE

Departure to Cagnes-sur-Mer and visit the Renoir Museum, which is located in the artist's former home. See some of his paintings and personal belongings, as well as the beautiful gardens he created. After the museum, transfer to the 4-star hotel Indigo and eniov a delicious lunch at the restaurant Cucina Victoria.

Next, head to the medieval village of Haut-de-Cagnes and the **Château-Musée Grimaldi**. The village is perched on a hilltop and offers stunning views of the surrounding area. The chateau-museum houses a collection of artworks and historical objects, including works by Picasso and Chagall.

Take a break from sightseeing with a coffee at the hotel Château le Cagnard 4\*. This beautiful hotel offers a relaxing atmosphere and fantastic views. Finally, transfer back to Nice for dinner at Lou Balico labelled "Cuisine Nissarde" restaurant. Enjoy local specialties like socca and pissaladière, as well as fresh seafood and regional wines.

## Our suggestions

Lunch: Cucina Victoria Hotel Indigo restaurant or a wide choice of restaurant - Cagnes-sur-Mer. Dinner: Lou Balico restaurant or a wide choice of "Cuisine Nissarde" labelled restaurants in Nice Night: a large choice of 4 or 5-star hotels - Nice



▶ 28 KM

Antibes © DR

DAY 4

## DAY 3 NICE. ANTIBES

After breakfast, guided walking tour in the city listed as a Unesco World Heritage "Nice. Riviera winter resort city" in July 2021. Visit the flower market at Cours Saleva, sample local produce and admire the colorful blooms. From there, head to Promenade des Anglais, a seaside promenade that offers stunning views of the Mediterranean. Next, climb the Colline du Château for even more panoramic views of the city. This hilltop park offers a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city below. Afterwards, visit the National Museum of Chagall and its current exhibition. Every year the exhibition program is very various. This museum houses impressive collections of works by the Russian French artist Marc Chagall.

Then, departure to Antibes and enjoy lunch at Bistrot Margaux. Afterwards, explore the town and meet local craftsmen to discover their unique talents and skills

Finally, enjoy a delicious dinner at the renowned restaurant l'Institution and stav overnight at the luxurious 5-star hotel Belles Rives. This historic hotel has hosted many famous guests, including F. Scott Fitzgerald, and boasts stunning views of the Mediterranean.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Bistrot Margaux or a wide choice of restaurants in Antibes Dinner: L'Institution by La Brocherie Mandelieu or a wide choice of restaurants in Juan-les-Pins Night: 5-star hotel Belles Rives or a wide choice of luxury hotels – Antibes

# ▶ 204 KM

### ANTIBES-JUAN-LES-PINS. PUY-SAINTE-RÉPARADE

Departure for a tour bus of Cap d'Antibes, which is famous for its stunning coastline and glamorous villas. After the tour, spend some free time exploring the Provencal market and picking up some local souvenirs

Next, eniov a delicious brunch in the Paseo Restaurant located in the **5-star Hotel Juana**. This elegant hotel is known for its luxurious amenities and stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea.

After brunch, depart for **Puy-Sainte-Reparade**, near Aix en Provence, for a visit of the **Château La Coste** estate. This estate is home to an impressive art trail and offers a commented tasting of the estate's wines. Eniov the stunning views of the vinevards and art installations as you sip on some of the best wines in the region.

Finally, eniov a delicious dinner at The Saint-Estève: the gourmet restaurant of Logdes Sainte Victoire hotel & spa. This restaurant is known for its inventive cuisine and stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Paseo Restaurant or a wide choice of restaurants in Antibes **Dinner:** The Saint-Estève restaurant of Lodges Sainte Victoire hotel restaurant or a wide choice of restaurants in Aix-en-Provence Night: 5-star Renaissance Aix-en-Provence hotel or a wide choice of hotels in Aix-en-Provence



► 5 KM

Cours Mirabeau © S. Spiteri

# DAY 5 **AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

After your breakfast, a guided walking tour starts in the heart of Aix en Provence, exploring the picturesque streets and discovering the city's rich history and culture. Visit the Cours Mirabeau, one of the most famous streets in Aix en Provence, visit of the Hotel de Caumont mansion a stones throw from Cours Mirabeau. Its cultural schedule focuses on fine arts with two major annual temporary exhibitions devoted to major art figures from past masters to the present day. Free time for shopping or or explore some of Aix en Provence's famous markets, which offer a wide variety of local produce, crafts, and other goods. Finally, take a break from sightseeing and enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of the city's many gourmet restaurants.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: a large choice of restaurants Aix-en-Provence

#### End of the tour after lunch. Departure to the Marseille Provence airport or to the High-Speed Trains (TGV) Station of Aix-en-Provence.

