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Provence, France

Curated Holidays

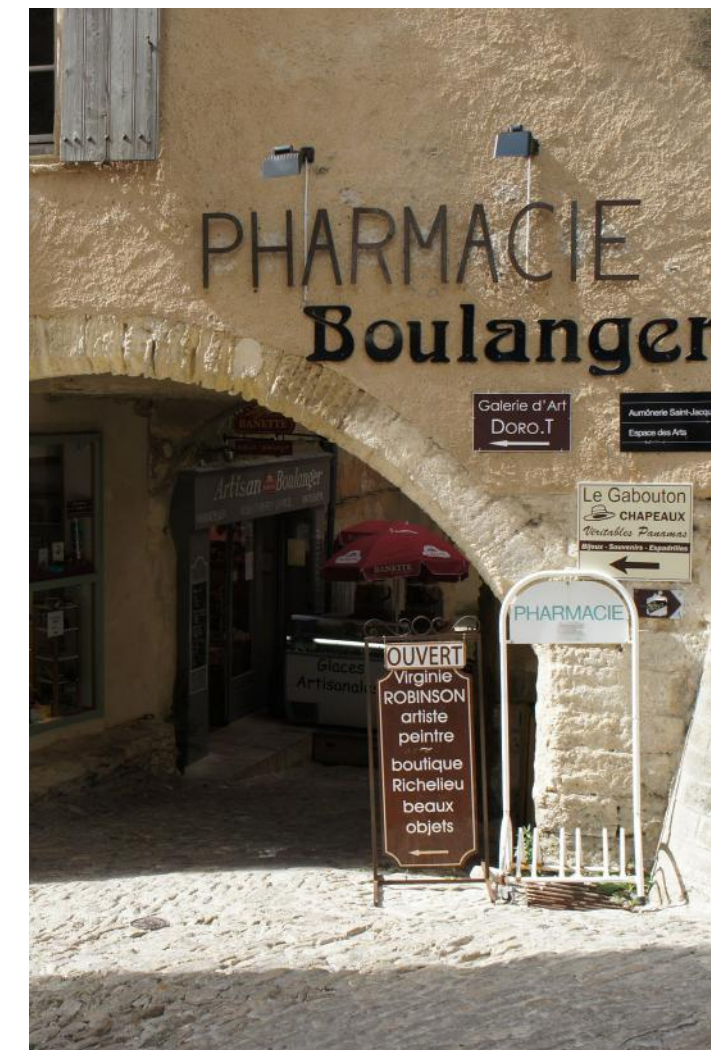
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The ultimate holiday destination, **Provence** has always been associated with scenic charm and the good life. Its peaceful hills resounding with the song of the cicadas, its wonderful fields of lavender and olive trees, its scrubland fragrant with the scents of thyme and rosemary, its impressive Verdon canyon, its exceptional rocky inlets, its secluded creeks and its sandy beaches truly offer something to enchant every visitor.

This highly prized region has many attractions, and you can't talk about Provence without mentioning the magnificent hillside villages of Luberon, the old papal city of Avignon, Aix-en-Provence's old town, the Roman arenas in Arles, the famous Sainte-Victoire mountain immortalised by the painter Paul Cézanne, the small town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, the Sisteron citadel or the pottery of the picturesque village of Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, to name but a few.



Why choose this Medley experience



Arrive at the Villa - 10 Guests

All travel/transfers will be taken care of to ensure maximum comfort and ease for our clients.



