



Gourmet Tour in Aix en Provence

8 Nights

01 April 2016 – 31 October 2016



Summary

From Aix to Avignon this is a perfect honeymoon tour with something for all tastes, including Provençal markets, gourmet experiences out of this world, wine tastings in domains ranging from the secret to the world famous, picnics in unique settings, cooking classes in private chateaux and the privatisation of Cezanne 's workshop. Spend the last days shopping and strolling in Paris, enjoying cozy cafes and bustling bistros.

Overview

Dates: 01 April 2016 – 31 October 2016

Interest: group - family - couple

Level of Comfort: 5

Minimum # of passengers: none

Maximum # of passengers: none

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Euro
- **Language:** French - English
- **Transportation:** private car or bus
- **Dialing Code:** 33
- **Recommended vaccines:** none
- **Banks & currency exchange:** It is better to exchange currencies before you go

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Day 1 Monday: Marseille

Upon arrival at Marseille's international airport, meet greet and private transfer to Aix en Provence center

Day 2 Tuesday: Aix en Provence

Today, enjoy a morning walking gourmet tour in Aix enProvence with an English speaking chef

Stroll around the colourful stalls of the open air weekly market and sample provençal produces directly with the producers (calissons, olives, cheese and seasonal fruits)

Walk with your guide on the Cours Mirabeau lined with 17th and 18th centuries private mansions, where large plane trees give shade on hot summer days

The old town is packed with shops, architectural and religious sites, bustling squares and refreshing fountains

In the afternoon, follow a short English guided tour of Cezanne's studio

Day 3 Wednesday: Aix en Provence – Manosque - Moustiers-Ste-Mari - Aix en Provence

In the morning, go on a full day tour visiting Manosque and enjoying a guided tour of Occitane factory, famous for its cosmetic products elaborated with local flowers and plants

Cross Valensole plateau (lavender fields in bloom from mid June to mid July)

Continue to Moustiers-Ste-Marie, famous for its earthen ware workshops

Drive to the Gorges of Verdon river : breathtaking views on the lake of Sainte Croix and on the Verdon canyon

Free time on the beach of the lake of Sainte Croix

Day 4 Thursday: Aix en Provence - Luberon

Today, meet your private English speaking guide at the hotel and transfer to Luberon to attend a cooking lesson with an English speaking chef followed by lunch:

For the fans of zebra tomatoes, lovers of real custard, puff pastry novices, researchers into olive oil, aficionados of preserved lemon, and for all who think that cuisine has an effect on the behaviour of those for whom it is intended...

The afternoon is dedicated to the highlights of the Luberon

Photo stop in Lourmarin, one of the most beautiful villages in France, famous for its Renaissance castle

Discover Bonnieux, pretty village dominated by his High Church at 425 metres above sea level, which commands the Combe of Lourmarin, unique road through the Luberon

Continue to Roussillon through the Pont Julien, roman bridge

Discover Roussillon, hilltop village famous for the blood and gold colours of its ochre cliffs

Day 5 Friday: Aix en Provence

Meet your English speaking chef in her kitchen workshop located in the heart of historic

Aix en Provence where a warm welcome awaits guests

Enjoy a morning cooking class followed by lunch

A family like atmosphere helps to bring out the aromas of home cooked meals

Rest of the day at leisure

Day 6 Saturday: Aix en Provence – Paris

Today, you will join a half day tour driven by an English speaking guide

Departure for an unforgettable visit of Cassis ! Free time in the charming fishermen port

Possibility to join a cruise to discover the calanques, limestone cliffs diving in the clear blue waters of the Mediterranean sea and creating natural coves (fat, rocky claws that resemble Norwegian fjords and poke out into the sea)

There are some places you can't help but fall in love with at first sight and Cassis is part of them !

In the afternoon, private transfer from the hotel to Aix en Provence to Marseille airport

Board a flight from Marseille to Paris

Upon arrival at Paris's international airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel

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Day 7,8 Sunday & Monday: Paris

Who could ask for a better honeymoon destination than Paris, "The City of Love?"

Its iconic monuments like the Eiffel Tower, museums like the Louvre and landmarks like the Notre Dame Cathedral are certain to dazzle visitors. However, even more spectacular than the sights is Paris' rich culture found in its charming boulevards, cozy cafes and bustling bistros. This grand city boasts an indescribable "je ne sais quoi" that is sure to inspire an incredibly romantic honeymoon

Day 9: Tuesday

Transfer to the airport for departure flight

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Marseille, return from Paris
(economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport - Aix en Provence - airport
Round trip transfer: airport - Paris - airport
5-night accommodation at hotel in Aix en Provence
3- night accommodation at Floride Etoile Hotel in Paris
Meal: daily breakfast, 2 lunches including drinks
2 half days cooking class
Full day gourmet walking tour with an English speaking chef
3 half days city tours
English speaking local guide
Entrance fees
Assistance of our representative in France

Prices Exclude

Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Optional Tours
Visa fees
Travel insurance
All other expenses

Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Period	Price per person
3* hotels	01/04/16 - 14/07/16	3035
	15/07/16 - 31/08/16	2960
	01/09/16 - 31/10/16	3035

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking
- Prices not valid during July & August

Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Paris	AF 5107	07:55	11:35
Paris	Marseille	AF 7664	12:55	14:15
Marseille	Paris	AF 7667	16:05	17:35
Paris	Beirut	AF 562	16:30	21:45

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