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# CHRISTMAS, **SNOW AND LIFESTYLE IN PROVENCE-ALPES-COTE D'AZUR**

- ▶ MARSEILLE
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# 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS: 838 KM TOUR

A programme during the Christmas period which is an important event in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur! Christmas starts on 4<sup>th</sup> December. the day of Sainte-Barbe, and ends 60 days later on  $2^{nd}$  February when the Navettes, the traditional biscuits from Marseille, are blessed... Make the most of this long tour which is a blend of traditions and lifestyle and also snow sports on the ski slopes of the Southern French Alps!



► 5 KM

Arrival at Marseille Provence airport or Marseille Saint Charles TGV station and transfer to Marseille city centre.

### DAY 1 MARSEILLE

Walking tour: visit the Mucem (National Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilizations), overlooking the sea. Since it opened in 2013, it has become the symbol of the new Marseille. Enjoy the view from the rooftop, and the unique architecture of the building. Continue to "Le Panier", the oldest district in France to discover its local crafts shops and monuments. Eniov one of the highlights of the Christmas period in Provence: the Christmas santons fair on the Vieux Port: the place to meet with local craftsmen, pick out a new "Santon", a clay figurine for your crib scene and savour some seasonal delicacies. Discover the city on a panoramic bus tour along the "Vieux Port" wharf, along the Corniche coastal road and the "Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde" Basilica, the symbol of Marseille, for a breathtaking view.

Our suggestions Lunch & Dinner: authentic restaurants on the Vieux Port - Marseille Night: 5-star hotel - Marseille

#### DAY 2 ▶ 29KM MARSEILLE, AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Boat tour in the Bay of Marseille and visit of the Château d'If, the famous prison of the Count of Monte Cristo in the Frioul archipelago. Back to Marseille for a stroll around the "Les Docks" Village mall and the new Pastis Museum on the typical drink by Pernod-Ricard.

Leave for Aix-en-Provence. Visit and Christmas lunch in Château de la Gaude, an 18th-century Provencal bastide renovated as a 5-star hotel in 2019. A timeless place in the heart of the vinevards with a view of the Sainte-Victoire. At the helm of the one Michelin Star restaurant "Le Art", chef Matthieu Dupuis Baumal and his team rise to the challenge of dazzling you and enchanting your taste buds with his elaborate cuisine

# YOU WILL APPRECIATE

- The Christmas markets.
- ▶ The gastronomic restaurants.
- Skiing time on the slopes
- of the Southern Alps

# OUR ADVICE

Before booking, and when you get there, after snowfall or a cold night, check the road conditions, the snow conditions and the weather forecast.

Visit the exhibition "Trésor de Venise. La Collection

Ciniï à l'Hôtel de Caumont, the art centre and local cultural hotspot based in the stunning 18th-century Hôtel de Caumont mansion, a stone's throw from Cours Mirabeau. Its cultural schedule focuses on fine arts with two major annual temporary exhibitions devoted to major art figures from past masters to the present day. The Aix-en-Provence Tourist Information guides give you the opportunity of reading Aix like an open book, soaking up all its appeal and exploring its architecture and landmarks in one hour with its old town must-see tour.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Christmas lunch in Château de la Gaude Aix-en-Provence Dinner in Michelin Starred restaurant "Mickaël Feval" - Aix-en-Provence Night: 5-star hotel - Aix-en-Provence



▶ 214 KM

DAY 4

**RISOUL, VARS** 

amazing festive events.

Our suggestions

Hotel - Risoul

Leave for the ski resort of Risoul in the Southern

French Alps. Collect skiing or snowshoeing gear.