Welcome Pack

- ✓ All snacks
- ✓ All alcohol (charged on consumption)
- ✓ Board games
- ✓ WIFI
- ✓ TV, Music system
- ... and more



Excellent Service

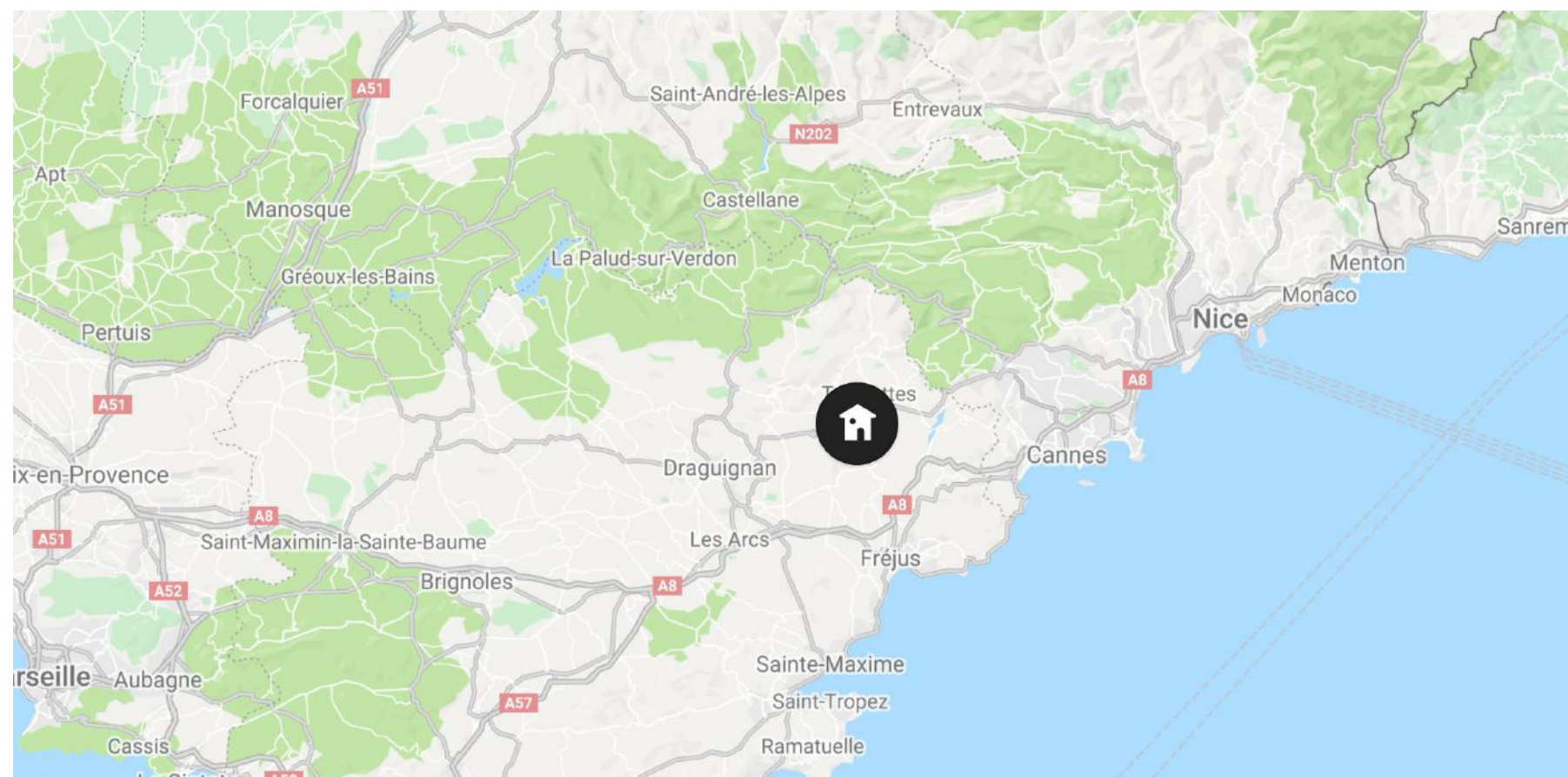
- ✓ Chef (4 days, TBD)
- ✓ Housekeeper
- ✓ Free Concierge service
- ✓ Pet Friendly Villa
- ✓ Baby-sitting services
- ... and more

THE VILLA

La Bergerie, a beautiful rustic country house

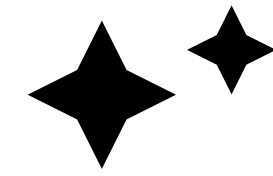
Beautiful 5 bedroom house in the south of France. Heated swimming pool, olive trees, petanque court, lots of outdoor spaces for eating, lounging and enjoying a family holiday! In any season the house is a delight: The living room has a working fireplace for cosy winter evenings in, or summer lunches under the tree next to the petanque court or by the pool. We also have croquet and boules on the lawn.

