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# Provence and Camargue with Charm

## CYCLING LIKE GOD IN FRANCE

Provence – France’s sunshine country with fertile, lush valleys, the Mediterranean coast, ancient and medieval cultural centres, the scent of herbs and the Provençal lifestyle. It is a great cultural landscape, which has attracted countless painters such as van Gogh, Gauguin, Picasso, Matisse and Chagall with its unique light and its intensive colours. Apart from the wonderful and varied landscape Provence attracts with its history, art and architecture. The visitor is enchanted by famous architectural masterworks such as the papal palace in Avignon (world heritage), the Arena in Arles and the Pont du Gard (world heritage) as well as the Greek-Roman excavation sites of Glanum and the medieval city Les Baux in the Alpilles. The bike tour through the Camargue, the protected moor landscape in the Rhône delta, is another highlight. The famous pink flamingos and the white horses are the hallmarks of this landscape and a magnificent opposite to previous attractions. And over and over again we breathe the life of Provence: hustle and bustle in the cities, colourful markets, Spanish traditions, village life under plane trees and a breeze of southern calmness.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours in Provence](#).

## Medium



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

## To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Orange*

Enjoy the city with the wonderful architectural monuments from Roman times. The great theatre and the triumph arch are historical witnesses from this epoch. The old town attracts with Provençal charm as well as small pretty shops and cafés.

DAY  
2

## *Orange – Châteauneuf-du-Pape – Avignon* | approx. 50 km

The first stage takes you into the world-famous wine town Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A stroll through the town should not be missed/ You travel to the city of Avignon along the Rhône on cycle paths and without the bother of car traffic. We recommend a stroll through the old town (guided options include a guided tour of the city) with a visit to the pope palace.

DAY  
3

## *Avignon – St. Rémy – Arles* | approx. 55 km

Ihr Weg führt Sie heute zunächst nach St. Rémy, dem vielleicht schönsten, aber sicherlich typischsten Städtchen der Provence. Unter den Schatten spendenden Platanen in den alten Gassen der Altstadt ist das bunte Treiben, die Farbenpracht und die Fülle von Kräuterdüften kaum zu übertreffen. Ein Anstieg in den Alpilles wird mit einem tollen Blick auf Les Baux belohnt und entschädigt für die kleine Anstrengung. Les Baux wird wegen der harmonischen Anlage des Ortes und der Festungsrüden auch „Stadt im Fels“ genannt. Ausgesuchte kleine Wege und Sträßchen führen nach Arles. Römische Kultur und romanisches Erbe prägen das Stadtbild und die Geschichte von Arles. Arles war die zweitgrößte Stadt des römischen Imperiums, ist aber auch die Stadt Vincent van Goghs. Ihr Hotel beherbergt Sie für die nächsten zwei Nächte.

Without any difficulty and once again with hardly any traffic you leave the town and cycle directly to St. Rémy, probably the most beautiful and certainly the most typical town in the Provence. Nothing surpasses the hustle and bustle, the blaze of colour and the richness of herb scents under the shadow-offering plane trees in the ancient alleys of the old town/ The effort of the ascent to the Alpilles is rewarded with great views of the Les Baux/ Because of the harmonic location of the village and because of the fortress ruins, Les Baux is also known as the “city in rock”. Chosen small paths and tiny streets take you to Arles. Roman culture and Romanesque heritage characterise the cityscape and the history of Arles. Arles was the second-biggest city of the Roman Empire; it is also the city of Vincent van Gogh. Your hotel accommodates you for the next two nights.

DAY  
4*Camargue loop tour* | approx. 45 km

Half sea, half land – the Camargue is a unique natural landscape with brackish water lakes, vast salt steppes, wild horses and the famous pink flamingos. Small paths take you into the unique nature reserve. In Mejanes with the Arena you have the opportunity of travelling with a small train through unspoilt nature and to admire, with some luck, flamingos and wild bulls. The route takes you on almost traffic-free paths back to Arles (guided options include a guided tour of the city).

DAY  
5*Arles – Nimes* | approx. 45 km

In the morning you will cycle through the cities Tarascon und Beaucaire which are disconnected because of the river Rhone. Sights of these cities are their castles from the 12th century. Many cafés at the canal are inviting you to make a break. In Nimes you can have a look at the buildings which are built by the Romans. On the one hand the arena, the Maison Carrée or the Tour Magne, but on the other hand also a lot of modern buildings, for example the Carré d'art from Norman Foster.

