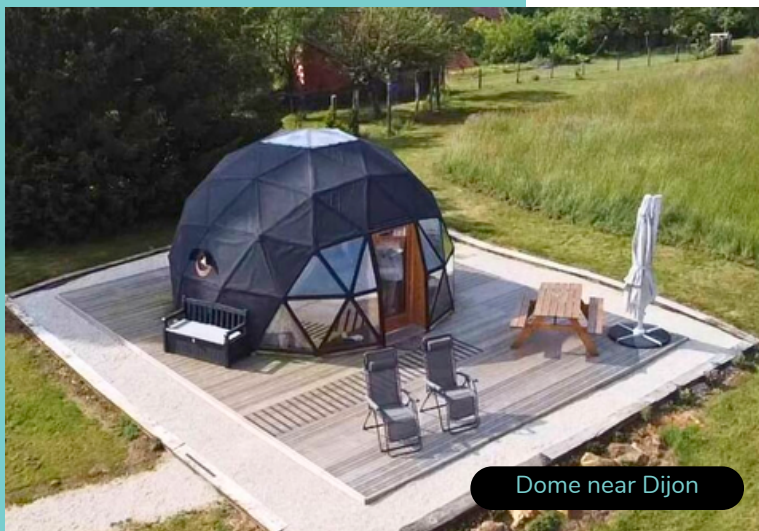


YOUR ITINERARY FOR YOUR TRIP TO OCCITANIE



ROAD TRIP TO OCCITANIE



Dome near Dijon



Dome near Dijon

Your two-week Trip

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

Week 1 : Dijon and Nîmes - 14-22/06 Week 2 : Montpellier 22-28/06

DAY 1 – 14/06/2026

Arrival in Burgundy Region

Accommodation: Panoramic Dome in the Countryside – 1 Night

Address: 1 chemin aux fourneaux, 52500 POINSON-LES-FAYL

Contact: Betty, +33 6 04 15 07 48

- Included: Dinner and breakfast on-site.
- EV Charging: Charging points available in the nearby village.



Dome near Dijon

DAY 2 – 15/06/2026

Scenic Transfer to Nîmes

Accommodation : Mazet - 2 nights, breakfasts included

Address: 685 Chem. de Mas Christol, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: Laëtitia, +33 06 11 79 93 18

- Note: Settle in and enjoy your first evening in the South,



Gîte in Nîmes

DAY 3 – 16/06/2026

Recommendations to discover Nîmes, the French Rome

- **What to do**
- **Arènes de Nîmes (Coliseum/Amphitheater)**

Address: Bd des Arènes, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: +33 04 66 21 82 56

- **Maison Carrée (UNESCO)**

Address: Pl. de la Maison Carrée, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: +33 04 66 21 82 56

- **Musée de la Romanité**

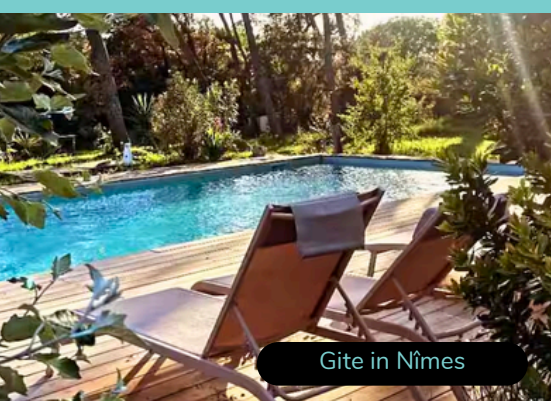
Address: 16 Bd des Arènes, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: +33 04 48 21 02 10

- **Walk up from Jardins de la Fontaine to Tour Magne (15min walk)**

Address: 26 Quai de la Fontaine, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: +33 04 66 76 70 01



Gîte in Nîmes

- **Tourism Office for Guided-Tours**

Address: 6 Bd des Arènes, 30900 Nîmes

Contact: +33 04 66 58 38 00

<https://nimes-tourisme.com/en/visites-guidees/>

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Arènes de Nîmes



Rooftop of Musée de la Romanité

- **Where to eat in Nîmes**
- **Table du 2**

Located on top of Musée de la Romanité, it comes with an almost private access to the rooftop with an incredible view of Nîmes and overlooking the Arènes directly

Address: 2 bis Rue de la République, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: +33 4 48 27 22 22

- **Les Halles Market**

Food hall of Nîmes where you can find everything!

