# A la Francaise! Provence - Private Tour: Marseille and Aix-en-Provence Day Trip from Avignon

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| **Location:** Avignon, France  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 10.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** FQYDRO  **Company Website:** alafrancaise.fr/en/provence  **Primary Contact:** A la Francaise! Provence |

**Highlights:**

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Your first stop is Aix-en-Provence, a chic university town that was once the region’s capital. Stroll along the leafy walkways of Cours Mirabeau to view elaborate mansions, fountains and upscale shops. You’ll soon arrive in Vieil Aix (Old Town), where you’ll have free time to sightsee and perhaps visit the Atelier Paul Cézanne, the Post-Impressionist artist’s final studio (own expense). An Aix-native, Cézanne spent his later life in this inspirational town. Tour the workspace where he created pieces like Les Grandes Baigneuses and view some of his subjects such as the Montagne Sainte-Victoire. 
Next, head to seaside Marseille, France’s oldest city. Wind through the colorful streets and learn about Marseille’s ancient Roman history. Experience the city’s highlights such as a picturesque stroll along La Canebière in Old Town, and visits to the medieval Abbey of St Victor and the stunning Notre-Dame de la Garde, a Neo-Byzantine basilica that towers over town. From this vantage point, catch sweeping views of the city and the sea, the gorgeous Chateau d’If, and the Vieux Port (Old Port) – the largest port in France.
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**Description:**
From Avignon take a day trip to Marseille and Aix-en-Provence with a private guide to experience the highlights of these must-visit Provencal cities. In Aix-en-Provence, view splendid 17th-century mansions lining the famous Cours Mirabeau boulevard and visit the studio of renowned post-Impressionist artist Paul Cézanne. Then, discover the oldest city in France on a sightseeing tour of Marseille, whose highlights include the Vieux Port (Old Port) and the hilltop basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde.

**Inclusions:**

Local guide

Transport by air-conditioned minivan (max 8 passengers)

Hotel pickup and drop off

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Food and drinks, unless specified

Lunch

Ticket entrances to monuments

Entry/Admission - Atelier de Cezanne

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 10h

- 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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