

YOUR TRAVEL PROPOSAL FOR NAPOLEON'S ROUTE



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Sisteron

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Tiny house



Tiny House

LOCATIONS



Tiny house



Grenoble



Hotel Grenoble

THE NAPOLEON'S ROUTE

Itinerary: <https://tinyurl.com/3u5hw3ds>

Day 1 – August 3, 2026 – Arrival in Burgundy

Accommodation:

Charming Tiny House in the Burgundy Countryside – 1 night, dinner and breakfast included

Begin your journey in a charming tiny house, nestled in the peaceful Burgundy countryside. This unique, eco-friendly accommodation offers a cozy retreat with modern comforts, surrounded by rolling vineyards and golden fields. Large windows frame the idyllic landscape, and you'll enjoy dinner and breakfast prepared with local ingredients, setting the tone for your French adventure.

Welcome to the rolling hills and vineyard-strewn landscapes of Burgundy. Depending on your arrival time, settle into your cozy retreat and enjoy the tranquility of the surrounding nature.

Day 2 – August 4, 2026 – Grenoble, Gateway to the Alps

Accommodation:

Elegant Hotel close to Grenoble – 1 night, breakfast included

In Grenoble, your elegant hotel room awaits, offering a perfect blend of modern comfort and Alpine charm. This sustainable hotel offers spacious double room, with its refined decor, provides a serene retreat after a day of exploring the city. Start each morning with a hearty breakfast before venturing out to discover Grenoble's historic heart and stunning mountain views.

Today, you arrive in Grenoble, a city where the Alps meet urban sophistication. Known as the "Capital of the Alps," Grenoble offers a vibrant mix of history, culture, and mountain views. Spend the morning exploring the historic heart of Grenoble, with its elegant squares, lively cafés, and the Musée de l'Ancien Évêché, which showcases the region's rich heritage. In the afternoon, take the cable car up to La Bastille for breathtaking panoramic views of the city and the surrounding Alpine peaks.

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Tree house cabin



Tree house cabin

Day 3 – August 5, 2026 – Sisteron, Along the Napoleon Road Accommodation: Treehouse Cabin in Sisteron – 2 nights, unique treehouse experience surrounded by nature

Experience the magic of staying in a treehouse cabin, suspended among the trees of Sisteron. These unique accommodations offer a rare connection with nature, with floor-to-ceiling windows that immerse you in the forest canopy. Fall asleep with the stars and wake up to birdsong and the gentle rustling of leaves, and enjoy two nights in this peaceful, enchanting setting, surrounded by the beauty of the French countryside.

Your journey continues along the legendary Napoleon Road, leading you to Sisteron, a town steeped in history and perched on the banks of the Durance River. Spend your day exploring the imposing Citadel of Sisteron, a fortress that has watched over the town for centuries. Wander through the old town's medieval streets, visit the cathedral, and enjoy the views from this historic vantage point. In the afternoon, take a gentle stroll along the Durance River or visit a local olive oil producer to sample the region's liquid gold.

Day 4 – August 6, 2026 – Sisteron at Leisure

Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace in Sisteron. You might choose to revisit the Citadel for a guided tour, explore the local market, go for a small hike, or simply relax in your treehouse cabin, with a Scandinavian bath.

Day 5 – August 7, 2026 – Arrival in Fréjus & joining with your daughter Accommodation:

Comfortable Hotel in Fréjus – 8 nights, 2 bedrooms with breakfast, *Ideally located near the beach and town center, for eight nights, you'll call a comfortable hotel in Fréjus your home, just steps from the Mediterranean. Your modern room offers a welcoming retreat after days of exploration, with all the amenities you need for a relaxing stay. The hotel's ideal location means you're never far from the beach, historic sites, or local restaurants. Each morning, a hearty breakfast awaits to fuel your adventures along the French Riviera.*

Today marks a special moment as you make your way to the Mediterranean coast and the charming town of Fréjus, where your daughter will join you at Nice Airport. Depending on her arrival time, head straight to Fréjus for a relaxing afternoon exploring the historic town center, make a stop in Antibes for a coffee on a sunny terrace, or simply unwind at the beach!