Situated in a rural and unpretentious area, and surround by villages with a fantastic number of restaurants, or easy access to the coast.



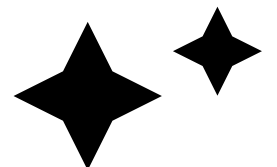


The Bergerie is a beautiful classic Provençal farm house and garden, great for a family/friends holiday or corporate team building.



The space

- ✓ Three double bedrooms (6 guests, sharing)
- ✓ Two bedrooms with twin single beds (4 guests, single occupancy)
- ✓ Well equipped kitchen
- ✓ Well-equipped outdoor kitchen with fridge
- ✓ BBQ area
- ✓ Several spaces to eat outside
- ✓ Heated swimming pool
- ✓ Petanque court
- ✓ Croquet lawn
- ✓ Boules lawn
- ✓ Wifi booster
- ✓ Wood fired Hot tub
- ✓ Bluetooth enabled sound system by the pool
- ✓ Exclusive guest access to all parts of the house and estate



Itinerary

This can be arranged in advance, including excursions, restaurant bookings, etc. The chef is included for 4 days.

DAY 1 - DAY 8

✓ Cookery classes

✓ Water sports

✓ Music

✓ Caving

✓ Pot holing

✓ Cliff diving

✓ Horse riding

✓ Deep-sea fishing

✓ Croquet

✓ Shooting

✓ Fishing

✓ Local tours

✓ Archery

✓ Painting with children

✓ Michelin star
restaurants

✓ Child minding

✓ Excursions

✓ Local musicians
available on request

✓ Photography and
Videography option

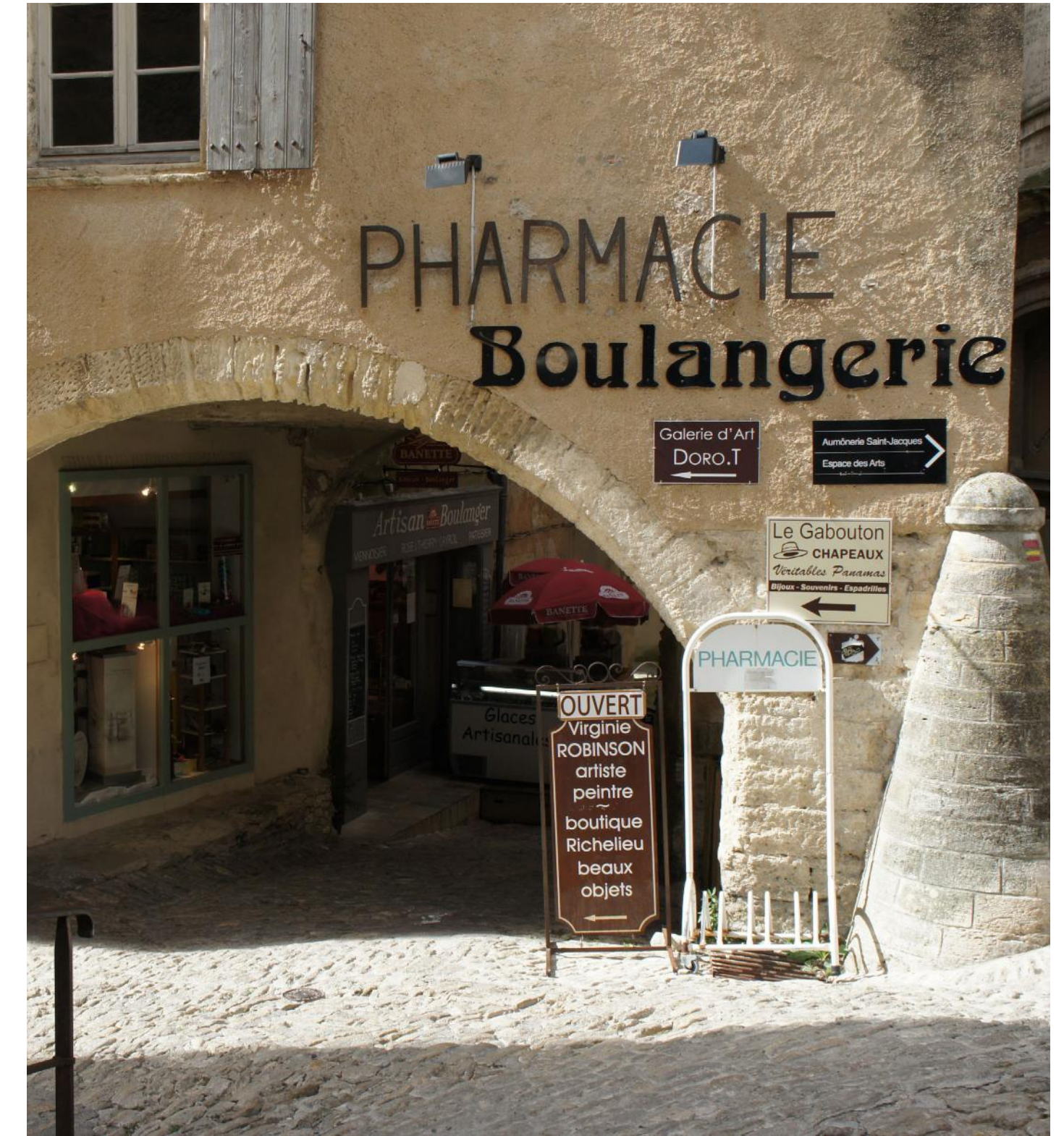




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Places of Interest

Also appreciated for its tasty food and ancestral traditions, Provence clearly offers everything a visitor could want, with its colourful markets and delicious specialities.



PLACES OF INTEREST

Saint-Paul-en-Forêt

Saint-Paul-en-Forêt resides on the edge of the Esterel mountains.

The area offers walkers authentic streets and alleys and can be the starting points for walks through the wonderful forest to Lake Rioutard amongst pine, white oak, and cork trees. Besides nature trails, the lake offers bass, carp, roach, pike fishing.

