

YOUR ITINERARY FOR NAPOLEON'S ROUTE



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Tiny house



Tiny House

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Grenoble



Hotel Grenoble

THE NAPOLEON'S ROUTE

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

DAY 1 – 3/08/2026 - Arrival in Burgundy Region

Accommodation: Tiny House – 1 Night

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

Contact: Betty, +33 06 04 15 07 48

Included: Dinner and breakfast on-site.

Option: Spa 45€/night

Begin your journey in the heart of Burgundy, where rolling vineyards stretch endlessly under the golden sun. Your charming tiny house awaits, a cozy eco-friendly retreat nestled among ancient oaks and fields of gold. As evening falls, savor a dinner prepared with local Burgundy ingredients, then drift to sleep under a sky full of stars. Wake to birdsong and a hearty breakfast, ready to begin your French adventure.

DAY 2 – 4/08/2026 - Scenic Transfer to Grenoble

Accommodation: Relais Sassenage – 1 Night

Address: 1 Rue du Château, 38360 Sassenage

Contact: Christopher, +33 4 76 58 00 00

Included: Breakfast

Arrive in Grenoble, the "Capital of the Alps," where majestic mountains embrace a lively city. Stroll through elegant squares lined with historic buildings, and feel the crisp Alpine air on your skin. In the afternoon, ascend to La Bastille by cable car, where panoramic views of the city and surrounding peaks will leave you speechless. As the sun sets behind the mountains, enjoy a relaxed evening in this vibrant university town.

What to do

- La Bastille Cable Car, Place de la Bastille, 38000 Grenoble

Ride the iconic cable car for breathtaking views over Grenoble and the Alpine chain.

- Musée de l'Ancien Évêché, 2 Rue Trésorie, 38000 Grenoble

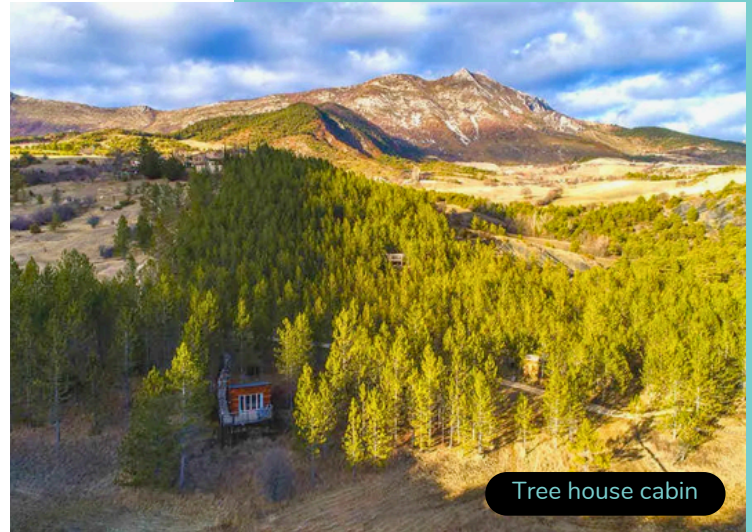
Discover Grenoble's rich history in this former bishop's palace.

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Tree house cabin



Tree house cabin

Where to eat in Grenoble

- La Toscana - Ristorante & Pizzeria, 46 Quai Perrière, 38000 Grenoble, for laid back and sustainable servings
- Restaurant L'Amélyss, 3 Bd Gambetta, 38000 Grenoble, for a tasty and classy evening, with carefully selected natural wines.
- Le Café de la Table Ronde, 7 Place de Gones, 38000 Grenoble

Not your most sustainable café, but the Grenoble's oldest café deserves a visit, as it has served traditional dishes since 1739.

