

FRANCE

CYCLING HOLIDAY - PROVENCE CLASSIC WINE ROUTE (TOUR CODE: 11726)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Avignon

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Mar 2023 - 31 Oct 2023

EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine
Cycling

TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages

The Provence Cycling Holiday starts in Avignon, home of the famous Palais des Papes and takes you then from Uzès to St Remy de Provence.

Highlights

- A **detailed Road Book** allows you to travel freely with all the information you need for your trip! It boasts colour maps, highlighted routes, touristic information, orientation points to reach hotels, and easy to follow step by step directions!
- **The SCOTT SUB SPORT 20 Bike** (or equivalent) features a sporty "trekking" geometry that suits trips of all distances. Equipped with a Shimano 27 speed transmission and integrated front and rear lights, this bike is begging to go on an adventure.
- **Cycle at your own pace** (Self-guided), stopping when you see something truly remarkable or if you simply want to rest and recharge.
- Discover the village of the **Baux de Provence**, located on a rocky plateau 245m high and take in the **amazing views of Arles and the Camargue** from the look-out points
- Explore the town of **Saint Remy de Provence**, where Van Gogh made over 150 paintings, and marvel at the **ruins of the Roman city of Glanum** on the southern outskirts of the city
- Discover the sites of **Avignon** at your leisure - Palais des Papes, Place Horloge and Pont d'Avignon

You will be cycling on quiet roads to the heart of Provence and its picturesque villages: Arles, les Baux de Provence, Tarascon... You will have the opportunity to see the Pont du Gard, the famous Roman aqueduct and to cycle through Provencal markets like the ones in Uzès and St. Rémy. You might even get inspired like Van Gogh by the beauty of St Remy and Les Baux. This is one of the most popular Provence tours as it combines the best of what Provence has to offer and a moderate cycling pace.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

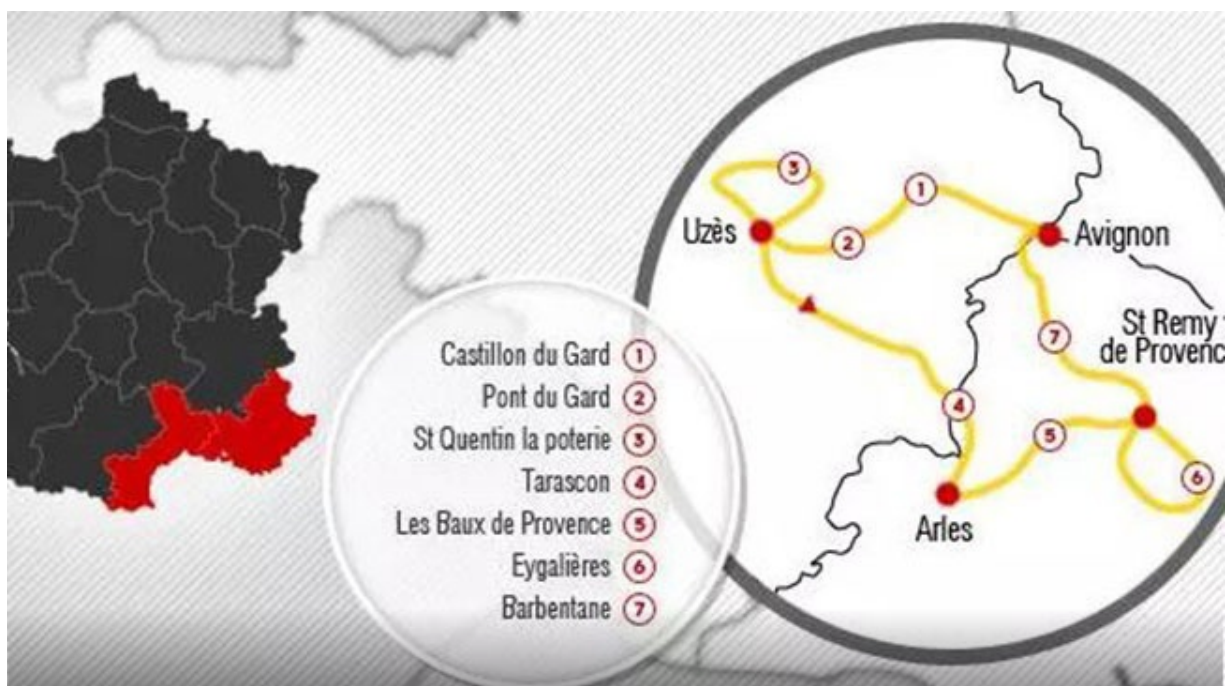
- 2 nights in Avignon at Hotel Cloitre Saint Louis - 4*
- 2 nights in Uzès at Hostellerie Provencale - 3*
- 1 night in Arles at Hotel Le Calendal - 3*
- 2 nights in St Remy de Provence at Hotel Sous les Figuiers - 3*
- Hybrid bike rental
- 8 meals included - 7 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- Orientation in person with local guide
- Detailed ROAD BOOK, including details maps, touristic information, step by step itinerary and cue sheets
- 1 GPS for every 1-3 people
- All luggage transfers
- Comprehensive trip literature
- Technical and emergency support available at all times

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Map Cycling Holiday - Provence Classic Wine Route

Average / Day : Distance : 44.67 Km

Elevation gain : 410.50 Metres



Avignon

Today is arrival and orientation day, which also gives you the opportunity to explore the many sites of Avignon. An English speaking team member will welcome you at the hotel for orientation and bike delivery in the evening. Dinner out on your own in a suggested local restaurant tonight.