Discover the slopes of La "Forêt Blanche" on skis or

snowshoes (please choose your activity before arrival)

or free time in the village. Risoul: stroll around the

village at 1.800 metres, its wooden chalets, fountains

and Romanesque churches that tell the story of over

4,000 years of history. At the meeting point of three

of the most beautiful vallevs in the "Hautes-Alpes". this

is an ideal location for combining skiing, nature.

culture, and authenticity for all year round discovery.

Leave for the ski resort of Vars. Vars: from summit

La Bonnette to the Mont-Blanc, discover its amazing

natural sceneries: a tidal wave of pure air to awaken

all the senses. Depending on the season: skiing,

hiking, lakes, picturesque mountain villages, and

Lunch-Night-Dinner: 4-star "Snow Chill"

#### DAY 3 AVIGNON. CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE. **AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

Guided walking tour of Avignon with the visit of the Palais des Papes: the world's largest Gothic palace is both a colossal fortress and a sumptuous palace with its large staterooms, treasuries, chapels and private apartments. Histopad introduction - interactive tablets provided.

Walk through the town, head for Les Halles covered market in the heart of the city to discover fresh gourmet Provencal products.

Leave for the beautiful village of Châteauneufdu-Pape to experience its heritage with the "Château des Papes" and fabulous vinevard views. Meet Florent Rigaud at "Pavillon Bouachon", the 1898 winerv's wine tourism site, for a wine & chocolate tasting. Back to Aix-en-Provence. Stop at the chic Bistronomique "La Table du Pigonnet" which serves classic French cuisine with Mediterranean and local flavours showcasing the best seasonal produce.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: Jon's stall. "Cuisine Centr'Halles" Halles market - Avignon Dinner: "La Table du Pigonnet" restaurant Aix-en-Provence Night: 5-star hotels - Aix-en-Provence



► 236 KM

#### DAY 5 ▶ 343 KM EMBRUN, NICE

Leave for Embrun: visit the city whose nickname is the "Nice of the Alps", where life is good to the rhythm of the seasons, and which is renowned for its lifestyle and the charm of its old centre. Stop off at "Luc Eyrier Chocolatier" to taste chocolates made in Embrun, where the chocolate makers combine conscientiousness, creativity and passion with 100-year old recipes. Stop at the Michelin-starred. "Bonne Etape hotel restaurant", in Château-Arnoux. Leave for Nice: the Baie des Anges at its feet and the Alos behind. Stop off at the L'Occitane shop and Christmas market.

#### Our suggestions

Lunch: La Bonne Ftape restaurant – Château-Arnoux Dinner:"Le Grand Balcon" restaurant - Old Town of Nice Night: 4 star star hotels in Nice

▶ 17 KM

# DAY 6 NICE, EZE

Nice: morning tour scheduled with a fun-filled Segway tour. You'll love the charm of the Old Town, the colourful facades, the Christmas market and narrow picturesque streets. Lunch in a "Cuisine Nissarde" labelled local cuisine restaurant to discover the "secret" of the traditional recipes.

Leave for Eze: visit this medieval village perched on a rocky promontory on foot. You'll love the exotic garden at the top, laid out among the ruins of a medieval fortress and the panoramic view as far as Saint-Tropez. Visit the Fragonard Perfume Factory. Back to Nice and free time to visit the Christmas market. Dinner in Hotel La Pérouse, above the Promenade des Anglais and nestled against the Colline du Château de Nice. with a most spectacular view over the Mediterranean.

## Our suggestions

Lunch: a "Cuisine Nissarde" labelled restaurant – Nice Dinner: 4-star Hotel restaurant La Pérouse Night: 4-star hotels in Nice

End of the tour after breakfast. You leave for Nice Côte d'Azur airport.



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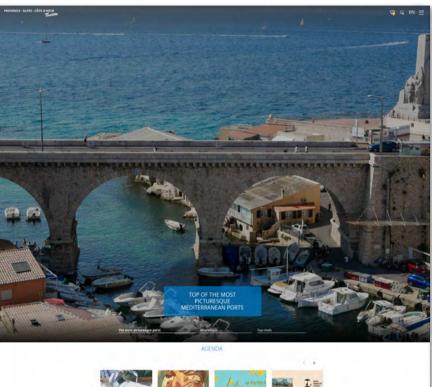
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