DAY 3 – 5/08/2026 - Sisteron, Along the Napoleon Road Accommodation: Treehouse Cabin (Cassiopée) – 2 Nights

Address: Les Terres de Baronnie, 04200 Sisteron

Contact: Bruno, +33 4 92 61 00 00

Your welcome pack by Bruno : <https://notre.guide/Carnet-de-Bord/en>

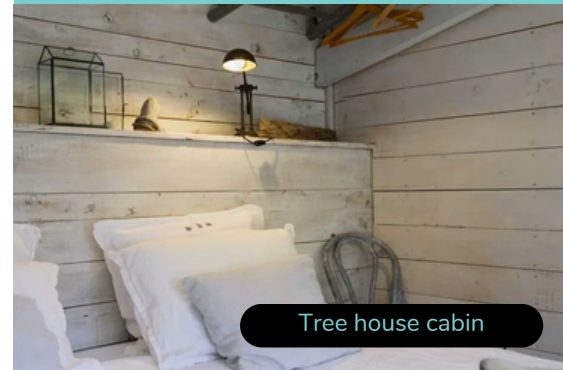
This will provide you with all information needed for your stay in and around Les Terres de Baronnie.

Included: Breakfast on main terrasse, option: delivery to cabin 12€

Continue along the famous Napoleon Road to the area of Sisteron, a town where history clings to the cliffs above the Durance River.

Your treehouse cabin awaits in the National Park, suspended among the trees like a childhood dream come true, where you can wake to birdsong and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace. You might choose to stay at Terres de Baronnie to go for a small hike, or simply relax in your treehouse cabin.



Tree house cabin



Sisteron Citadel

What to do

- *Napoleon's statue*, On your way south, stop over at Laffrey to see the statue and appreciate the view of the "Grand Lac de Laffrey" : [GPS Link](#)
- *Citadelle de Sisteron*, Mnt de la Citadelle, 04200 Sisteron, a fortress with a rich history and panoramic views over the Durance Valley
- *Plan d'Eau des Marres*, 4 Les Capucins, 04200 Sisteron, for a breath of fresh air and dip in the water, right in the heart of town!
- *Durance River walk*, Quai de la Durance, 04200 Sisteron, for a peaceful stroll along the river that Napoleon once crossed.

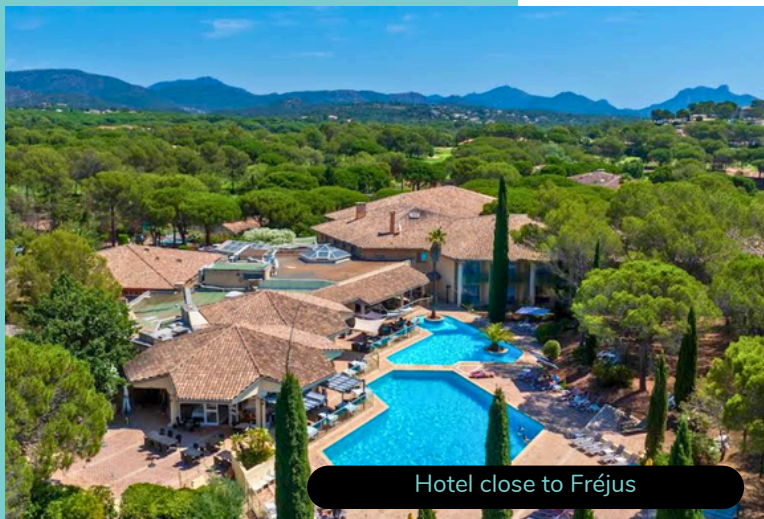
Where to eat in Sisteron

- Accords, 3 Rue de l'Horloge, 04200 Sisteron, for lovely food and wine with a lovely shaded terrace under a wisteria overlooking the Durance
- *Restaurant il était une fois*, 39 Av. Paul Arène, 04200 Sisteron, for elegant dining in a historic setting

