



# Lavender Bloom in Provence

5 Nights

01 June 2016 – 31 August 2016



## Summary

Fragrant lavender fields bloom from June to August in the Luberon, around the Mont-Ventoux, in the region of Sault and that of Valréas; such amazing scenery and atmosphere make the lavender fields one of the summer Must-Sees in Provence. Lavender is also the symbol of numerous fragrant plants of Provence. This trip allows the discovery of the cultivation of Lavender and other fragrant plants through the countryside and the visit of a distillery workshop.

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## Overview

**Dates:** 01 June 2016 – 31 August 2016

**Interest:** group - family - couple

**Level of Comfort:** 5

**Minimum # of passengers:** none

**Maximum # of passengers:** none

## 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: Aix en Provence**

Upon arrival in **Marseilles** airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel with an orientation tour of the university town

**Day 2: Sault, Roussillon, Apt**

Start your day with a day trip to discover lavender fields and visits related to lavender

Over a picturesque road, reach Sault, the center for lavender in the Vaucluse

Detailed visit of lavender fields and of a distillery

After the very special "Bleu Lavande" continue to Roussillon with its red and pink ochre fields and have a unique stroll in the so called "Provençal Colorado"

Excursion ends with a visit of the lavender museum in Apt

**Day 3: Avignon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Orange**

Today, the journey continues to Avignon

The city of the Popes is dominated by a 58 meters high limestone, the Rocher des Doms, on which leans the Pope's Palace. Enjoy a guided city tour and visit of the Pope's Palace

Continue to Châteauneuf du Pape for a wine tasting

Afternoon visit of Orange and its roman theatre

**Day 4: Ile sur Sorgue, Fontaine-de-Vaucluse, Sènanque, Gordes**

In the morning, depart to L'Isle sur Sorgue, a large Provençal market and then to Fontaine-de-Vaucluse, a small town at the foot of the plateau du Vaucluse, known because of its re-emerging source

In the vicinity of Gordes visit the Cistercian Abbey of Sènanque, surrounded by lavender fields

Continue to Gordes with its castle and its nice restored old houses overlooking the valley

Stroll through the narrow streets of the village with its many craft shops

**Day 5: Forcalquier, Salagon**

Today, travel in the direction of Banon and Forcalquier to admire en route the beautiful lavender fields

Visit the monastery of Salagon. Here in the gardens one can learn a lot about the history and application of different Provençal plants

**Day 6: Marseilles**

Transfer to Marseilles airport for departure flight

**Prices Include**

Round trip ticket to Marseille (economy class)

Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport

5-night accommodation at hotels

Meals: daily breakfast, 5 dinners

Wine tasting in Châteauneuf du Pape

Transportation by deluxe AC motor coach

Admissions & guided tours as per the program

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



#### Pricing Per Person in US\$

##### Hotel

3\* hotels

*\* price applicable for minimum 10 pax*

##### Per person

3470

#### Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Marseille	AF 1827	11:30	14:50
Marseille	Beirut	AF 1826	06:00	10:40

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