











# Provence Lavender

A cycling tour for friends of unique nature

## Where the senses are delighted

Experience Provence at the very moment when the violet blossoms of the lavender bush unfold in their full splendour. The beguiling scent and the unique play of colours in the large lavender fields are a very special experience. On this tour you will cycle through one of the largest lavender areas in Provence, enjoy the play of the blossoms in the wind and the picturesque scenery around Mont Ventoux. Along the way, there are numerous pretty little towns and many a sight to discover. A trip for France lovers and friends of unique nature and culture. You will be thrilled.

France

Moderate

8 Days / 7 Nights

Self-guided tour

To the online version

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

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# Itinerary

## Day 1 Arrival at Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/Surroundings

Individual arrival to Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. The small old town on an island in Sorgue is really famous for the range of antique shops and the old romantic water wheels.

## Day 2 Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/Surroundings – Vaison-la-Romaine, approx. 55-60 km

Through wide agricultural fields you cycle to past Carpentras to the former main town of Comtat Venaissin. Behind Beaumes-de-Venise you pass the "Denteeles des Montmirail and cycle to the old romans town Vaison-la-Romaine.

## Day 3 Vaison-la-Romaine – Sault, approx. 60 km

In the morning by transfer to Vaison la Romaine, afterwards bike tour via the villages Brantes and Montbrun-les-Bains to the plateau of d'Albion. You pass beautiful lavender fields before you reach the small town Sault.

## Day 4 Loop tour around Sault, approx. 50 km

An extended bike tour through lavender fields is awaiting you again. Awesome flavour and the unique play of colours are accompanying you. Your route leads you along the plateau and through oak and chestnut forests back to Sault.

## Day 5 Sault – Apt / surroundings, approx. 60 km

You should visit the market in Sault in the morning. Afterwards you continue through dreamy villages and the nature park Luberon to Apt, homeland of candied fruits.

## Day 6 Loop tour around Luberon, approx. 45-55 km

The wonderful towns Bonnieux, Boux and Saignon are on the route through the Luberon before you come back to Apt. Afterwards you start with a tour to Gargas, there is the last powered ochre pit of France.

**Day 7****Apt / surroundings – Isle-sur-la-Sorgue/Surroundings, approx. 50 km**

You pass the wonderful village Roussillon, it was a long time the centre of the ochre pit. Afterwards you pass the town Gordes to the famous spring Fontaine-de-Vaucluse.

**Day 8****Individual departure**



# The route

This is an ambitious bike tour for experienced cyclists. There are stages as in Tuscany awaiting you. Day 3 and day 6 are with longer stages, but lavender fields, beautiful views and awesome downhill routes are compensating for the efforts. You cycle along small roads with less traffic.

> Explore the area on [Google Maps](#)



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Isle sur la Sorgue

Season 1  
16.06.2024 - 04.08.2024 |

| Provence Lavender 8 days, FR-PRRLA-08X |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Base price                             | 1,099.00 |
| Surcharge single room                  | 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: Isle sur la Sorgue

Season 1  
Jun 16, 2024 - Aug 4, 2024 |

| Isle sur la Sorgue    |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Double room p.P.      | 85.00 |
| Surcharge single room | 65.00 |

# Our bookable bikes

|                | Price |
|----------------|-------|
| 21-gear unisex | 99.00 |
| 21-gear gents  | 99.00 |



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| <b>7-gear unisex</b>              |  | 99.00  |
| <b>7-gear gents</b>               |  | 99.00  |
| <b>Bike premium, 30-gear</b>      |  | 159.00 |
| <b>Electric bike (free wheel)</b> |  | 259.00 |
|                                   |  |        |
| Prices per person in EUR          |  |        |

# Services & Extras

## Services

### Included:

- 7 Overnights in double rooms 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 (TGV) from Marseille airport to the main train station of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Good rail connection, Duration approx. 1 h. Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is well-connected by train.
- Free parking is available at the arrival hotel, no reservation possible.

## Hotels

### French hotel classification

**Category X:** Overnight stays in good quality hotels of the 2\*/3\* category. All rooms with shower/bath and WC. Some of them with air conditioning system and pool.

## 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**