



Trip description

7 days cycling from Camargue to Avignon

Discover the wild nature of Camargue area. Enjoy the cultural heritage of Avignon, Nîmes and Arles.



Destination	France
Location	Provence and Camargue
Duration	7 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	April to November
Minimum age	10 years old
Reference	P0704

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



Discover the beauty of Camargue from Arles to Avignon and its lively streets, passing through "Pont du Gard".

Cycle between cities full of cultural heritage and wild nature in Camargue.

Ride along vineyards and reach Nîmes, a Roman city full of surprises. This route will lead you to Remoulins, a pretty village close to "Pont du Gard", the famous Roman bridge. You can enjoy a canoe ride on the Gard to discover the bridge, an unforgettable experience! The tour ends in Avignon, listed in the UNESCO world heritage.

Day 1

Arrival in Arles

Arrival in the city of Van Gogh. Enjoy a stroll into the streets to discover its Roman heritage and relax in your accommodation.

Day 2

Arles loop

Bike
33km

You can choose between two loops. The first loop will show you some bulls and horses inside the wild Camargue. The second loop, which is largest, will lead you inside the Camargue until you reach Vaccares pond. Enjoy the wild life of this area.

Bike
44km

The longest loop will lead you towards Vaccarès pond. You will observe a lot of different birds and animals there.

Day 3

Arles-Nîmes

Bike
50km

This morning, you leave Arles and cycle on the small roads of Camargue until you reach the village of Saint Gilles and its olive grove. Ride through the vineyards and have a break to taste the famous wine of "Costières de Nîmes". You will cross some small villages typical from this area but also some vineyards. At the end of the day, you arrive in Nîmes, a beautiful city full of promises.

Day 4

Nîmes-Remoulins

Bike
30km

Let's go to the "Pont du Gard" today! Take your bike and go out of the ancient city of Nîmes. You will pass through traditional villages and cycle into the nature to reach the pretty village of Remoulins. Remoulins is the entrance of the "Pont du Gard" visit.

Day 5

Remoulins

Take a walk into the small village of Remoulins located very close to the famous "Pont du Gard". At your own pace, discover the most visited ancient monument of France, which aimed to deliver water from Uzès to Nîmes. You can ride to the bridge on your bike and coming down the river in canoes, a wonderful experience!
You also can discover the bridge only by bike or visit the surroundings and beautiful villages such as Uzès.

Day 6

Remoulins-Avignon

Bike
38km

Take the cyclable path and enjoy the green nature along the Rhone river. The ViaRhôna will lead you to Avignon, a city full of cultural treasures and being famous for its "Pont d'Avignon" and for its "Palais des Papes". Do not miss the visit!

Day 7

Departure from Avignon

Enjoy a last walk in the streets of Avignon and visit the Palais des Papes before your departure or you can extend your stay.

Accommodation

Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-3 Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-Star hotels of Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Lyon, Avignon, Montpellier or Marseille + regional train.

By train: trains from Paris Gare de Lyon station (direct or with 1 change) The duration of the trip is around 3h55.

You can take a regional train from Lyon. The duration of the trip is about 2h30. From Marseille, you can take a regional train, duration : 49mn. To plan your trip, <https://www.oui.sncf/>.

Parking

If you drive to Arles, you can park your car at the free parking at Arles station (avenue Paulin Talebot). All details will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

The first day is an arrival day without cycling. You arrive whenever you want depending on from where you come. Please note that rooms are usually available in the middle of the afternoon depending on your accommodation. We thank you to advise us if you plan to arrive late.

Price description

Category A

	€ 759/pers
Double room fare	
7 nights in ** / *** hotels	
7 breakfasts	
6-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)	
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes	
the luggage transport	
local visitors' taxes	
sending charge of the travel documents in France	
7/7 hotline	
High season extra (*)	€ 60 /pers
Surcharge during Festival d'Avignon and Nimes Feria(**)(***)	€ 100 /pers
Half-board	€ 26 /dinner
Extra for a single room	€ 41 /night
Extra night in Arles	€ 65 /pers
Extra night in Avignon (except during Festival season)	€ 70/pers

Category B

	€ 849 /pers
Double room fare	
7 nights in *** hotels or B&B's	
7 breakfasts	
6-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)	
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes	
luggage transport	
local visitors' taxes	
sending charge of the travel documents in France	
7/7 hotline	
High season extra (*)	€ 70 /pers
Surcharge during Festival d'Avignon and Nimes Feria (**)(***)	€ 120 /pers

Half-board	€ 27 /dinner
Single room extra	€ 42 /night
Extra night in Arles	€ 85 /pers
Extra night in Avignon (except during Festival season)	€ 70 /pers

Options

Extra E-bike (7 days)	€ 70 /pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	€ -80 /pers

(*) High season :

from 01.07.2019 to 15.09.2019

(**) Festival d'Avignon surcharge is valid from July 5th to July 23th 2019.

(***)Nimes Feria from June 6th to June 10 th 2019

Extra charge for Nimes feria	150€/pers
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Children discount (in the same room as two full rate participants)

0-4 years : -70%
5-11 years : -50%
12-17 years : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location
the drinks
the meals which are not included
the entrance fee to sites
insurances (optional)

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