



DOMAINE
LES MARTINS
. Gordes .

— FOREWORD —

We have assembled our favorite places and things to do for you so you can plan your trip ahead of time, get to know the area and its offerings or simply start dreaming. This list is being updated regularly so make sure you check back in to get our latest tips.

— TOWNS WORTH VISITING —

[Luberon](#)

Gordes

Perched dramatically on a cliff, one of the 100 most beautiful villages in France. *By car: 5-10 min from DLM.*

Ménèrbes

Hilltop village from the 16th century with beautiful outlooks, also listed under the top 100s. Picasso lived here. Visit the corkscrew museum and the 'Maison de la Truffe'. *By car: 5-10 min from DLM.*

Lacoste

Castel of the Marquis de Sade, Village mostly owned by fashion designer Pierre Cardin, who initiated a yearly cultural summer festival. Home of the summer school of Savannah College of Art & design. *By car: 5-10 min from DLM.*

Bonnieux

Hilltop village from the 16th century with most spectacular view over the valley.

By car: 15 min from DLM.

Oppède-le-Vieux

Walk up to the church and castle through this quaint village for stunning views over the valley. Notable mention: Le petit café. – A must see. *By car: 10 min from DLM.*

Goult

Pretty lively little hilltop village with local flair away from the tourist crowds.

By car: 5 min from DLM.

Roussillon

World known for its saturated ochre colored canyons against the province greens and blues, this unique town features deep colored houses and soil. Visit the canyons around sunset for the most amazing color impressions and don't miss the walk to the Colorado de Rustrel. *By car: 15 min from DLM.*

Fontaine-de-Vaucluse

Discover one of the largest freshwater sources in the world forming the Sorgue river. Mountain village with a great heritage museum and an old-fashioned paper mill to visit apart from its dominating water feature. – Great for a hot day!

But go early to avoid the crowds. *By car: 20 min from DLM.*

Isle-sur-la-Sorgue

An absolute must to any Provence visit. With over 300 Antique stores and many water canals crisscrossing the town it is also called the “Antique Venice of Provence”. Restaurants, markets, stores. *By car: 20 min from DLM.*

Venasque

One of the oldest towns in the region with a noteworthy Baptistery to visit.

By car 25min from DLM.

[South Provence](#)

Lourmarin

Mediterranean style Provence village nested in the wine yards of the south Luberon. Home of Albert Camus. Animated town with plenty of restaurants, shops and a big castle to visit. *By car: 40 min from DLM.*

Cucuron

Animated village set in the plains of the Park du Luberton. Authentic and lively. *By car: 45 min from DLM.*

Lauris

Perched hilltop village with small castle with terraced gardens. Night market on Thursdays. *By car: 40 min from DLM.*

Aix-en-Provence

Since the 15th century the Capital of Provence. Bourgeois and rich in culture this merchant city has everything to offer. Its beautiful architecture and setting was home to French artists such as Cezanne and Zola. To visit: Atelier Cezanne, The Vasarely Foundation. *By car: 60 min from DLM.*

Cassis

Gorgeous Mediterranean costal village. Take a boat trip along the coastal cliffs (The Calanques). Bring a swimsuit and tanning lotion. *By car: 75 min from DLM.*

Avignon

The most imposing capital of the region and secondary papal residence after the Vatican in the 15th century. Impressive heritage sights to visit, shopping, eating out and cultural night activities, especially during the infamous summer festival. Don't miss Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, its sister town opposite of the river and not lesser impressive (Saturday flea market). *By car: 40 min from DLM.*

West Provence

St-Remy-de-Provence

Highly animated and charming Provencal village. Very busy in summer.

Home of Caroline de Monaco. *By car: 40 min from DLM.*

Les Baux-de-Provence

Ancient hilltop fortress village, classified as one of the most beautiful villages in France. A Must. With classified monuments and old citadel and a quarry-turned-event site with spectacular illuminations at night.

