



*Bike Tour in Provence
by Relais & Châteaux.*

*Tailor made cycling vacations
in partnership with
Ride and More Travel.*





Bike Tour in Provence

'Route du Bonheur' on a bike by Relais & Châteaux, tailor made itineraries that invite you to discover a region and its incredible richness with style and sophistication.

Enchanting country, rocked by the sound of cicadas and the scents of the garrigue, Provence is a land of poesy and gastronomy.

In partnership with Ride and More Travel, here is a trip, by bike or electric bike, through the vineyards, the hills and fields of lavender, on extraordinary roads, marked by different stops where you will be welcomed in the best way, in exceptional places.

On your own, or with a guide, experience a tailor made cyclo-tourism, off the beaten path, discovering the treasures of our terroir.

A trip through postcards' landscapes, multi-coloured, and with the scents of a gastronomy created by starred chefs, with all the products our region give them.

Discover hereunder, an example of a route among many possibilities.





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Tailor Made stay with a guide and a support vehicle

This includes:

- Accommodation and breakfast.
- Your private own guide, who stays with you and share its local knowledge for an unforgettable experience.
- A minibus with driver, following you around, to carry your belongings, to rest, or to carry some drinks.
- Premium bike renting and all its safety equipment. The option « Electric Bike » is also available on all our trips.
- Luggage transfer between the various Relais & Châteaux hotels.
- The transfers on your arrival and departure to the train station or airport selected.
- Drinks and Snacks in your minibus.
- A person dedicated to design your customized tour.
- Concierge service: to help you with your restaurant reservation or for other activities during your trip.

PRICES ON DEMAND

Tailor made stay on your own:

This includes:

- Accommodation and breakfast.
- Premium bike renting and all its safety equipment. The option « Electric Bike » is also available on all our trips.
- One GPS with your different routes preloaded, a road book filled with a lot of useful information (restaurants, visits...) for an unforgettable moment.
- Luggage transfer between the various Relais & Châteaux hotels.
- The transfers on your arrival and departure to the train station or airport selected.
- A dedicated person to design your customized tour.
- A hotline, in case of emergency to ask for help of any support.
- Concierge service: to help you with your restaurant reservation or for other activities during your trip.
- Option: a minibus to follow you around and to carry some comfort you might need (technical help, drinks, or in case of tiredness)

PRICES ON DEMAND

Personalization of your stay:

All our trips are tailor-made and we can adapt our routes to anyone.

The choice of an electric bike can be a great idea if you plan to ride in group and enjoy your adventure together. It also permits you to ride on upper-intermediate roads, usually reserved for experienced cyclists.

Useful Information:

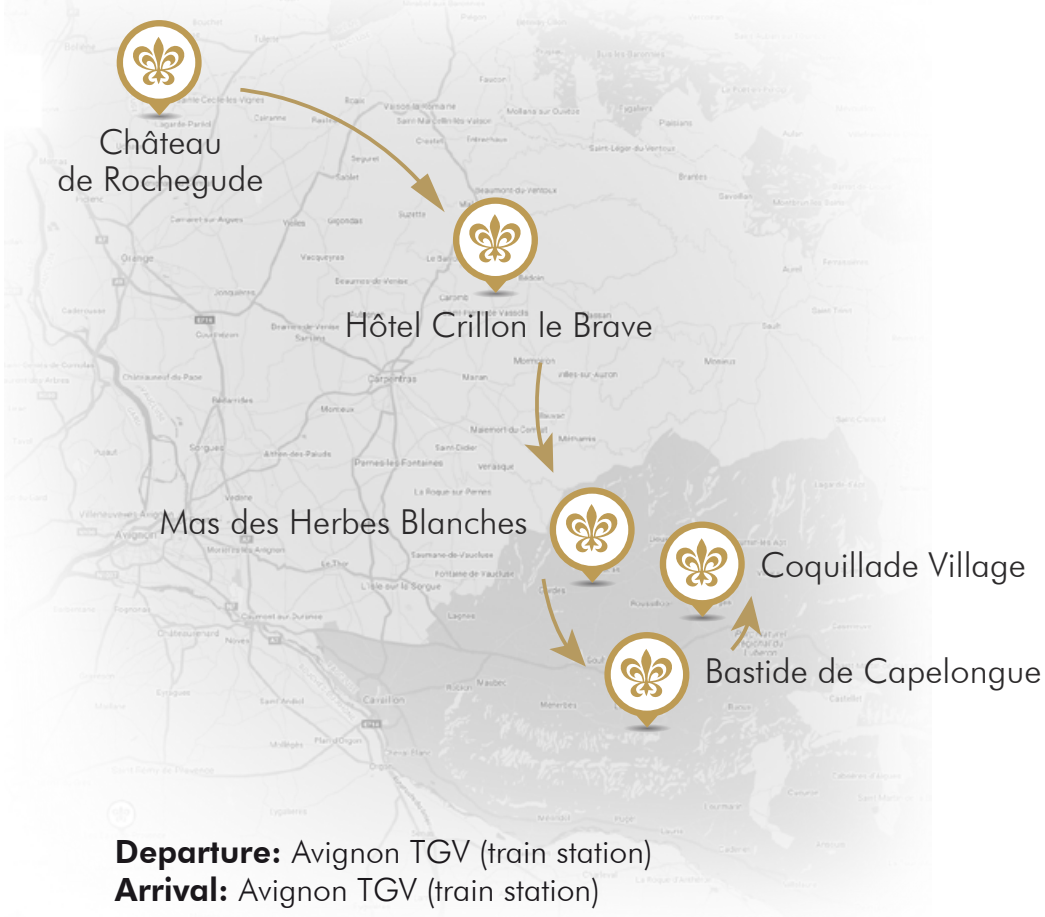
Number of participants:
From 1 to 8 people.