Address: 5 Rue des Halles, 30000 Nîmes

- **Le petit Eugène**

Address: Rue Sainte-Eugénie, 30000 Nîmes, France

Contact: +33 (0)6 51 22 11 67

- **Le Chabonais**

Address: Rue de l'Étoile, 30000 Nîmes, France

Contact: +33 09 72 84 16 05

DAY 4 – 17/06/2026

Accommodation in Nîmes - 5 nights (breakfasts are not included)

Address: La Casa, 1153 chemin de Pareloup, 30000 Nîmes

Contact: Nelly, +33 06 85 25 18 45

Nelly's son, Valentin carried out a work placement with Alice. He is the Rugby Captain for Nîmes –you cannot do more local!

Uzès & Provençal Countryside

- **What to do**
- **Mas en provence**

Welcome to a lavender field where you can enjoy a visit and a practical workshop depending on the programme.

Address: Avenue du Félibrige, 30127 Bellegarde

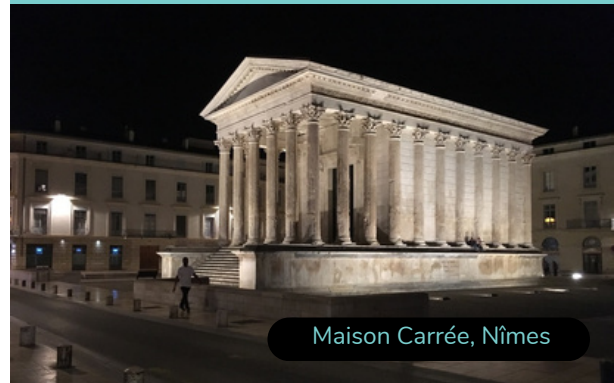
Contact: Gaël, +33 04 66 01 09 00 –feel free to remind him that he met Alice in Toulouse during a professional fair. His soaps are incredible ;)

- **Duché and Tour Fenestrelle d'Uzès**

A true historical gems, that bear witness to the passage of different eras through its architecture, from the Middle Ages to the modern era.

- Duché's address: 11 Rue Jacques d'Uzès, 30700 Uzès, France
- Fenestrelle's address: 3 Pl. de l'Évêché, 30700 Uzès

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Maison Carrée, Nîmes

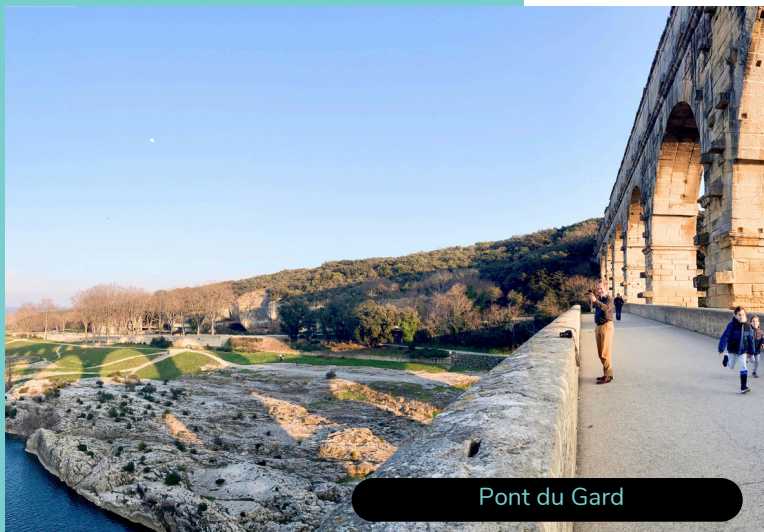


Jardins de la Fontaine, Nîmes



Tour Fenestrelle, Uzès

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Pont du Gard



Estézargues

LOCATIONS



Place aux Herbes market



Bistro in Estézargues



Olive Oil Mill

- **Place aux Herbes Market**

This is the square where the market takes place, and as today falls on a Wednesday, you shall be able to explore savours and tastes!

