

Provence to Paris: The Van Gogh Experience

Vineyard & Wine Tour at Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Footsteps of Van Gogh Tour, Musée d'Orsay, 3 Nights in Avignon & 2 Nights in Paris for 2

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- Vineyard tour and wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape
- "In the Footsteps of Van Gogh" guided excursion
- 3-night stay in a Deluxe Room at Hotel de Cambis, Avignon with daily breakfast
- TGV high-speed train ticket from Avignon to Paris (2.5 hours)
- Skip-the-line guided tour of the Musée d'Orsay
- 2-night stay in a Prestige Room at Hôtel Louison, Paris with daily breakfast
- Winespire booking & concierge service

Immerse yourself in the landscapes, light, and legacy that shaped one of the world's greatest artists. This unforgettable escape takes you from the sun-soaked vineyards of Provence to the elegant streets of Paris, following in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh. Savor a wine-tasting adventure in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, wander the very places that inspired Van Gogh's masterpieces, and stand before his luminous paintings at the Musée d'Orsay. Along the way, indulge in French hospitality, breathtaking scenery, and the art, flavor, and romance that define la belle vie.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape: The Heart of French Wine

Spend an afternoon among rolling vineyards and sun-drenched hills on a scenic wine tour through Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the crown jewel of Rhône Valley wines. Your local guide will lead you through lush estates where grapevines stretch toward the horizon. Visit charming wineries, sample the region's finest vintages, and learn how the unique terroir - clay, limestone, and galet stones - shapes each bottle's flavor and story. From the ruins of the Pope's summer residence, take in panoramic views of the Rhône River valley, a scene worthy of a master's painting.

In the Footsteps of Van Gogh

Follow the path of genius on a moving excursion that retraces Van Gogh's time in Provence. Begin in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, where the artist found both solace and inspiration during his year at St. Paul de Mausole, a monastery surrounded by olive groves and lavender fields. Stand before the landscapes that gave life to *Starry Night* and *The Olive Trees* - scenes that remain almost unchanged.

Continue to Arles, where Van Gogh painted *Café Terrace at Night* and *The Yellow House*. Wander through narrow streets bathed in the same light that once drove his creativity, visiting the recreated bedroom where he lived and worked. This is not just a tour - it's a walk through art history, illuminated by the Provence sun.

Avignon: Where Inspiration Lives

Begin your journey in Avignon, a city bathed in sunlight and artistic soul. Nestled along the Rhône River, this Provençal gem has long captivated artists - none more than Van Gogh, who immortalized its lavender fields and golden hills on canvas. Your home for three nights, the elegant Hotel de Cambis, blends old-world charm with modern sophistication. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast each morning before setting out to explore the landscapes that once stirred Van Gogh's imagination, from olive groves and medieval streets to the timeless beauty of Provence itself.

TGV to Paris: Through the French Countryside

Sit back and watch the landscape that inspired Van Gogh unfold before your window as you travel aboard the TGV high-speed train from Avignon to Paris. In just 2.5 hours, you'll glide past patchwork vineyards, medieval villages, and sunlit fields that fade into the elegance of the French capital — the perfect transition from Provence's pastoral charm to the cultural splendor of Paris.

Paris: The Artist's Legacy

Enjoy two unforgettable nights in a Prestige Room at Hôtel Louison, a refined boutique hotel in Paris' elegant 6th arrondissement. Once a noble residence, the Louison combines historic Parisian charm with modern sophistication. Wake up to a delightful breakfast before stepping out to explore the nearby Luxembourg Gardens, Saint-Germain-des-Prés, and the Left Bank's timeless cafés. With its

warm ambiance, plush furnishings, and authentic French character, Hôtel Louison offers an intimate haven that perfectly captures the romance and artistry of Paris.

Your journey culminates with a skip-the-line guided tour of the Musée d'Orsay, home to one of the world's most extraordinary collections of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art. As your expert guide leads you through its grand galleries, you'll stand before Van Gogh's iconic works - *Starry Night Over the Rhône*, *Self-Portrait*, and more - seeing firsthand how the light and landscapes of Provence transformed into brilliance on canvas.

Take a quiet moment to reflect on the journey - from the sun-dappled vineyards of southern France to the art-filled halls of Paris - a story of passion, color, and creativity brought to life through Van Gogh's eyes.

Please note: This package is available April 1 – October 31 and excursions are not available on Sundays.

Package Blackout Dates: The week of major holidays and major local events. Additional dates may apply.

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