Tree house cabin



Sisteron Citadel

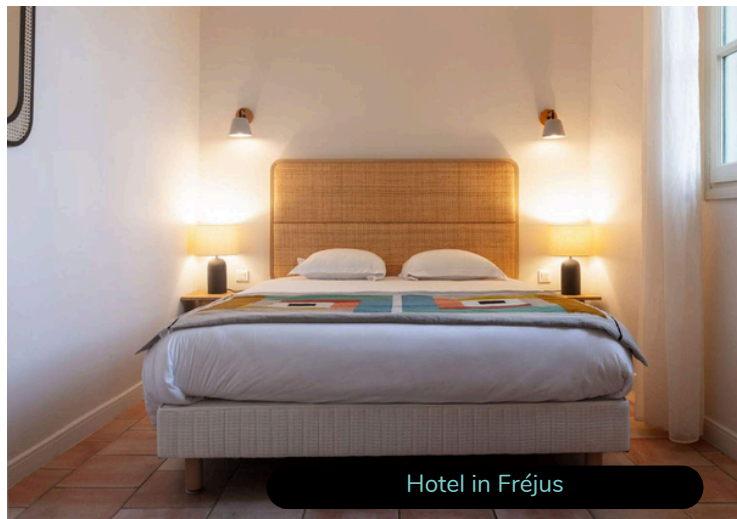


Fréjus

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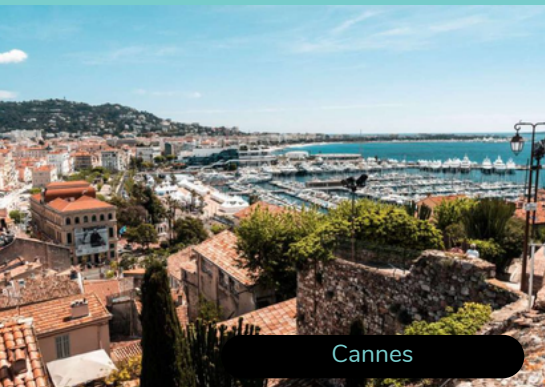


Hotel in Fréjus

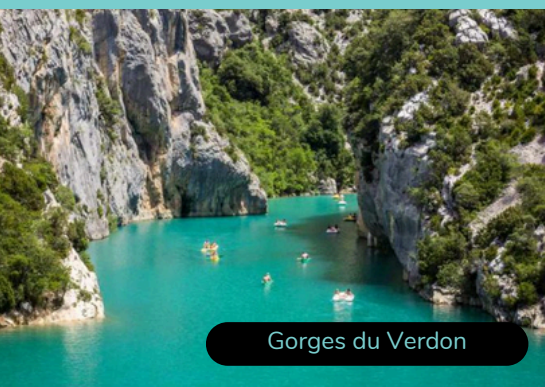


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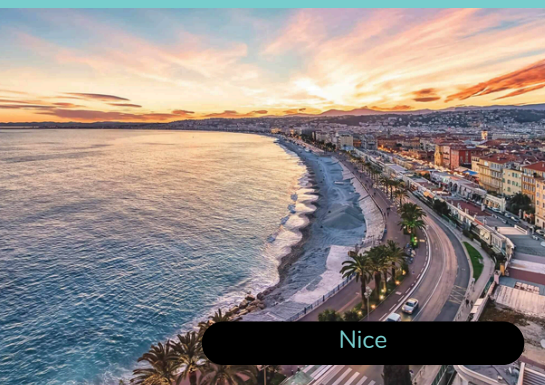
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Cannes



Gorges du Verdon



Nice

Day 6 – August 8, 2026 – Saint-Tropez & Port-Grimaud

Today, you will discover the glamour and charm of Saint-Tropez, a town synonymous with the French Riviera's allure. Stroll along the port, where yachts and fishing boats coexist. Enjoy lunch at a beachside restaurant, where you can savor fresh seafood and local specialties. In the afternoon, head to Port-Grimaud, a picturesque fishing village with a unique Venetian atmosphere, with its colorful canals and charming houses.