Address: Pl. aux Herbes, 30700 Uzès, France

- **Where to eat**

- **Bistro du Chai**

Address: 4 Bd Gambetta, 30700 Uzès

Contact: +33 04 66 57 10 47

- **Le TEN**

Address: 10 Pl. Dampmartin, 30700 Uzès

Contact: +33 04 66 22 10 93

DAY 5 – 18/06/2026

Estézargues and Pont du Gard

Alice's family members work as farmers and chef, with a chain of value from soil to plate. So they all work together, to provide a true local and sustainable experience!

- **Lunch: Foodie experience at Bistro des Mourres (included)**

Including a main and dessert, excluding wine, with a budget of 19€/pers

Address: 2 place du presbytère, 30390, Estézargues, France

Contact: Hubert +33 04 11 71 86 27, he's Alice's cousin's partner, Léa, who is one of the wine makers in Estézargues!

- **What to do**

Enjoy a leisure walk across the vineyards and olive trees, where Alice used to spend her childhood summer holidays!

- **Olive Oil Mill: Domaine de Pierredon**

Address: 111 Chem. de la Distillerie, 30390 Estézargues,

Contact: Gilles +33 04 66 04 05 89 (Alice's cousin, who knows her as Lise)

- **Wine Cellar: Cave des Vignerons d'Estézargues**

Welcome to one of the first natural wine cellars in France, you may enjoy a wine tasting and being told about the story of wine in this village.

Address: 478 Rte des Grès, 30390 Estézargues,

Contact: Anna: +33 04 66 57 03 64

- **UNESCO World Heritage Site: Pont du Gard (10Km away)**

Address: 30210 Vers-Pont-du-Gard,

Contact: Eva, +33 06 48 10 46 17

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Marseille Old Port



Hiking in Frioul

DAY 6 – 19/06/2026

Day Trip to Marseille

Enjoy free time to explore Marseille, options include walking along the Corniche Kennedy coastal road, relaxing at Plage des Catalans, taking a boat trip to Frioul archipelago or discover the trendy Cours Julien neighbourhood.

- **What to do**
- **Marseille Greeters**

Marseille Greeters +33 6 09 08 96 00

<https://www.marseilleprovencegreeters.com/en/welcome/>

- **Tourism Office Guided Tours**

<https://www.marseille-tourisme.com/en/naturopathic-hike-and-poetry>

- **Frioul Archipelago Islands**

- Boat company Calanques If

<https://www.calanques-if.com/en/if-castle-bay-of-marseille>

Address : 4 Quai du Port, 13002 Marseille

- Boat company RTM

<https://www.lebateau-frioul-if.fr/>

Address : 1 Quai de la Fraternité, 13001 Marseille

- **MUCEM: museum's website**

Address : 1 Esp. J4, 13002 Marseille

- **Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde: Basilica's website**

Address : Rue Fort du Sanctuaire, 13006 Marseille

- **Where to eat in Marseille**

- **Mariposas**

Address: 102 Cr Julien, 13006 Marseille

Contact: Alex: +33 6 26 55 61 92

- **Lottie Restaurant**

Address: 39 Rue de la Paix Marcel Paul, 13001, Marseille

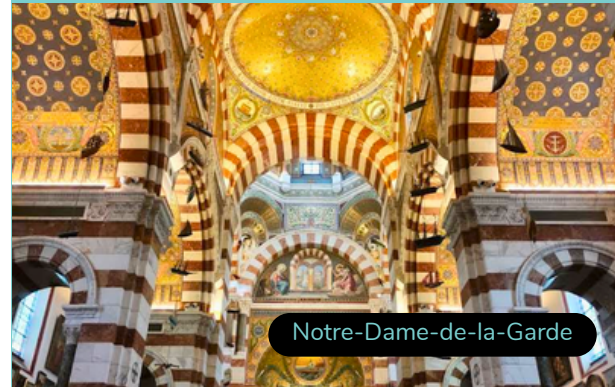
Contact : Charlotte +33 09 55 33 33 41 and mobile +33 07 49 86 04 55

