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# DISCOVER AGRICULTURE IN PROVENCE



## DAY 1 PARIS / LYON

Arrival in PARIS  
TGV to LYON

**Guided visit of LYON: bounded by the Saône and the Rhône and dominated by two hills (Fourvières and Croix Rousse), Lyon is known for its historical and architectural landmark. Lyon was historically known as the silk capital of the world. Today, it is a major centre of business with a reputation as the French capital of gastronomy and having a significant role in the history of cinema.**

Dinner and overnight in LYON

## DAY 2 LYON / BOURG EN BRESSE

Visit of a farm close to LYON :dairy cows and dairy goats.  
Homemade cheese

Way to BOURG EN BRESSE

Visit of a mixed farm : Outdoor chickens and Charolais suckler cows

**Visit of the Old Town of BOURG EN BRESSE**

Back to LYON

**Dinner cruise on Le Rhône**

Night in LYON

## DAY 3 VALENCE / CHATEAU NEUF DU PAPE AVIGNON

Way to VALENCE

**City sightseeing of VALENCE, capital of south Rhône-Alpes, located between VERCORS and PROVENCE, Valence is proud of its glorious past and offers a very rich old centre.**

**Visit of a crocodile farm: unique in**

**Europe, "la Ferme aux Crocodiles" is a huge tropical greenhouse where you can observe more than 400 hundred crocodiles.**

**Visit of CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE : located between AVIGNON and ORANGE, Chateauneuf-du-Pape spreads out at the foot of the remains of its fortress castle. The village is almost completely dedicated to its world famous wine "Chateauneuf-du-Pape".**

Visit of a wine cellar and wine tasting

Way to AVIGNON

Dinner and overnight in AVIGNON

## DAY 4 CAVAILLON / AVIGNON

Visit of a farm in CAVAILLON region: melons, strawberries...

**Visit of "Château du Bois" farm:lavender farm**

**Visit of the Lavender Museum which presents the history of distillation of this ancient plant and its utilisation in medicines and perfumes for over 4000 years**

**Visit of GORDES village, one of the most beautiful villages in France.**

Visit of "le Clos des Jeannons" olive mill: Olive and "tapenade" tasting

Way back to AVIGNON

**Guided tour of AVIGNON settled on the rocky outcrop (le rocher des Doms) overlooking the Rhône River. It is known as "the popes' city" due to the fact that several popes and antipopes lived in the city during the 14th and 15th centuries.**

**PALAIS DES PAPES ("Papal Palace"): it is an impressive gothic fortress.**

**PONT SAINT BENEZET: Only four of the eighteen piles are left. The bridge is best known for the famous French song "Sur le Pont d'Avignon".**

Dinner and overnight in AVIGNON

## DAY 5 PONT DU GARD / ARLES / BAUX DE PROVENCE/ AVIGNON

**Visit of Le Pont du Gard, an exceptional aqueduct located in the magnificent setting of the end of the Gardon gorges.**

**Guided visit of ARLES : it became roman after Julius Caesar distributed the land among his veteran legionnaires in 46 BC.**

**Visit of the Roman amphitheatre (arena)**

**Sight seeing of Les Baux de Provence**

Visit of a farm: 200 ewes, merinos and Rouge du Var

**Welcome in a Manade**

**Dinner (paella) at the Manade**

Night in AVIGNON

## DAY 6

TGV to PARIS

**Guided visit of PARIS including a 45 minutes Seine cruise. You will discover a city rich in treasures from its historic past. Few cities can offer such a decor, such sights, such abundance of superb monuments: The Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, Cathédrale Notre Dame de Paris, The Eiffel Tower...An unforgettable city**

Way back to your home country