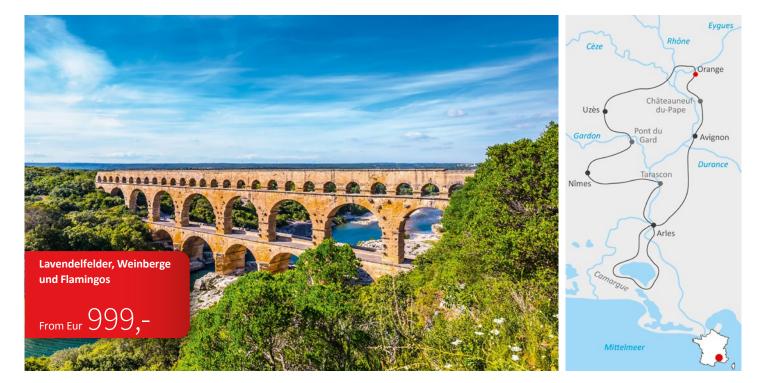
# Cycling Holidays in Provence and Camargue

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 305 KM BOOKING CODE: FR-OO7

# DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••



#### Your tour

Discover the beauties of the Provençal hinterland combined with the rugged charm of the Camargue. Experience the unique atmosphere of the light, first-rate cultural assets from all eras and the refinement of the regional cuisine with top wines of world renown. Highlights of your trip are Orange, Arles and Avignon as well as the imposing Pont du Gard.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Orange
Day 2	Orange – Avignon, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Avignon – Arles, approx. 55 km
Day 4	Excursion to the Camargue, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Arles – Nîmes, approx. 50 km
Day 6	Nîmes – Uzès, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Uzès – Orange, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Individual departure

#### Travel time

Season A	23.0303.05.	06.10 14.10.
Season B	04.05 14.06.	08.09. – 05.10.
Season C	15.06 07.09.	

Arrival Monday and Saturday 23.03. – 14.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level (Cat B)
- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 4\*-level (Cat A)
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

#### Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Doubleroom, Season A	999,-	1269,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1059,-	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1129,-	1439,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	279,-	639,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Orange DBL / BB	85,-	119,-
Orange SGL / BB	165,-	215,-

#### Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-
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\*including rental bike insurance

# Exemplary hotel list Category A

Avignon	Hotel Central, Avignon	https://hotel-central-avignon.com
Arles	Du Forum, Arles	www.hotelduforum.com
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Nîmes	Best Western Orangerie, Nimes	https://www.hotel-orangerienimes. fr/de
Uzès	BW Pont du Gard, Uzès	www.bestwestern.com
Orange	Mercure Orange	http://www.mercure.com/de/hotel- 9703-hotel-mercureorange/ index.shtml

#### **Exemplary hotel list Category B**

Orange	Hotel Le Louvre, Orange	https://hotelorange. brithotel.com/
Avignon	Au Saint Roch, Avignon	www.hotelstrochavignon. com
Arles	Hotel Acacias, Arles	https://hotelarles. brithotel.fr/
	Porte de Camargue, Arles	www.portecamargue.com
Arles	Hotel Acacias, Arles	https://hotelarles. brithotel.fr/
	Porte de Camargue, Arles	www.portecamargue.com
Nîmes	Des Tuilieries, Nimes	www.hoteldestuileries.com/
Uzès	St. Génies, Uzès	www.hotelsaintgenies.com
Orange	Hotel Le Louvre, Orange	https://hotelorange. brithotel.com/

#### Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%
Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.	

#### Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

#### Additional note

- $\rightarrow$  All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

# Journey to Orange

- → Nächstgelegene Flughäfen: Marseille, Lyon
- → Bahnhof: Orange

#### Parking in Orange

- → Category B: Parking in public underground garage or hotel parking, cost approx. 10 € per day.
- → Category A: Underground parking near the hotel, cost approx. 10 € per day.
- → No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

#### Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

#### **Travel documents**

→ Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

#### **Stages description**

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Orange

Your journey's starting point is the culture-rich town of Orange. Its intricate roman triumphal arch in particular, as well as the Amphitheatre – one of the few that still contain the rear wall of the stage – are well worth visiting. By the way, this town has nothing to do with oranges, but rather with the Dutch royal family, which used to own the eponymous medieval principality.

# Day 2: Orange – Avignon, approx. 50 km

A population of 2000 but still world-famous: this is how the village of Châteauneuf, renowned for its superb wines, presents itself. The Papal Palace of Avignon, today's final destination, is the largest gothic palace in the world and hardly missable. The Saint Bénezet bridge, with its remaining five (out of a total of 22) arches, is a unique architectural monument and well-known through a children's song: "Sur le pont d'Avignon,..."

# Day 3: Avignon – Arles, approx. 55 km

Initially, today's stage will lead you to the little town of St. Rémy, which many visitors consider to be the prettiest town in the Provence. The smell of fresh thyme and melissa lingers in the air. Once you have traversed the Alpilles, you will reach the rocky town of Les Baux. Its region is known for excellent olive oils. Your destination for today is the Van Gogh town of Arles, which was also the former capital of the Kingdom of Burgundy.

# Day 4: Excursion to the Camargue, approx. 45 km

Today you will explore the famous estuary of the Rhone. A unique flood plain landscape has formed here at the border between land and sea, which offers a habitat to countless plants and animals. Of course the most famous animals are the white horses, black bulls and flamingos. Needless to say, there is also agriculture. There are vast rice paddies for example. Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer is an old place of pilgrimage, which already inspired van Gogh.

# Day 5: Arles – Nîmes, approx. 50 km

Today you will leave Arles and follow the Rhône to Beaucaire and Tarascon, which are only divided by the river. A majestic castle thrones on each bank of the river. The buildings in Nîmes on the other hand don't represent neighbourly rivalry, but form a connection between different time periods – almost two millennia lie between the Roman amphitheatre and Norman Foster's Carré d'Art.

# Day 6: Nîmes – Uzès, approx. 50 km

The smell of lavender will accompany you all day. After only a few kilometres of cycling you will already be able to spot the cultural highlight of your journey on the horizon - the famous Pont-du-Gard, a Roman aqueduct, which once transported fresh water to Nîmes. You will continue cycling leisurely to Uzès, a charming small town, which has a market square surrounded by beautiful arcades.

# Day 7: Uzès – Orange, approx. 55 km

The last stage of your journey will lead you through varied landscapes: Initially, you will be riding through a hilly area full of oak trees and herbs, after which you will resume cycling past orchards and vineyards. Caderousse, a small village reinforced by a wall, is your last stop before returning to Orange.

# Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.