Day 7 – August 9, 2026 – Cannes & Île Sainte-Marguerite

Today, you will explore Cannes, the world-famous city that hosts the annual film festival. Walk along La Croisette, the iconic promenade lined with palm trees and luxury boutiques, and visit the Palais des Festivals, where the stars gather each year. In the afternoon, take a boat to the Île Sainte-Marguerite, part of the Lérins Islands. Here, you can visit the Fort Royal, where the Man in the Iron Mask was once imprisoned, and explore the island's natural beauty.

Day 8 – August 10, 2026 – Fréjus at Your Own Pace

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Visit the local market, relax at the beach, or explore the town's Roman heritage, including its amphitheater and cathedral. Alternatively, you might choose to visit a nearby vineyard for a wine tasting, sampling the renowned Côtes de Provence wines.

Day 9 – August 11, 2026 – Gorges du Verdon & Lac de Sainte-Croix

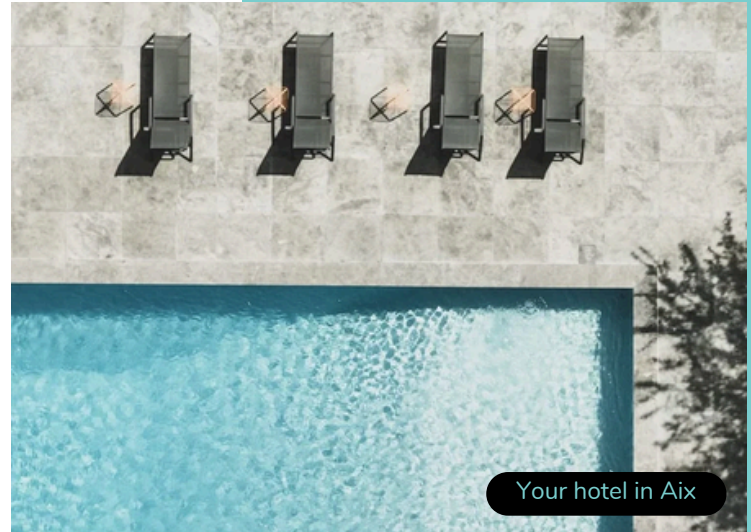
Embark on a scenic drive to the Gorges du Verdon, often referred to as Europe's Grand Canyon. Stop at viewpoints along the Route des Crêtes for breathtaking vistas of the turquoise waters below. In the afternoon, at Lac de Sainte-Croix, enjoy a gentle walk along the shores or rent an electric boat or pedalo to explore the lake's serene waters.

Day 10 – August 12, 2026 – Nice, the Capital of the Riviera

Spend the day in Nice, the vibrant capital of the French Riviera. Explore the Old Town's colorful streets and the bustling flower market on Cours Saleya. Visit the Promenade des Anglais, where you can enjoy the sea breeze and the lively atmosphere. For lunch, try a traditional Niçois restaurant, where you can sample local specialties like socca or pissaladière. In the afternoon, visit a museum such as the Musée Matisse or the Musée Marc Chagall, both offering a deep dive into the world of modern art.

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Day 11 – August 13, 2026 – A Day of Your Choosing in Fréjus

Enjoy another day at your own pace in Fréjus. You might choose to visit Monaco and Monte-Carlo, explore more of the local vineyards, or simply relax at the beach. The choice is entirely yours.

Day 12 – August 14, 2026 – Final Day in Fréjus

Spend your last day in Fréjus as you wish. Visit any sites you may have missed, do some last-minute shopping, or simply enjoy the Mediterranean atmosphere one last time before moving on.