The village became independent of Fayence in 1824 and was traditionally a producer of heather brooms. The village glass factory was prosperous until 1974 and visited by Queen Jeanne who gave name to the big glass bottle - La Dame-Jeanne, often placed in a basket with two handles.

The Chapel of St. Joseph consecrated in 1030 was destroyed in 1884 during the route of the Draguignan road and replaced by The Church of St. Paul (XVIII). The church has a square bell tower and an ancient wooden statue of St. Paul, believed to have the power to ward off hail.



PLACES OF INTEREST

The Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolitan area

49 towns and villages between the sea and the mountains.

The territory of the Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolitan area draws from its geography and history a particular and shared identity, between the coastline, hills, valleys and mountains.

This open space between the sea and the mountains, from the shores of the Mediterranean to the summits of Mercantour has an incomparable quality of life and offers boundless vacation possibilities..

Nice Côte d'Azur is an ideal introduction to the discovery of France by the diversity of its proposals : mountains, rural areas, plains, rivers, urban poles, borders, ski resorts, natural parks, beaches, leisure and business tourism ...A heritage like no other!

From time immemorial, its brightness and its dazzling beauty have inspired the greatest masters in fields as varied as architecture, painting, music or cinema.

The unspoiled shoreline is turned towards the Mediterranean and its pleasures: creeks and sea-beds rhyme with sailing, water skiing or scuba diving.

The cities that dot it are in effervescence day and night: gastronomy, shopping, culture, events, everything is there!



PLACES OF INTEREST

Great Places to Visit in Provence

1



9.3 KM

Gorges du Blavet

Between Bagnols-en-forêt and La Bouverie, the Gorges du Blavet are a rock formation dug over time into the volcanic rocks of the massif. Discover the Gorges du Blavet for hiking or even climbing!