- **Ginger Phoenix**

Address: 18 Rue Beauvau, 13001 Marseille,

Contact: Aurélien, +33 09 78 81 20 75

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Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde



MUCEM Museum



Lottie Restaurant

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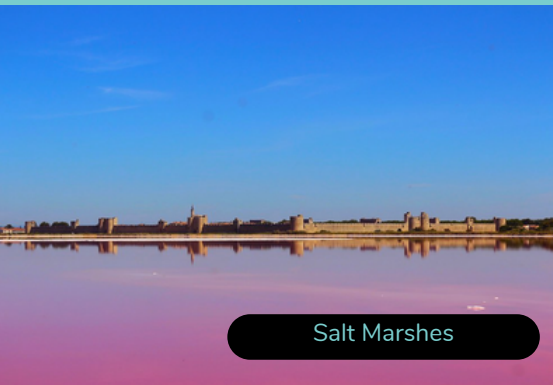


Steam Train

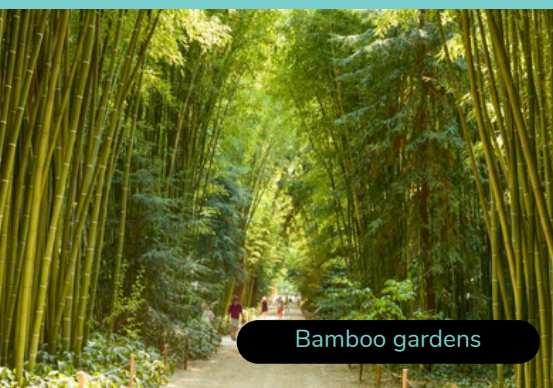


Flamingos in Camargue

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Salt Marshes



Bamboo gardens



Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert

DAY 7 – 20/06/2026

Camargue Natural Park

- **What to do**
- **View of Aigues-Mortes**

Address: 30220 Aigues-Mortes

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KCvGyhUDUg2JzFQx5>

- **Aigues Mortes Salt Museum**

Address: [Route du Grau du Roi, 30220 Aigues-Mortes](#)

Contact: [+33 04 66 73 40 24](#)

<http://www.visitesalinaiguesmortes.com/>

- **Maison du Grand Site de France Camargue Gardoise**

Address: [Rte Du Mole, 30220 Aigues-Mortes](#)

Contact: [+33 04 66 77 24 72](#)

- **Guided cycle tour with a naturalist**

Address: [415 Chemin De La Pataquière - 30220 AIGUES MORTES](#)

Contact: [+33 7 86 23 74 15](#)

<https://www.aigues-mortes.stationsbees.com>

- **Where to eat**

Chez Vincent

Address: [7 Rue Pasteur, 30220 Aigues-Mortes, France](#)

Contact: [+33 4 11 83 42 04](#)

DAY 8 – 21/06/2026

Cévennes & Steam Train Experience (included)

- Steam Train: Anduze to Saint-Jean-du-Gard.
- 2 tickets (sent by post) we recommend that you arrive 10min early

Address: [38 Place de la Gare, 30140 Anduze](#)

Contact: [+33 4 66 60 59 00](#)

Time tables : <https://www.trainavapeur.com/mon-voyage/#horaires>

- **What to do**

- **The Bamboo botanical gardens in Cévennes : bambouseraie.fr**

Address: [552 Montsauve, 30140 Générargues](#)

Contact: [+33 4 66 61 70 47](#)

- **Enjoy an evening of “Fête de la Musique” in Nîmes!**

True national heritage, it is the French street music festival. Here is the [complete program for the stages of the 2026 Fête de la Musique](#)

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Cathedral's peninsula



Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert

DAY 9 – 22/06/2026

Transfer to Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone (breakfasts included)

Address: [100 Rue Maguelone, 34750 Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone](#)

Contact: Agnès +33 06 73 58 62 52 agnes.lebacheley@free.fr

Welcome to your charming guesthouse located between lagoons, vineyards, and the Mediterranean coast. At your own leisure you can enjoy settling down and a massage with Agnès.