DAY  
6*Nimes – Pont-du-Gard – Uzès* | approx. 45 km

The fortress of Tarascon, located high above the Rhône, accompanies you for a while through the vineyards of Costières-de-Nimes. About noon you will already see Pont-du-Gard, the famous aqueduct from Roman times, world heritage as well. Aromatic plants such as lavender, thyme and rosemary accompany you into the pretty Provençal town of Uzès, which attracts with its magical, medieval charm. Among other places of interest, the unique market square, surrounded by arcades, is worthwhile.

DAY  
7*Uzès – Orange* | approx. 55 km

Today the landscape changes once again/ The last stage takes you through the hilly landscape of the Garrigue, with its oaks and Mediterranean herbs. Later on, the vineyards and the lovely orchards of the Provence take over once again/ On the other side of the river you cycle through other famous wine regions of the Côte du Rhône (Lirac, Laudan) and reach the city of Orange again in the afternoon.



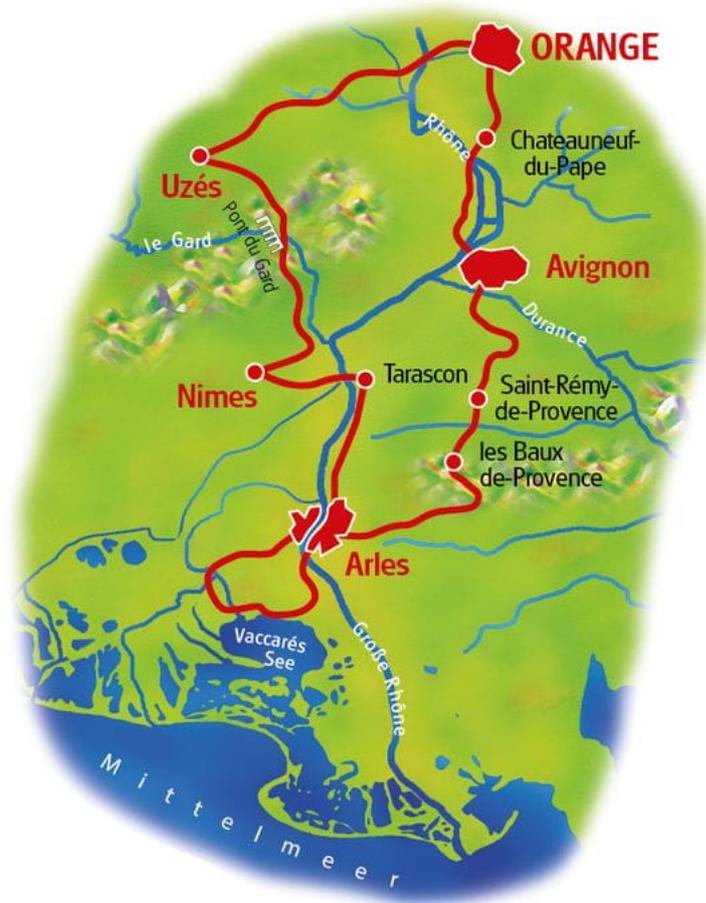
## *Departure or extension*

After breakfast individual departure or additional nights in Orange.

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# Tour character

Easy – middle hard: Apart from a few small ascents in the hilly landscapes of the Garrigue and the Alpilles, the route is easy and varied, suitable even for inexperienced cyclists. You mostly bike on small streets with less traffic and on asphalted paths.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Orange*

	<b>Season 1</b> 20.03.2021 - 07.06.2021   05.10.2021 - 18.10.2021   Arrival Monday and Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> 08.06.2021 - 28.06.2021   08.08.2021 - 04.10.2021   Arrival Monday and Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 29.06.2021 - 07.08.2021   Arrival Monday and Saturday
<b>Provence &amp; Camargue with charm, 8 days, FR-PRRHP-08D</b>			
Base price	1,120.00	1,170.00	1,190.00
Surcharge single room	480.00	480.00	480.00

**Category Charm:** Comfortable and centrally located hotels of 4-star category (french classification)

## Our rental bikes

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<b>21-gear unisex</b>	7900
<b>21-gear gents</b>	7900
<b>7-gear unisex</b>	7900
<b>7-gear gents</b>	7900
<b>Electric bike</b>	18900

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast buffet or an extensive breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer between the hotels#
- Well elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents (German, English)
- Signpostings
- GPS-Data is available
- Service hotline
- City Tax

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Depature:

- Main station Orange
- Marseille or Lyon airport
- Parking at the Starthotel (subject to a charge)

### Things to note:

- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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