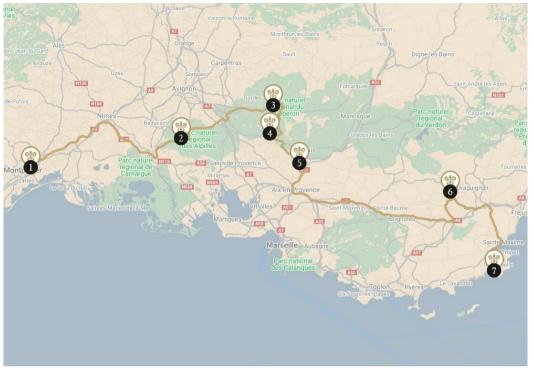
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ROUTES DU BONHEUR Vineyards under the Mediterranean sun

For oenologists, the South of France is a journey of many bouquets and personalities. Like the landscape and the climate, the vineyards have very different profiles. Between Languedoc, the Côtes du Rhône and the wines of Provence, the appellations, terroirs and grape varieties shape wines that are as magnificently full-bodied as they are famous. On this trip, each of the Relais & Châteaux properties has its own vineyards. You'll progress through Grenache and Syrah, Viognier and Chardonnay. As you travel between the vineyards, and from wine cellar to wine cellar, you'll discover the history behind these estates, which enjoy a close familiarity the Mediterranean Sea...



10 NIGHTS PRICE ON REQUEST*

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** Price of a local call.

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1 CASTELNAU-LE-LEZ — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Le Domaine de Verchant

Hotel and restaurant in a vineyard. At the end of a drive bordered by century-old trees, this 16th century country house, set in the heart of magnificent landscaped grounds, offers an exquisite, tranquil retreat, just minutes from Montpellier city centre. Contemporary furniture is a graceful companion to its beautiful old stones and meticulously restored antique mosaics which combine to create a cosy cocoon. The 17 hectares of Verchant vineyards which surround the house, produce wines which can be sampled in the restaurant served with Mediterranean cuisine. The spa is open to the surrounding grounds, with views over the vineyards, and is the ideal spot to relax or enjoy some personalised treatments. Marcelle Restaurant is closing temporarily for a renovation. It will reopen in spring 2025 with a spectacular new look and a new culinary philosophy. La Plage Restaurant remains open.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Wednesday and dinner from Sunday to Tuesday (from January 1st to December 31st). "La Plage dans les Vignes": open every day.



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2 LES BAUX DE PROVENCE — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Baumanière Hôtel & Spa

Restaurant and hotel in the country. As a result of the merger of La Cabro d'Or and L'Oustau de Baumanière, Baumanière has become the epitome of Mediterranean art of living in a magical place. Appreciated by personalities from the political and the media world, this domain was founded by Raymond Thuillier, the "historical monument" of French gastronomy according to Gault et Millau. In 1969, Jean-André Charial took over from his grandfather as the head Chef, a position he held with maestria until today. This respected Chef is now no longer in the kitchens but managing the domaine. Baumanière remains a unique place, nestled in the Baux-de-Provence rocky outcrops. It encompasses five buildings surrounded by Mediterranean gardens: the L'Oustau, the historical main house, La Maison de Famille, a Provençal farmhouse, the 18th-century manor, and finally Carita and Flora, two country abodes. There are also two gourmet restaurants, the Oustau de Baumanière—an institution where you can appreciate the refined, subtle, and creative cuisine of the chef—and La Cabro d'Or, a Provençal restaurant. The estate also has a spa, three outdoor pools, and a tennis court.

Weekly closing:

"L'Oustau de Baumanière": closed Wednesday and Thursday all year round.



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[&]quot;La Cabro d'Or": closed from October to May on Mondays and Tuesdays.





(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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(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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5 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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6 FLAYOSC — 2 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Château de Berne

Hotel and restaurant in a vineyard. In the Var hinterland, between Lorgues and Flayosc, discover a path crossed by vineyards, forest and olive groves. Follow it and you will find Château de Berne, naturally protected by 500 hectares of private greenery. The estate houses not only a prestigious hotel, but also the freshness of a swimming pool set amid a garden, the charm of a moment inside and the beginning of delicious hours spent at the vast spa. The Michelin-starred restaurant Le Jardin de Berne invites you into a world of subtle flavours, while Le Bistrot de Berne will delight with its traditional, award-winning cuisine. As for exploring the area, a number of hiking and mountain biking trails are nearby. In the heart of this authentic and elegant corner of Provence, enjoy life as it moves to the rhythm of the seasons.

Weekly closing:

"Le Bistrot": Open daily.



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7 LA CROIX-VALMER — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Château de Valmer

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Nestled in a six-hectare estate, only 300 m from the sea and surrounded by organic vineyards and Provençal countryside, Château de Valmer is a former family guest house which has, over time, been converted into a luxury hotel. Owners of the property since 1946, the Rocchietta-Montloin family has spent a lifetime cultivating the art of hospitality. Guests can enjoy chic and cosy rooms, tree houses, private residences, and a Michelin-starred gourmet restaurant whose cuisine is inspired by the estate's own organically grown produce. An invitation to relax and unwind, guests can take a path lined with majestic palm trees to bask on a private beach facing the Îles d'Hyères or pamper themselves in the large heated outdoor swimming pool and splendid spa that opens out to the park.

Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch, Monday evening, Tuesday evening. "Le Jardin": dîners.



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