2



9.7 KM

Gorges de Pennafort

Fun to explore and get wet feet! ”

The Gorges is a wonderful place to explore for an afternoon; a footpath follows the river down through the gorge, crossing from one side to another - sometimes it's easiest just to get wet feet! Crocs/water shoes are a good idea; you can also swim in some of the pools, although the water is very fresh!

3



11.9 KM

Gordes

Considered one of France's most beautiful villages, Gordes is a remote delight amid the rugged landscapes of the Luberon Regional Nature Park. Cobbled streets and golden stone houses wind their way around a mountaintop, culminating in the majestic 16th-century château. The village has been home to several celebrated French painters, including André Lhote, Marc Chagall, Jean Deyrolle, Victor Vasarely and Pol Mara.

Great Places to Visit in Provence

4



12.9 KM

Parc Zoologique de Fréjus

In a wooded park typical of the Mediterranean (12 different species of palm trees, centuries-old olive trees, various varieties of citrus fruits, mimosas, succulents and aromatic plants), enjoy a beautiful family walk and meet nearly 500 wild animals of 95 different species. A visit to the Fréjus Zoological Park is a moment of relaxation in a beautiful setting, but also a way to better understand the animal world and the importance of ensuring its preservation.

5



13.7 KM

Massif de l'Esterel

Bordered on one side by the Mediterranean and on the other by the limestone Provence, if there were only one side left, the Esterel massif would be the must-see! Its characteristic red rock and abrupt reliefs give all its charm to the landscape of the territory. You will fall under his spell, we guarantee it! Hikers, riders, mountain bikers... 32,000 hectares of nature and various trails are waiting for you!

6



14.2 KM

Mont Vinaigre

Mont Vinaigre reaches to only 618m but has a dramatic setting as the highest point in the Massif, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea and in the distance you get fine views of Cannes. It's located in the centre of the Massif de l'Esterel, just north of Fréjus and accessible by road off the N7.

Great Places to Visit in Provence

7



18.7 KM

Luna Park Frejus

Luna Park Fréjus is a giant carnival located on the road between Frejus and Saint-Aygulf. It's a magical place that will entertain both young and old. On the program you will find thrilling rides such as the Magic Mountain or the Ferris wheel, carousels, ghost trains, bumper cars and many more. A mini-park is 100% dedicated to younger children with unlimited access to the fun facilities there.

8



19.2 KM

Parasailing Saint Raphael

Directly from the Vieux Port of Saint Raphael, board for parasailing flights. Board for your parasail flight directly from the Vieux Port. At one, two, three, or even four, enjoy an unforgettable panorama over the bay of St Raphael. Take the height under our parachute and admire the horizon. Between sky and sea, enjoy the coastline of Provence that is just under your eyes.

9



114 KM

Porquerolles

This island is found off the coast of Toulon. While it is still relatively unfrequented by tourists, it has a huge amount to offer, including gleaming beaches, exotic plant life, sparkling, transparent waters and is one of the most peaceful environments imaginable. The island has a selection of hotels and restaurants to suit all budgets and plays host to popular cultural events, including yearly jazz and sailing festivals. Porquerolles is another magical hideaway to explore.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Markets in Provence

Brightly-colored vegetables spill forth from the stands. Cheesemakers offer tastes of their most recent experiments alongside the varieties they've carefully perfected for 20 years. The aroma of roasted chicken drifts through the air while locals arrive for their daily baguettes. A vendor helps a customer choose the perfect scarf to take home. The ambiance at weekly markets-particularly at a Provence market-is addictive.

Provence market days are every day of the week, depending on what town you visit. Most markets in Provence are temporary, outdoor markets that take place once or twice a week. They are generally in the main town square but can sprawl down streets and even into other squares, especially on Saturdays. In certain places, like Aix-en-Provence and Uzès, it can feel like the whole town has become part of the market. Heaven.



