

ITINERARY AVIGNON – AIX EN PROVENCE – NICE

Day 1

Arrival transfer available upon request

Upon arrival in Avignon check into your hotel where you have a Single room reserved for 4 nights.

Free day to explore your surroundings

Diner in the local restaurant (3 courses menu without drinks)

Overnight at the Grand Hotel Avignon **** or similar

Day 2

Enjoy Breakfast in Hotel.

City tour of Avignon – duration 4H

Explore the historical center of Avignon on a 3-hour walking tour with your English-speaking guide. Climbing up to the top of the fortified medieval city walls, discover Avignon stretching in all its beauty along the Rhône river. Discover the rich historical past of Avignon where the papacy established in the early 14C. Enjoy skip-the-line access and follow your guide inside the Pope's Palace (entrance ticket included), largest Gothic-styled Palace in Europe. In this maze of galleries, chambers and chapels, imagine its luxurious furnishing and sumptuous decoration from the medieval period.



Walking on the cobbled streets to the Place de l'Horloge, find out about the secret of the painted windows. See the Town Hall topped with its clock tower, and the theatre. Your tour will end up with a glass of Côtes du Rhône wine served in a historical place, mostly known by the locals.

Lunch in local restaurant in the old town

Leisure time

Overnight at the Grand Hotel Avignon **** or similar

Day 3

Enjoy Breakfast in Hotel.



Excursion All Provence In One Day

The most beautiful monuments and spots in Provence. Departure from Avignon to Roussillon built at the top of an ochre cliff, and providing visitors with a beautiful understanding of the harmonious combination of man and nature, and of ochre and stone; with all these ochre-washed façades. Enjoy the market in Roussillon on Thursday. Continuation toward Gordes which is a village erected on the top of a cliff, its fortified castle and church dominate the typical houses of the village

which were built with stones from the rock on which they are fitting. Enjoy the market in Gordes on Tuesday. Drive to Fontaine de Vaucluse : walk up to the cave from which the River Sorgues emerges.

This impressive resurgence spring hasn't revealed its secrets yet and many speleologists have searched in vain the exact depth of the well.

Free time for lunch (not included) on your own in Gordes or Fontaine de Vaucluse. Continue to the Pont du Gard (entrance fees included): visit the best preserved aqueduct of the Roman period, dating back to the 1st century and listed by UNESCO. Les Baux de Provence: photo stop and free time to visit this medieval village located on a rocky spur in the Alpilles mountain range, with its historical center, beautiful houses of the 16 th century, the Romanesque-styled St-Vincent Church. Photo stop at the Antiques in Saint Rémy de Provence (Triumphal Arch and mausoleum) located in an olive-tree field. On Sundays only, enjoy L'Isle sur la Sorgue, village famous for antique shops and the weekly open air market which is one of the most colorful and typical in Provence. The order of visits will then change on Sunday to include the stop at the market in Isle sur Sorgue.

Diner in the local restaurant (3 courses menu without drinks)

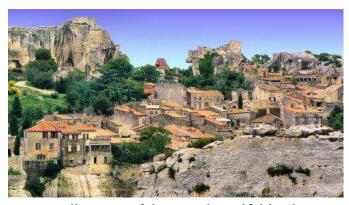
Overnight at the Grand Hotel Avignon **** or similar

Day 4

Enjoy Breakfast in Hotel. Excursion Olive & Wine In Les Baux

Admire Les Baux de Provence, medieval village labeled as "one of the most beautiful villages in France".

This immense and superb stone fortress is without doubt one of the "must-sees" on the Provencal tourist trail!



Taste olive-oil in a mill in Les Baux de Provence valley, one of the most beautiful landscapes of olive groves in Provence, where olive oil, cracked olives and black olives are entitled to the A.O.C. Label. The unusual feature of this A.O.C. olive oil is that it is made from a subtle blend of several varieties of olives, a secret jealously guarded by each producer that gives to the oils a whole palette of different flavours. Wine-tasting in an estate at the foot of the Alpilles hill range. The wines of Les Baux are defined by the unique, multi-faceted character of the soil, naturally protected and dried by the mistral wind. The Baux de Provence wines have been officially recognized since 1995 by a "Registered Designation of Origin" (Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée).

Lunch in local restaurant at the center of town

Leisure time

Diner in the local restaurant (3 courses menu without drinks)

Overnight at the Grand Hotel Avignon **** or similar

Day 5

Enjoy Breakfast in Hotel.
Transfer from the hotel to the railway station of Avignon.
Train trip to Aix en Provence
Transfer from the railway station to the hotel.

Upon arrival in Aix en Provence check into your hotel where you have a Single room reserved for 3 nights.

