

# PROVENCE TOUR



Deluxe Drivers is proud to provide you a chauffeur driven car with guide to explore Provence that opens out into a feast of colours in the Mediterranean light, revealing dramatic hills and mountains in the Luberon area, plummeting gorges in Cassis, towering pine forests and baking salt flats in Camargue. So head to the pine-clad hills to cool off and take in the historic market towns and villages as Aix en Provence and St Remy de Provence as well as Isle sur Sorgue. Indulge in the region's fabulous food and wines in Bandol for a true flavour of everything this inspiring area has to offer.

## THE CITIES DESCRIPTION



### GORGES

Gordes' houses of white and grey stone rise up in a spiral around the rock where the village is set. At the very top are the church and the castle which face out onto the hills of the Luberon. You will discover with deluxe drivers' chauffeur guide here and there beautiful old doorways, arcades and walls of flat stone perfectly restored.

### AVIGNON

City of history and city of theatre, the fortified city of Avignon will not leave you in different. Avignon's architecture is marked by papal history. Going through any of the seven doors of the superbly preserved walls one discovers the city of the Popes. The Palace of the Popes built in the 14th century overlooks a lively square.

### FONTAINE DE VAUCLUSE

The success of the village is essentially due to the impressive spring which flows out of the 230 m high cliff. Fontaine de Vaucluse inspired the poets Frédéric Mistral and François Pétrarque. They were seduced by the beauty of the place and enchanted by walks along the verdant banks of the River Sorgue.

### ST RÉMY DE PROVENCE

Surrounded by lush green perfumed valleys, its ancient streets are lined with beautifully restored old houses... you will soon be seduced by Saint Remy de Provence's charm! You will discover fantastic old fountains, shady squares, picturesque restaurants and elegant boutiques thanks to your private chauffeur guide.

### LES BAUX DE PROVENCE

Overlooking the Camargue from above, Les Baux-de-Provence offers visitors its formidable defensive spur, which only just emerges from the bare limestone rock. Visiting the site with your private chauffeur guide is an exciting build-up of discovery.



### ISLE SUR SORGUE

Isle sur Sorgue colours are nature's green and the bright reflection of the water shining from the several canals running through its centre. Antique lovers and art collectors will be gratified by the nearly 300 permanent antique dealers.

### MARSEILLE

Although part of the region of Provence, Marseille has a soul of its own. Founded in 600 B.C. by the Greek sailors of Phocaea, this great city is the oldest in France and surely the most complex. Second largest city in France, Marseilles was the gateway to the Mediterranean. Today Marseille remains a capitol of southern Europe, cosmopolitan and exuberant.

### AIX EN PROVENCE

Protected by the Mountain Saint Victoire which rises to 1,011m, Aix en Provence is surrounded by countryside full of authentic Provencal houses. Aix en Provence was the inspiration for many of the greatest writers and painters: Stendhal, Mistral, Zola, and Cézanne. As a city of art and culture Aix en Provence possesses a wealth of superb architecture that has been carefully preserved and restored.

### ARLES

City of festivals, art, and culture, Arles has never stopped attracting artists. Van Gogh stayed here with his friend Gauguin. Picasso, a lover of bull fights, was inspired by them to do two paintings and 57 drawings. The Roman monuments are registered with Unesco.

### BANDOL

The pride and joy of the region is, of course, the wine of Bandol whose vineyards extend, uninterrupted, from the Massif de la Sainte Baume to the very shores of the Mediterranean. Stroll through historic areas, sample the varied cuisine and you will quickly succumb to the charms of an atmosphere and a style of living which are inimitably Provencal.

## DELUXE DRIVERS SUGGESTIONS

### RESTAURANTS

Avignon *La Mirande / Abbaye des Noves*  
Les Baux de Pce *Oustou de Beaumanière*  
Salon de Pce *Abbaye de Ste Croix*  
Aix en Pce *Villa Gallici*  
Marseille *Le Petit Nice*  
Gordes *Bastide de Gordes*

### HOTELS

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Les Baux de Pce *Oustou de Beaumanière*  
Salon de Pce *Abbaye de Ste Croix*  
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