# Ophorus - Cruise Excursion from Marseille to Luberon Villages

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| **Location:** Marseille, France  **Category:** Private Tours  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Paris  **Duration:** 8.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 8 | **Magpie Product Code:** TDBJQN  **Company Website:** ophorus.com  **Primary Contact:** Ophorus  **Email:** info@ophorus.com |

**Highlights:**

- Charming Provence: Explore Quaint Villages.

- Rich History: Medieval Architecture.

- Local Culture: Artisan Markets & Cafes.

- Gordes & Roussillon: Picturesque Stops.

**Description Summary:**

Marseille small group private shore excursion to a stunning region of Provence: The Luberon. Visit beautiful villages including Gordes, Roussillon or Lourmarin. Admire the scenery and taste local Provence rosé wines on this private tour.

**Description:**

Embark on a vibrant Shore Excursion from Marseille Cruise Terminal to visit the most beautiful villages of the Luberon. Let our Expert local guides introduce you to one of the most stunning regions of Provence.

**Pick up at your Cruise Ship in Marseille**

Today we will come and pick you up at your Cruise Ship in Marseille Port of Call. Meet your English speaking driver/guide who will go over the itinerary and program of this private shore excursion. Then, board your air conditioned vehicle and begin to make your way to the Luberon villages of Provence.

**Program & Itinerary** :

**Pick up at Marseille Cruise Port Terminal**

Visit 2 or 3 villages of the Luberon such as Gordes or Roussillon

Travel through scenic landscapes

**Drop off at Marseille Cruise Port Terminal**

There are a number of villages that can be visited on this full day trip from Marseille. Below is our selection of Villages du Luberon that are worth a stop. It will be your driver/guide on the day of your tour that will go over this selection with you.

Depending on your wishes, your Expert guide will adapt the itinerary to your wishes. You will also have some free time in most villages so that you may explore on your own and lunch will be taken at your own expense in one of the villages on the way.

**Our selection of Luberon Villages:**

**Gordes**

Gordes is without a doubt the most famous of all Luberon villages. The downside to this is the high number of visitors that come to visit the village so we advise that if you do choose to visit this village, you should go there immediately so as to arrive early.

Classified as one of the most beautiful villages of France and facing the Luberon mountain range, the village is composed of small paved streets, known as calades, where it feels so nice to get lost in. To mostly appreciate this unique village, magic operates in spring and autumn as summer is very crowded by the number of visitors.

**Lourmarin**

The village of Lourmarin is quite unique. As you stroll the winding streets, the architecture in the village reveals its many riches: from the Renaissance to the Baroque period, from Classicism to the 19th century, the houses in Lourmarin highlight the incomparable know-how of those builders often little known to the general public.

Located in a gorgeous setting that is surrounded by olive and almond trees, the village has attracted numerous artists and writers such Henri Bosco and Albert Camus. Again, enjoy some time in the village where options include the visit of its ancient castle. The village was the source of inspiration for Peter Mayle’s “A year in Provence”.

**Roussillon**

The village of Roussillon is a typical hilltop village located just above a rock formation called the “Provencal Colorado“. Here, you will have some time for personal discovery that will allow you to stroll down the village or walk along the “ochre cliffs path", a 30 minute walk.

**Bonnieux**

The architecture of Bonnieux, papal town for about 500 years, testifies to the prestige of its inhabitants over the centuries: ecclesiastical dignitaries, counts, lords... up until the modern times of the 19th century. The village has kept all its authenticity, its steep sloping streets, its fountains and washhouses, its old church - or upper church, a mix of Romanesque and Gothic

As Provence Specialists, please note that we also conduct private tours, shore excursions, wine tasting tours departing from Toulon. Other important destinations to discover provence include the town of Aix en Provence, the Pont du Gard, the village of Les Baux de Provence, Chateauneuf du Pape for the wines, Van Gogh tours, the lavender fields, l'Isle sur la Sorgue River and village and so much more. For more information please contact our reservations team.

**Provence Wine Tasting**

On this Shore excursion from Marseille Port of Call, it is also possible to include a wine tasting session of Provence Wines. During the booking process, it will be possible for you to choose the number of villages in the Luberon that you would like to include. If you would like to include a wine tasting session, please only select the visit of 2 villages so that we have time to include the winery visit.

**Inclusions:**

Pick up and drop off at Cruise Ship in Marseille

Visit of 2 or 3 villages of the Luberon

English speaking driver or driver/guide

Premium A/C vehicle

**Exclusions:**

Entrance fees to monuments, museums

Meals and drinks

Personal insurance and expenses

Gratuities for the guide

**Know Before You Book:**

- Prices are per group from 2 to 8 persons - Larger groups, contact us

- Tour is not wheelchair accessible

- English speaking driver or driver/guide

**Know Before You Go:**

- Pick up at Cruise Ship at Marseille Cruise Terminal

- Curency is in Euros

- Good walking shoes are recommended

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
45
days
before start time

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
strict

**Starts Notes:**
Pick up at Cruise Ship – Marseille Cruise Ship Terminal.
Please proceed to exit where your guide will be waiting for you with a sign bearing lead traveler name.

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Tours, Boulevard Pierre 1er, Bordeaux, France

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
MPCT - Marseille Provence Cruise Terminal, Marseille, France

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
MPCT - Marseille Provence Cruise Terminal, Marseille, France

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
custom

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
48
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 48 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 48 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

**Options:**

PRICE IS PER GROUPE NOT PER PERSON

### Pricing

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| **GROUPE PRICE** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 5-99 years | €1,400.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Ophorus requires full payment to guarantee your booking. In case of registration one month or less before shore excursion date, payment is expected immediately. We accept payment by credit cards (Visa, Master card, American Express), There is no charge or service fee for processing credit card payments but booking process does incur a booking fee. For any cancellation, the following fees will be deducted from the refund:

Up to 48 hours prior to departure (Paris Time Zone) > no cancellation fees except the booking fees 
  
48 hours prior to departure and less > no refund

No refund will be made in case the boat is unable to dock in the port of Call.

All private shore excursions must clearly specify the name of the ship and the local port of call. Ophorus will not be held responsible if the wrong port of call has been notified during reservation process. All private shore excursions departing from Bordeaux must specify local port of call: “Bordeaux city port of call” or “Bassens port of call“ or “Le Verdon port of call”. No insurance for cancellation or assistance is included in the prices mentioned for private shore excursions. Each customer has to check that he or she has the appropriate documents for their journey; a passport (with visa if necessary) or a valid ID card. No refund will be granted in case of lack or loss of ID documents. Eating, drinking and smoking on board the minivans are strictly forbidden (law of September, 17th, 1977). All passengers are insured during the excursions while in the vans. The responsibility of Ophorus is limited to our insurance contract clauses.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption