



## FRANCE

**PARIS AND PROVENCE EXPLORER** (TOUR CODE: 12864)

## STARTS AND ENDS

Paris to  
Aix-en-Provence

## TRAVEL PERIODS

until October 2027

## EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
Rail

## TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an unforgettable journey through France, from the vibrant charms of Paris to the picturesque countryside of Provence.

**Highlights**

- Tour **Paris** in a charming vintage **Citroën 2CV**
- Admire **Senanque Abbey**
- Explore Avignon for its historic ramparts, vibrant Old Town, and world-renowned **Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines**
- Uncover the **Luberon** for its perched villages, dramatic landscapes, and quintessential Provence scenery.

**Entire Bonus**

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Embark on a 6-day tour starting in Paris and journeying to Avignon and Aix-en-Provence.

Explore charming villages, ancient monuments, and stunning landscapes in Provence, and immerse yourself in the cultural delights of Aix-en-Provence before concluding the tour.

# INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Paris at Victor Hugo Hotel - 4\* or similar
- 3 nights in Avignon at Hotel de l'Horloge - 4\*
- 2 nights in Aix-en-Provence at Hotel Aquabella - 4\* or similar
- TGV train from Paris to Avignon
- TGV Train from Avignon to Aix-en-Provence
- Return Private transfers from Station to Hotel in Avignon
- Private transfer from Train Station to Aix-en-Provence Hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Unique Sightseeing Tour in a Citroen 2CV Vintage car (2 hours)
- Small group tour to Cassis and Marseille
- Small-Group Regular Half-day Wine Tour at Chateauneuf du Pape – included : wine-tasting in two cellars in Chateauneuf du Pape
- Full-day small-group visit to Luberon Villages
- Ticket for a Cruise on the Seine River

# ITINERARY

Day **1**

## Paris

Welcome to Paris! Upon arrival, meet your driver at the airport and private transfer to your hotel.

To start your journey, you will experience a **Unique Sightseeing Tour in a Citroen 2CV Vintage car**.

In the evening, enjoy a romantic **Seine River Cruise**.

Overnight stay in Paris at **Victor Hugo** or similar.



Day **2**

## Paris Avignon

After breakfast, transfer to the train station to board your TGV train from Paris to Avignon, where you will be met and escorted to your hotel in the centre of Avignon.

Overnight stay in Avignon at **Grand Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3** Avignon Chateauneuf du Pape Avignon

After breakfast, you will escape the city to drive along scenic roads through the **vineyard of Chateauneuf du Pape** with your Small-Group Regular Half-day Wine Tour.

From the ruins of the Pope's summer residence, enjoy a panoramic view over the Rhône River valley and the hill ranges surrounding the village. During the day, you will visit 2 family-based wineries and enjoy wine-tasting. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight stay in Avignon at **Grand Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4** Avignon Aix-en-Provence

Check out after breakfast and take a private transfer to the train station.

Board your TGV train to Aix en Provence, where a representative will escort you to your hotel. Then, meet your local guide at the hotel lobby and proceed for a **Private Walking Tour of Aix-en-Provence**. Explore the icons of the city centre, with a private local guide and a walking tour around the main areas and corners of the city.

Overnight stay in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 5

## Aix-en-Provence

After breakfast, meet your local guide in the hotel lobby and set off on a small-group journey through the Luberon. Discover the charms of Provence as you explore its enchanting hilltop villages—such as Lourmarin, Gordes, and the serene Sénanque Abbey, or the colourful village of Roussillon—where you'll truly experience the authentic spirit of Provence.

Overnight stay in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella** or similar.

Breakfast



Morning at leisure, then meet at 11:30am for your day excursion. Discover the little port of **Cassis** and its Calanques listed by UNESCO World Heritage area for its white cliffs and turquoise water. Then you will reach the highest sea cliff in Europe named Cape Canaille located 400 metres above sea level to enjoy an exceptional view over the bay. Free time at leisure for lunch in the village, relax on the beach or on board a motor boat for a 45mn mini-cruise in the main creeks.

Later, you will enjoy a drive to **Marseille** and the old port. Then visit Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica and discover a panoramic view on the Phocian City. See the Abbey Saint Victor and the crypt which houses 4th century marble sarcophagus. Enjoy free time to walk around the most ancient district of Marseille, the "Le Panier". Explore the new museum of Marseille, the Mucem, the Villa Mediterranée and reach the Fort Saint John and the Cathedral La Major. Your driver will drop you at Aix-en-Provence Tourist Office.

Overnight stay in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella**.

Breakfast



After breakfast, check out of your hotel. End of the service.

Breakfast



## ACCOMMODATION

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### Victor Hugo Hotel

#### Paris

The hotel, and its typically Parisian neighborhood offering an array of cafes, restaurants and shops, is a short distance from prestigious landmarks such as the Place du Trocadero, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Elysees, or the Arc de Triomphe. Whether you are travelling on business, as a tourist, for shopping, French gastronomy, shows and entertainment, you will find it all near us.



### Hotel Aquabella

#### Aix-en-Provence

A true haven of peace, our 4-star hotel in Aix-en-Provence is surrounded by a magnificent Mediterranean garden which invites tranquility. It has been designed to create a soothing atmosphere that marvellously combines the sweetness of Provence with the historical richness of the city of Aix. Modern and spacious, the Aquabella Hotel & Spa has 112 renovated rooms, including 4 Belvédère suites offering the choice of a view of the "Tourreluque" tower, the cathedral or the roofs of the Old Town.



## Hotel De l'Horloge

### Avignon

Located in the city centre of Avignon, close to the Square de l'Horloge and near the Pont d'Avignon, the Hotel de l'Horloge is a 4-star hotel, full of charm, with an ideal location for visiting Avignon centre, discover its culture and the art of Avignon. The rooms offer a decor in warm tones, where different materials come together to offer refinement, authenticity and softness. Wood, wrought iron, seagrass or wicker harmonize and guide us in this framework of plenitude. Some rooms are also equipped with a terrace.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.