DAY 10 – 23/06/2026

Maguelone Cathedral & Coastal Landscapes

Today you can explore the surrounding natural areas, following scenic cycling paths through lagoons, vineyards, and protected coastal environments. Feel free to rent a bike for a day or two, so you can enjoy the surroundings in a slower way.

- **What to do**
- **Bike rental**

Prestige Bike (bikes/electric bikes can be delivered at your BnB in Villeneuve Les Maguelone, with 2 locks)

Contact: Book online direct and/or contact Laurent, [+33 06 63 06 47 31](#)

- **Maguelone Cathedral - Historical Site**

Address: [Domaine de, 34750 Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone.](#)

- **Plage Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone**

Address: [plage de, 34750 Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone](#)

A pebble beach that is a perfect location to enjoy a pleasurable moment at a preserved natural seaside.

- **Where to eat**
- **Les Compagnons de Maguelone**

Address: [Domaine de Maguelone, near the Cathédrale de Maguelone, 34750 Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone.](#)

Contact: [+33 04 67 50 49 88](#). This restaurant cannot be booked, first come first served!

- **Le Petit Troc**

Address: [36 Pl. de l'Église, 34750 Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone.](#)

Contact : Sylvie, [+33 04 67 27 88 13](#)

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BnB in Villeneuve



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Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert

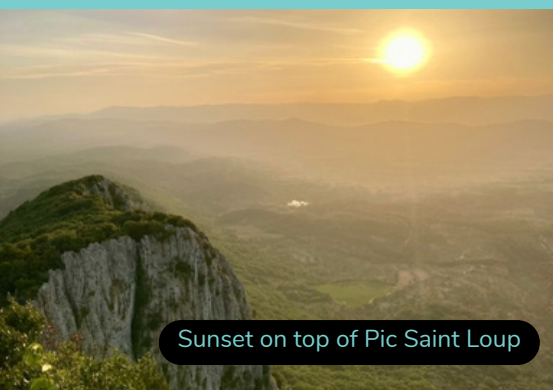


Visit with Alice

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Clamouse Cave



Sunset on top of Pic Saint Loup



J'ADORE restaurant

DAY 11 – 24/06/2026

Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert & Hérault Valley

Discover Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert, one of France's most beautiful villages, located in the stunning Hérault Valley.

- **What to do**
- **Historical Site: Abbaye de Gellone**

Pl. de la Liberté, 34150 Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert, a Romanesque-style Benedictine abbey, part of a UNESCO-listed pilgrim route.

- **Natural site: Clamouse Cave,**

Address: D4, 34150 Saint-Jean-de-Fos,

Contact: Sandro, +33 06 32 25 06 75

- **Local brewery discovery : La Lazarde**

Address: 20 rue du Bout du Monde, 34150 Saint-Guilhem,

Contact: Sandrine, +33 06 60 09 03 61

- **Where to eat**

- **Souka**

Address: 36 Bd Saint-Jean, 34150 Aniane,

Contact: +33 04 67 57 44 83

- **Table d'Aurore**

Address: 2 avenue Guillaume d'Orange, 34150, SAINT-GUILHEM-LE-DESERT

Contact: +33 4 67 57 24 53

DAY 12 – 25/06/2026

Pic Saint-Loup Natural Park

Today you may drive up and explore the Pic Saint-Loup region, one of southern France's most iconic natural landscapes.

