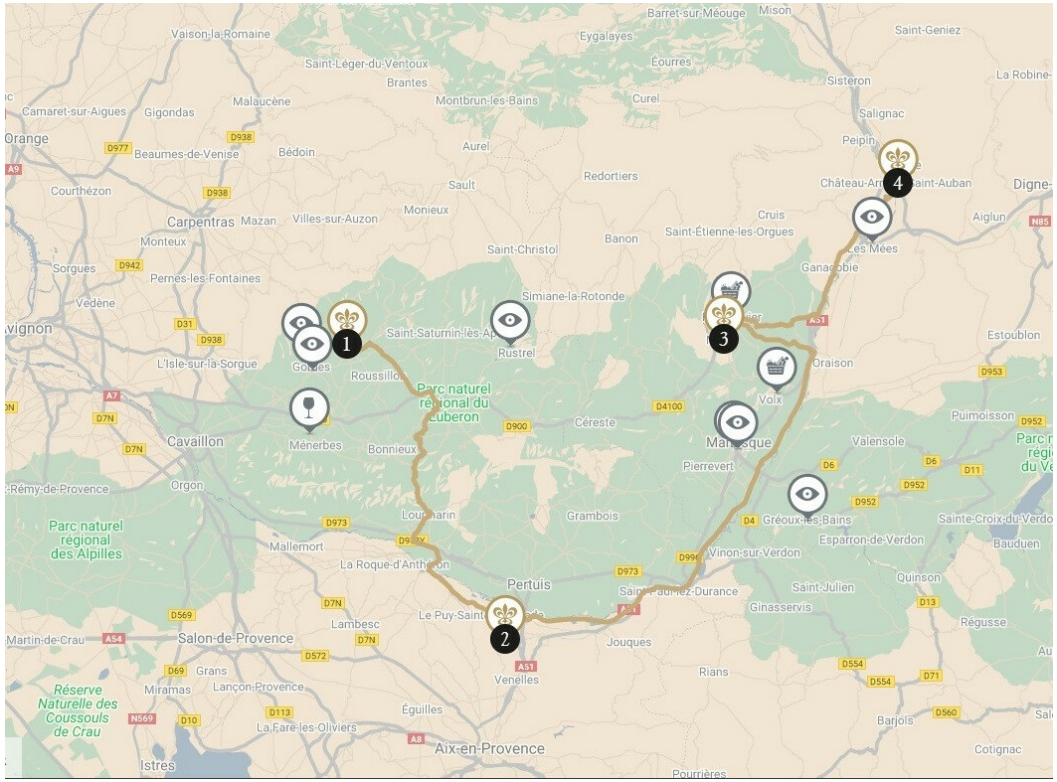
France

ROUTES DU BONHEUR Provence: reconnecting with nature

Wandering through the heart of Provence between canyons and gorges, olive orchards and lavender fields, is first of all to recharge your batteries amidst magnificent landscapes. Here, perhaps more than anywhere else, you'll enjoy a silence disturbed only by the sweet song of the cicadas. Take the time to look, smell and taste all the small pleasures bestowed by this land, which has much more to offer than its pretty postcards. Provence not only awakens your senses, it heightens them.



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from
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** Prix d'un appel local.

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1 JOUCAS — 1 NIGHT

(2 properties 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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84220, Joucas
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Close to the property

- Walk in the Provençal Colorado at Rustrel
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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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2 LE PUY-SAINTE-RÉPARADE — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Château de Fonscolombe

Hotel and restaurant in a park. Once home to a large family of Provençal humanists, Château de Fonscolombe has preserved its soul. Its salons of Genoa leather and Chinese wallpaper still resonate with their lively character. The park, with paths lined by majestic trees, is the fantastic oeuvre of a lineage of botanists. As for the restaurant La Table de l'Orangerie, it too has embraced the chic, rustic and Provençal charm of the estate. Soft and subdued in winter, it takes its summer quarters in the shade of a large bald cypress. Chef Marc Fontanne breathes his creativity into a modern cuisine with original Provencal flavors in harmony with the richness of the terroir.

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(Bouches-du-Rhône)

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3 MANE — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Le Couvent des Minimes Hôtel & Spa L'Occitane

Hotel and restaurant in a park. Nestled on the hillside near the idyllic village of Mane and drenched in Provencal sunshine, this convent was home to nuns before it was converted into an upscale hotel. Protected from the Mistral wind by the statuesque Volx Rock, the building, which dates back to 1613, is a blend of medieval architecture and contemporary design. You will be delighted by the period facades, 100 year-old terraced gardens, and the station of the cross overlooking the environs. The rooms have been decorated with great attention to detail and have a gentle Mediterranean style, as does Le Couvent des Minimes Hôtel & Spa L'Occitane, a temple to wellness and a promise of renewed well-being.

Weekly closing :
Main Restaurant: lunch, except Sunday, Monday evening, Tuesday evening.

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Chemin des Jeux-de-Maï
04300, Mane
(Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)

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- The birthplace of L'Occitane in Manosque
- In the Footsteps of Jean Giono in Manosque
- Visit to the Distilleries et domaines de Provence, Forcalquier

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4 CHÂTEAU-ARNOUX — 1 NIGHT

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La Bonne Étape

Hotel and restaurant in a village. Countless generations of the Gleize family have looked after this 18th century post house. The balconies, the mosaiced walkways and the almond-green shutters are the work of Jany, the latest in the line. In the kitchen he reinvents the Provencal recipes of grandmother Gabrielle, with traditional flavours. Sweets are a tribute to Jany's father, Pierre, a confectioner. Sample the delicious lavender honey ice cream served in it's bee hive. A vegetable and a landscaped garden blend flowers, fruit and vegetables. Much more than simply a stopover, this is a voyage for the senses and a stepping stone to reaching perfect happiness.

Weekly closing :
Hotel: open every day. Main Restaurant: Monday and Tuesday (on reservation), lunch from Monday to Friday (from July 6th to September 1st) (july/august). "Bistro Gaby": Wednesday and Thursday (on reservation).

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04160, Château-Arnoux
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- An oasis at La Bonne Étape

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