



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.*

Ménerbes

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. Café de la Poste is another must. Best for lunch.

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(French writer). 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 The Fondation Vasarely. *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.

— NEARBY ACTIVITIES —

Horseback riding

2hrs – Haras de Lagnes
www.harasdelagnes.com

Carriage tours

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

Kayaking

Fontaine de Values 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*

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 Vigneron, Oppede 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.provenceguide.com/equipements/luberon/sentier-pedestre-des-vignons-de-cucuron/provence-4598051-1.html

Swimming

Etang de la Bonde. *By car: 45 min away from DLM*

Location coordinates: 43.7634709, 5.5020784

Wine tasting

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

Cooking classes

La Petite Maison de Cucuron

www.lapetitemaisondecucuron.com/

Yoga

Massage

L'Estellan* - Gordes

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

La Trinquette – Gordes

www.facebook.com/LaTrinquette

Pèir* - Gordes

bastide-de-gordes.com/en/restaurants/gastronomic-restaurant-peir-pierre-gagnaire-michelin-star-p

La Bergerie – Bonnieux

www.capelongue.com/en/la-bergerie-restaurant-edouard-loubet/

La Bastide de Capelongue* - Bonnieux

www.capelongue.com/en/gourmet-restaurant/

Le Fournil – Bonnieux

www.lefournil-bonnieux.com/index.php?lang=en

Les Jardins du Quai - Isle s/ Sorgue

www.jardin-du-quai.com/

Le Carré d'Herbes – Isle s/ Sorgue

www.lecarredherbes.eu

Atelier du jardin - Isle s/ Sorgue

Les Jardins du Quai's sister restaurant sharing the same garden.
Offers an à la carte menu versus the fixed menu at Jardins du Quai.

www.jardin-du-quai.com/fr/atelier-jardin

Le Vivier* - Isle s/ Sorgue

www.levivier-restaurant.com/

Ballade des Saveur – Isle s/ Sorgue

www.balade-des-saveurs.com/

Le Petit Café – Oppède-le-Vieux

www.petitcafe.fr

Auberge de la Paysanne – Luberon Natural Regional Park

936 Chemin du Moulin d'Oise, 84440 Robion, Tel +33 4 90 76 81 96

Le Carillon – Goult

www.restaurant-goult.com/

La Terrasse – Goult

Rue de la République - Tel: +33 4 90 72 20 20

Café de la Poste – Goult

Rue de la République - Tel:+33 4 90 72 23 23

La Véranda* – Ménerbes

www.cafe-veranda.com/

Le Cinq – Ménerbes

+33 4 90 72 31 84

Auberge des Carrières– Les Taillades

aubergedescarrieres.com/home/

Les Deux Garçons – Aix-en-Provence

lesdeuxgarcons.fr/en/home/

La Villa Madie* – Cassis

lavillamadie.com/en/

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La Brasserie du Corton - Cassis

lavillamadie.com/en/

Bistrot de la coquillade - Gargas

www.coquillade.fr/gastronomie/nos-tables/le-bistrot

Nice setting for summer nights.

La Petite Maison de Cucuron – Cucuron

www.lapetitemaisondecucuron.com/

L'Aile ou la Cuisse – St. Remy

www.restaurantlaileoulacuisse.com

Do not miss their deserts!

– SHOPPING –

Aix – all commerce, fashion décor, Apple store

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

Lourmarin – cute deco and life style boutiques

St Saturnin les Avignon – Provence fabric store

Isle s/ Sorgue – Antique galleries, decor

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

Time sensitive

Food market

Monday — Isle s/ Sorgue

Tuesday— Cucuron, Gordes & Lacoste

Wednesday — Coustellet (afternoon) & St Rémy-en-Provence

Thursday— Isle s/ Sorgue, Goult, Ménerbes, Lauris (evening) & Roussilon

Friday — Bonnieux, Lourmarin & Carpentas

Saturday — Isle s/ Sorgue, Oppède-le-Vieux & Apt

Sunday — Coustellet

Antique market — Sunday's morning's in Isle s/Sorgue

Flee markets — vide-greniers.org/84-Vaucluse

Lacoste Festival of Music/Theater, July - www.festivaldelacoste.com/

Avignon Festival Theater, July-August – www.festival-avignon.com/en/

Arles Photography Festival July – September

www.rencontres-arles.com/

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

Roué d'Antheron International Piano Festival

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