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FRANCE

PROVENCE UNVEILED (TOUR CODE: 16182)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Avignon to Aix-en-Provence	until October 2027	Cultural Rail	Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on a 5-day independent adventure through the heart of Provence, travelling from the historic charm of Avignon to the refined elegance of Aix-en-Provence.

Highlights

- 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.

Begin in Avignon, the former Papal city, where centuries-old ramparts, grand squares and impressive monuments set the scene for your Provençal discovery. Wander through cobbled streets, visit iconic landmarks and immerse yourself in the stories that shaped this remarkable city.

Continue through Provence's enchanting countryside, where picturesque villages, ancient monuments and timeless scenery offer moments of quiet beauty and deeper understanding of local culture. Along the way, enjoy the region's celebrated flavours, from artisanal cheeses and regional wines to traditional markets and hidden cafés.

Your journey culminates in Aix-en-Provence, a city renowned for its artistic soul and vibrant atmosphere. Explore its beautifully preserved old town, elegant boulevards and countless fountains, and take time to experience the cultural richness that has inspired generations of artists.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Aix-en-Provence at Hotel Aquabella - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Avignon at Grand Hotel - 4* o similar
- Daily Breakfast
- Ticket for a Cruise on the Seine River
- Private transfer from Train Station to Aix-en-Provence Hotel
- Private Walking Tour of Aix-en-Provence
- Return Private transfers from Station to Hotel in Avignon
- Full-day small-group visit to Luberon Villages
- Avignon, Private guided walking city tour (4h)
- Small-Group Regular Half-day Wine Tour at Chateauneuf du Pape – included : wine-tasting in two cellars in Chateauneuf du Pape
- TGV Train from Avignon to Aix-en-Provence

ITINERARY

Day 1 Avignon

Welcome 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


AVIGNON

Day 2 Avignon

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, enjoy a **private guided walking tour** (4h) including the visit of the iconic medieval bridge Pont Saint-Bénézet, also known as “Pont d'Avignon” (entrance ticket included).

Then, you will continue by visiting the **Palais des Papes** (entrance ticket included). Since 1995, the Palais des Papes has been classified, along with the historic center of Avignon, as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is one of the largest and most important medieval Gothic buildings in Europe. With your ticket, you will be able to access into this formidable building, once fortress and palace, it was a seat of Western Christianity during the 14th century.

Free time in the afternoon

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

Breakfast



AVIGNON

Day 3 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.

At midday, enjoy a typical **French lunch consisting of cheese and wine**.

In the afternoon, it´s time for a **private guided walking tour.** Accompanied by a local guide, he will take you to the highlights and will share historical information. You will discover and learn places such as the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour (Aix Cathedral), the Town Hall (a classical style building of the middle of the 17th century), its many fountains (known as the city of the thousand fountains).

The remainder of the evening is at leisure.

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

Breakfast, Lunch



AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Day **4** Aix-en-Provence

After breakfast, day is your to explore the city on your own.

Alternatively, please check out of our optional tours for the region.

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

Breakfast


GORDES

Day **5** Aix-en-Provence

Buffet breakfast at hotel and check out. Transfer out to the station.
End of the tour.

Breakfast



AIX-EN-PROVENCE

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Half-day small group tour from Avignon: Chateau-Neuf-du-Pape

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.

From 01 April 2026 to 31 October 2026

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

Half-day Small Group Shared Tour from Aix-en-Provence to the Lavender Fields

In June the lavender is blooming in Provence! Explore the beauty of the lavender fields of the Valensole area. During this tour, your guide will take you along picturesque roads through the wide Plateau of Valensole known for its amazing lavander. Find out about the history, traditions and culture behind this "blue gold" as you go. You will stop at the best photo spots to see the lavender in all its beauty and you will also get the chance to meet a local producer who will share his passion for lavender and lavandin with you! This is the perfect opportunity to learn everything about this unique culture: its harvest and distillation and also all the different products made from lavender!

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

Full-day small group shared tour from Aix-en-Provence to Cassis Village

Enjoy a tour to Cassis and its calanques and witness the amazing scenery. Set off for for an unforgettable visit and take in the panoramic view from the Cape Canaille, the highest maritime cliff in Europe (photo stop) as you go. Arriving in Cassis, walk around the old fishing port, with all its colourful boats. If you join the tour on a Wednesday or a Friday, you can also enjoy the local market.

You will have the possibility to embark on a 1 hour cruise from Cassis to discover the calanques, limestone cliffs which dive into the clear blue waters of the Mediterranean sea and create natural coves (the cruise ticket is not included).

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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Aquabella

Aix-en-Provence

A true haven of peace, our 4-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 marvelously 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.



Victor Hugo Hotel

Paris

The hotel, and its typically Parisian neighborhood offering an array of cafes, restaurants and shops, is strolling 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.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French	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.