- **What to do**
- **Wine tourism, of course!**

Pic-Saint-Loup is a world renown appellation, so enjoy all it has to offer, including "guingettes" hosted by wine makers

<https://www.grandpicsaintloup-tourisme.fr/en/guinguette-spirit>

- **Hike at Lac de Cécéles,** 34270 Saint-Mathieu-de-Trévières
- **Wild edible plant experience** with Alicia Koch, +33 06 09 62 02 85
(available depending on the season of the visit, weather conditions and the flowers available on site)

- **Where to eat**

- **J'ADORE Restaurant**

310 Parc de Saint-Sauveur, 34980 Saint-Clément-de-Rivière,

Vince, +33 04 99 67 31 02, feel free to say that Alice sent you.

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Place de la Comédie, Montpellier



Visit with Alice

DAY 13 – 26/06/2026

Montpellier & Permaculture Wine Estate with Alice

• Where to park in town

Parking Comédie: [Parking Comédie, Bvd Sarraill, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Parking Polygone: [Centre Commercial Polygone Allée Henri II de Montmorency, Rue des Pertuisanes, 34000 Montpellier](#)

• What to do

• Musée Fabre; classical and modern art

Address: [39 Bd Bonne Nouvelle, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Contact: [+33 04 67 14 83 00](#)

• Musée MOCO + Panacée; modern art

MOCO : [13 Rue de la République, 34000 Montpellier](#)

MOCO Panacée : [14 Rue de l'École de Pharmacie, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Contact: [+33 04 99 58 28 09](#)

- Enjoy an evening stroll in the old town, and grab a drink on [Carré Saint Anne](#) or [Place de la Canourgue](#)

• Where to eat

• Café Tropisme

Address: [Halle Tropisme, 121 Rue Fontcouverte, 34070 Montpellier](#)

Contact: [+33 04 67 04 08 10](#)

• Peacefood Café

Address: [20 Rue du Bayle, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Contact: [+33 07 67 59 90 44](#)

• Hakko

Address: [20 Rue Jacques Cœur, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Contact: [+33 09 85 07 65 28](#)

• 14h : Wine, Castle and Mushroom Experience (included)

Address: [1744 Av. Albert Einstein, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Contact: Alice [+33 06 23 47 31 28](#)

2 tickets for access to the castle's gardens for 6 months, wine/craft beer tasting, permaculture farm and underground mushroom farming.

• 19h30 Dinner, Les Canons (included)

A budget of 30€/person, excluding wine, for this foodie experience

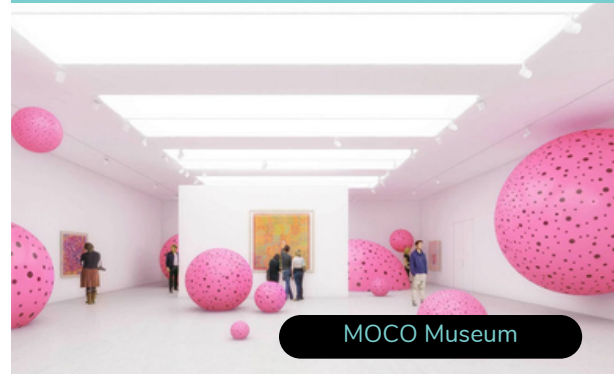
Address: [28 Rue de Candolle, 34000 Montpellier](#)

Contact: Gwen, [+33 04 99 61 82 09](#)

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Musée Fabre



MOCO Museum



Café Tropisme

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Salagou Lake



Guinguette du Salagou

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Biking in Salagou



Dome near Dijon



Dome near Dijon

DAY 14 – 27/06/2026

Salagou Lake & Red Landscapes - new UNESCO Natural Site

Enjoy at your own leisure the activities that would take your fancy!

- **What to do**
- **Base Nautique du Salagou - Baie des Vailhès**

Nautical base to rent pedalo, catamaran, paddle, kayak, bikes...

