



Walks in Provence

Ceze at Montclus

Walk in Provence's sun-drenched Ceze valley and Gorge

- Tour Highlights**
- ☞ Discover Megalithic Man's footprint: dolmen and south-eastern France's tallest menhir.
 - ☞ Enjoy fine scenery, the Aiguillon and Alzon gorges, Cèze Valley and The Sautadet Falls.
 - ☞ Experience some of Western Provence's best trails and most fascinating hill-top villages.
 - ☞ Stay in comfortable chambres d'hotes and finish in France's first Duchy or Nimes.
 - ☞ Light walking, with best access via Avignon by taxi *.

Theme



Walks in Provence takes place in western Provence and a region undiscovered by mass tourism. Pristine in nature, we have laced together some of western Provence's most remarkable landscapes and geographical features so that you can enjoy them during three splendid day-journeys of discovery. You average eight miles/thirteen kilometres a day, over undulating, bucolic terrain with ascents and descents that are within the capabilities of most hikers.

You visit four fascinating and under-explored Provençal villages, including Goudargues, the Venice of Provence; two impressive limestone gorges and some remarkable falls. On the megalithic trail, you will visit both dolmen and the tallest menhir in the south of France and then walk the Alzon Gorge around the fine hinterland of the bijou town of Uzès.

Walks in Provence allows you to enjoy the delights of Provençal gastronomy in a way that is tailored to your budget and diet. We include bed and breakfast for your convenience, whilst the options for dinner are such that you decide whether you wish to eat in or out.

The tour includes two charming, family-run guest houses, hewn out of the yellow stone that is such a major feature of the fabric of this part of Provence. And why not time this trip so your final night in magnificent Uzès coincides with western Provence's finest Saturday morning market?

4-night Programme¹

- Day 1** **Roque-sur-Ceze.**
Arrive by taxi from Avignon to this remarkable hilltop village. 'Flaner' through its 'ruelles' and imbibe its rich ambiance. Then discover the nearby Sautadet 'waterfalls.' Night in Roque-sur-Ceze.
- Day 2** **Ceze Valley Panorama.** [8.5 miles-14 kms, approx. 4 hrs, +160 ms -160 ms]
A memorable sweeping tour of two of the valley's finest villages, juxtaposed in contrasting fashion on either side of the Ceze. A feudal castle, an outstanding view over the lower Ceze Valley and a tree-lined canal are just some of the day's highlights.
Late afternoon collection and short transfer back to La Roque for your second night.
- Day 3** **Megalithic Man and Les Concluses.** [11 miles-16.5 kms, approx. 6 hrs, +440 ms -375 ms].
After-breakfast transfer to the charming village of Montclus. Then set off in search of dolmen and well-hidden menhir, despite its six-metre-high stature. The walking is scenic and the day's highlight is a descent into the depths of the Aiguillon gorge to its gateway and superbly-potholed limestone channel. Your collection point is nearby for your transfer to Uzès. Night in Uzès.
- Day 4** **Uzès circular walk** [5½ miles-8½ kms, approx. 3 hrs walking, +/-165 ms].
Enjoy a bucolic trail through the Garrigues, past water-mill, castle and the relative heights of the Alzon Gorge, with fine views over the Uzès skyline en route to the source of the Eure that fed the Roman Pont du Gard. Second night in Uzès.
- Day 5** **End of your Provence walking tour.**
Breakfast and onward journey. Au revoir et bon retour.

En route to Cornillon



What's Included

- 4 nights B & B, 2 packed lunches and all hotel taxes
- Luggage transfers and transport integral to the programme.
- Insight Notes™, relevant 1:25,000 scale maps and themed holiday dossier.
- 7/7 Emergency telephone help-line service with local English-speaking support.

Not included

- Remaining meals and all drinks and extras
- Personal expenses
- Entrances into any optional cultural visits and venues
- Hiking, personal and travel insurance
- Single rooms, unless booked at single-person rate
- Arrival to La Roque and departure from Uzes.

2022 Prices

**Per person based on two sharing a room:
£495.00 Pounds Sterling# or €595.00 Euros**

Booking

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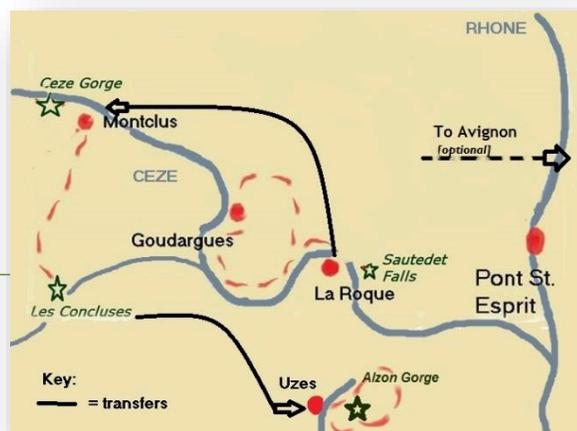
Notes

¹ We reserve the right to alter parts of the above programme for the benefit of safety and the quality of the overall experience.

² This covers one piece of luggage per person up to 20 kgs in weight. Supplements may apply for overweight luggage - please ask us for details. We accept no responsibility for lost valuables. We advise you not to bring computers and business-related equipment.

* Arrival taxi transfer costs approx. 100 Euros from Avignon, excl. Sundays.

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