Date:
From March 15th to October 30th. According to Relais & Châteaux opening days.

Spoken Languages:
Trips available in French and English.

- Available from age 16.





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Day 1: meet up and client care at Avignon TGV train station. Transfer to Château de Rochegude. Client reception, briefing about the trip and preparation of the bikes. Wine testing and dinner in the castle.
 Option: Stop in Châteauneuf du Pape and wine degustation.

Day 2: Rochegude > Crillon le Brave
 48km / +295m / -455m
 Biking through the vineyard of the Côtes du Rhône to Crillon le Brave, at the bottom of the Mont Ventoux. On your way, visit different little hilltop villages on the Dentelles de Montmirail mountains.
 Dinner: Restaurant Jerome Blanchet or Bistro 40K
 Night: Hôtel Crillon le Brave

Day 3: Crillon le Brave > Joucas
 31km / +628m / -555m
 You are leaving the Mont Ventoux and you are heading to the cherry land: Venasque, where you will enjoy your lunch in this famous little village. During your trip, a stop at Chateau Pesquié will permits you to taste the local wine production. In the afternoon, you will arrive at the Mas des Herbes Blanches in Joucas. Take the opportunity to enjoy the intimist setting of this place and its Spa for a relaxing moment at the end of the day.
 Night in the Mas des Herbes Blanches.
 Option: different SPA treatments and services.
 Visit of Gordes - minibus available.
 Dinner at the Restaurant le Phébus - Xavier Mathieu.

Highlights of this trip:

- Relais & Châteaux
- Local guide and knowledge
- Gastronomy and wine
- French heritage
- Landscape and picturesque roads



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Day 4: Jocas - Bonnieux

45km / +650m / -550m

From the Mont Ventoux butresses to the Luberon, the hilltop villages and the ochre covering the houses will punctuate your route before a final stop at Edouard Loubet's, doubled starred chef whom will be you host for the day. Lunch on the local restaurant terrace and its view over the Luberon and the Monts de Vaucluse mountains. Dinner and Night in the Bastide de Capelongue. Option: Truffle hunting.

Day 5: Twist and turns in the Luberon.

27km / +344m / -381m

Bonnieux, Lacoste, Ménerbes: these villages raise an idea of sophistication, and of the provençal way of living. Old stones, stunning views... such will be the setting of the last step of your cyclo-touristic adventure in Provence. Lunch in Ménerbes. Visit and wine tasting in the Domaine de la Citadelle and in the St Augustin olive oil mill. Arrival in the afternoon at La Coquillade where you will enjoy the Spa in an amazing domain. Dinner and night in the hotel Coquillade Village Option: different spa treatments and services.

Day 6: End of your stay, transfer to Avignon TGV.



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and booking:*

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