One of the most visited towns in the area. *By car: 40 min from DLM.*

Arles

Unesco heritage sight and former home of Vincent Van Gogh Arles is the anchor of the camargue region. Rich cultural activities and a vivid art scene, which emerges during the yearly photography festival, make this a worthwhile destination.

By car: 40 min from DLM.

Activities

Horseback riding

2hrs – Haras de Lagnes. www.harasdelagnes.com

Carriage tours

St Saturnin Les Apt - 2 hrs.
www.provencehipposervices.com

Kayaking

Fontaine-de-Vaucluse 2-3 hrs.
www.canoe-france.com/fr/sorgue/acces-contact/
www.canoe-evasion.net

Zip lining (kids)

Parcours-aerien.fr

Rock climbing

Via ferrata / Cavaillon - 2hrs
www.piessetkevin-moniteurescalade.com

Ballooning

Roussillon - 3hrs, mornings
www.montgolfiere-luberon.com
www.avignon-et-provence.com/en/flight-hot-air-balloon-provence

Cycling

Veloroute du Calavon along the D900. *By car: 5 min away from DLM.*
www.veloloisirprovence.com

Golfing

Saumane. *By car: 25 min away from DLM* — www.golfdesaumane.fr

Hiking

Foret de Cedres, Bonnieux

10km total forest trails, easy level, 1-3 hrs. beautiful views.

By car: 25 min away from DLM

Location coordinates: 5.274934, 43.80066

Tel: +33 4 90 75 91 90,

www.provenceguide.com/patrimoines-naturels/luberon/la-foret-des-cedres/provence-846159-1.html

Sentier des Vignerons, Oppède le Vieux

5km total trail, 1 hr. wine trail, easy level.

