

Welcome to Avignon and Villeneuve lez Avignon

YOUR PASSPORT MONUMENTS MUSEUMS OUTINGS 2016

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Your PASS is free of charge. PASS holders and their families (up to 5 persons maximum) benefit from discounts at all the participating monuments and museums as of their second visit. The Pass also provides discounts on many excursions and guided tours.

IMPORTANT 1st site visited is FULL PRICE

PASS PRICE: as of the second visit. (Valid for 15 days starting with the first visit.)

Date of the 1st visit

Name

Also worth to visit (free entrance)

Requien Museum

Natural history museum founded in the 19th century by Esprit Requien. Geology and fauna from Vaucluse. Temporary exhibitions. Open everyday except Sunday and Monday, 10am - 1pm / 2pm - 6pm. Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December. 67, rue Joseph Vernet, tel. + 33 (0)4 90 82 43 51 musee.requien@mairie-avignon.com

Pawn Shop and Silk Conditioning museum/ Municipal Archives

The Museum displays objects, works and documents tracing the history of the oldest Mont-de-Piété (pawnshop) in France (1610) and the creation of the silk packaging works that the pawnshop directors set up in 1801. The City Archives propose temporary exhibitions on the history of Avignon and Avignon inhabitants. Open every day except Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays. Monday: 10am-12pm/1.30pm-5pm. Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am-12pm/1.30pm-5pm 6, rue Saluces, tel. + 33 (0)4 90 86 53 12 archives.municipales@mairie-avignon.com

The Jean Vilar House

Resource centre, exhibits, publications on the work of Jean Vilar (1912-1971) and the history of the Avignon Festival since its creation in 1947. Archives (posters, manuscripts, costumes, models...). Closed on Sunday and Monday, holidays. Closed in August and between Christmas and New Year's. Open on Tuesday 1.30pm to 5pm and Wednesday to Friday: 9am-12pm / 1.30pm-5pm / 10am-5pm on Saturday. Open every day during the Festival (July). 8, rue de Mons, montée Paul Puoux / tel. : 33(0)4 90 86 59 64 www.maisonjeanvilar.org/news / contact@maisonjeanvilar.org

Discovery visits



Avignon Tourism Office

tel. + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 - www.avignon-tourisme.com

Avignon at the Time of the Popes 19,50€ / PASS -> 15,50€

A guided visit of the city which takes you back to medieval Avignon and includes the visit of the Palace of the Popes. 26th and 27th March at 3pm, April, May and June, Saturday at 3pm. Departure from the tourism office. 41, cours Jean Jaurès

Strolling from the Bridge to the Palace 19,50€ / PASS -> 15,50€

Discover or rediscover: two exceptional monuments that are part of UNESCO World Heritage and French history. Meet at the famous Pont d'Avignon, then follow the watch-walk to the Rocher des Doms. Drink in the stunning views then visit or revisit the Palace of the Popes with family or friends. In August everyday at 3pm. Leaves from the Bridge Saint Bénézet.

Villeneuve lez Avignon Tourism Office

Register at the Tourism Office - tel. + 33 (0)4 90 25 61 33 www.tourisme-villeneuvelezavignon.fr

Guided tours 7€ / PASS -> 5€

Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 July to 26 August + Tuesdays at 10am. "Villeneuve, city of cardinals", see the palaces built by the cardinals. This tour ends at the Olive Oil mill at La Chartreuse, with a tasting. + Fridays at 10am: "Villeneuve, royal city", visit the King Philip the Fair Tower and the surrounding neighborhood.

Medieval Stroll 14€ / PASS -> 10€

12, 19 and 26 August: a city stroll with street theatre.

Night-time visits of the Fort 11€ / PASS -> 8€

July and August: discover Saint André fort after sunset.



Out and about



The Grand Boats of Provence PASS -> -10%

Le Mireio - Restaurant ship, with lunch cruises all year long. 5 destinations including Avignon to Arles, Châteauneuf du Pape, Tarascon dinner dances and dinner shows, reservations are recommended. La Saône - cruise ship

Outings and dinners: departure at 8.30pm every night from 21 June to 21 September 2016: on Wednesdays and Fridays in June and September and on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays in July and August. 30€ / adult, make a reservation. + 1 hour outings, starts from Avignon, April to late September, cruise at the base of Pont Saint Bénézet, the Popes' Palace, the Rocher des Doms gardens, Villeneuve, Fort Saint-André and Philip the Fair Tower and return to Avignon. 10€ /adult, free audio guide - children from 2 to 8 : 2€.

April: 1 departure at 3pm May, June and September: 2 departures at 3 and 4.15pm July: 4 departures at 2, 3.15, 4.30 and 5.45pm August: 5 departures at 11am, 2, 3.15, 4.30 and 5.45pm Board at the allées de l'Oulle - Leaves Avignon at the allées de l'Oulle dock. Allées de l'Oulle 84000 Avignon tel. + 33 (0)4 90 85 62 25 contact@mireio.net / www.mireio.net



Oufa Travel PASS -> -10%

Regular and tailor-made excursions in small groups. Day or half-day outings with driver-guides in English, Chinese and French, in comfortable vehicles. Discover the most beautiful sites in Provence: Gordes, Roussillon, Pont du Gard, the Baux de Provence, Arles, Senaque abbey, Saoul, Châteauneuf du Pape... Vineyard tours and Lavender tours in mini-vans with driver. Private tours and transfers on request. Open all year long 7/7. Mini-van departure and return from the Tourism Office of Avignon train station or your hotel in Avignon.