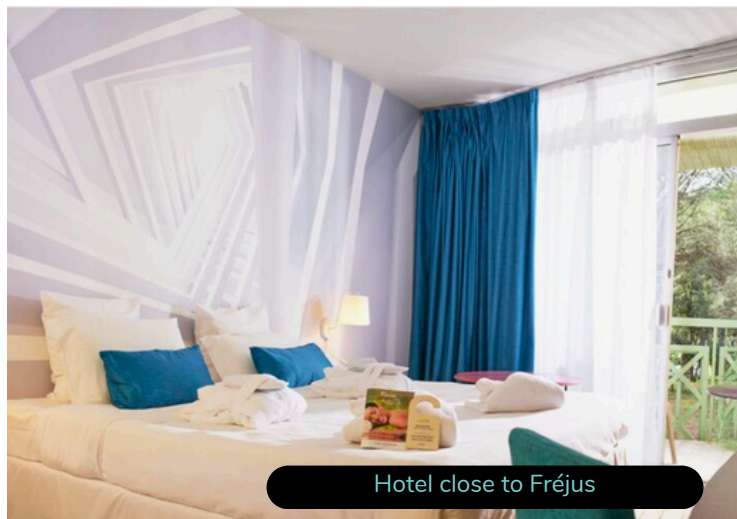


Fréjus

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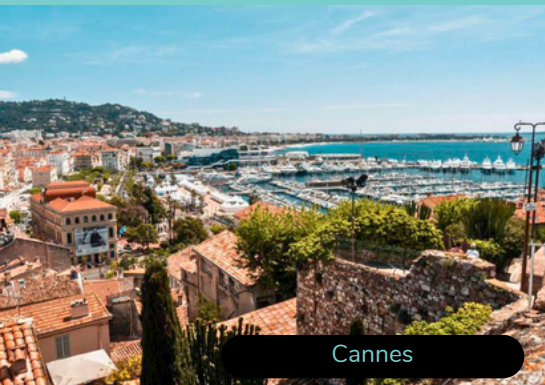


Hotel close to Fréjus

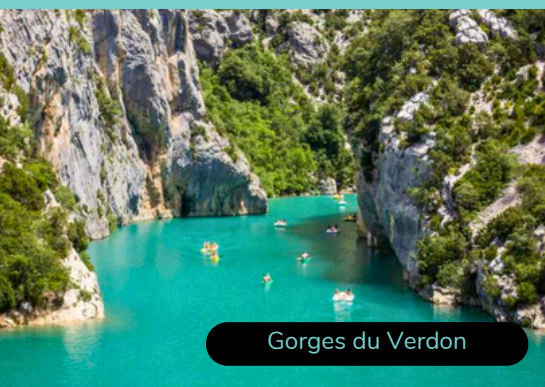


Hotel close to Fréjus

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Gorges du Verdon



Le 43

DAY 4 – 6/08/2026 - Sisteron and Baronnies National Park at leisure

Today, you can spend your day exploring the imposing Citadel of Sisteron that has watched over the town for centuries. The views from its ancient walls over the river and surrounding landscape are simply breathtaking.

DAY 5 – 7/08/2026 Arrival in Fréjus & Reunion with Your Daughter Accommodation: Garrigae Domaine de l'Esterel – 8 Nights – 3 people

Address: 805 Bd Darby, 83700 Saint-Raphaël

Contact: Steffy and Jusie, Phone: +33 4 94 55 00 00

Included: Breakfast

Today marks a special moment as your daughter joins you at Nice Airport and you reach the Mediterranean coast and the charming surroundings of Fréjus. Your comfortable hotel awaits, with restaurant, swimming pool, and spa, and only 12min drive from Fréjus town centre.

Depending on her arrival time, head straight to Fréjus for a relaxing afternoon exploring the historic town center, make a stop over in Antibes for a coffee on a sunny terrace, or simply unwind at the hotel!

*nb: hotel requires a 250€ warranty that will be released on check-out
Parking is free at the neighbouring golf course.*

What to do in Fréjus

Tourism office contact details and information for events, markets, tours, nature and activities : Fréjus Tourism Office - Historical Fréjus

- If your French is good, follow the Napoleon's guided tour, and join the emperor's soldiers on Fridays, at 9p; by the Tourist Office. Otherwise, contact jeremy.haverbeque.tourisme@frejus.fr for a information on guided tours in English.

Where to eat in Fréjus

- Restaurant Le 43, 415 Av. de Port Fréjus, 83600 Fréjus, for traditional French cuisine with contemporary touches, it is the ideal place to taste authentic dishes with carefully selected wine.
- Le Tire Bouchon, 9 Pl. de la République, 83600 Fréjus, a friendly and cosy place, where you can enjoy some good hearted food and welcome, it is a place where tapas and wine lovers meet.
- L'épuisette Plage, 179 Chem. de la Palmeraie, 83700 Saint-Raphaël
- La fabrick, 2 place amiral ortoli, 83700 Saint-Raphaël, for lovers of Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine, with generous and hearty dishes bursting with flavours.

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Port-Grimaud



Saint Tropez

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

Tourism office : [Saint Tropez Culture](#) - [Saint Tropez Nature](#)

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.