Overnight in Avignon at **Hotel Cloitre Saint Louis**.



Avignon Rochefort-du-Gard Castillon du Gard Collias Uzès

Distance 1 : 52 Km

Elevation gain 1 : 522 Metres

The route will move out of Avignon through the Gard forests and vineyards and to visit the famous Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard which dominates the river at over 48 metres high. Swimming is possible in the river. You will cycle on to Uzès, a beautiful Provençal village with tree-lined streets.

Overnight in Uzès at **Hostellerie Provencale**.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3** Uzès St Quentin la Poterie Uzès

Distance 1 : 39 Km

Elevation gain 1 : 455 Metres

A loop tour from Uzès and back to your same hotel. You leave in the direction of the north of Uzès into a green area of scenic roads and light traffic. You will ride through small charming villages such as Vallabrix, Saint Quentin la Poterie. This is like a 'potters tour' with the chance to visit ceramic shops and a museum. Return to the same hotel. *Note, if you are flexible, making this day a Saturday will let you experience the Uzès market day and let you see a fantastic Provencal market.

Overnight at Uzès at **Hostellerie Provencale**.

Breakfast



Day **4** Uzès Collias Tarascon Arles

Distance 1 : 60 Km

Elevation gain 1 : 299 Metres

Travel to the town of Arles, passing through mostly flat countryside except in the gorges around the Gardon River. You first ride to Collias at the confluence of the Gardon and Alson Rivers. From there to Ledenon, famous for wine production, and then Meynes and its old fortified village.

At Tarascon you can visit the Chateau and Souleiado Museum before going on to Arles. In Arles there is the extraordinarily well-preserved Roman arena, antique theatre, and many museums, among which is one devoted to Vincent van Gogh.

Overnight in Arles at **Hotel Le Calendal**.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Arles Montmajour Abbey Les Baux de Provence Saint Remy de Provence

Distance 1: 29 Km

Elevation gain 1 : 461 Metres

You may want to spend some time in the morning visiting Arles before moving on to St Remy. The ride is not too long today. You will pass the Abbey of Montmajour and up to Baux de Provence. Take some time to visit this site.

After you will descend to St Remy where you can visit the town and see where Van Gogh made over 150 paintings. Ride with hills at Les Baux.

Overnight in St Remy de Provence at **Hotel Sous les Figuiers**.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Saint Remy de Provence Eygalieres Saint Remy de Provence

Distance 1 : 44 Km

Elevation gain 1 : 476 Metres

Today, is a loop tour day which gives you a chance to take a day off if you desire. The ride starts out flat and goes to the north before turning to Eygalieres and the Alpilles where it becomes hilly. You will pass through vineyards and olive groves with the chance to visit and taste. *Note, if you are flexible, making this day a Wednesday will let you experience the St. Remy market day and let you see a fantastic Provencal market.

Overall this is a hilly ride but can be modified to be shorter, cutting out hills.

Overnight in St Remy de Provence at **Hotel Sous les Figuiers.**

Breakfast



Day **7**

Saint Remy de Provence Graveson Saint Michel de Frigolet Abbey Barbentane Avignon

Distance 1 : 44 Km

Elevation gain 1 : 250 Metres

On to Avignon via Graveson and Barbentane where you can have lunch and visit the Abbey of Saint Michel de Frigolet from the 10th century. Arriving in the afternoon, you can visit Avignon.

In Avignon old city tonight you are walking distance to the Palais des Papes, Place Horloge and Pont d'Avignon.

Overnight in Avignon at Hotel Cloitre Saint Louis

Breakfast



ABBEEY OF SAINT MICHEL DE FRIGOLET

Day 8

Avignon

Today is departure day. You can take your time with breakfast and a visit of Avignon in the morning, before departing.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Electric assisted bike rental

Upgrade to a Scott Sub Tour Electric-Ride 10 or the Cannondale Mavaro HS City (or similar).

With comfortable geometry, and ePowered by Bosch with a 400wh battery, those bikes are the ideal touring bike and are ready to provide many kilometres with no worries. Your bike rental comes with 2 bags (1 Rear pannier + 1 front pannier) so you can easily carry your stuff during your ride.

Included with your bike rental :

- Helmet
- Lock
- Hand pump
- 2 spare tubes
- Rear pannier
- Toolkit
- Tire levers
- Patch kit
- 1 souvenir water bottle
- Pedals are included, flat by default or toe straps on request

Note: "Please note that any bike change during the trip may incur an extra fee."



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

Our hotels or B&B provide amenities that are ideal for active vacations, located in easy walking distance to downtowns, restaurants and sightseeing. We prioritise family-owned, authentic accommodations over large chains. If the hotel advertised on our website is full, we will book you in another hotel similar in category.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package