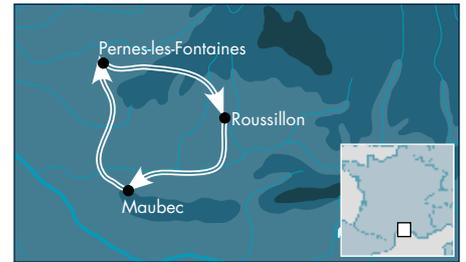




Bonnieux



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive Rep Service
- A lavender-scented patchwork of sun drenched vineyards, olive groves and apple orchards
- Mediaeval perched villages: Gordes and Bonnieux, with spectacular views across the Luberon
- Quiet country lanes and cycle paths in beautiful Provençal countryside

YOUR HOLIDAY DAY-BY-DAY



DAY 01 ARRIVE IN PERNES-LES-FONTAINES

Arrive at the **Hôtel l'Hermitage**. There's time to explore the grounds before dinner (included at a local restaurant).

DAY 02 PERNES-LES-FONTAINES TO ROUSSILLON 45KM/28.5MI OR 50KM/31.5MI

Set off along the Canal de Carpentras to L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue. Continue to the pretty village of Fontaine-de-Vaucluse then climb to enjoy views of the Luberon before descending to Roussillon. Stay at **Les Sables d'Ocre** for the next two nights (pay locally for dinner).

DAY 03 AT ROUSSILLON OPTIONAL 24KM/15MI

Explore Roussillon, one of *Les Plus Beaux Villages de France*, and discover its ochre-red rocks and stone buildings. Head out to nearby Jocas then climb to the famous mediaeval village of Gordes, where you can marvel at the fantastic views and explore the castle.

DAY 04 ROUSSILLON TO MAUBEC 45KM/28.5MI

Take the Ochre Trail to the village of Gargas and visit the Ochre Mines of Bruoux. Take the cycle path to the mediaeval town of Apt then continue on to enjoy Bonnieux with its lovely château, the ruined castle at Lacoste, and Ménerbes, made famous by author Peter Mayle. You stay at **La Bastide du Bois Bréant** and dinner is included on your two nights here.

DAY 05 AT MAUBEC OPTIONAL 26KM/16.5MI

Choose either a circular ride past orchards and meadows to the pretty villages of Lagnes, Taillades (visit the beautiful watermill) and Robion or, take a taxi to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, with its delightful old town, Roman site and monastery.

DAY 06 MAUBEC TO PERNES-LES-FONTAINES 38KM/24MI

Follow lanes, through orchards, to the mediaeval town of Le Thor, then pass the ruins of the monastery at Thouzon. Continue on to Pernes-les-Fontaines and explore the mediaeval old town before returning to the **Hôtel l'Hermitage** for dinner (included at a local restaurant).

DAY 07 LEAVE PERNES-LES-FONTAINES

AT A GLANCE

Trip code **C06PL**

Departures every two days from 13th May to 14th October 2018



Leisurely/Moderate

★★★★★ customer rating

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- 6 nights hotel-to-hotel accommodation in *** hotels
- All breakfasts and 4 evening meals
- Services of your local Representative
- High quality bikes
- GPS route directions and maps
- RideWithGPS navigation app
- Luggage transfers between hotels
- Wine Collection Service (see page 106)

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

- First Class rail available
- Sole occupancy of a double room - please enquire
- Room upgrades at selected hotels
- Electric bikes available
- Extra nights in Pernes-les-Fontaines
- City break add-ons in Paris or Avignon

WHERE YOU STAY



Hôtel l'Hermitage



Les Sables d'Ocre



La Bastide du Bois Bréant