Tourism office : [Grimaud Culture](#) - [Grimaud Nature](#)

In the afternoon, head to Port-Grimaud, a picturesque fishing village with a unique Venetian atmosphere, with its colourful canals and charming houses.

Where to eat

Here's a selection of sustainable local restaurants :

- [HERA Bistrot-Bar à vin, 31 All. du Quai de l'Epi, 83990 Saint-Tropez](#)
- [Lorette, 30 Rue des Remparts, 83990 Saint-Tropez](#)
- [L'Equille, 24 Pl. François Spoerry, 83310 Grimaud](#)

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

Tourism office : [Cannes culture](#) - [Cannes nature](#)

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.

[Îles Sainte Marguerite](#) - [Under the sea museum](#) - [Boat companies and tickets](#)

In the afternoon, we suggest that you 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, or go for the unusual, fun and ecological underwater eco-museum on the southern shore of Sainte-Marguerite Island --for which you need masks/goggles/tuba

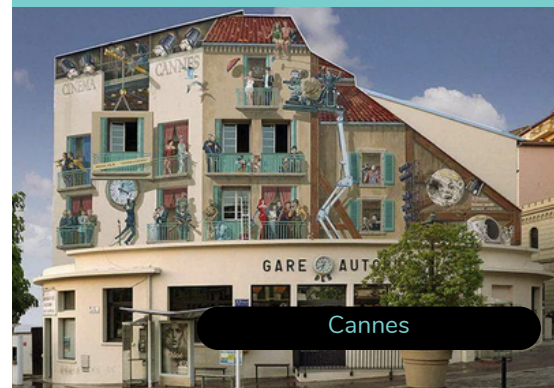
Where to eat

- [Aux Bons Enfants, 80 Rue Meynadier, 06400 Cannes](#), for provençal comfort food presented in superb dishes and a warm welcome
 - [Le Pompon, 4 Rue Emile Nègrin, 06400 Cannes](#), for a high end diner, the kind recommended by Michelin, with produce from the farmers market.
- They are small dishes and if you want to try several it is great to share.

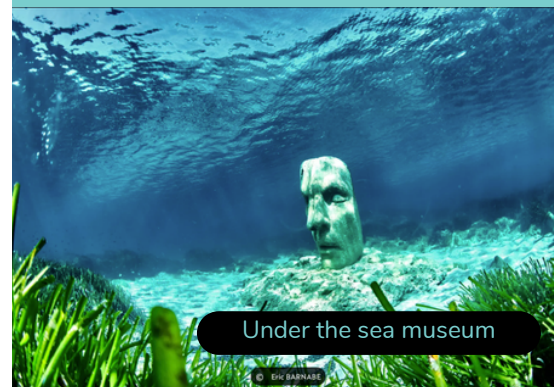
Day 8 – August 10, 2026 – Fréjus at Your Own Pace

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.

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Cannes



Under the sea museum



Food at Pompon

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Gorges du Verdon

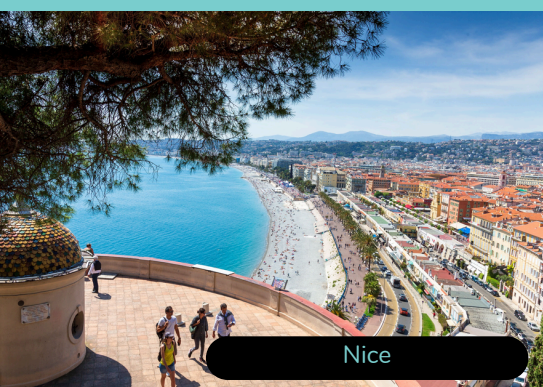


Lac de Sainte Croix

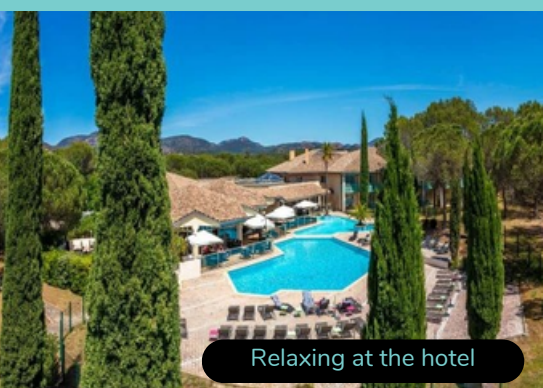
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Base de l'Etoile



Nice



Relaxing at the hotel

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

Tourisme office : [Gorges du Verdon Nature](#)

Embark on a scenic 2h drive to the Gorges du Verdon, often referred to as Europe's Grand Canyon. Stop at viewpoints along the Route des Crêtes for breathtaking views of the turquoise waters below.