TOP MARKETS

- Aix-en-Provence
- Nîmes
- Roussillon
- Uzès
- Arles
- Vaison la Romaine
- Avignon
- Fayence

OTHER GREAT MARKETS

- Isle sur la Sorgue
- Apt
- Saint Remy de Provence
- Carpentras
- Beaumes-de-Venise

Top Provence markets

1



L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue

Formerly a nautical village, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is now a major attraction for antiques lovers and anyone wishing to experience the scenery of a bygone era. It hosts vibrant traditional markets every Sunday and its yearly antiques fair is considered to be one of the best in the world. Over 450 dealers come laden with curiosities, making for hours of fascinating browsing for those who love learning about the art and fashions of the past. Even if the fair is not for you, you can explore the classic riverside cafés, the quaint clusters of shops or the winding stretches of water with their historic boats, which have earned the town its nickname of 'the Venice of Provence'.

2



Aix-en-Provence

Aix-en-Provence, France, is a stunning city dotted with plane trees and fountains and overflowing with joie de vivre. The twisted lanes in Aix lead to squares that host some of the best markets of Provence many days of the week. If you visit Aix-en-Provence on a Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday, you can have your pick from anything in the farmer's market, the flower market, the antiques market, the fruit and vegetable market, or the textiles market. It's an embarrassment of riches.



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Food Glorious Food

Provence is a melting pot of all things food. We will be preparing breakfast, lunch, and dinner on 4 or the days of your holiday. Using only seasonal and local produce, our chef will plan the menus with you in advance. There are also so many wonderful restaurants in the region. It's always a sensible option to books these in advance of your holiday. Medley can help you with this as well.



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Dining at the Villa

SAMPLE MENU

Al Fresco Lunch

- Pork Terrine
- Chicken Liver Pate
- Steak frites
- Salmon en papillote
- Bouillabaisse
- Cheese Board

Evening Dinner

- French Onion Soup
- Cheese Soufflé
- Fillet of Beef with Potatoes au Gratin
- Creme Brûlée

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Dining in local restaurants

Discover & let us book your perfect restaurant. All of us have in our minds a picture of our perfect Provençale restaurant. Fine cuisine with unpretentious service, and, most importantly, a tranquil, shaded garden where to enjoy a long, leisurely lunch washed down by chilled rosé, preferably serenaded by the whirr of cigales...



La Gloire De mon Pere

Offers authentic cuisine using only seasonal local produce



Hotel Restaurant des Deux Rocs

Nicolas Malzac respects authentic Provençal recipes and demands quality from his suppliers

Dining in the best Michelin starred restaurants

1



L'Atelier de Jean-Luc Rabanel Restaurant, Arle

One of the finest restaurants in Arles
with two Michelin stars



2



Le Art Restaurant, Aix-en-Provence

Michelin-starred restaurant in a charming
chateau



3



Bastide Saint Antoine Restaurant, Grasse

A Michelin Star restaurant within a beautiful
mansion setting



BOATING IN NICE

Luxury Yacht Charter Provence

Tour the French Riviera between glamorous Saint-Tropez passing Cannes to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat on a luxury yacht charter in France, finishing in Cap d'Ail next to Monaco, the quintessential luxury yachting haven.

France offers the ultimate chic superyacht charter experience; the summer season attracts a jet-setting crowd to soak up the atmosphere of world-class events like the Cannes Film Festival, Cannes Lions and the Voiles de Saint-Tropez. Choose between stunning, cliff-facing anchorages in bright blue water lapping at the shores of upscale beach clubs or docking in stylish port towns for Michelin-starred cuisine and to party the night away.

Another favourite spot for those on a luxury yacht charter in France is the beautiful island of Corsica. Combining the best of French and Italian cultures, Corsica is renowned for its stunning scenery and abundance of incredible nature, with a number of world-class marinas and anchorages.

The Port of Bonifacio is a must-see spot for any touring superyacht, surrounded by a stunning medieval town and its towering citadel. The beaches of Port Vecchio rival those of St Tropez, with the two-kilometre stretch of golden sand and bright aquamarine water earning Palombaggia a place in the top 10 beaches of Europe.



