

An Autumn in Provence Cycling Offer

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Pick 'n' Mix Provence Newsletter issue: June/July 2019



Autumn Offer

We hope that you're already looking forward to summer adventures but, whether you are yet to make plans or, could be tempted into extending your holiday options, we have a great way to include an exploration of Provence in your plans. Choose from one or more of the areas that we have selected and, pick 'n' mix the elements to make a tour that perfectly suits you. Though we have suggested a 5 Day package, you could add some days, whether to extend your cycling miles or to add other activities like canoeing, boat trips to islands or wine-tasting visits. Over the page is a brief description of these special areas of Provence, each with its own character and attractions. Example prices are based on room sharing accommodation in chambers of hotels and small hotels and, include our full self-guided tour support. Elements are available for groups of four or more and, we can add to direct transfers from local airports if that helps with the planning of your trip to Provence. It's easy to share in a little of Provence's sunshine and, we'd love to help you do so!

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Pick 'n' Mix Provence

Let us help you design the cycling holiday of your dreams. The library is flexible so there are just examples to help with your thoughts and, you choose how much or little you ride each day.

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5 Days - One Provence Location
Prices from £725/person

5 Days - Two Provence Locations
Prices from £825/person

Choose from ...

Gorges du Verdon
The spectacular Gorges du Verdon makes a great starting location from the top of Provence. Dramatic exposures along the Route des Crêtes can be mixed with the beautiful mineral blue waters of the Lac de Sainte Croix as you ride towards the wonderful village of Beaumont de Lomagne. It's a very special part of the Provence landscape and, with just a little extra logistical support, it's ready to be accessible to all.



Provence Verte
The beating heart of Provence's Var Department: a gently rolling landscape of wooden oak alders, wrapped around a patchwork of quiet villages and hundreds of small vineyards. Home to France's first officially 'organic village', take your way through the hills of its forests before you eat and sleep well, ready to go for more adventures in the morning.



Coastal Provence
Roll down to the sea from the Massif des Maures to spend some time in a 'Bed by the Sea'. Pack your swimwear for rides that combine the coast, between some of France's most beautiful and tranquil seaside towns and villages. If you're looking for a little glamour then St Tropez is on the doorstep but, if you're just looking for the quiet life, watching the locals playing pétanque then, you can have that too.



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Pedalling Poetry or Prose ...

Matching the theme of our Autumn Offer, this newsletter's 'Pedalling Prose' comes from a review left by some early season customers who had their very own 'Pick 'n' Mix' experience ...

Patrice & Jeanne created a memorable trip for a perfect self-guided mother-daughter trip to the South of France. They were amazing from start to finish. From the moment I had the great fortune of stumbling across their website in search of a cycle trip, I could tell they offered something special. They always responded promptly and with enthusiasm and addressed every concern - from route planning to the village, they took care of all of our needs and wishes with great and expertise. The routes they provided for us was just the right blend of mountain and coastal, gorgeous views, quiet backroads with plenty of great suggestions about where to stop. The accommodations were fantastic and perfectly suited our needs. Andy and Jean were there to help whenever we needed them, and provided us with all of the support necessary to have our own adventures - clear maps, personalised routes, great bikes that they took care of and serviced as needed along the way. They were never far from contact that required any help, but made it very comfortable for us to get out on our own, which is exactly what I had hoped for. Personally, they are simply the kindest, most generous and patient people who inspire trust, confidence and a great sense of fun. I am already thinking of my next trip to the Verdon gorges, I give them my highest recommendation - you won't be disappointed!

Our Competition Winners



Congratulations to our Competition Winners - (Midge and Rose) - who will be joining us this September for their first ever cycling trip to Provence. Hopefully they will need to dress for warmer climates than in the photo they sent us from Spring in the UK! Clearly already keen cyclists, it seems that their plan to extend their competition winning break by adding the possibility of a little jaunt up Mont Ventoux.

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