



THE BEST OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE (from West to East)

PRIVATE TOUR PACKAGE - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of France as we invite you to explore the enchanting landscapes and rich cultural tapestry of the Dordogne Valley, Carcassonne, and Provence. This exclusive tour promises a seamless blend of picturesque countryside, medieval wonders, and the sun-soaked charm of the South of France. Join us as we traverse the meandering rivers of Dordogne, step back in time within the ancient walls of Carcassonne and bask in the timeless beauty of Provence. Get ready for an immersive experience where history, gastronomy, and natural beauty converge to create memories that will last a lifetime. Welcome to a journey of discovery, where every cobblestone street and vineyard-laden hill tells a story waiting to be unraveled.

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DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN BORDEAUX

Private transfer your hotel.

Check in at your hotel 4 ideally located in Bordeaux. Rest of the day at leisure to Explore the charms of Bordeaux.*

DAY 2 – A DAY IN DORDOGNE VALLEY

Breakfast at your hotel

From 9 am to 7 pm, enjoy a private day tour to the Dordogne region (Beynac, la Roque Gageac and Domme), with your friendly English-speaking driver/guide.

10km South-West of Sarlat, on the banks of the Dordogne, Beynac-Cazenac reveals its imposing castle, formerly besieged by Richard Coeur de Lion, at the foot of which rest the houses with lauze roofs and blond facades. Stroll through the village of La Roque-Gageac. With its brown roof tiles, typical rooftops, old-fashioned charm and breathtaking landscapes. La Roque-Gageac is a village that invite you to daydream...

You will also explore the charming village of Domme, perched on a vertiginous cliff with an exceptional view of the Dordogne valley and the Most Beautiful Villages near La Roque-Gageac and Beynac-Cazenac.



DAY 3 – FROM BORDEAUX TO CARCASSONNE

Breakfast at your hotel and check-out

Private transfer from your hotel to Bordeaux train station.

Train transfer from Bordeaux to Carcassonne on 1st class.

Private transfer from Carcassonne train station to your hotel 4. Check-in.*



In the afternoon, enjoy a private walking guided tour of Carcassonne (duration 3 hours). You will be guided in the most beautiful medieval fortified city that still exist in Europe. It's narrow streets and fortifications will haul you straight back into the Middle Ages.

Carcassonne was home to the Cathars. You will feel sorry for them after hearing about their tragic history. The city was thought to be impregnable. You will experience first-hand how an attacking army would have extreme difficulties to invade it, but we will explain how it has been throughout its history. Carcassonne provided the scenery of dozens of movies.

DAY 4 – THE CATHARES CASTLES

Breakfast at your hotel.

Today enjoy a private full day tour to the famous Cathares castles.

In a beautiful surrounding nature Peyrepertuse is at the top of a limestone cliff with a magnificent panoramic view.

Come to visit, make the path and let yourself be guided by your imagination and this site which crystallizes bravery, fighting and resistance, values that echo today.

In the South of France in the county of Aude, stands Quéribus, the last bastion of Cathar resistance and Cucugnan, the village made famous by the tale of “the Sermon of the Curé of Cucugnan”, which was immortalized by Alphonse Daudet in his “Letters from wind mill”.



DAY 5 – FROM CARCASSONNE TO AVIGNON

Breakfast at your hotel and check-out.

Private transfer from your hotel to Carcassonne train station

Train transfer from Carcassonne to Avignon

At Avignon train station, meet your driver for a private transfer to your 4 hotel and check-in.*

Enjoy an afternoon private walking guided tour of Avignon, the city ‘of the Popes’. Explore the historical center of Avignon on a 3-hour tour with your English-speaking guide.

DAY 6 – NIMES, UZES AND PONT DU GARD

Breakfast at your hotel

From 9 am to 5 pm, enjoy a private tour to Nimes, Uzès and the Pont du Gard.

Discover the city of Nimes and visit the Arenes with an audio-guide. Quick glance at the “Maison carrée” best preserved temple of the ancient Roman empire. Continue to the Pont du Gard, one of the largest and best preserved aqueduct of the Roman period. Free time in the charming medieval town of Uzès: the “place aux herbes” square and the Fenestrelle tower.



DAY 7 – FULL DAY TO THE LUBERON

Breakfast at your hotel

From 9 am to 5 pm, enjoy a private full-day tour to the Lubéron region, famous for its picturesque roads through olive groves, vineyards...

The village of Roussillon is famous for its red and yellow ochre cliffs, unusual natural landscape. Continuation towards Gordes, hilltop village, which ranks among the most beautiful villages in France, completely made with dry stones. Between June 15th and July 15th only, enjoy a photo stop at the Senanque Abbey to take pictures of the amazing blooming lavender fields.

On Sunday only, enjoy L’Isle sur la Sorgue, village famous for antique shops and the weekly market.



DAY 8 – DEPARTURE DAY

Breakfast at your hotel and check out.

Time to be advised, private transfer from hotel to Avignon TGV train station.

End of our services.

This package includes

Accommodation (7nights) in hotels 4* (based on a double room, breakfast and city taxes included)

- 2 nights in Bordeaux
- 2 nights in Carcassonne
- 3 nights in Avignon

Private transfers IN and OUT on days 1 & 8

Trains tickets (1st class) on days 3-5-8

Private full-day tours with English speaking/guide on days 2-4-6-7

Private walking guided tours on days 3-5-8

This package does not include:

Meals except breakfasts

Single supplement

Personal expenses

Tips (at you own discretion)