

THE ALPILLES SAINT RÉMY AND ARLES



Discover a unique atmosphere during a memorable day through the Alpilles area, huge limestone block famous for its unique colours and old little towns. Starting in Saint Rémy de Provence, famous for its charming streets and Van Gogh's presence, you will then cross the Alpilles range of mountains to join Les Baux de Provence, **one of the most beautiful village in France**, to discover this medieval place on the top of a cliff. Your last drive will be to Arles, famous for its Roman remains and the many artists who lived there, from Van Gogh to Picasso...



THE CITIES DESCRIPTION



SAINT RÉMY

Surrounded by lush green perfumed valleys, its ancient streets are lined with beautifully restored old houses... you will soon be seduced by Saint Remy's charm ! While strolling through the narrow winding streets you will discover fantastic old fountains, shady squares, picturesque restaurants and elegant boutiques.

LES BAUX DE PROVENCE

The village Cultural heritage is exceptionally rich, with 22 architectural treasures classified as **Historic Monuments** (including the church, chateau, town-hall, hospital, chapels, houses, doorways...). This immense and superb stone fortress is without doubt one of the **must-sees** on the Provencal tourist trail !

ARLES

City of festivals, art, and culture, Arles has never stopped attracting artists. Van Gogh stayed here with his friend Gauguin. Picasso, a lover of bull fights, was inspired by them to do two paintings and 57 drawings. The Roman monuments are Unesco's registered. The houses and private mansions of the 16th century, St. Trophime's cloister and the Hôtel de Ville are all well worth a tour.

WHAT TO SEE IN ST RÉMY

- . The Antiques (Arc and Mausolée of the roman era).
- . Monastery Saint-Paul de Mausole (Van Gogh psychiatric center).
- . Museum of Alpilles

WHAT TO SEE IN LES BAUX

- . Musée des Santons.
- . Musée du Château (reconstruction of Baux from prehistoric times to today)
- . Olive oil museum
- 16th century hotel des Porcelet (Yves Brayer museum).

WHAT TO SEE IN ARLES

- . The arena,
- . The Amphitheater,
- . Alyscamps burial grounds.
- . Musée de Antique Arles (4thc, sarcophages)
- . Arlaten's Museum

RESTAURANTS RECOMMENDED

GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANT

L'oustau de Baumanière in Les Baux.
16th century Provencal house with a large and nice terrace, a magic place full of sun and wine ... 2 stars at the Michelin !

BEST QUALITY FOR REASONABLE PRICES

L'Apostrophe in Arles.
Located right next to the Van Gogh's Café on the ancient Roman Forum, you will enjoy good food cooked by a local chief on a charming plaza ...

SUGGESTION FOR YOUR DAY

GLANUM

Saint Rémy de Provence is an historic village built on one of the oldest archaeological sites in Europe. The ruins of Glanum have seen the passing of several civilisations and you can visit the "grands Thermes", the long residential avenue, the temple and the natural spring of a true Gallo-roman city, dating from 30 to 10 years before Christ.

