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Cycling Period: all year round
this bike tour of Provence will take you through the Provencal vineyards and charming stone villages.

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Embark on an enchanting journey as you immerse yourself in the picturesque landscapes of the true Provence countryside, renowned for its expansive and breathtaking lavender fields that paint the surroundings with a kaleidoscope of colors and infuse the air with a fragrant aroma that captures the essence of this region.

Your adventure commences in the historic city of Avignon, where the tour unfolds against the backdrop of the iconic Avignon Bridge, an architectural marvel that stands as a testament to the rich history and cultural heritage of the area. As you traverse the cobbled streets of Avignon, you'll find yourself transported to a bygone era, surrounded by the charm of medieval architecture and the vibrant energy of this Provencal gem.

Embarking on this picturesque journey, your first stop is Chateauneuf de Pape, renowned for its exquisite wines. The tour then leads you to Vaison la Romaine, a town steeped in Roman history, and further on to Grignan and Beaumes de Venise, each offering a unique blend of charm and cultural richness. From cobbled streets to panoramic viewpoints, every destination in Provence promises a discovery waiting to be made. This immersive adventure invites you to savor the essence of this beautiful region in just a few captivating stops. This is a bike tour full of colors and flavors!

Highlights of the tour:

- The vineyards of the renowned appellation Cotes du Rhone de Chateauneuf-de-Pape.
- Roquemaure, the 12th-century medieval castle, where Pop Clement V died in 1314
- Clansaayes, you will find the Templar knight's tower
- The lavender areas around Grignan to La Garde Adhemar
- Grignan, you can explore this beautiful 16-17C chateau and learn the story of Madame de Sevigne

Itinerary

Day 1

From Avignon to Chateauneuf du Pape

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 the opportunity to explore the many sites of Avignon. **Accommodation:** Cloitre Saint Louis **** Hotel

Day 2

From Avignon to Chateauneuf du Pape - 34km

Today, you will ride through the vineyards of the renowned appellation Cotes du Rhone de Chateauneuf-du-Pape, and if you like, stop to visit and taste in one of the cellars of the village. On your way, you can stop at the village Roquemaure, where you can see the remains of the 12th-century medieval castle, where Pop Clement V died in 1314. **Accommodation:** Chateau des Fines Roches **** Hotel

Day 3

From Chateauneuf du Pape to St. Paul 3 Chateaux - 48km

On this itinerary, you will pass Serignan du Comtat, an important medieval village (origins go back to 6C BC), in the history of the Counts of Toulouse and the domain of Diane de Poitiers. Continue on to Rochegude in the Drome department and lavender country, and then on into the town of St. Paul les 3 Chateaux, where you can walk through its old cobbled streets and visit the historical church. **Accommodation:** Le Victoria Boutique Hotel ***

Day 4

From St. Paul 3 Chateaux to Grignan - 31km

Today's ride will bring you to the village of Clansayes, before Grignan. In Clansayes, you will find the Templar Knights Tower, which offers a beautiful panoramic view of the area Also, on your itinerary are the villages of Colonzelle and La Baume de Transit, with remains from a medieval castle. In Grignan, you stay below its famous chateaux in a very comfortable hotel. **Accommodation:** Le Clair de la Plume ****

Day 5

From Grignan Loop to La Garde-Adhemar - 41km

If you choose to ride, you will travel to the lavender areas around Grignan to La Garde Adhemar. This village is a classical provencal village with exceptional beauty. La Garda Adhemar has preserved its medieval structure and ramparts and was originally colonized during the Roman era by veterans of the Roman Legions in the 1st century. Return to Grignan. **Accommodation:** Le Clair de la Plume ****

Day 6

From Grignan to Vaison la Romaine - 46km

Vaison, a town of art, has a rich cultural heritage. It was built in the Middle Ages and modern times but the town owes its fame to the ancient Roman foundations and its ruins. La Romaine was added in 1924! Stay in a historic hotel in the center of town. **Accommodation:** Hostellerie Le Beffrio ***

Day 7

From Vaison la Romaine to Bedoin - 39/40/69km

You have the choice between 3 options for your ride today: **Option 1:** the easiest ride, it passes through the wine villages of Gigondas, Vacqueyras, and Beaumes de Venise to finish in Bedion. **(39km / +594m) Option 2:** crosses the Dentelles de Montmirail, involving some climbs **(40km / +675m) Option 3:** ride Mont Ventoux, a famous Tour de France climb, fondly known as the Giant of Provence! **(69km / +2059m)** This option is a variant of Option 2 and will add 25km and at least 1-2 hours of climbing up to 1909 meters. **Accommodation:** Hotel des Pins ***

Day 8

Departure from Bedion & transfer to Avignon

Today is departure day, you can take your time getting started in the morning and then have breakfast. Transfer to Avignon (included), where you can add extra nights or catch a train to Paris. Transfer is scheduled for 09.30 (from your hotel) to the Avignon TGV Station. If you need this transfer for another time, please let us know. Allow 1 hour travel time before a train departure. **Included:** breakfast, transfer departure luggage transfer, and client transfer.

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: €2410 - Single supplement: + €395 - Solo traveler: €2890
- Upgraded Hotel: €3530 - Single supplement: + €1320 - Solo traveler: €4025
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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.
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Included

- 7 nights of accommodation in superior hotels of charm with private shower and/ or bath
- Daily breakfast at each hotel, 3 dinners included
- Hybrid bike rental included
- Complimentary gear (including water bottle, drawstring bag, etc.)
- Guidance Application (phone not provided)
- Orientation in person with a 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 with our team support in your road book
- Multirisk travel insurance

Upgrade your bike - from/per person:

- E-Bike - Standard €135
- Road Bike - Standard €135
- Road Bike - Excellence €290
- Road Bike - Premium €360
- Gravel Bike - Standard €135