Address: Camping les Vailhès, D148E5, 34700 Celles

Contact: +33 6 52 71 01 61

- **OZONE Biking**

Bicycles rental on the opposite side of the Baie des Vailhès

Lac du Salagou, Rives de Clermont l'Hérault D156E4, 34800 Clermont-l'Hérault

Contact: Sylvie, +33 04 67 96 27 17

- **Where to eat**
- **Guinguette du Salagou (solar-powered with local products).**

Address: Rives d'Octon, 34800 Octon

Contact: +33 06 13 13 64 46

- **Mas de Riri; breathtaking view**

Address: lieu-dit Le Mas de riri, 34700 Celles

Contact: +33 04 67 96 77 80

DAY 15 – 28/06/2026

Return Journey - Burgundy Region

You're going back to Betty's at the Panoramic Dome in the Countryside – 1 Night. Including dinner and breakfast on-site.

Address: 1 chemin aux fourneaux, 52500 POINSON-LES-FAYL

Contact: Betty, +33 6 04 15 07 48



WHAT IS OR NOT INCLUDED ?



PRICE

€3 299/2 people

Booking experience BP26-R27286

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Accommodation – 15 nights

- 2 nights in a panoramic dome in the countryside close to Dijon
- 7 nights in 2 gîtes with private garden in Nîmes, set in the garrigue
- 6 nights in a BnB in Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone, located between lagoons and sea

Local expertise & recommendations

- A carefully designed day-by-day itinerary across Southern France,
- Our best recommendations with a curated selection of restaurants around Montpellier and Nîmes (vegetarian-friendly)
- Trusted contacts for local guides and authentic experiences

Activities & Experiences

- 2 tickets – Wine, Castle & Mushroom farming experience with Alice (Montpellier)
 - Organic wine/craft beer tasting, visit of permaculture gardens and an underground mushroom farm (WWII bunker)
- 2 tickets – Cévennes steam train experience (Anduze) sent to you by post

Meals

- All breakfasts in Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone
- Dinners & breakfasts included during both Burgundy countryside stays
- A lunch at a local bistro in Estézargues
- A dinner at a local restaurant in the heart of Montpellier

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- **Travel insurance**
 - We strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance covering cancellations, medical emergencies and personal belongings.
- **Transportation**
 - Travel to/from the Netherlands, tolls and charging costs and any other transport.
- **Meals**
 - All breakfasts, lunches, dinners and drinks not mentioned above are at your expense.
- **Optional activities**
 - All the different recommendations listed above
- **Personal expenses & tips**
 - Tips for guides, hosts and service providers are not included.
 - Massage offered by your host in Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone (subject to availability)



RECOMMENDATIONS



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Weather

In June, Southern France typically enjoys warm, sunny weather, with temperatures ranging between 25°C and +30°C. Evenings can be cooler, especially inland. Occasional short rain showers are possible, so it is advisable to come prepared.

Packing

We recommend bringing:

- Comfortable walking shoes (for villages, hikes and uneven paths)
- Light, breathable clothing
- A couple of warmer layers for evenings
- Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen)
- Bottles of water that can be refilled
- Swimwear for beaches, lake, rivers and pools

Travel Documents & Essentials

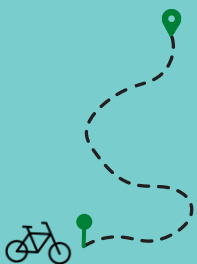
Although you will be travelling within the EU, please ensure you carry:

- Valid ID or passport
- Travel insurance details
- Driving licence
- Copies of your itinerary and booking confirmations

Travel Safety

Southern France is generally very safe, but we recommend maintaining standard precautions:

- Keep personal belongings secure
- Be mindful in busy areas (markets, city centres)
- Avoid leaving valuables visible in your car



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Dear members of Better Places,

We hope that this travel proposal finds you enthusiastic about your next holidays with us. On behalf of the entire team, we'd like to sincerely thank you for wanting to travel differently and support a meaningful local economy.

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 and cultural experiences between Nîmes and Montpellier.

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 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,
Alice

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