



# Experience Provence...

*with the fabulous Amanda Taylor-Ace*

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*A boutique small group tour carefully created by Amanda Taylor-Ace, inspired by her love of Provence. Join Amanda in France as she shares her 'la joie de vivre' - the joy of living!*

*Due to popular demand we are taking expressions of interest for a second 2012 tour (May - Sold Out):*

**Saturday 16th - Friday 29th June 2012,  
13 nights/14 days**



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# Preliminary itinerary in brief;

## Day 1—Saturday 16th June (D)

Bonjour! Pick up at Avignon TGV station 11.00am. Visit charming **Villeneuve-les-Avignon** in time for the antique market and lunch. Later arrive in **St. Maximin** and your new home - Maison de Maitresse. Get acquainted with your fellow guests and hostess over a welcome cocktail, or two. Enjoy the **afternoon relaxing pool side** before celebrating the beginning of your experience with Amanda's world famous Beaujolais Soup, **welcome feast and music**.

## Day 2—Sunday 17th June (B,L,D)

Tour briefing and breakfast pool side, before heading off to **experience a local flea market**. Experience **Fete de St Maximin, the annual running of the bulls**. Soak up the atmosphere as you rub shoulders with the locals. More relaxing in the courtyard pool side, before enjoying a meal prepared by one of Amanda's infamous chefs.

## Day 3—Monday 18th June (B,D)

Visit **Les Baux Des Provence** and the **Cathedrale d'Images**. Time for shopping and lunch in the village, before visiting **St Remy**. Another eventful evening with **great food and live music**.

## Day 4—Tuesday 19th June (B,L,D)

A **relaxing day** planned, with the option of a **locally guided walking tour**. Amanda will offer a **cooking demonstration** of her famous Lovosh, Tapenades, Goats Cheese Salad – enjoy over a long lunch and many glasses of rose! **Guest chef** to prepare more scrumptious food for this evening.

## Day 5—Wednesday 20th June (B,L,D)

Stroll the **Wednesday Markets in Uzès**, get accustomed with the local drop during a wine tasting, then lunch together at one of **Uzès top restaurants – Terrior**. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. **Guest chef** to prepare yet another fabulous meal for this evening.

## Day 6—Thursday 21st June (B,L,D)

Experience a wonderful day kayaking down the river to **Pont du Gard**, share a **gourmet picnic lunch** under the sun. Call in for some **wine tasting** at the local co-op before heading home to relax. Enjoy an early meal tonight before heading to **Uze for live music**.

## Day 7—Friday 22nd June (B,D)

**Visit Arles**, orientation by tourist train then explore at your leisure. You'll be able to wander, shop and dine at your leisure. **Party Night!** Fine wine, sensational food, great music and excellent company - and a hostess that likes to **dance the night away!**

## Day 8—Saturday 23rd June (B,L,D)

Discover the **lively buzz of Uze markets**; later soak up the atmosphere whilst **enjoying shucked oysters and wine** at a local cafe overlooking the markets. Back home enjoy a **cooking demonstration** with produce from the market, in true Provencal splendour. A relaxed dinner this evening enjoyed outdoors.

## Day 9—Sunday 24th June (B,L,D)

**Walking tour** with knowledgeable local, Gabby, through the fields and forest into Uzès. Perhaps a side trip to the Valley D'Eure, the spring source where water was taken to Nimes over the aqueduct and Pont du Gard 2000 years ago. Return to the maison via a **flea market** for those that want to. Relaxed lunch on the terrace. In the afternoon we will visit a **local winery Chateau de Panery Rutger**, producing sublime wines. **Dinner at local restaurant**.

## Day 10—Monday 25th June (B,D)

Visit nearby **Roussillon and Gordes**, two highlights of the area. Free time to wonder the towns and dine at your leisure. This evening we will have a **guest chef** and enjoy some **live music**.

## Day 11—Tuesday 26th June (B,L,D)

Enjoy a **relaxing morning**, option of heading to St. Quentin la Poterie, a nearby village. **Amanda to prepare a casual lunch** at the maison. Get ready for an entertaining evening as **Michel prepares your evening meal – his signature Paella**.

## Day 12—Wednesday 27th June (B,D)

Today **visit Avignon**, orientation by tourist train then explore at your leisure. You'll be able to wander, shop and dine at your leisure. Avignon offers some **great shops!** Another wonderful **guest chef and live music**.

## Day 13—Thursday 28th June (B,L,D)

Free **day at leisure** before our **Grand Finale**. More food, more wine, more fun!

## Day 14—Friday 29th June (B)

Final breakfast together on the terrace, before heading to Avignon to connect with your onward travel arrangements. **Bon voyage!**

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