

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR Provence by bike

Discovering Provence by bike means traveling between perched villages and olive groves, taking the time to sit down and admire poppies and French broom, breathing in the aromatic herbs along the paths, and tasting fresh almonds, cherries, honey and AOC wines. Using little-used small roads, the tour created by Relais & Châteaux in partnership with Ride & More offers a singular, intimate and sensorial approach to one of the most beautiful regions of France.



4 NIGHTS
PRICE ON REQUEST*

A concierge is at your service: +1 800 735 2478 *

* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 11/23/2024, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

^{**} Price of a local call.

14 miles 35 miles 28 miles 25 miles 5



(1 property available)

Enjoy a short ride around Joucas to warm up.







2 JOUCAS — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Le Mas des Herbes Blanches

Hotel and restaurant in the country. With its breathtaking views of the Luberon valley, this Provencal farmhouse is the perfect place to relax. Witness unforgettable sunsets to the song of chirping cicadas from the terraces of the mas with its sun-bleached walls. The Mas des Herbes Blanches is set around a magnificent pool, surrounded by cypresses, olive trees, mediterranean pines and palm trees. From here, discover the charms of the Vaucluse, with its watermills, windmills and dry stone huts – a beautiful part of the world that has seduced and inspired a number of great artists including Marc Chagall, Serge Poliakoff and Victor Vasarely as a living painting.



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3 JOUCAS — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Le Phébus & Spa - Villa des Anges

Hotel and restaurant in the country. This beautiful stone farmhouse, so typical of the Provençal landscape, is located on the Luberon hills between the famous villages of Gordes and Roussillon. The Phébus & Spa-Villa des Anges hotel occupies a historic site whose origins date back to the Knights of the Order of Malta. From the light-colored walls to the ocher of the tiles, the changing hues of the pines and olive trees and the blue of the panoramic swimming pool, a true symphony of colors welcomes guests into the soft light of Provence. In the gourmet restaurant of this family-owned property, Chef Xavier Mathieu prepares regional produce-including vegetables cultivated on site-which diners can enjoy at the Table du Jardinier. This exclusive dining spot, located directly in the kitchen garden, is the ideal spot to sample specialties like vegetable pesto, basil and garlic soup. A similar sense of authenticity can be found in the spa, where treatments and massages use essential oils from the surrounding lavender fields.



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4 GARGAS — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Coquillade Provence

Hotel and restaurant in a vineyard. Coquillade Provence hotel overlooks something of a living painting—a tableau of vineyards, olive trees and lavender fields amid the gentle hills of the Luberon. This charming Provencal hamlet, with its ochre facades, tiled rooftops and panoramic views of Mont Ventoux, perfectly embodies the soul of the region. Guest rooms—some decorated in an authentic style, others in a more contemporary way-blend in wonderfully with this green setting. In the kitchen, the chef showcases produce from his own vegetable garden alongside local products at Avelan restaurant and its two chef's tables. His colorful plates reflect the region, which is easy to explore. Several cycle tracks are accessible from the hotel, allowing you to crisscross the lavender fields to the sound of cicadas. Back at the property, its azure swimming pool and 21,500 square foot spa promise intense relaxation, making every stay an enchanting interlude.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch, Monday evening, Sunday evening.



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5 LAURIS — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Domaine de Fontenille

Hotel and restaurant in the country. In the heart of the Luberon Regional Nature Park, stop and enjoy a break at Domaine de Fontenille. Worthy of a novel by Giono or Pagnol, this mansion wrapped in cedars and century-old olive trees is a celebration of the charm and magnetism of the Provençal countryside, the perfect setting to experience French art de vivre. Elegantly combining period details and craftsmanship, the property's decor draws inspiration as much from family homes full of keepsakes as from the contemporary art centre in its former cellar — original works adorn the nineteen rooms and suites overlooking the park, which include an old wash house converted into a romantic little den. Le Champ des Lunes, the Michelin-starred restaurant of chef Michel Marini, adds to the magic of this place, as do the spa and the centuries-old vineyard and kitchen garden that are open to the public.



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