By car: 10 min away from DLM

Location coordinates: 5.161085, 43.82908

www.luberoncoeurdeprovence.com/bouger/pied/le-sentier-vignerons-d-oppede

Swimming

Cassis - Les calanques: By car 75min away from DLM

Location coordinates: 43.2185742, 5.5152746, 13

Wine tasting

www.vinchaisnous.fr/caveau/luberon--/offres-7-1.html

Cooking classes

La Petite Maison de Cucuron

www.lapetitemaisondecucuron.com/index.php?id=10

La Mirande - Avignon

www.la-mirande.fr/fr/cooking-class1_fr.html

Spa

www.coquillade.fr/en/spa-overview.html

www.couventdesminimes-hotelspa.com

Restaurants

Le Mas - Gordes / Les Imberts - *refined food, intimate setting, our favorite*

Tel: 04 90 04 03 57

La Trinquette – Gordes - *local, fresh, casual*

www.facebook.com/LaTrinquette Tel 04 90 72 11 62

L'Orangerie / Clover / Le Tigrr - Gordes - *finer dining with a view*

airelles.com/fr/destination/gordes-hotel/restaurants Tel 04 90 72 12 12

La Bastide de Pierre - Gordes - *the best Italian*

airelles.com/fr/destination/gordes-hotel/restaurants Tel 04 90 72 18 91

L'Estellan - Gordes - Les Imberts - *casual, nearby*

www.mas-de-la-senancole.com/en/restaurant.html Tel 0490720490

La Bastide de Capelongue* – **Bonnieux** - *fine dining in a beautiful setting*

www.beaumier.com/fr/proprietes/hotel-capelongue/restaurants/

Tel 0490758978

Ju Maison – Bonnieux - *Michelin fine dining*

www.ju-maisondecuisine.com/fr/ Tel 04 90 75 88 62

Un jardin sur le toit - Saignon - *nice terrasse with breathtaking views*

www.ijardinsurletoit.fr Tel 04 90 75 63 81

La Table de Xavier Mathieu* – **Joucas** - *micelin fine dining, local chef*

www.lephebus.com/fr/page/restaurant-etoile-luberon-xavier-mathieu.7465.html

Tel 04 90 05 78 83

Café de France – Lacoste - *casual lunch with a view*

Tel 04 90 75 82 25

La Bastide de Marie – Mènèrbes - *elevated dinner in the vineyards*

www.labastidedemarie.com Tel 04 90 72 30 20

Les Saveurs Gourmands – Mènèrbes - *intimate french dining*

www.lesaveursgourmandes.com Tel 04 32 50 20 53

Le Café du Progrès – Mènèrbes - *casual lunch with a view*

www.cafeduprogres-menerbes.com Tel 04 32 50 12 32

Monsieur Tu – Mènèrbes - *casual, animated, big terrasse with a view*

www.monsieurtumenerbes.com Tel 04 90 72 31 84

Le Petit Café – Oppède-le-Vieux - *quaint village restaurant*

www.petitcafe.fr Tel 04 90 76 74 01

La Terrasse – Goult - *fresh, local food in a cozy setting*

Tel 04 90 72 20 20

Le Carillon – Goult - *good french cuisine*

www.restaurant-goult.com Tel 04 90 72 15 09

La Bartavelle – Goult - *excellent french cuisine*

www.labartavellegoult.com

La Gaudina – Goult @D900 - *garden setting, surprise menu for dinner*

www.lagaudinaluberon.eatbu.com/?lang=en

Auberge des Carrières – Les Taillades - *fresh & local food, nice setting*

www.aubergedescarrieres.com Tel 0432501997

Le Carré d'Herbes – Isle-sur-la-Sorgue - *casual french food in a garden setting*

www.lecarredherbes.eu Tel 04.90.38.23.97

Les Jardins du Quai or Atelier du Jardin – Isle s/ Sorgue

delicious food in a beautiful garden

www.jardin-du-quai.com Tel 04 90 20 14 98

Solelh – Isle-sur-la-Sorgue - *bistronomique*

www.solelh-restaurant.fr Tel: 04 90 89 01 42

Au fil du temps – Pernes-les-Fontaines - *delicious food, worth the trip*

Tel 04 90 30 09 48

L'Aile ou la Cuisse – St. Rémy de Provence - *an institution*

www.restaurantlaileoulacuisse.com Tel 04 32 62 00 25

La Mirande – Avignon - *fine dining in a hotel*

www.la-mirande.fr/en/restaurant-avignon-provence.html Tel 04 90 14 20 20

Numero 75 – Avignon - *casual, in a large garden*

<http://www.numero-75.com> Tel 04 90 27 16 00

La Petite Maison de Cucuron* – Cucuron - *fine dining, an experience*

www.lapetitemaisondecucuron.com Tel 04 90 68 21 99

Francis Mallmann* – Château La Coste - *celebrity chef*

chateau-la-coste.com/fr/restaurants/ Tel 04 42 91 37 37

La Villa Madie * – Cassis - *delicious food with sea view*

www.lavillamadie.com/en/ Tel 04 96 18 00 00

– SHOPPING –

Aix – All commerce, fashion décor, Apple store

Avignon – All commerce, fashion, décor, galleries etc.

Lourmarin – Décor and gifts

Isle sur la Sorgue – Fleamarket, Antique galleries, décor

Coustellet – Immediate needs (Supermarket, Banks, Pharmacy, etc)

Food markets

Monday – Lauris

Tuesday – Cucuron, Gordes & Saint Saturnain-Les-Apt

Wednesday – Avignon, Sault, Coustellet (after-5pm)

Thursday – Isle s/ Sorgue, Goult, Ménérbes, Roussillon & Lauris (after 6pm)

Friday – Bonnieux, Lourmarin, Les Taillades (after 6pm)

Saturday – Apt & Oppède-le-Vieux

Sunday – Coustellet, Isle s/ Sorgue

Antique market – Sunday's morning's Isle s/Sorgue & Carpentras

Flea markets – vide-greniers.org/84-Vaucluse

Lacoste Musical Festival – August

www.festivaldelacoste.com

Avignon Theater Festival - July-August

www.festival-avignon.com/en/

Arles Photography Festival July – July to September

www.rencontres-arles.com

Orange Opera festival — www.choregies.fr/?lang=en

Roque d'Antheron international piano festival

www.festival-piano.com/fr/accueil/bienvenue.html