

Thanksgiving in Provence

7 days / 6 nights guided tour with special Thanksgiving evening

\$2069 per person*

<u>Sunday 23</u>: Be welcomed at the Avignon rail station by Martine & Nadine, your personal guides to Provence for the next week. Group transfer to hotel <u>L'Amphithéâtre in Arles</u> for a three-night stay. Free time for dinner.

<u>Monday 24</u>: Alpilles day – Visit Arles, following in the footsteps of Van Gogh. See the well-preserved Roman monuments and arena, as well as the St Trophime Cathedral. Free time for lunch in Arles. Spend the afternoon in the Alpilles. Visit a working olive-oil farm (tasting), the Abbaye of Montmajour, Les Baux de Provence and the Cloître de St Paul de Mausole where Van Gogh stayed for one year. Finish the day in Saint Rémy and Eygalières. Return to hotel <u>L'Amphithéâtre à Arles</u>. Free time for dinner.

<u>**Tuesday 25:**</u> Gard Provençal day – Visit the Pont du Gard, Castillon du Gard, Uzès. Free time for lunch in Uzès. In the afternoon, visit Beaucaire and Tarascon, including the Gallo-Roman wine cellars (wine tasting), the Souleïado Museum and the Château de Tarascon. Return to hotel <u>L'Amphithéâtre in Arles</u>. Free time for dinner.

<u>Wednesday 26</u>: Avignon, Chateauneuf and "dentelles" day – Visit Avignon and the Palais des Papes. Free time for lunch in Avignon. In the afternoon, visit a wine cellar in Chateauneuf du Pape (wine tasting). Transfer to the <u>Château de Mazan</u> – once home of the Marquis de Sade where he organized the first theater festival of France – for a three-night stay. On the way, see the impressive Dentelles of Montmirail and Beaumes de Venise (tasting). Dinner at the hotel.

Thursday 27: Special Thanksgiving day – Visit Vaison la Romaine in the morning and return to the Chateau de Mazan for lunch. Free time to relax and get ready for the evening. Depart around 4pm for a drive through the wonderful Gorges of La Nesque towards Sault . Arrive in a "Provençal Paradise" around 5pm. Evening and dinner at « La Table du Bonheur » (*the table of happiness*), a wonderful country restaurant tucked-away in the Luberon Mountains. A wonderful atmosphere and delicious food are garanteed !! Drinks and wine included. An exceptional evening to remember for ever! Return to the Château de Mazan in the late evening, ready to go to bed!

Friday 28: North Luberon day – Visit Carpentras and its market place. Free time for lunch in Carpentras (probably a light one!). Then see the charming village of Vénasque. Stop at the Abbaye de Sénanque and in Gordes. Visit the village of Les Bories and the Lavender Museum in Coustelet. Return to the <u>Château de</u> <u>Mazan</u> via Fontaine du Vaucluse. Dinner at the hotel.

Saturday 29: Return group transfer to the Avignon rail station.

Package Price Includes:

- 6 nights accommodation sharing a twin/double room at Hotel L'Amphithéâtre and a junior suite at Château de Mazan
- 5-day private tour with bilingual driver-guide
- Roundtrip group transfer to Avignon rail station
- Special Thanksgiving dinner with wine
- 2 dinners and 1 lunch at Château de Mazan
- Daily breakfast
- Entrance to places detailed in itinerary
- Service & VAT

Package Price Does Not Include:

- Other meals
- Drinks not mentioned in itinerary
- Gratuities and personal expenses

* Based on double occupancy and a minimum of 6 persons (maximum 12). Single supplement is \$430.

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