



## TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING  
LEVEL

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Europe / France / Provence

# Provence 4-Day Bike Tour

Unpack Once and Discover the Essence of the Luberon



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the weekly market in Gault, where local producers offer fragrant soap, wheels of cheese, and intoxicating Provençal lavender
- Ride through emblematic Provençal scenery and delve into the winemaking and olive oil industries of the Luberon Valley
- Enjoy a Provençal meal at the lovely home of our local friend
- Bike through colorful, quintessentially French villages like Roussillon and Lacoste, filled with charming façades, boutiques, and cafés
- Unpack once and stay at a single hotel, waking each day to vineyard views at the secluded and luxurious Coquillade





## ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

### Arrival Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**  
Paris or Marseille, France
- 📍 **Pick-Up Location:**  
Avignon Train Station
- 🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**  
10:30 am

### Departure Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**  
Paris or Marseille, France
- 📍 **Drop-Off Location:**  
Avignon Train Station
- 🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**  
12:00 pm

**NOTE:** DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

### Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or [emergency@duvine.com](mailto:emergency@duvine.com).



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## Tour By Day

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### Welcome to Provence

Your guides will greet you at the Avignon TGV train station, and the adventure begins! After a short transfer into the countryside, we'll start in style at our luxurious hotel with a bike fitting and safety briefing. Set out on a beautiful first ride past vineyards and fruit-laden orchards, reaching Saint-Saturnin-lès-Apt in time for lunch. Leave town alongside the iconic 17th-century windmills and continue cruising through the villages of Gargas and Villars, admiring the region's tranquil landscapes and timeless architecture. Tonight, we dine at one of our favorite restaurants in the village of Roussillon. Bon Appétit!

**Meals:** Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Saint-Saturnin-lès-Apt, Villars, Gargas

**Accomplished:** 16 miles / 26 km, elevation gain: 1,115 feet / 340 meters

**Accommodations:** [Coquillade Provence](#)

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### Essence of the Luberon

Today we'll ride on through the forested heart of the Petit Luberon, peering out across the valley floor with its patchwork of orchards and vineyards. Enjoy views from the wealthy and picturesque village of Bonnieux, and stop for a cappuccino in Lacoste. We'll learn about Côtes du Luberon wines in a *domaine* near Goult, then enjoy a lovely picnic prepared by your guides. Spin back to our hotel on a bike path and spend the rest of the afternoon enjoying a poolside glass of chilled rosé. Later, we regroup and transfer to the small village of Robion to meet our dear friend Veronique. In her home kitchen, she'll prepare classic Provençal dishes, then serve them on her charming terrace.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Bonnieux, Lacoste, Menèrbes, Baumettes, Goult, Gargas

**Accomplished:** 31 miles / 50 km, elevation gain: 2,191 feet / 668 meters

**Accommodations:** [Coquillade Provence](#)

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### To the Top of the World

Our morning ride will take us on small country roads that lead to the scenic village of Goult where the weekly outdoor market awaits. From here, we'll continue to one of the most beautiful villages of the Luberon—Gordes. Along the way, we'll stop at an olive mill to learn about the craft of olive oil making and sample local varietals before heading to Gordes to explore the scenic terraces, created by its impressive position in the Luberon Valley. Next, climb to the high plateau of the Luberon and reward yourself with incredible views and a well-deserved lunch in the village of Murs. Cruise downhill to the next storybook village, Roussillon, which is full of galleries, colorful adornments made by local artists, and astonishing ochre-colored cliffs. Spend the remainder of today as you wish—may we suggest treating yourself to a massage at the hotel spa? Later, we dine together at the hotel's bistro restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Goult, Gordes, Murs, Joucas, Roussillon, Gargas

**Accomplished:** 29 miles / 47 km, elevation gain: 2,703 feet / 824 meters

**Longer Option:** 34 miles / 56 km, elevation gain: 3,549 feet / 1082 meters

**Accommodations:** [Coquillade Provence](#)

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### Au Revoir

For your final morning, enjoy a quiet breakfast and relax or go for a last ride in the countryside, saying farewell to the olive groves and vineyards that have been so familiar to us this week. Your guides will see you off in Avignon.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Destinations:** Roussillon, Gargas

**Accomplished:** 14 miles / 23 km, elevation gain: 1,083 feet / 330 meters

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