

Escorted Tour - Provence - Paris 7 days / 6 nights

Day 1: Marseille - Avignon (104km)

Arrive in **Marseille** airport. Welcome by your guide and your driver. Transfer to **Avignon**.
Gourmet diner at your hotel
Overnight in a 4**** hotel in **Avignon**

Day 2: Avignon - Chateauneuf du pape - Gordes (107km)

After breakfast, enjoy a morning guided tour of Avignon: visit of the **Popes' Palace**, the biggest Gothic palace in all Europe, and the **Pont d'Avignon**, famous for the French song 'Sur le pont d'Avignon', both ranked by UNESCO.



In the afternoon take road to **Chateauneuf du Pape**, a medieval village on the side of a hill, guarded by the ruins of an ancient château towering above. From the château's hilltop you have an outstanding view in all directions, mostly of vineyards, of course. Your visit also includes a **wine tasting**, The Châteauneuf du Pape is the most famous Côtes du Rhône wine.

Then, leave for the discovery of the village of **Gordes** perched at more than 400 metres and classified among the most beautiful villages in France.



Back to **Avignon**.
Diner in Avignon.
Overnight in your or 4**** hotel in Avignon

Day 3: Avignon - Arles - Les Baux de Provence - Oppède (132km)

After breakfast, departure for a morning dedicated to the «Provençal Rome», the city of **Arles**, which is noted for the wealth of its Roman and Romanesque heritage. Visit of the monuments of the city listed as UNESCO world heritage in 1981: **the Roman amphitheatre (the arena), the Roman theatre**.

Then, join the medieval village **Les Baux de Provence**, perched high on a rocky plateau above the mysterious Val d'Enfer.

Lunch in Les Baux de Provence

After having crossed la Vallée des Baux and its thousand olive trees, enjoy free time in the village to discover the surroundings (really beautiful view over the Alpilles mountain)

Take direction to **Oppède-le-Vieux**, a truly ancient village, sitting with the ruins of the old fortified castle perched on top and surrounded by the rocky cliffs of the Luberon. Your visit also includes a taste of Provençal olive oil.



Back to **Avignon**.
Overnight in your 4**** hotel in Avignon

Day 4: Avignon - Paris

After breakfast, train transfer with assistance for a TGV departure to Paris on a direct train. Welcome at the railway station by your guide.
Free afternoon.
Overnight in your 4**** hotel in Paris

Day 5 : Paris

After breakfast, departure for a full day sightseeing tour. See the sights that make Paris the most romantic and famous city in the world! Hit all the major sights, including **the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Paris Opera, The Madeleine, les Invalides and the Eiffel Tower...** Or, if you prefer, include only those sights you particularly want to see.

Lunch at the restaurant cafeteria The Café Seine

Overnight in your 4**** hotel



Day 6 : Paris

After picking you up at the doorstep of your hotel in Paris, our guide will take you for a wonderful tour outside of Paris. During this tour you will be driven to **Versailles Palace**, residence of the Sun King, Louis XIV. There, you will discover the famous "A la Française" gardens, as well as the Grand Trianon and The Petit Trianon with Marie Antoinette's Hamlet. Take the time to enjoy a guided visit of the great apartments, the Hall of Mirrors and the Queen's apartments.

Lunch at a french brasserie in Versailles

Overnight in your or 4**** hotel



Day 7:

Pick up at the hotel, with luggage, for a return transfer to Paris airport with guide assistance.

4** hotel in Avignon***Location:*

This historic 16th-century building, a former religious noviciate, is now a magnificent 4-star hotel located in the old town of Avignon.

Rooms:

There are 80 spacious rooms and suites, all furnished in a contemporary design, are located in the Cloister and in the extension completed in 1991. This modern wing is the work of the world-famous French architect Jean Nouvel.

Superior rooms (single, double, triple): they are located either in the historical or modern area of the hotel. Spacious and quiet, each room enjoys a view over the cloister or the garden, and are equipped with a phone, a minibar, a balcony, a hair dryer, air conditioned, satellite TV, and Internet access.

Services:

room service, garden, lifts, luggage room, outdoor swimming pool, solarium, bar, restaurant

**4**** hotel in Paris***Location:*

Your hotel is situated in the affluent Champs Elysées area of Paris, conveniently close to the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and the Palais des Congrès exhibition centre.

Rooms:

The 50 rooms of this elegant Boutique hotel are decorated in the Directoire style. The softly-lit bar encourages guests to relax at the end of a busy day. The day begins in the colonial-style breakfast-room with its stylish natural hemp chairs.

All the rooms are equipped with: mini bar, hair dryer, wifi, satellite TV and air conditioning

Services:

Pets allowed, bar, porter...