Oufa Travel tel. + 33 (0)4 90 22 27 77; +33 (0)4 51 15 98 88 info@oufa-travel.com / www.oufa-travel.com



Provence Réservation PASS -> -10%

Visits & excursions leaving from your hotel. All year long, 7/7. Minibus excursions with guides (FR/GB/SP/IT/Chinese all year round, 7/7) to the greatest sites in Provence: Pont du Gard, the Baux de Provence, the Luberon: Gordes and Roussillon, Arles and Van Gogh, Orange, Nîmes, Lavender Museum, Sénaque Abbey... Vineyard tours, in minibuses with driver (FR/GB/SP/IT/Chinese) and tastings in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Tavel... Introduction to wine-tasting techniques. Lavender fields: from June to August (Luberon, Saoul, Valensole). Private tours and transfers on request.

Provence Réservation 33, rue de la Balance, Avignon tél. + 33 (0)4 90 14 70 00 contact@provence-reservation.com www.provence-reservation.com



Provence Panorama PASS -> -10%

Tours in Provence: Bilingual driver-guides (FR/GB/SP/PT/ALL/IT/Chinese). All year long, 7/7. 15 regularly-scheduled excursions to the major sightseeing sites in Provence (whole day or half-day): Lavender road, Wine Road, Van Gogh's road, Markets of Provence, Luberon, Alpilles, Camargue, Ventoux, Uzès, Arles, Nîmes, Vaison la Romaine...

Leave from your hotel or the Avignon Tourism Office. Reservations - sales: + 33 (0)4 90 22 02 61 contact@provence-panorama.com www.provence-panorama.com



Epicurium 7,50€ / PASS -> 6€

Just 10 minutes from the centre of Avignon, the Epicurium is unique in all of Europe, totally dedicated to the world of fruits and vegetables, from the seed to the plate. The visit trail takes you through an interactive, sensorial exhibit and continues through gardens and other venues (garden, orchard, hive, greenhouse) for a full-scale visit adapted to all ages.

April, May, June, September and October: open everyday from 2pm to 6.30pm. July and August: week days from 10 to 6.30, on week-end 2 to 6.30. Closed for individuals from November to March. Rue Pierre Bayle - Cité de l'alimentation - Avignon (Montlavel) tél. +33 (0)4 32 40 37 71 contact@epicurium.fr / www.epicurium.fr

Tourism Offices

Office de Tourisme d'Avignon

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The Tourism Office is open: -> April to October

Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm Sundays and holidays 10am to 5pm -> Festival everyday 9am to 7pm -> November to March Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm Saturday 9am to 5pm. Sunday 10am to 12pm. Closed on 25/12 & 31/12.

-> Tourism information centre TOV station: July - August. Closed on 1st/01, 1st/05, 1st/11, 11th/11, 25th/12.



VILLENEUVE LEZ AVIGNON & AVIGNON PASSION

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The Rocher des Doms has been occupied by human settlements since the Neolithic age. First a small Greek settlement, then a Roman city, Avignon grew considerably in the 14th century with the arrival of the papacy. The presence of the popes in Avignon for nearly one century gave the city exceptional cultural and political influence as the Capital of Christianity. Avignon is surrounded by ramparts and has kept its medieval character. The city is crowned by the impressive Palace of the Popes, the basilica and the Petit Palais. This unique set of monuments, which also includes the Avignon bridge known as the Pont Saint-Bénézet and part of the ramparts has been ranked as UNESCO World Heritage. Inside the city walls, Baroque and classical architecture from the 17th and 18th centuries are a strong part of the urban fabric and the 19th and 20th centuries have also left their mark.

Ten museums with remarkable, rich collections, intense cultural activities all year long including the world-famous theatre festival in the summer, and Avignon's ideal location in the heart of Provence make it an unforgettable place to stay.

Villeneuve lez Avignon, city of the Cardinals

In the 14th Century, Villeneuve lez Avignon was home to the cardinals. The medieval town of Villeneuve lez Avignon is located on the right bank of the Rhone River, facing Avignon, at 1,2 km. Villeneuve lez Avignon enjoys a magnificent setting, well-protected and preserved over the ages. Full of character, Villeneuve lez Avignon offers a gentle lifestyle and a special atmosphere. Fascinating and full of surprises, a visit to Villeneuve lez Avignon explores outstanding historical and architectural heritage. During the 14th Century, Pope Innocent VI founded the Chartreuse du Val-de-Bénédiction, the biggest in Europe, built at the base of the mighty Fort Saint-André. Philippe le Bel Tower, at the other end of the Avignon bridge, marked the entry into Villeneuve, located in the Kingdom of France. Also see, the Collegiate Church and its cloister, the Pierre-de-Luxembourg museum and St-André abbey and gardens.

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