

AVIGNON & CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE



Starting from your place of stay, we'll get into Avignon to visit this prestigious city, **la Cité des Papes**. You will discover the biggest Gothic Palace in the world, "Le palais des Papes" and then see the Bridge, the cathedral of the Dom and of course the beautiful center. After a nice lunch, DELUXE DRIVERS will introduce you to the most famous and beautiful wines producers of Chateaufneuf du Pape.



THE CITIES DESCRIPTION



CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Châteaufneuf du Pape spreads out at the foot of the remains of its fortress castle. The village looks over the plain and the 3 000 hectares of vine fields. The village is almost completely dedicated to its world famous wine "Châteaufneuf du Pape". Here all the roads lead to the altar of good fine wine. Enjoy also the narrow streets with their numerous beautiful fountains including the XIV^e century Souspiron fountain.

THE CELLARS (in Chateau neuf du Pape)

In the XIVth century Pope Jean XXII, chose Chateaufneuf as the location for their summer residences, and then decided to plant vines on the stony land which surrounded their landholdings. For a long time the wine production remained a secret but started to become well known in the XVIIIth century but it was in 1929, that it was officially recognized and bestowed with its own appellation Châteaufneuf du-Pape. This appellation means that the wine production in Chateaufneuf du Pape is subject to strict controls to ensure that the 55 vineyards produce an extremely fine wine. Let yourself be driven through this unbelievable atmosphere and enjoy the best address selection of Deluxe Drivers... Then, you'll discover what can be a great Chateaufneuf du Pape vintage.

AVIGNON

City of history and city of theatre, the fortified city of Avignon will not leave you indifferent. Avignon architecture is marked by papal history. Going through any of the seven doors of the superbly preserved walls one discovers the city of the Popes. The Palace of the Popes built in the 14th century overlooks a lively square.

WHAT TO SEE IN AVIGNON

- . Palace of The Pope's bridge.
- . The Avignon's bridge (Pont de St. Bénézet).
- . The Rocher des Doms

WHAT TO SEE IN CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

- . The remains of the papal castle (XIV^e).
- . Chapel St Pierre du Luxembourg (XVIII^e).
- . The Souspiron Fountain (XIV^e).
- . Notre Dame de l'Assomption Roman church.

RESTAURANTS RECOMMENDED

GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANTS

La Mirande. This ancient cardinal palace has such a peaceful atmosphere, you will feel like in a 18th Century Provencal house... creative cooking labelise by Michelin.

BEST QUALITY FOR REASONABLE PRICES

La mere Germaine. This was the name of the lady in charge of the place, here you will enjoy a nice lunch with a view on the grapes fields ...

SUGGESTION FOR YOUR DAY

THE WINE MAKERS MUSEUM

At the exit of the village there is an interesting little museum of wine making equipment at the Anselme vineyard.

The Museum displays a large collection of wine making tools and machinery some of which date back to the XVI^e century. These include a wine press, barrels and numerous cork screws.

