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## Provence Luberon

Aix-en-Provence and Isle-sur-la-Sorgue are two highlights of the tour

### Romantic paths through a fragrant landscape

From Aix-en-Provence, head north, following your own curiosity, the hunger of your senses for scents, colours and sounds: nowhere else does Provence present itself as varied and colourful as in this region. The famous village of Gordes seems to cling to the rock like a swallow's nest. Roussillon awaits you with its world-famous ochre rocks, Lacoste with the castle of the Marquis de Sade. The contemporary writer Peter Mayle described the landscapes and people of the Luberon with great love. You will share his love.

### 5 reasons for a cycling trip to the Luberon

- Pretty mountain villages - the ochre town of Roussillon presents itself in magnificent colours.
- Luberon Nature Park - on well-maintained and scenic cycle routes through the nature park.

- The landscape - a mix of vineyards, lavender fields and beautiful villages
- Colourful markets - almost every village has a weekly market full of colourful stalls selling local specialities - from olive oil to wine, lavender to honey.
- Culinary treasures - good wines, fine olive oil and sun-ripened vegetables make the cuisine a delight.

France

Moderate

8 Days / 7 Nights

Self-guided tour

To the online version

<https://www.rueckenwind.de/en/destinations/biketours-france/provence-luberon?year=2024&print=true>

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# Itinerary

## Day 1 Individual arrival to Aix-en-Provence

Stroll through the lanes of the old city, walk on the tracks of Cézannes and enjoy your time in one of the numerous Cafés.

## Day 2 Aix-en-Provence – Pertuis, approx. 55 km

Today you start your tour to Silvacane. We recommend visiting abbey Silvacane, a Cistercian ab-bey of this region. Afterwards you will get to know a few of the most beautiful villages on your ride to Pertuis.

## Day 3 Pertuis – Apt/surrounding, approx. 60 km

Your tour becomes more ambitious. You cycle through the nature park of Luberon where you will manage an altitude of 700 m. Afterwards you cycle downhill through the nature park to Céreste and along the range of Grand Luberon to Apt.

## Day 4 Apt/surrounding – Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/surrounding, approx. 55 km

Again you cross the nature park, where you will pass villages like Bonnieux, Lacoste and Méner-bes. At the end Isle-sur-la-Sorgue with its romantic water wheels is awaiting you (approx 55 km). Or you want to do a more.

## Day 5 Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/surrounding – St. Rémy, approx. 35-55 km

Via Cavaillon you cycle to St. Rémy, the most typical city of Provence. Enjoy the goings in the lanes, the colourfulness and the fragrant herbs.

## Day 6 St. Rémy – Salon-de-Provence, approx. 45 – 55 km

From St. Rémy, the route first leads to Les Baux-de-Provence, a fascinating medieval village perched on a cliff and offering breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. The route continues through the picturesque hilly landscape of the Alpilles. Salon en Provence is a charming town with a rich history.

Day 7

Salon-de-Provence – Aix-en-Provence, approx. 50 km

What about a stroll through Salon-de-Provence? You should visit the fortress “Chateau de l’Emperi” or the collegiate church. Your cycle tour leads you via Pélissane, Lambesc and Eguilles back to Aix-en-Provence.

Day 8

Departure

Your tour is completed after breakfast.

# The route

Medium - The routes are leading you through hilly terrain. You should be already experienced in cycling. Most of the time you are cycling on small roads and asphalted side roads, in parts you cycle on the bike paths "Luberon á Velo".

➤ Explore the area on Google Maps



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Aix-en-Provence

	Season 1 13.04.2024 - 03.05.2024   30.09.2024 - 05.10.2024   Saturday	Season 2 04.05.2024 - 15.06.2024   08.09.2024 - 29.09.2024   Saturday	Season 3 10.08.2024 - 07.09.2024   Saturday
Provence Luberon 8 days, FR-PRRLU-08X			
Base price	1,029.00	1,069.00	1,159.00
Surcharge single room	279.00	279.00	279.00

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Aix-en-Provence

	Season 1 Apr 13, 2024 - May 3, 2024   Sep 30, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024   Saturday	Season 2 May 4, 2024 - Jun 15, 2024   Sep 8, 2024 - Sep 29, 2024   Saturday	Season 3 Aug 10, 2024 - Sep 7, 2024   Saturday
Aix-en-Provence			
Double room p.P.	97.00	97.00	97.00
Surcharge single room	70.00	70.00	70.00

# Our bookable bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex	99.00



21-gear gents	99.00
30-gear unisex	169.00
Electric bike	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services & Extras

## Services

### Included:

- 7 Overnights in hotels as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Personal welcome briefing (GE,EN)
- At best elaborated route with maps (GE,EN,FR)
- Detailed travel documents with maps 1x per room (GE,EN,FR)
- GPS-Tracks and Navigation-App
- For rental bikes, rental bike insurance
- 7-days-service-hotline

### Not included

- Arrival and departure
- Costs for parking
- City tax
- Transfers
- Optional sightseeings
- City maps
- Repairs of own bike
- Travel Insurances
- Costs of the private requirements

## Extras

### Arrival / Parking / Departure

**Fly to Marseille.** Take the train from Marseille airport to the main train station in Aix-en-Provence, duration approx. 0,5-1 h.

Good **train connections** to Aix-en-Provence (TGV-station). By shuttle-bus you reach the centre. The hotels are located about 3 km away.

### Parking

Parking spaces at the hotels, free of charge. No reservation possible and necessary.

## Hotels

### French hotel classification

**Category X:** Overnight stays in good quality hotels of the 2\* - 4\* category. All rooms with shower/bath and WC.

## Important notes

Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)




# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**