#
A la Francaise! Provence - Private Provence Tour: In the Footsteps of the Romans

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| **Location:**
Avignon, France
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
4.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
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**Highlights:**

- Your private historical tour of Provence begins with morning or afternoon pickup by minivan from your Avignon hotel. Over the course of four hours, follow in the footsteps of the Romans, viewing some of the world’s best preserved Roman ruins and hearing stories and mysteries of the ancient empire.

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Take a short ride to the Roman city of Nîmes, home to some of France's best-preserved ancient monuments. Lose yourself in story as your guide explains the city’s main relics – some from 4th century BC! See Maison Carrée, a temple built in 16BC by Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa to honor Emperor Augustus’ two heirs. Hear how the temple has been used over the centuries, and how that has contributed to its near perfect preservation. Explore the Arènes de Nîmes (Nîmes Arena), a formidable Roman amphitheater built in the 1st century, and the Tour Magne (Magne Tower), standing at the highest point of the city. Learn about the tower’s original function as a strategic stronghold and its (relatively) modern role in the Hundred Years’ War. From this lofty vantage point, see Nîmes as a Roman sentry would have thousands of years ago!.

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Discover the fascinating Roman remains of Provence! On this private tour from Avignon, learn about the time when southern France was a part of the Roman Empire as you drive to the city of Nîmes with your private guide. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Pont du Gard aqueduct near Uzès and venture to Nîmes to see several landmarks: the Arena of Nîmes and the must-see Maison Carrée (Square House), considered one of the best-preserved Roman temples in the world.

**Inclusions:**

Transport by air-conditioned mini-coach (max 8 passengers)

Professional guide

Hotel pick-up and drop-off

Pont du Gard entrance fee

Entry/Admission - Pont du Gard

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Food and drinks, unless specified

Arena and Square house tickets entrances

Entry/Admission - Arenes de Nimes

Entry/Admission - La Maison Carrée

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 4h

- Mobile tickets accepted

**Health:**

Please note that the European sanitary pass or vaccination certificate is mandatory to attend our experiences
Social distancing, wearing a mask, disinfecting minivans, bikes and equipment, hydroalcoholic gel available.
We strictly apply all the sanitary measures in force

**Health items:**

Guides required to regularly wash hands, Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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