

Wine passion and exception

(Southern Rhone valley
With a private driver-guide)



You will discover a world of warmth, offered by the sun of the southern Rhône Valley, which heats the vineyards with its beguiling power to offer exceptional wines such as Chateauneuf du Pape, Gigondas, Tavel, Lirac,....In a short drive you will reach the middle of the area of the Sands, the Petite Camargue, where the “vin des sables” is produced. The vine amazingly grow in the poor sandy soil that give an interesting twist.

Staying in a B&B in Tavel that mix comfort and respect of tradition, in the village of a Mediterranean cru situated on the left bank of the Rhone, which produces rosé only and be warmly welcome by Christine and Erik whom are fluent in English.

There is the same warmth in the hearts of people who for centuries has worked this land and will be proud to share their experience with you.

Wine passion and exception is a combination of visits of small undiscovered domains and some top-ten chateau, while in the evening wine and food pairing will await you on the table.

You will fell just like God in Provence with your private driver and English speaking guiding you all day long !!!

DAY 1



**Pick up in Avignon TGV station and drop of in Tavel
Between 5:30 and 7:30 pm**

Time to relax

7:30 dinner with your host and explanation ans schedule of your stay

DAY 2



Pick up at your B&B at 9 : 30 am for a day trip.

You will learn and visit a domain with orientation towards a method of viticulture more respectful to both the site and its ecosystem.

Learn about their wines

Visit La Garde Adhemar this impressive fortified village, enjoying a commanding position above the Rhône Valley From the height of its promontory, this much-visited village, steeped in history, further south Orange will show you its fantastic roman heritage Chateauneuf du pape will be your last stop to visit The Museum and Wine Cellar Brotte that cover two floors, with a total surface area of 500 m². rare treasure trove of old tools used in the working of the vines and in wine-making is presented. You will visit a barrel-maker born in Châteauneuf-du-Pape who decided to fill their own barrels in 1898. A 100 years old passion to bring to your table a

prestigious appellation from Maison Bouachon

Back to travel around 6 pm

Time to relax before to go to a local restaurant for a wine and food pairing dinner. (a glass included with each dish)

DAY 3



Pick up at your B&B at 9 : 30 am for a day trip.

You will discover a family owned estate Chateau Pesquie at the foot of the Mont Ventoux, enjoy a wine tasting and have a stroll along the vintner path through the vineyard, (30 minutes to an hour) around the vines and the chateau. Enjoy the gorgeous views.



Time to discover some villages of the Luberon as famous as Gordes or Roussillon our Provençal Colorado. The place where the movie "a good year" has been shot.

The scenery with the gorges are just strumming
Visit then a Domaine located on the foothills of the Luberon, La Royère along the Calavon river, on the site of a former ford, on the Via Domitia route The soils are sandy terraces of smooth gravel, easy to work, as many flint tools left over from the Provençal neolithic era can attest.

Back to Avignon for free time and evening on your own in one of the recommended restaurants

Drop off in Tavel after your dinner

Day 4

Pick up at your B&B at 9 : 30 am for a day trip.



Visit of a domaine producing “vin des sables” this particular soil is in the middle of the area of the Sands, in the Petite Camargue, formed by sediments coming from the Rhone (river) deposited by the sea and the wind, with a unique geological structure. This ground is particularly poor, permeable and very sensitive to the wind erosion. After such a discovery you will have time to visit Aigues Mortes famous for its sea salt factory, and have some time for lunch before driving to Arles the town of Van Gogh and closing the day in Tavel where you will be amazed by the colour of Tavel wines, unique, brilliant, intense pink, ruby with topaz tints: strawberry and sometimes redcurrant, amber for the old vintages. Visit of 2 vineries if time permit; Dinner is in town with a wine and food pairing...to perfect your knowledge on rosé wine !

Day 5

Breakfast and time to go before 11 am

Drop off at Avignon TGV... unless you had already decide to extend your stay with us and continue to discover this part of France where savoir vivre and heritage are so numerous !!!

This stay includes :

Pick up and drop of in Avignon TGV station

4 nights

4 French breakfast

1 dinner on day 1 with your guest wine included

3 days trip with pick up and drop off in Tavel

Any possible stop or change of itinerary according to your wish

Are possible within a certain distance.

Minimum of 2 domaine/cellar/wine tasting a day

2 dinner food and wine pairing in Tavel (minimum of 3 courses meal and 3 glasses of different wines)

**Price per person 2011 jardin de bacchus based on double occupancy
Of the room and 2 persons in a private cab for day trip : 910 euros
Single is not possible**

**Price 2011 per person based on double occupancy of the bedroom
And 4 person in the private cab for day trip
710 euros**



Please note that itinerary and Wine domains can be modified according to weather or season to give you the best of what you should see.