[Base de l'Etoile](#), [6500 r des Salles-Aups](#), 04360 Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, where you can rent an electric boat or pedalo to explore Lac de Sainte-Croix, but also enjoy a gentle walk along the shores.

Where to eat by the Gorges

- La Trattoria, [1 Bd de la Tuilière](#), 83630 [Les Salles-sur-Verdon](#)
- L'Escapade, [2 Rue Pierre Blanche](#), 83630 [Les Salles-sur-Verdon](#)

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

Tourism office : [Nice nature](#), [UNESCO](#) and [experiences](#)

Spend the day in Nice, the vibrant capital of the French Riviera. Explore the Old Town's colourful streets and the bustling flower market on Cours Saleya. Visit the Promenade des Anglais, try a traditional Niçois restaurant, where you can sample local specialties like socca, pissaladière or salade niçoise. In the afternoon, visit a museum such as the [Musée Matisse](#) or the [Musée Marc Chagall](#), both offering, if you fancy a deep dive into the world of modern art.

Where to eat

- [Quai des Amis](#), [71 Quai des États-Unis](#), 06300 Nice, France, Alice has been there, and highly recommends it for food and a view!

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

Enjoy another day at your own pace in Fréjus. You might even choose to drive up 1,5h to see Monaco and Monte-Carlo, or head 35min away to [explore a local and natural vineyard](#)... The choice is entirely yours.

Where to eat

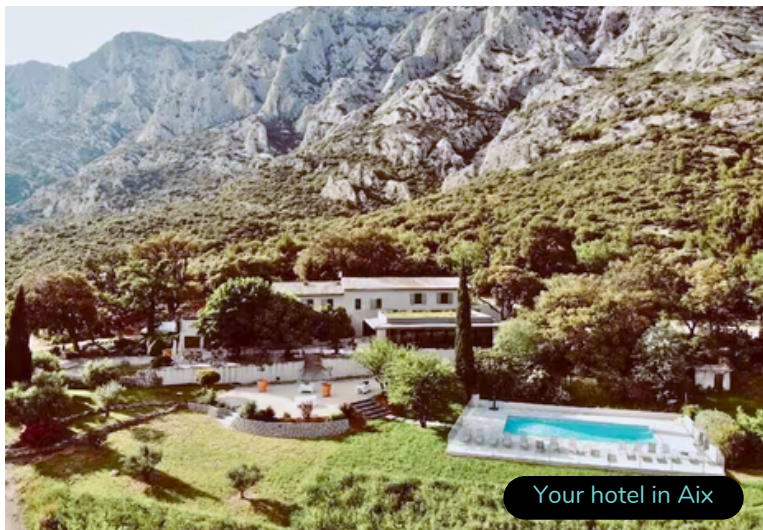
- [Restaurant Le 43](#), [415 Av. de Port Fréjus](#), 83600 Fréjus,
- [Le Tire Bouchon](#), [9 Pl. de la République](#), 83600 Fréjus,

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, or indulge in the comfort of your accommodation with the spa session, before moving on.

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Your hotel in Aix



Your hotel in Aix

DAY 13 – 15/08/2026 Aix-en-Provence, City of Art and Elegance

Accommodation: Relais de Saint Ser – 5 Nights - 3 people

Address: [5 Rue des Saints, 13100 Aix-en-Provence](#)

Contact: Florie, Phone: [+33 4 42 20 00 00](#)

Included: Breakfast

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. Get ready to explore Aix's artistic heritage, vibrant markets, and sun-drenched squares at your leisure. We recommend you enjoy a dinner at your hotel, it's been referenced in Michelin's guide 2026!

Tourism office : [Aix culture](#) - [Aix nature](#)

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](#), or [all other markets](#), where local producers sell fresh produce, cheeses, and other delicacies.

