



Gourmet Tour in Aix en Provence

8 Nights

April – October 2018



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 privatization of Cezanne's workshop. Spend the last days shopping and strolling in Paris, enjoying cozy cafes and bustling bistros.

Overview

Dates: April – October 2018

Interest: honeymooners

Level of Comfort: 5/5

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 provencal 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 bis 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 outthe aromas of home cooked meals

Rest of the day at leisure

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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

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

3* hotels

Price per person

3035

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking
- Price applicable for minimum 10 pax
- Prices not valid during August

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Flight Schedule

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Flight No</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Arrival</i>
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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