

THE FOOTSTEPS OF CÉZANNE



Leaving your staying place, you will stop in Aix en Provence, Deluxe Drivers will take you for a historical trip through the centre of the old city where you will see the main places that relate to the Master, including the workshop, his Family home, the church where he got married and his birth place. You will then drive to the Sainte Victoire Mountain area, taking Cézanne's road up to the Tholonet, typical little town that Cézanne loved for its character and its natural site. After that, you will join the Bimont dam and its breathtaking view on the countryside through the Bibémus quarries.



THE CITIES DESCRIPTION



THE CITY OF AIX EN PROVENCE

Aix was Cézanne's hometown, where he was born and died. You will discover the places that marked Cézanne's life, the church where he got married, the Granet museum where the 2006 exhibition took place and the Mirabeau court, where he loved to have lunch at the Café des 2 Garçons.

CÉZANNE'S WORKSHOP

Find yourself immersed directly into the universe of Cezanne, on a visit to his Lauves workshop where many of his personal belongings and works are presented. Although he only lived there for the last 6 years of his life, it's the place of birth of his main masterpieces.

JAS DE BOUFFAN FAMILY HOME

Bought in 1859 by the painter's father, it's in this typical Provence house that Cézanne painted more than 40 canvases, 15 water colours and 17 sketches, over nearly 40 years. You will unfortunately not be able to see the inside of the house, under renovation.

THE THOLONET

Le Tholonet was one of Paul Cezanne's favourite places. Its red soil, grey rock and intense blue sky all complemented by Mount Sainte-Victoire, offer a palette of extraordinary colours. You will discover the Château du Tholonet painted by Cezanne and cross in front of the *Relais Cézanne* then the small windmill an a figure in the image of Paul Cezanne which commemorates the centenary of his birth.

THE SAINTE VICTOIRE

Deluxe Drivers will take you straight at the bottom of the Sainte Victoire for a stunning view on the mountain that Cézanne made famous.

THE BIMONT DAM AND BIBÉMUS

From 1888 to 1904 the Master explored the surrounding area of the Bibemus quarries and Bimont dam to study the density of the shapes and the richness of the colours, the geometric immensity that he represents on his canvas as a destination for everything in sight: a last glimpse of one of the most impressive landscapes painted by Cézanne.

RESTAURANTS RECOMMENDED

LES DEUX GARÇONS

The oldest brasserie in Aix en Provence (1792), Cézanne used to come there almost everyday with his close friends: Monnet, Renoir, Zola ...

THE RELAIS CÉZANNE

Named after that Cézanne carved one of the tables of the café, the relais Cézanne is a typical provençal brasserie where the artist used to have lunch during his Sainte Victoire sessions.

SUGGESTION FOR YOUR DAY

THE PAINTERS' TERRACES

Just above the Lauves workshop, your driver will introduce you to this unknown site, where many impressionist painters and specially Cézanne liked to appreciate the exclusive landscape on the Sainte Victoire.