

STUNNING LUBERON



Luberon is the real Provence, full of character, a sweet dolce vita of a climate and pure clean air which just breathes the incredible contrasts between a rich, and variable natural environment. Starting 30 minutes from Aix with Lourmarin, you will discover this charming village before reaching the village of Bonnieux. It's the central Luberon with an overview on the northern Valley. Roussillon will be such an original place to see with its famous Ochre Quarries. During the end of your day you will stop in the nice villages of Gordes, and Fontaine de Vaucluse, for some new wonderful visits.



THE CITIES DESCRIPTION



LOURMARIN

Lourmarin nestles in the middle of vineyards, olive groves and almond trees. A very animated village in the summer due to its numerous cafe terraces, restaurants and boutiques. You will notice the typical Mediterranean architecture in its winding narrow streets, lovely old restored houses, and well shaded public squares.

BONNIEUX

The church tower dominates the countryside and the surroundings of this magnificent village. Built on a plateau above the valley, Bonnieux is one of the finest villages in the area. The houses spread out on the hill-side form a striking harmony of earth-toned colours and shapes.

ROUSSILLON

Situated in the heart of one of the biggest ochre deposits in the world, Roussillon is famous for its magnificent red cliffs and ochre quarries. You will be charmed by its atmosphere, Take the time to stroll around the picturesque maze of streets and squares. Numerous artists, naturally, have been seduced by Roussillon: Jean Cocteau, Carzou, Buffet, Ambrogiani...to name a few.

GORDES

Its houses of white and grey stone rise up in a spiral around the rock where the village is set. At the very top is the church and the castle which face out onto the hills of the Luberon. You will discover here and there beautiful old doorways, arcades and walls of flat stone perfectly restored.

FONTAINE DE VAUCLUSE

The success of the village is essentially due to the impressive spring which flows out of the 230 m high cliff. Fontaine de Vaucluse inspired the poets Frédéric Mistral and François Pétrarque. They were seduced by the beauty of the place and enchanted by walks along the verdant banks of the River Sorgue.

WHAT TO SEE IN LUBERON

- . Ochre Quarries in Roussillon
- art galleries and summer festivals in
- . Lourmarin
- . The bories Village in Gordes
- . The Petrarque Museum, Paper Mill
- . Production and Crystal maker in Fontaine de Vaucluse
- . Boulangerie Museum in Bonnieux

RESTAURANTS RECOMMENDED

GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANT

La Bastide de Capelongue in Bonnieux,
This Nice Old traditional Mas has an elegant dining room. A creative and subtle food with 2 stars Michelin ... Incredible view !

BEST QUALITY FOR REASONABLE PRICES

Le Bistrot de Lourmarin in Lourmarin,
will be the place for a good French meal.
In the middle of the village, you will enjoy the atmosphere and the dishes...

SUGGESTION FOR YOUR DAY

VISITING THE VALLIS CLAUSA PAPER MILL

In some steps of the Sorgue you will discover a wheel of 7 m of diameter pulled (entailed) by waters of Pagodon, this wheel and its gearings pass on. Every day the opener (Worker paper-maker), his flat shape in hand, lot of his tub about 200 sheets of papers - rags, white, coloured or in inclusions of petals of fresh(cool) flowers.

