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Cycling period: all year round
Classic Provence Cycle Tour Avignon, Uzes, Arles & St. Remy, this Provence itinerary offers a pleasant combination of city life with countryside and village experiences.

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Cycle the Classic Provence Cycle Tour with all the highlights!

This Provence itinerary promises a delightful blend of city exploration and rural village experiences, offering a taste of the rich history and picturesque landscapes of the region. The journey begins and culminates in the charming city of Avignon, known for its historical significance and vibrant culture. Avignon presents a fascinating start, with must-see attractions like the iconic Avignon Bridge and the grand Palais des Papes. If you time your visit during the summer, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of theater at the renowned Festival d'Avignon, where innovative performances captivate audiences.

Continuing your adventure, you'll journey to the remarkable Pont du Gard, a remarkably well-preserved Roman aqueduct that stands as a testament to ancient engineering prowess. The idyllic villages of Uzes and Tarascon await, each offering its own unique charm and cultural heritage. As you cycle towards Arles, the city reveals its Roman origins through the remarkably intact Roman arena and antique amphitheater, providing a window into the past.

Traversing through the countryside, your route takes you to the enchanting town of St Rémy de Provence, where you can relish panoramic views of the scenic Baux de Provence hills.
The trip comes full circle, concluding in the city of Avignon, where you can reflect on your memorable journey through the heart of Provence. This itinerary is the perfect way to experience the best of both worlds: the allure of city life and the serenity of rural landscapes, all within the enchanting backdrop of this remarkable region.

Highlights of the tour:

- Pont du Gard
- Ledenon, famous for wine production, and then Meynes and its old fortified village
- Chateau and Souleiado Museum
- Arles Roman arena, antique theater, and many museums

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Avignon

Arrival in Avignon, which is easily accessible from Paris by TGV. Make your way to the first

hotel on your own. After checking in at your hotel, you will have to opportunity to explore the many sites of Avignon. **Included:** emergency support, phone not provided, mobile guidance application, roadbook, travel book, orientation with a local guide, luggage transfer, bedroom, and breakfast.

Day 2

From Avignon to Uzes - 54km - 522m

The route will move out of Avignon, through the Gard forests and vineyards and to visit the famous Roman aqueduct Pont du Gard, which dominates the river at over 165 feet high. Swimming is possible in the river. You will cycle on to Uzes, a beautiful Provencal village with tree-lined streets. **Included:** luggage transfer, bedroom, and breakfast.

Day 3

From Uzes to Arles - 59km - 293m

Travel to the town of Arles, passing through mostly flat countryside, except in the Gorges around the Gardon River. You first ride to Collias at the confluence of the Gardon and Alson Rivers. From there to Ledenon, famous for wine production, and then Meynes and its old fortified village. At Tarascon, you can visit the Chateau and Souleiado Museum before going to Arles. In Arles, there is the extraordinarily well-preserved Roman arena, antique theater, and many museums, among which is one devoted to Vincent van Gogh. The ride is mostly flat, but starts out rolling. **Included:** luggage transfer, bedroom, and breakfast.

Day 4

From Arles to St. Remy - 29km - 290m

You may want to spend some time in the morning visiting Arles and the many sites to see in this old Roman town. Your ride goes to St. Remy de Provence. This ride is not too long today, so in function of the weather, you can leave as you wish. You will pass the Abbey of Montmajour and up to Les Baux de Provence. Take some time to visit the site of Les Baux, walk the old stone streets, and imagine what it must have been like 2000 years ago. After that, you will descend to St. Remy, where you can visit the town and see where Van Gogh made over 150 paintings. Ride with hills at Les Baux. **Included:** luggage transfer, bedroom, and breakfast.

Day 5

From St. Remy to Avignon - 42km - 200m

On to Avignon, via Graveson and Barbentane, where you can have lunch and visit the Abbey of Saint Michel de Frigolet from the 10th century. Arriving in the afternoon, this 44km ride leaves time to visit some of the many sites of Avignon. **Included:** luggage transfer, bedroom, and breakfast.

Day 6

Departure from Avignon

Today is departure day, you can take your time getting started in the morning, have breakfast, and depart at your leisure from Avignon by train to Paris or other destinations. (Depart on your own). Additional nights can be arranged, please inquire. **Included:** Breakfast

Booking Information

Add your start date

- All prices are based on double rooms - for bookings & inquiries: send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com

Tour rates

- Standard Hotel: €1315 - Single supplement: + €285 - Solo traveler: €1680
- Upgraded Hotel: €2385 - Single supplement: + €860 - Solo traveler: €2750

Extra Information

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
2. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours.
3. Please do not make travel plans until you receive our confirmation.
4. Please be advised that we make every effort to ensure that all the information given on this site is accurate. All statements and information have been researched and supplied by third parties.
5. The information given is accurate and reliable, to the best of our knowledge. Should errors be found, we will rectify them as quickly as possible. However, we accept no responsibility for errors or inaccuracies.

Included

- 5 nights of accommodation in hotels of charm with private shower and/ or bath based on basic
- Daily breakfast at each hotel, 1 dinner included (no dinner for the basic version)
- Hybrid bike rental included

- Your Standard bike: SCOTT SUB SPORT 20 (or equivalent) Lady - Men model and includes a Helmet - Lock - Hand pump - 2 spare tubes - Rear pannier - Toolkit - Tire levers - Patch kit - 1 souvenir water bottle - Pedals are included, flat by default or toe straps on request
- Complimentary gear (including water bottle, drawstring bag)
- Guidance application (phone not provided)
- Orientation in person with our local guide
- Detailed road book, including detailed maps, touristic information, step-by-step itinerary, and cue sheets
- Comprehensive trip literature
- Technical and emergency support is available at all times
- All luggage transfers

Not Included

- Airfare to and from the trip
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Drinks
- Some meals are not included in each destination, which gives you the opportunity to explore regional cuisine on your own. You will find all the information needed without team support in your road book
- Multirisk travel insurance

Upgrade your bike - from/per person:

- E Bike - Standard €90
- Road Bike - Standard €90
- Road Bike - Excellence €205
- Road Bike - Premium €250
- Gravel Bike - Standard €90