CAR RENTAL

Luxury Car Rental

The luxury experience that can be provided begins and ends much beyond the point that clients start up the engine of their rented luxury car. Luxury car rental is much more than that - it's about providing a feeling of luxury and prestige by a meticulous attention to small details.

Europe Luxury Car Hire initiated this European car rental business as a special agency dedicated to luxury and prestige cars, based on our understanding of the luxury world, and special requirements of our clientele. Moreover, we wish to enable the freedom to choose exactly where and when would you like your car. It can be an airport car hire, a luxury hotel, a vacation resort - we will deliver and collect your car"

The rental fleet is based on six rental categories (prestige, 4X4, luxury, sport, supercars, wedding cars) and many top rental brands including BMW, Rolls Royce, Porsche, Audi, Mercedes, Hummer, Range Rover and more. Rental daily or weekly. Medley can arrange this for you.



JET RENTAL

Private Jet Charter

Medley have partnered with GainJet. It is a private charter operator and management company based at Shannon Airport. They hold worldwide EU-OPS Air Operator Certificate that allow us to operate globally.

The team have many years of experience and the ability to make sure your flight run safely with the best possible customer care and privacy. We have established strong links with many service providers all around the world to ensure smooth and efficient service delivery to your charter.

Whether you are travelling for business, leisure or require a special service, their attention to detail extends beyond private charter with their experienced team at your disposal.



THE FLEET

Gulfstream G550

Ultra-Long Range. 16 PAX

Gulfstream G650

Ultra-Long Range. 16 PAX

Platinum Services, Dublin Airport

- Chauffeur meet and greet off aircraft
- Fast-track through priority Immigration
- Private suite and refreshments
- Shower facilities
- Porter assistance for luggage retrieval



Testimonials

I'm an events professional and I've had the privilege of staging events all over the world, working with some of the best catering companies out there. However, when it's your own daughter's wedding and it's happening at your own home, your professional filter is augmented by a deeply personal one, and the choice of caterer, potentially, becomes even more difficult! That wasn't the case with us. We knew from the get-go there was only one person for the job. We knew that such personal circumstances required the experience, expertise, and unflappability of Andrew Rudd. And, of course, we were proved right. Andrew and his team did an outstanding job throughout the entire planning stage, providing creative input, brilliant suggestions, and comforting reassurance. On the day itself, he was a constant background presence, overseeing the delivery of his excellent team. The food was outstanding, the service impeccable. I simply cannot recommend Andrew highly enough.

Pádraic Gilligan

Managing Partner, SoolNua
& Chief Marketing Officer, SITE

For the past 3 years, we have had a group of 200 international delegates come to Dublin for a conference. This year we decided to try Medley based on the good reviews we had heard.

From the moment I spoke with Andrew, I knew we had found the perfect venue. He was an absolute delight to deal with, very charming and accommodating. Within 5 minutes of speaking with Andrew, he had emailed customized menus to suit our requirements. The night itself went perfectly and was the best night our delegates have had in 3 years of coming to Dublin.

I would wholeheartedly recommend Medley to anyone looking for a bespoke and memorable event in Dublin City. We look forward to returning in the not too distant future.

**Global Tech Company
with Dublin Branch**

Andrew and his team catered my 40th birthday at Lough Cutra Castle in Galway in June 2019. Using Medley was absolutely one of the best decisions that I ever made. His standard of excellence exceeded all of my hopes and expectations. The food was truly the highlight of what was an incredible weekend. Andrew also went above and beyond to help me source extra alcohol when we ran out (a sign of a good party!). He also stepped up at the last minute to help with garden furniture and seating. He took so much stress off my plate and he is truly the ultimate professional. I enjoyed my weekend so much more because I could relax knowing that he was overseeing the weekend.

His team were all absolutely lovely and a number of my guests commented on how much they appreciated them. I would recommend Andrew without hesitation and will certainly be calling on him for my next major party.

Wendy Harris

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