



Marseille (Provence), France

The largest port on the Mediterranean, Marseille is France's second largest city and a virtual melting pot of peoples and cultures. It is also a place of striking contrasts, from the fishing boats and pleasure craft of the picturesque Vieux Port to the modern Canebiere. Dominating the harbor is the infamous Chateau d'If, the rocky prison from which Alexandre Dumas' Count of Monte Cristo escaped. Marseille is also your gateway to Provence. Explore the countryside around Arles and Avignon, immortalized in the canvases of Van Gogh, Cezanne, Matisse and Picasso.

1 Aix-en-Provence

The former medieval capital of Provence boasts a 12th-century cathedral, Saint-Sauveur d'Aix, an Archbishop's Palace and clock-tower. Fun for shoppers, there are many markets and shops to browse.

2 Avignon

Avignon is home to the Palace of the Popes, which became the residence of nine popes from 1309 to 1378, during their exile from Rome, plus the arched Pont d'Avignon bridge, which dates back to 1171.

3 Marseille and Notre Dame

Enjoy Marseille's Corniche coastal road, the bustling Le Vieux Port, the Byzantine Cathedral de la Major, and the 19th-century Notre-Dame de la Garde, a beautiful Basilica that overlooks the city.

4 Pont du Gard

This world famous three-tiered ancient Roman aqueduct bridge, dates back to 40 A.D., and crosses the pretty Gard River. It used to carry around 44 million gallons of water a day from Uzès to Nîmes.

5 Arles

Supposedly founded by the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar in the year 46 B.C., this picture-perfect town was home to Vincent Van Gogh, who painted over 300 canvases while living here from 1888 to 1889.

6 Cassis

Situated near the dramatic 'Calanques', the Mediterranean equivalent of fjords, Cassis dates back to Greek and Roman times, and is famous for its white limestone cliffs and vibrant fishing industry.

7 Lourmarin & L'Isle-sur-Sorgue

Lourmarin sits at the foot of the charming Luberon mountain range, while L'Isle-sur-Sorgue, dates back to the 12th century, and has been dubbed the 'Venice of Provence' thanks to its pretty canals.

8 Roussillon

One of the prettiest villages of the Luberon range, lively Roussillon is situated in the heart of one of the biggest ochre deposits in the world, boasting cliffs made of yellow, red and white sands.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Lourmarin & L'Isle-sur-Sorgue

MRS-120 | Marseille (Provence), France

Explore charming Provence with a visit to Lourmarin, considered one of the most beautiful villages in France before stopping at L'Isle-sur-Sorgue, known as the 'Venice of Provence' because of its pretty canals. Enjoy a traditional Provencal lunch with wine before browsing the many antique shops and boutiques.



from \$129

approx. 8 hours



Aix-en-Provence & Notre-Dame de la Garde

MRS-125 | Marseille (Provence), France

Discover Aix-en-Provence on a fascinating guided walk around the old town, before exploring the city's elegant shops, boutiques and galleries. After lunch on your own, return to Marseilles for a delightful narrated drive that passes by the stunning Notre-Dame de la Garde cathedral, and Le Vieux Port. |



from \$59

approx. 7.5 hours



City Drive & Notre-Dame de la Garde

MRS-200 | Marseille (Provence), France

Discover the colorful town of Marseille on this wonderful narrated scenic drive about the city. Pass by the Notre-Dame de la Garde, a 19th-century cathedral overlooking the Old Harbor, then view the elegant Longchamp Palace, before shopping in the bustling town center.



from \$49

approx. 3.5 hours



Arles & Les Baux de Provence

MRS-110 | Marseille (Provence), France

Explore ancient Arles, the city that inspired painter Vincent Van Gogh, and visit its stunning Roman amphitheater and 5th-century St. Trophime Church. Then drive to picturesque Les Baux de Provence, which is dominated by a ruined castle, and features a maze of narrow lanes lined with craftsmen's workshops.



from \$129

approx. 8 hours

Connoisseur

Chateau de Lourmarin & Roussillon

MRS-150 | Marseille (Provence), France



from \$159

Discover the magical heart of Provence on this enjoyable day trip to Luberon, where you will view the incredible Chateau de Lourmarin. Then enjoy a delicious Provencal lunch in historic Roussillon, before exploring this charming town that is surrounded by vineyards, and boasts many wonderful shops and cafés.



City Drive & La Corniche

MRS-290 | Marseille (Provence), France

Travel along the Corniche President Kennedy, Marseille's long scenic coastal road, on this fun narrated city drive. Soak up the stunning views of the Mediterranean's rocky coves, secluded beaches and islands before enjoying free time shopping in Marseille's pretty Old Harbor.



from **\$49**

approx. **3 hours**



World Heritage Site

Avignon & Le Pont du Gard

MRS-105 | Marseille (Provence), France

Visit the Pont du Gard bridge, and view part of this incredible 30-mile-long Roman aqueduct built in 40 A.D. Then travel to pretty Avignon, where you will explore the medieval city that boasts breath-taking architecture, the Palace of the Popes, quaint narrow lanes and fabulous boutiques, galleries and cafés.



from **\$79**

approx. **8 hours**



Avignon & Palace of the Popes

MRS-100 | Marseille (Provence), France

Explore historic Provence with a fabulous guided walking tour through Avignon, where you will stroll through the great halls of the Palace of the Popes, which was once home to nine pontiffs. Then view the famous Pont d'Avignon bridge before savoring a delicious Provencal lunch, and shopping.



from **\$129**

approx. **8 hours**



Off the Beaten Path

Cassis

MRS-210 | Marseille (Provence), France

Leaving the hustle and bustle of Marseille behind, and explore the quaint old fishing port of Cassis. View the town's old 17th- and 18th-century houses on an enjoyable narrated tram ride, before exploring the chic shops, boutiques and cafés along the quays.



from **\$59**

approx. **5 hours**

Exploring on Your Own



Aix-en-Provence & Lourmarin On Your Own

MRS-185 | Marseille (Provence), France

A truly fun day out for the independent traveler, you will get the chance to explore pretty Lourmarin village, and Aix-en-Provence, the old capital of Provence, on your own. Choose your own lunch stop in Aix, before browsing the many shops, galleries and boutiques.



from **\$69**

approx. **7.3 hours**