



Trip description

4-day cycling tour in Provence

Cycling vacations in the heart of the Provence starting in Orange and having you discover leisurely the lavender fields the olive trees and sunny easy life of the Provence



Destination	France
Location	Provence
Duration	5 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	from February to November
Minimum age	12 years
Reference	P0401

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



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This 4-day biking trip around Orange in the heart of the Provence lets you first discover the old town of Orange with its ancient theater before taking

you through lavender fields and olive trees in the idyllic Provencal countryside. It's a slower pace of life here in Southern France. You will visit leisurely the Roman ruins of Vaison-la-Romaine, the small town of Nyons and all the charming villages along your way. You will also cross many wineries and sunny villages where you are tempt to linger, relax over a local rosé wine, fresh goat cheese, honey, olives, tapenade and sun-dried tomatoes.

Day 1

Orange	Enjoy Orange and its charming lively streets. The ocher hues of the city will immerse you immediately into the Provence atmosphere. Do not miss a visit to the very well preserved antique theater.
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Day 2

Orange - Suze-la-Rousse	As soon as you leave Orange, you ride on a plain lined with vineyards with the Mont Ventoux in the background. From village to village, you cross the garigue before reaching the University of Wine located in the castle of Suze-la-Rousse.
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Bike
25km

Day 3

Suze-la-Rousse - Nyons	You leave Suze-la-Rousse and ride through the vineyards until reaching Venterol, a beautiful village overlooking the valley of the Eygues. Then, you ride gently down through the olive trees to Nyons, famous for its Provencal know-how (olive oil, lavender, soaps, scourtins, etc.).
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Bike
40km

Day 4

Nyons - Séguret	Shortly after leaving Nyons, when passing over the river Eygues, enjoy the beautiful view of the old town. You will then ride up the olive groves and admire the magnificent panorama over the valley. After the village of Mirabel aux Baronnies, the circuit winds through vineyards surrounded by mountains up to Vaison la Romaine. After visiting the Roman ruins, continue to the village of Séguret, ranked "most beautiful villages in France".
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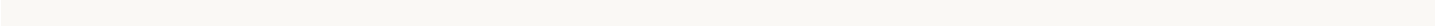
Bike
33km

Day 5

Séguret - Orange	<p>You ride along the very intriguing rock formation called "Laces of Montmirail" and enjoy the traditional knowledge of winemakers who work on the worldwide known Sablet or Gigondas land. You cross again the plain of Orange before reaching the historic city center.</p> <p>The long option leads you to the salted pond of Courthézon. A bit further, Chateauneuf-du-Pape welcomes you! Do not miss the visit of the ruins and the paved streets of the village. Then, you reach back Orange and its famous arenas.</p>
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Bike
25/48km

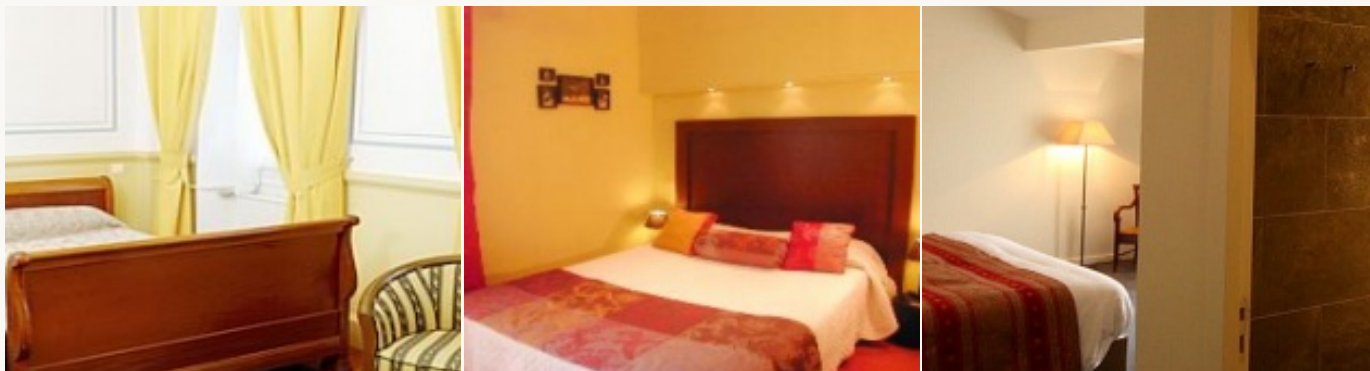
Accommodation



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.

One night is spent in a typical provincial wine estate where the owner will be glad to show you around and have you sample the wines.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-4Star hotels of Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included! One night is spent in a typical provincial wine estate with a swimming-pool. The owner will be glad to show you around and have you sample the wines.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight for Avignon, Marseille Provence or Nîmes

By train: TGV trains from Paris/ Gare de Lyon station to Orange (direct or 1 connection). The duration of the trip is between 4h and 4h30. Regional trains from Lyon/ Part Dieu station. The duration of the trip is between 2h and 2h30. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking:

If you drive to Orange, you can park in a public secured car park in the city center (decreasing daily rate of 8€/24h). There are also many places where you can park your car for free (not secured). You will find the details of the different options in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without

rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

If you chose luggage transport, you must arrive before 10am to drop off your luggage. Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point are located not far from the train station in the city center and will be given in your travel documents.

Price description

Category A Double room fare	499 €/pers
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4 nights in ** / *** hotels
4 breakfasts
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
7/7 hotline

High season (*)	20 €/pers
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Extra for a single room	62,5 €/night
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Extra night in Orange	78 €/pers
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Category B Double room fare	539 €/pers
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4 nights in *** hotels or B&Bs
4 breakfasts
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
7/7 hotline

High season (*)	20 €/pers
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Extra for a single room	75 €/night
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Extra night in Orange	90 €/pers
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Options

Luggage transport (1 person)	240 €/pers
Luggage transport (2-3 persons basis)	120 €/pers

Luggage transport (4 persons basis)	60 €/pers
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Extra E-bike	60 €/pers
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Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-80 €/pers
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(*) **High season** :
from 01.06 to 14.09.2024

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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