

EPICUREAN WEEK 8 DAYS/7NIGHTS



The Provence is an epicurean province. It possesses all what provides a more refined way of life, vines of the Rhône Valley to please the best wine lover, herbs of Provence to give to the dishes these special flavours, olives, truffles... and typical dishes with recipes kept secretly in every city or family. Throughout this week this is the love of this sunny part of France and the secrets of how to prepare its products that we will share with you during cooking workshops or discovery of our wines. It will remain nevertheless with some free time to visit our exceptional tourist sites.

Day 1: Saturday

Check in at Jardin de Bacchus between 4 pm and 7 pm

You will share a dinner with your hosts and talk about your program of the week.

Day 2: Sunday

Breakfast

Day free until 4:30 pm

4:30 pm cooking workshop to prepare a Provençal dinner that you will enjoy later in the evening with local wines.

Day 3: Monday

Breakfast

You'll be picked up at Jardin de Bacchus at 9:30, a day dedicated to the vineyards of "les Costières" around Nîmes. Pedestrian visit of typical terraced vineyards of the region around the Pont du Gard. Be prepared for a 30 to 35 minutes walk. Return by car for a visit of a winegrower's cellar, technical explanations of the different wine-making methods follow by a tasting of a range of wines served with Mediterranean snacks followed by a countryside buffet as lunch. You'll visit the roman aqueduct "Le Pont du Gard" and another cellar on the way back to your B&B. Back around 5:30 pm and the remaining of the day free.

Day 4: Tuesday

breakfast

9:30 am-11:30 am cooking workshops to prepare jams with our sun ripened fruits or Provençal preserves, (4 small or medium jars according to preparation to bring back home as souvenir !)

End of the day and evening free to do as you please.

Day 5: Wednesday

Breakfast

A pause of a day in your program in order to leave you some time to discover the region, such as the Camargue, or the Luberon unless you would prefer to follow Lance Armstrong's tracks and go to the top of the Mount Ventoux?

Day 6: Thursday

Breakfast

Two Provençal markets are not to be missed on Thursdays if you want to experience the Provençal mood and ambiance, one is in Orange at 17 km and the other one in Villeneuve lez Avignon at 7 km from your B&B.

4:30 pm second cooking workshop to prepare a Provençal dinner that you will enjoy later on with local wines.

Day 7: Friday

breakfast

10 am – 3 pm day devoted to the knowledge of the world of the wine, and the discovery of tasting, with for lunch an accompanied buffet of 3 wines AOC.

End of the day and evening free.

Day 8: Saturday

Breakfast and departure before 11 H.

The total price of this stay is of 700 Euros by person, suppl. 300 euros. (Every contractor will need to be paid separately) It is based on a double occupation of the bedroom (beds are in 160x200 cm, ceiling fan, DVD player and private bathroom) and with a minimum require of 4 persons for some workshops.

This stay includes :

- 7 nights and breakfast
- 1 dinner – wine included
- 1 excursion day –transportation included
- 1 half-days discovery workshops on wine
- 2 various lunches in the form of a buffet
- 2 cooking workshops follow by the accompanied dinner + wine
- 1 cooking workshop allowing the preparation of jams or Provençal preserves

Personal transportation is necessary.

Thank you to note that according to the circumstances and obligations of every contractors, your program could be slightly modified in order to give you a satisfaction maximum and the better possible conditions.

These conditions and prices are valid till end of 2009.

