

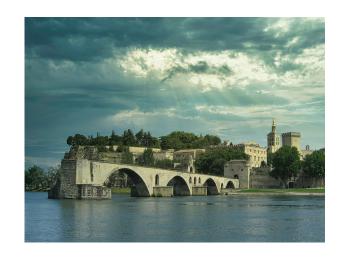
# Our lovely Provencal markets

8 days / 7 nights from Avignon

# Day 1: Avignon

Arrive at Avignon TGV station in the late morning. Transfer by Tesla from the station to your downtown hotel. Lunch recommended on the Place de l'Horloge with its many restaurants.

This afternoon is devoted to a guided tour of the Palais des Papes with Avignon native Paul, who will take you on an insider's tour of this marvelous medieval city. You'll finish your tour with a visit to the famous Pont d'Avignon. Dinner recommended near your hotel.







Day 2: Avignon / L'Isle-sur-la Sorgue / Gordes (70 km)

Pick up your Tesla electric vehicle in downtown Avignon. Depart for L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgues and its fabulous Antiques Market. Take time to browse, stroll and dine in one of the many restaurants overlooking the Sorgue.

We then recommend taking the lovely road through Le Beaucet before continuing on to Gordes. Just before arriving in Gordes, you'll have the chance to stop off at the Abbaye Notre-Dame de Sénanque and its superb lavender fields.

Arrive late afternoon in Gordes. Check into your hotel in the village center. Dinner and overnight in Gordes.

### Day 3: Gordes

Breakfast at the hotel before discovering the splendid hilltop village of Gordes and its famous Provencal market. You'll meet Lionel, chef at L'Aïoli restaurant, who will introduce you to his favorite producers. You'll work with him to select the ingredients for the dishes you'll prepare together in the restaurant.

In the afternoon, enjoy the hotel's lovely swimming pool. Dinner and overnight in Gordes.



Day 4: Gordes / Roussillon / Lacoste / Lourmarin (50 km)





Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Roussillon.

Enjoy the Roussillon food market. This lively market features stalls of organically grown fruit and vegetables. Enjoy lunch on the terrace, in the shade of the plane trees, before strolling along the Sentier des Ocres de Roussillon. This uniquely preserved site offers spectacular scenery and remarkable variations in natural color.

### Depart Roussillon for Lourmarin.

En route, we invite you to visit the picturesque Provencal villages of Lacoste and Bonnieux.

Lacoste is a charming hilltop village in the Luberon. It is best known for its château, once owned by the famous Marquis de Sade. For over 20 years, it has been the property of fashion designer Pierre Cardin. The village is also home to the Savannah College of Art and Design, a veritable American university campus, whose many traces can be seen as you wander through its pretty streets. A few kilometers on a superb Provencal road, you'll reach the hilltop village of Bonnieux, offering spectacular views over the Luberon landscape.

Once again, it's a short, beautiful drive to Lourmarin. Settle into your room, just 5 minutes from Lourmarin. You'll be staying on a superb wine-growing estate.





### Day 5: Lourmarin

Breakfast, then off to the Lourmarin farmers' market. Every Tuesday, a restaurant chef arrives at the market with his or her equipment to prepare one of his or her recipes, much to the delight of gourmets.

After a tour of the estate's vineyards and explanations from Antoine, the cellar master, your afternoon can be spent relaxing by the pool, or on a hike that takes in the Luberon from the Durance to Mont Ventoux (7 km / 3h walk).

Dinner in one of Lourmarin's many restaurants.







Day 6: Lourmarin / Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (70 km)

Today's route takes you from the Parc Naturel Régional du Luberon to the Parc Naturel Régional des Alpilles.

Splendid small roads will offer you magnificent scenery, until you reach the foot of the Alpilles limestone massif. The Mediterranean vegetation will seduce you with its southern scents. Pass through the charming village of Eygalières before reaching Saint-Rémy-de-Provence.

Check into your hotel.

This afternoon, you'll discover the Domaine de La Vallongue. You'll reach it via a long pine alley bordered by vineyards and olive groves. You'll be able to taste Les Baux de Provence PDO wines, as well as their famous traditional PDO olive oil, accompanied by a gourmet tapenade. Return to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence to enjoy the hotel swimming pool. Dinner at the hotel restaurant.



## Day 7: Saint-Rémy-de-Provence / Les Baux de Provence (boucle de 25 km)

Breakfast at the hotel before walking to the Grand Marché Provençal in Saint-Rémy-deProvence.

This lively market is located on Place de la République and in the pedestrian streets of the historic center. It's said to be one of the most beautiful markets in the region!

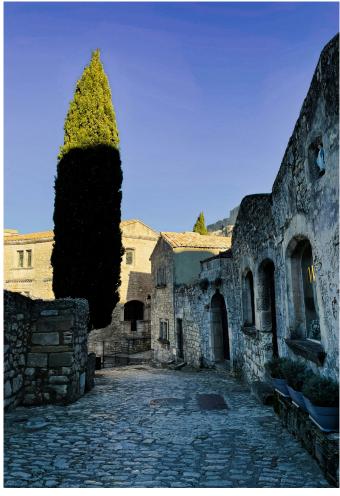
At the end of the market, you'll find the perfect terrace for lunch.

Take the lovely D5 road to visit the famous village of Les Baux de Provence and its medieval castle. As you leave the village, you'll pass by the Carrières des Lumières, ancient quarries featuring multimedia art shows and projections of famous paintings set to music.

Return to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence to enjoy your last evening.







Day 8: Saint-Rémy-de-Provence / Avignon TGV (20 km)

Breakfast then departure for Avignon TGV station to return your vehicle in the late morning. End of our services.

Price from €1,995 per person based on double occupancy

#### Price includes:

Transfer on arrival
7-day rental of a Tesla 3 electric car
Car recharging fees
7 nights in charming 3 and 4\* accommodation
Meals and activities mentioned
Ecoco travel assistance











Your hotels







