

# STAY SAFE WITH FINDING FRANCE

You'll travel in a private minibus that is exclusively reserved for you during the entire trip.

We pick you up at your doorstep and drop you off at the location of your choice.

Your guide will be with you for the duration of the trip; he or she is also your private chauffeur.

Physical contact is limited to the strict minimum.

Workshops and meet-ups are organized exclusively for you and your group.

We follow all necessary procedures to ensure your protection and comply with all local and national sanitary regulations currently recommended: vehicle disinfected daily, masks, hydro-alcoholic gel, disinfectant wipes and gloves are provided by us as well.

Any bookings cancelled due to Covid-19 will be refunded.

# Provence

Charming French Provence, a place of light and fragrance! Painters struggle with joy to mirror its beauty and the sensations procured by rolling fields of lavender and majestic olive groves...

Finding France offers a "tailor-made" experience, thanks to which you'll delve into the deep heritage of the region and uncover the history, ancient know-how and traditional culinary delicacies.

2 to 15 days travel to set up together to ensure a customized experience that will forge unforgettable memories.

Here is what 4 days starting from Paris could feel like:

- DAY 1: Aix-en-Provence
- DAY 2: Marseille
- DAY 3: Île du Frioul and Château d'If
- DAY 4: Calanques de Cassis





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Suggested itinerary for 4 days in Provence. Departures depend on the availability of producers and artisans

### **DAY 1: AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

#### MORNING

- Private service from wherever you wish in the Paris area to the Paris Gare de Lyon train station.
   Ride out from Paris First-Class on a bullet train.
   Arrival at the Aix-en-Provence station at the end of the morning, where your private driver-guide awaits.
- Walk around historic downtown Aix-en-Provence and meet local producers at a nearby farmer's market.
- Lunch under a cool shaded patio, with top-notch quality and a definite taste of the South.

#### AFTER NOON

 Marvel at the works of artist Paul Cézanne in his workshop, where dozens of paintings now held in the greatest museums came to life.

- Nature walk in vineyards along the hillsides of the Aix region.
- Meet Nathalie and Jean-Michel, vintners who strive to implement and share their passion for organic agriculture.
- Sample their white, rosé, and red wines in their wine cellar where they favor quality over quantity.
- Dine of delicate savory meals crafted by regional starawarded chef Bernard.
- A time of peace and quiet awaits you for the night in the charming guesthouse of Marie Louise.



**AVAILABLE OPTIONS**Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Nature walk in fields of lavender.
- Hike to the top of Mount Sainte-Victoire, a chalk mountain overlooking the city.





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# **DAY 2: MARSEILLE**

#### **MORNING**

- Reach the city's highest point, the Notre-Dame de la Garde basilica. Best view of the city and of the Château d'lf.
- Take a stroll among boats in the Old Port in Marseille taste the city's staple "bouillabaisse" stew for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON

- Visit Saint Victor Abbey, the crypt of which was constructed 1500 years ago.
- On your way back to the port, stop at the Marseille soap factory.
- Climb aboard a private sailboat with Christophe, an experienced seafarer, for a relaxing outing on the Mediterranean. The facades of the Marseille old port shine majestically under night city lights.
- Local gourmet cuisine awaits you for dinner in a nearby restaurant.
- Relax in an exceptional guest house where a comfortable room awaits.



**AVAILABLE OPTIONS** 

Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Navigate with Christophe aboard his boat. Sail up and down the coast. Swim and dive in the clear waters of the sea.
- Explore the Mucem, a remarkable museum that details the past and present of European and Mediterranean civilizations.



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# DAY 3: ÎLE DU FRIOUL AND CHÂTEAU D'IF

# MORNING

- With Christopher, on his private schooner, sail to the Frioul Island in less than 30 minutes.
- Lunch on a terrace in Frioul, leaving the hectic city humdrum far away.

# **AFTERNOON**

- After a further 15 minutes worth of sailing, discover the Château d'If. This fortress was build under the reign of François the 1st. Alexandre Dumas brought the fort to fame in his novel: "The Count of Monte Cristo". Many films and movies draw inspiration from this iconic place. It's possible to purchase gifts and books in the castle's souvenir shop.
- Dine on a typical plaza in historic Marseille.
- Rest in an exceptional guest house for the night.



**AVAILABLE OPTIONS** 

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- Dine in a Michelin-starred restaurant by the water and savor local cuisine of great finesse.
- Visit the Major Cathedral with its unique neo-Byzantine architecture, built in the second half of the 19th century.





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### **DAY 4: CALANQUES DE CASSIS**

# MORNING

- Set foot in the small Provence village of Cassis, whittle time away in the typical open market and meet local producers.
- Go for a walk in the Cassis hill vineyards, meet vintner and taste his unique wines.
- Lunch in an open-air terrace in a street of historic Cassis, sampling several local delicacies.

## **AFTERNOON**

- Visit the Calanques de Cassis by boat, and let the stunning cliffs and clear water entrance you.
- Take a break under large, cool, shade plane trees, sipping on a cool (rosé wine, beer, pastis) or warm (tea, coffee, hot chocolate) drink.
- Travel back to Paris from the Aix-en-Provence station in the bullet train (First Class).
- Private service back to wherever you wish in the Paris area from the Paris Gare de Lyon train station.



AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Extend the stay in the area for one day

- Climb to the grotto in Sainte-Baume, where Saint Mary-Magdalene lived from the year 47 after Christ died.
- Discover the Notre-Dame de Sénanque Abbey, an active Cistercian monastery set in the town of Gordes in the Lubéron region.

# Experience the French "art de vivre"

At Finding France we offer a unique selection of elegant, family friendly B&B's.





















# RATES FOR AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP DEPARTING FROM PARIS:

Starting at \$500 USD (VAT included) per person per day for a 4-person reservation. Lower rates for larger groups.

Add-on for single room lodging: starting at \$150 USD (VAT included) per person per day.

What's included:

Night stays in boat cabin or quality, labeled guest houses or typical hotels.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

All wines from our excellent selection (excluding vintage years and Grand Crus) at meal time.

All non-alcohol beverages, including unlimited bottled water (replenished daily).

All tasting and samples when visiting local producers (wine, cheese, pastries...)

All entrance fees and VIP access to all events and activities described in the itinerary.

Private driver-guide.

Transportation in a top-notch air-conditioned vehicle, Wifi included.

Fees for a local guide when visiting certain historical sites.

Private vehicle for pick-up and transfer to or from Roissy CDG, Orly, or Le Bourget airports.

Travel to and from your place of residence in Paris.

Finding France 24/7 emergency assistance.

# A WORD ABOUT YOUR GUIDE...

Bonjour! My name is Clement, I look forward to introducing you to the wonderful sights, skilled artisans and places I love throughout our journey. During the trip I will share with you the rich history of the places that we visit, introduce you to the local cuisine and, if you are interested, some of our most beloved French songs too! Every step of the way, I will do my best to meet all your needs and expectations.

All-inclusive private tours from anywhere in France

Accommodation in privately-owned châteaux or charming boutique hotels

Exceptional local culinary experiences

Reservations at Michelin-starred restaurants

Private bilingual chauffeur-guide (English/French)

Comfortable air-conditioned vehicle with WIFI



# DREAMING OF DISCOVERING FRANCE?

Each region bequeaths us with a unique cultural heritage, unparalleled talent and craftsmanship, and gourmet specialty cuisine that cannot be found anywhere else.

Traveling in France is, above all, striving to meet the soul of a land.

Cared for by passionate men and women.

We offer an unforgettable and prestigious trip customized to match your dreams.

Get in touch with us right now!

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