

## MISTRAL EXPERIENCES

Connecting you to food & wine experiences in the south of France



# Villages du Languedoc Experience



## Authentic village lifestyle in the south of France!

Villages du Languedoc is uniquely designed for travelers interested in experiencing the history and architectural richness of the south of France. We invite you to join us for a week in a medieval village about 20 minutes from the Mediterranean Sea.

# C\$ 2,499\*



### History comes to life

Visit unique and inspiring sites that reflect the rich history of the region. You will be transported around the region in comfort by experienced hosts.



### Enjoy your luxury home for the week

You will stay in a beautiful historic home which is both comfortable and spacious. Each large bedroom has its own en-suite bathroom.



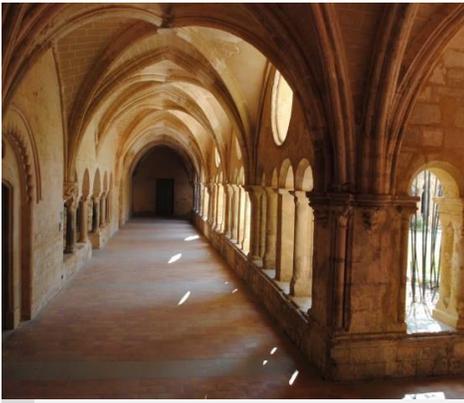
### Savour regional delicacies

Experiences focus on locally grown food and wine. The food reflects the terroir, culture and history of the Languedoc in its sweet, and vibrant tastes and colours.

\*The price of this trip is based on a group of 6 adults. If your group is larger or smaller this may alter the price. Please email us for a quote. Dates are flexible (subject to availability).

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## Why Travel with Us?

We cater to the traveller who is looking to experience the south of France with all of their senses

Meaningful and authentic locations and custom designed experiences

Intentional and thoughtful accompaniment by your hosts

Small group tours (6-10 maximum)

Top quality, award winning accommodation

Responsible travel which leaves a light footprint in every location

All-inclusive options leaving all your time for living in the moment

Locally sourced high quality food and wine

Visits to local farmers and wine makers

Immersion into the ambiance of daily village life

### Day 1-Welcome to Languedoc

Naomi and Franck will meet you in person in Montpellier where you will be transported to your home for the week. Tonight you are invited to join your hosts in a Pastis tasting, overview of the week's experiences, and a memorable meal of local cheese, cured sausage and locally sourced wine.

### Day 2-Seaside Villages and Oysters

This morning you will wake up to your new, slower pace of life. We will visit Bouzigues, an oyster farmer, and Marseillan, a historic port going back to Roman times, where you will have time to explore and spend your evening along the water.

### Day 3-Carcassonne and Cassoulet

This is no regular rushed Monday, maybe by now you have a favorite place to visit in the village for your morning coffee? Late morning, it's time to get into our van and head to the medieval, walled city of Carcassonne. Dinner Maison du Cassoulet you will be offered the traditional and authentic meal once served to the soldiers holding the city.

### Day 4- The Artistry of Pezenas

Today's village experience is in the lively town of Pezenas. On our way we will stop in to visit Bebian, a modern winery built on land that has been making wine since 1152. Pezenas offers 12th century buildings, colourful artisans and fresh air stalls of oysters and fruit and vegetables. The group meets at one of our favorite local restaurants for aperitif and dinner.

### Day 5- Clermont l'Herault and St Guilhem le Desert

Wednesday is market day in Clermont l'Herault. It is one of the biggest in the area full of lively stalls with artisans and local food and wine delicacies. Late afternoon, we will head towards St Guilhem le Desert, listed as one of the most beautiful villages in France. After drinks in the town square, we will head back to our own village for dinner at VeryTable with Chef Sebastien.

### Day 6- Aigues-Mortes and Camargue Cowboys

After brunch by the pool today, your group will leave for Aigues-Mortes. This 13th century walled city sits on the flat expanse of the Camargue next to rich red salt fields. Late afternoon, we will experience another aspect of the Camargue and something you might not expect in France...the cowboys! At Manade Robert you will see the traditional cowboys and famous bulls of the region. We will hear about the workings of the ranch, watch a sorting of the bulls, branding, and enjoy a traditional meal.

### Day 7-Templar Knights and La Couvertoirade

This morning's coffee will be bitter sweet as we are starting our last group day together. For our final day in the region, we will travel to La Couvertoirade, a Templar village established in the 12th century. This unique, yet tiny, walled city is another amazing example of thousands of years of village life in the region. Finally, we will meander home to Maison Dix for aperitif and a sumptuous BBQ by the pool.

### Day 8-Farewell Languedoc-à la prochaine.

Leaving Neffies by mid-morning, Naomi and Franck will personally escort you back to the train station or airport in Montpellier to make your connections on to your next experience.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS EXPERIENCE?

- Personal 24-hour support from your hosts Naomi and Franck
- Accommodation in an award winning B&B with en suite bathroom (The price of \$C 2499.00 per person for this experience is based on double occupancy accommodation. A \$500 supplement will be charged for single occupancy).
- Transfer from/to the designated tour start/finish as well as local transportation during the week, including pick-up and drop-off at designated meeting point
- Admission to selected activities
- Meals listed on the itinerary-7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 7 dinners (including wine of our choice)
- Detailed travel guide
- All gratuities

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