Day 13 – August 15, 2026 – Aix-en-Provence, City of Art and Elegance

Accommodation: Charming Hotel in Aix-en-Provence – 5 nights, breakfast included, rooms with views.

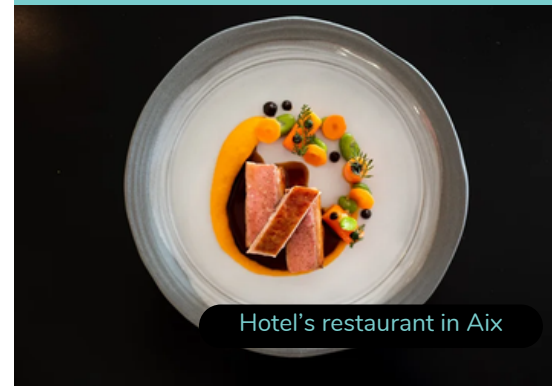
In Aix-en-Provence, you'll stay in a charming hotel where each room offers breathtaking views of the iconic Sainte-Victoire mountain. The elegant accommodations blend Provençal charm with modern amenities, creating a peaceful retreat in the heart of the city. With breakfast included each morning, you'll be ready to explore Aix's artistic heritage, vibrant markets, and sun-drenched squares at your leisure. We recommend you enjoy a dinner there, it's been referenced in Michelin's guide 2026!

Today, you travel to Aix-en-Provence, a city renowned for its art, elegance, and Provençal charm. In the afternoon, explore the charming Cours Mirabeau, lined with fountains and plane trees, and visit the daily market at Place Richelme, where local producers sell fresh produce, cheeses, and other delicacies. Enjoy dinner at a local bistro, where you can sample the best of Provençal cuisine.

Day 14 – August 16, 2026 – The Lavender and Olive Oil Route

Today is dedicated to the flavours and scents of Provence. Drive to Valensole, the heart of the lavender fields, where you can learn about the cultivation and distillation process of this iconic plant. Enjoy a tasting of essential oils and other lavender-based products. In the afternoon, visit an olive oil mill to discover the production process and sample the region's finest oils. On your way back to Aix, stop in the charming village of Lourmarin, one of France's most beautiful villages, for a leisurely stroll through its picturesque streets.

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Marseille



Sainte-Victoire Mountain

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MuCEM



Chalet by the lake



Breakfast with a view

Day 15 – August 17, 2026 – Sainte-Victoire Mountain

Today, explore the iconic Sainte-Victoire mountain, a symbol of Provence made famous by Paul Cézanne's paintings. A gentle hike along one of the well-marked trails offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and the Mediterranean in the distance. The paths are accessible, with options for shorter or longer walks depending on your energy. In the afternoon, return to Aix to relax at a café or visit one of the local art galleries inspired by the same landscapes that captivated Cézanne.

Day 16 – August 18, 2026 – Day Trip to Marseille

Today, drop off your car at Aix train station and take the train to Marseille in 15min. Explore France's oldest city, and visit the MuCEM and Fort Saint-Jean, for fascinating exhibitions on Mediterranean cultures and enjoy the stunning architecture. In the afternoon, take a guided tour with a Greeter or the Tourism Office to discover the city's Greek and Roman history. End your day with a visit to Notre-Dame de la Garde for sunset views over the city and the Mediterranean Sea, or head to the trendy Cours Julien!

Day 17 – August 19, 2026 – Aix-en-Provence at Leisure

Enjoy a free day in Aix. You might choose to visit the Atelier Cézanne, where the famous painter once worked, explore the elegant Mazarin district, with its grand mansions and leafy squares, or relax at the hotel.

Day 18 – August 20, 2026 – Return to Burgundy

Accommodation: Secluded Chalet by the Lake – 1 night, dinner and breakfast included, peaceful setting surrounded by nature

Your final night in France will be spent in a secluded chalet by a peaceful lake in the Burgundy countryside. This charming accommodation, with its double and single bedrooms, offers a quite setting surrounded by nature. As the sun sets over the water, enjoy a delicious dinner prepared with local ingredients, and wake up to the serene views of the lake, a perfect and relaxing setting before your last stretch home.