Rest of the day at your leisure Dinner in local restaurant at the center of town Overnight at the hotel Birdy **** or similar

Day 6

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Aix En Provence Historical & Gourmet Walking Tour Meet your English speaking guide in front of Apple Store in Aix en Provence and start your gourmet walking tour in the historical center of Aix en Provence. Thanks to this guided tour, you will be able to discover this charming provencal town and also to please yourself with the diversified scents and flavours of our region.

Let your senses be amazed by the colors and the smells of several local products, be tempted by some Calisson, the

sweetest candy of all time created in Aix en Provence, appreciate a toast of green or black tapenade, taste a piece of cheese or a glass of wine from one of the local wine appellations. Everything is organized in order to allow you to discover what Provencal gastronomy truly means.

Lunch in local restaurant at the center of town Rest of the day is at your leisure Dinner is at your leisure Overnight at the hotel Birdy **** or similar

Day 7



Enjoy Breakfast in Hotel.

Free time in the morning Lunch at your leisure Excursion in Camargue.

Drive through Arles, to the Regional Natural Park of Camargue where bulls and horses roam free in wide spaces. Arrival in Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, the capital of Camargue, along the wild and picturesque Route de Cacharel. Visit the fortified church with its famous

legend and free time in the village (possibility of swimming or sun-bathing) before going back to Aix-en-Provence.

Diner in the local restaurant (3 courses menu without drinks)

Overnight at the hotel Birdy **** or similar





Day 8

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Transfer from the hotel to the railway station of Aix en Provence.

Train trip to Nice

Upon arrival in Nice check into your hotel where you have a Single room reserved for 3 nights.

Lunch at your leisure

Excursion Unusual Nice

Surprising immersion through Nice's city. Let you tell its highlights, its anecdotes and legends. Think outside the box, discovering the unmissable sites: from the Greek city to the Roman remains; from the promenade des Anglais to the Lympia harbor; from the



old Nice's city to the Russian cathedral. Get to know the heroes from Nice and the characters that shaped the History and culture of the city: Jellinek Mercedes, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Queen Victoria... And end by an exclusive aperitif in one of the most intriguing monuments of Nice, ready to reveal you its treasures and it scene: THE NEGRESCO.

Dinner in local restaurant at the center of town Overnight at the hotel Massena **** or similar

Day 9

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Full day 8H - Experience panoramic views from the cliff's roads leading from Nice to Monaco. At the bend of which you'll discover a charming hilltop village: Eze such as an eagle nest with a breathtaking view. Afterward you'll awake your senses through the guided tour of



a perfumery, true essence of Provence. Follow your trip toward the principality of Monaco, multifaced country: that will reveal you the charm of the old town, crowned by the Prince's Palace, the majestic cathedral that host Grace Kelly's grave as well as the outstanding oceanographic museum. The amazing lap of Formula 1 track will lift the veil on the high precision of the "Grand Prix" pilote's skills. Then discover the legendary square of Monte carlo, amuse yourselves with luxurious shopping,

strolling through fancy cars, mega-yachts and chic casinos or simply watch the city walk by from the renowed Café de Paris.

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Overnight at the hotel Massena **** or similar

Day 10

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Today is a free day at your leisure

This evening enjoy an amazing 3 course farewell dinner in the local Restaurant. Overnight at the hotel Massena **** or similar

Day 11

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Departure transfer to the railway station of Nice

Package includes:

- 4 nights in Avignon on basis single room BB
- 3 nights in Aix en provence on basis single room BB
- 3 nights in Nice on basis single room BB
- Transfer one way railway station Hotel in Avignon
- 3 Diners in Avignon
- 2 Lunchs in Avignon
- Excursion city tour Avignon
- Excursion All provence in one day with wine tasting
- Transfer hotel in Avignon railway station
- Train ticket Avignon Aix en provence
- Transfer one way railway station Hotel in Aix en provence
- Excursion city tour Aix en provence
- Excursion in Camargue
- 2 Diners in Aix en provence
- 1 Lunch in Aix en provence
- Transfer hotel in Aix en provence railway station
- Train ticket Aix en provence-Nice
- Excursion city tour Nice
- Excursion full day Eze Monaco Monte-Carlo
- 2 Diners in Nice
- Transfer hotel in Nice railway station

Package not includes:

- Local city taxes
- Meal, which not mentionned in the programm

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Season 1 = February, March = 2450 €/person
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Season 2 = April, October = 2560 €/person

Season 3 = May = 2660 €/person

Season 4 = June, September = 2730 €/person

Season 5 = July = on request

Season 6 = August = 2695 €/person