Where to eat

- [Bistro Japon](#), [8bis Rue Rifle Rafle, 13100 Aix-en-Provence](#)
- [La Casita](#), [2 Place Fontêtes, 13100 Aix-en-Provence, France](#)
- [Gallifet](#), [52 Rue Cardinale, 13100 Aix-en-Provence, France](#)

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

Tourism office : [their best recommendations](#)

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. At La Ferme du Riou , enjoy the [discovery and tasting of essential oils](#) and other lavender-based or organic products. They also produce their own olive oil thanks to the Valensole olive oil mill, [Moulin Bonaventure](#), they offer visits of the mill and the distillery. On your way back to Aix, you can stop in the charming village of [Lourmarin](#), one of France's most beautiful villages, for a leisurely stroll through its picturesque streets.

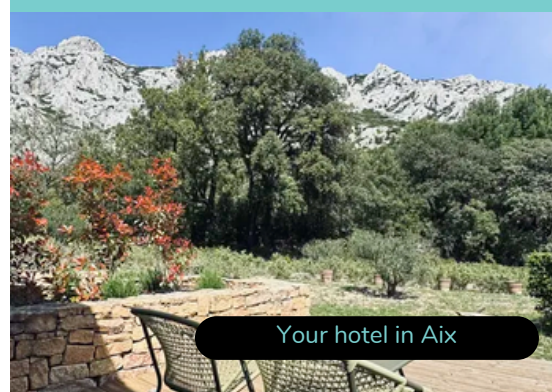
Where to eat

- [Les Cent Canailles](#), [41 Chemin de Citrani, 13490 Jouques, France](#), for traditional revisited dishes with style and natural wine
- [Lo Pichotome](#), [Place de Verdun 5, 04300 Forcalquier, France](#), for gourmet Italian cuisine and natural wine

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Hotel's restaurant in Aix



Your hotel in Aix



Lavender field

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Marseille old port



Sainte-Victoire Mountain

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MuCEM



Cours Julien



Lunch at Mariposas

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

Today, only a short ride away, 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

Tourism office : Marseille culture

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 Marseille Greeters (+33 6 09 08 96 00) or the Tourism Office guided tours 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 and heavily graffitied Cours Julien!

Where to eat

Ginger Phoenix, 18 Rue Beauvau, 13001 Marseille, Contact : Aurélien

- Mariposas, 102 Cr Julien, 13006 Marseille, contact : Alex
- Lottie Restaurant, 39 Rue de la Paix Marcel Paul, 13001 Marseille, contact : Charlotte

For the three of them, feel free to mention that Alice from Montpellier sends you, at times, these foodie experiences are included in the trip.

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.

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The chalet



The chalet

DAY 18 – 20/08/2026 Return to Burgundy

Accommodation: Chalet Le Symphonie – 1 Night - 3 people

Address: 16 Rue des Acacias, 52360 Charmes

Contact: Jean-Luc, Phone: +33 6 20 34 18 65

Included: Dinner and breakfast on-site.

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, 5h30, so we recommend you stop halfway through in Lyon for lunch, at a traditional “bouchon”, where you can sample classic Lyonnais dishes --recommendation was given by Alice's partner who lives in Lyon, so it must be good! Then, continue to your chalet by the lake, where you will have diner and spend the night.

Where to eat, along the way

Le Poêlon d'Or, 29 Rue des Remparts d'Ainay, 69002 Lyon

nb; we recommend that you park at Perrache Train Station Carpark and walk 10min. You ought to book a table if you really want to try this out!

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.

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The chalet



The chalet



Breakfast with a view

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PRICE

€ 9,445 ; 166€/day/person



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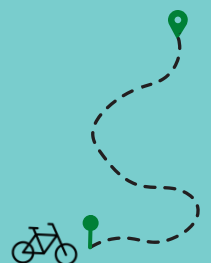
- 18 nights accommodations
 - **Dijon area (Burgundy) – 2 nights**
 - Day 1 (Aug 3rd): Tiny House – 1 small house with a double bedroom under the roof
 - Day 18 (Aug 20th): Chalet by the lake – 2 rooms (1 double + 1 single bedroom)
 - **Grenoble – 1 night**
 - Day 2 (Aug 4th): Elegant hotel – 1 double 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 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,
Alice

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