Begin your journey back to Burgundy with a stop in Lyon for lunch at a traditional bouchon, where you can sample classic Lyonnais dishes. Continue to your chalet by the lake, where you will spend the night.

Day 19 – August 21, 2026 – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or train station for your journey home, taking with you the memories of a journey rich in history, culture, and the beauty of the South of France.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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PRICE

€ 9,445 ; 166€/day/person



WHAT IS INCLUDED

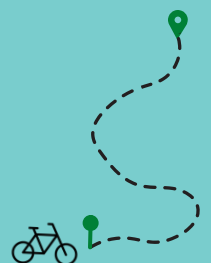
- 18 nights accommodations
 - **Dijon area (Burgundy) – 2 nights**
 - Day 1 (Aug 3rd): Tiny House – 1 small house with a double bedroom under the roof
 - Day 18 (Aug 20th): Chalet by the lake – 2 rooms (1 double + 1 single bedroom)
 - **Grenoble – 1 night**
 - Day 2 (Aug 4th): Elegant hotel – 1 double bedroom (for 2 people)
 - **Sisteron – 2 nights**
 - Days 3–4 (Aug 5–6th): Treehouse cabin – Whole cabane (for 2 people)
 - **Fréjus – 8 nights**
 - Days 5–12 (Aug 7–14th): Comfortable hotel – 2 double bedrooms
 - **Aix-en-Provence – 5 nights**
 - Days 13–16 (Aug 15–19th): Charming hotel – 2 double bedrooms with a view
- Daily breakfasts, dinner on Day 1 (Burgundy) and Day 18 (Burgundy)
- Your personalised itinerary across France, with assistance during your trip
- Better Places and your local expert's fees

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance. We recommend that you purchase travel insurance to cover unforeseen events, such as cancellations, medical emergencies, or lost luggage
- Transportation to and from the Netherlands, across France and in your spare time
- Meals: lunches, dinners (except as noted above), snacks and any beverages are at the travellers' expense
- Optional : breakfast delivery at your treehouse is 12€/day and is at your discretion
- Tips for the different partners throughout your trip
- Any activities not listed as included above

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Weather forecast** : Southern France in August typically experiences hot temperatures with plenty of sunshine, but evenings can be cooler, especially in the Alpine regions.
- **Packing** : Opt for comfortable walking shoes and versatile, lightweight clothing in breathable fabrics like cotton and linen. Include a light jacket or sweater for cooler evenings, as well as sunglasses, a hat, sunscreen, and a reusable water bottle.
- **Travel Documents and Essentials** : Although you will be in the EU, please ensure you carry all necessary travel documents, including ID/passports, travel insurance information, and your itinerary.
- **Travel Security and Safety** : While we ensure your trip is as safe as possible, please keep your belongings secure at all times. Be vigilant in crowded areas and avoid displaying valuable items openly.



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By booking a holiday with us, you would be contributing to the development of a more responsible and sustainable form of tourism, with a focus on preserving culture and the environment. We are honoured to accompany you on an adventure that promises to be participatory, learning and memorable.

We're delighted to offer you an exciting program for your stay, including visits, workshops and deeply cultural experiences all the way to southern France.

By booking with us, you will become agents of change and ambassadors for ecotourism. Your presence will have a positive impact on our terroir and local area, as each of your interactions and shared experiences helps to strengthen our local economy and maintain and develop biodiversity.

We do our utmost to make your stay unforgettable and to offer you a unique, authentic and positive experience.

Once again, thank you for choosing us for your holidays in France and if you have any questions or specific requests regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact us. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have and ensure your stay will be as enjoyable as possible.

Enjoy your trip with Better Places!

Permaculturally yours,
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