#
Ophorus - Marseille Cruise Excursion to Aix en Provence & Wine Tasting

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| **Location:**
Marseille, France
**Category:**
Private Tours
**Currency:**
EUR
**Language:**
English
**TimeZone:**
Europe/Paris
**Duration:**
7.0 hours
**Max Group Size:**
8
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
EAFBXC
**Company Website:**
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**Highlights:**

- Choose among different Aix en Provence visits

- Discover the Beautiful Calanques creeks of the Mediterranean

- Visit a Seaside Jewel in a dreamy corner of Provence

- Taste delicious local wines

- Optional Boat ride in Cassis

**Description Summary:**

Private shore excursion from Marseille to visit charming Aix en Provence with your guide. Enjoy some free time for personal discovery. Make your way back to Marseille and stop for a Provence wine tasting session along the way.

**Description:**

Embark on a vibrant Private Shore Excursion from Marseille Port of Call to Visit the charming small town of Aix en Provence and Cassis villages & wine region where you can take a boat ride in the Calanques and drink delicious local wines.

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

Today, we will come and pick you up directly at your ship in Marseille Cruise Port. Meet your English speaking driver/guide who will go over the itinerary and program of this private tour with you. Then board your premium A/C vehicle and begin to make your way to the town of Aix en Provence.

**Program & Itinerary** :

**Pick up at Marseille Cruise Port Terminal**

Drive to Aix en Provence

Visit of Aix en Provence adapted to your choice

Drive to Cassis with stop in Cap Canaille

Free time for lunch in a local restaurant (at own expense) of Cassis

Optional 45 minute boat ride from Cassis to Calanques

Wine tasting session of Cassis Wines

**Drop off at Marseille Cruise Port Terminal**

**Arrive in Aix en Provence**

In the morning depart for your private small group full day tour from Marseille to Aix en Provence. The charming small town of Aix en Provence is known as the City of Water and City of Fine Arts. The number of fountains that are located in Aix is quite unusual and about 30 of them are considered to be Architectural highlights.

Fontaine des Trois Ormaux, Fontaine Miollis or the amazing Fontaine Moussue - covered with moss - all date back to the 17th century. Your guided tour of Aix en Provence historical city center will certainly include some fountains and show you how important water is to the town.

**Visit the Historical City Center**

During your walking tour, you will also visit the historical old town of Aix en Provence. Admire the finesse of wrought iron sculpted on the balconies of the Houses that line Cours Mirabeau, Albertas square and the 17th century town hall. Other landmarks include Saint Sauveur Cloister and the nearby Cathedral.

**Or follow the footsteps of french painter Cézanne**

Aix en Provence is also home to Fine Arts. One can follow the footsteps of famous Post Impressionist painter Paul Cézanne. Born in Aix en Provence, the painter is also buried here in the Saint Peter cemetery. It is possible today to visit his Painting Studio where one can still admire furniture, equipment and tiny details that will connect you with his life.

**Another great option,  experience a Gourmet Food & Wine Experience**

If History, Culture or Art is not your priority while on a shore excursion then another great option is to opt for a gourmet food & wine tour of Aix en Provence. The town is known for its large number of culinary specialties and the Provence wine region is just a few kilometers away.

If you choose this option, your guide will show you the seasonal produce, meet local farmers at the farmers market, taste pastries, macaron and candied fruits which are a local delicacy. You will also have the opportunity to stop for a well deserved drink and what better than local rosé wine!

**Wine tasting in a local Côtes de Provence Winery**

Côtes de Provence wines originate from the Provence region in southeastern France, known for its picturesque landscapes and Mediterranean climate. These wines are primarily rosé, although red and white varieties are also produced. Côtes de Provence rosés are especially renowned for their pale pink hues, delicate aromas, and refreshing, crisp flavors. They often exhibit notes of red berries, citrus, and floral undertones, making them perfect for warm weather and light cuisine.

The region's terroir, which includes a combination of rocky soils, maritime influences, and abundant sunshine, contributes to the distinctive character of Côtes de Provence wines. These wines are widely enjoyed for their elegance, versatility, and ability to evoke the relaxed ambiance of the Provençal lifestyle.

As you make your way back to Marseille, we will stop in a local winery of the Côtes de Provence wine region. Here, taste local red, white or rosé wines. After your tasting session, we will take you back to your Cruise Ship and that will be the end of our services.

**Inclusions:**

Pick up and drop off at Cruise Ship in Marseille

Visit of Aix en Provence

Premium A/C vehicle

English speaking driver or driver/guide

**Exclusions:**

Entrance fees to monuments, museums

Wine tasting fees

Personal insurance and expenses

Gratuities for the guide

Boat Tickets in Cassis

**Know Before You Book:**

- Boat Ride can be purchased during booking process

- Wine tasting fees can be purchased during booking process

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

- Tour is not wheelchair accessible

**Know Before You Go:**

- Pick up at Cruise Ship at Marseille Cruise Terminal

- English speaking driver or driver/guide

- 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 Marseille Cruise Port

**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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| **Per group pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 18-99 years | €1,400.00 | 1400.00 |
0.0%
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### 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