



EXPLORE THE BEST OF RHÔNE WINE COUNTRY

WITH CALCAREOUS VINEYARDS

DESTINATIONS

FRANCE HIGHLIGHTS: LYON - TAIN L'HERMITAGE - VINSOBRE & GIGONDAS - LUBERON - CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



DATES:

FRANCE

MAY 30 - JUNE 7, 2023 (9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS)

€6,720 PER PERSON IN DBL OCC.

* Price is accurate at time of printing. May change due to currency fluctuations. Does not include international air.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Les Halles Paul Bocuse covered market.
- Blending workshop: Learn how to make wine with a cellar master.
- Explore the villages of the Luberon Region.
- Private tour of 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct including private lunch.
- Stay 2 nights in a vineyard.
- Taste wines in villages personally chosen by Calcareous' winemaker Jason Joyce.
- Explore the world-famous wine village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape & taste at 3 of its best wineries.

MEET OWNER DANA BROWN

Calcareous Vineyard was the result of a shared passion by a special father/daughter duo. Dana and her father, Lloyd, both had a profound reputation in the alcohol industry when they decided to develop their own winery. Although Lloyd passed in 2006, Dana carried on and made his dream come to fruition. Pictured are Dana and her daughter Frannie who has interned at Calcareous.

Their vineyard was developed on the premise of growing low-yield and extracting from their unique "Calcareous" soil, hence the name Calcareous Vineyard. Dana uses her passion for Calcareous to continue their original vision as more vineyards are carefully planted.

MEET WINEMAKER JASON JOYCE

Jason began his career working as a synthetic chemist. Although his work was immensely meaningful, it lacked the freedom of expression he so desired. This goal for creative exploration led him to the wine industry in 2007 where he took a job as a harvest cellar hand at Calcareous Vineyards. After only a short 3 years of working at the vineyard, he was promoted to Winemaker.

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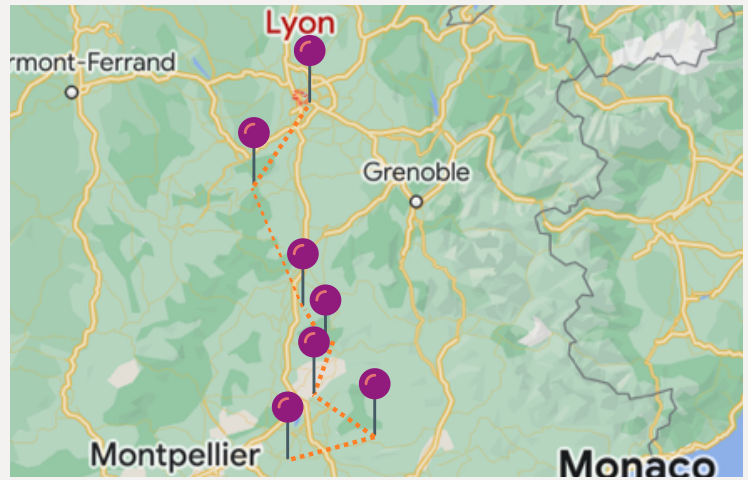
INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP



- Stay at the Hotel Intercontinental Grand Hotel Dieu Lyon
- Dinner at a traditional Lyon Bouchon
- Private walking tour of the City of Lyon, visiting sites like Presqu'île, Old Town, and the cathedral at Fourvière Hill.
- Gourmet walking tour at Les Halles Paul Bocuse, Lyon's most famous covered market.
- 2-night stay at the Hotel Domain Chapoutier, centered in a 200-year-old vineyard.
- Learn the artistry of crafting wine with a cellar master at Domaine de Clairmont. Followed by a wine tasting and a BBQ dinner in their vineyard on Hermitage Hill.
- Wine tasting at Domaine du Monteillet in Condrieu.
- Taste the AOC Grignan-Les-Adhémar of Domaine Bour.
- 5-night stay at the charming Le Clair de la Plume, located within the hillside town of Grignan.
- Dinner your first night at Le Clair de la Plume.
- Tasting at the renowned winery Chêne Bleu, in the Vaucluse region.
- Visit and have a tasting at Château de Saint Cosme, a winery that dates to 1570.
- Shop for "brocantes" (vintage goods) at the L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue's Sunday antique market.
- Explore the village of Gordes, famous for the Saint Fermin Palace and its cellars.
- Visit the village of Roussillon, known for its colorful atmosphere due to the nearby ochre mines.
- Private tour at Pont du Gard, a 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct. Also included is an exclusive visit to the former water gallery on the top of the aqueduct.
- Lunch hosted on a terrasse facing the Pont.
- Tasting at Domaine de la Mordorée, known for their Lirac, rosé wine, and a traditional Rhône GSM.
- Tastings at 3 wineries in the world-famous Châteauneuf-du-Pape, including a rare vintage wine.



DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES



Date	Destination	Activities and Excursions
May 30	Lyon	Arrival day and welcome dinner at a traditional Lyon Bouchon.
May 31	Tain l'Hermitage	Private walking tour and gourmet tasting at Les Halles Paul Bocuse.
June 1	Tain l'Hermitage	Blending workshop, shopping on your own, tasting and dinner at Domaine de Clairmont.
June 2	Grignan	Tastings at Domaine du Monteillet and Domaine Bour, Dinner at Le Clair de la Plume.
June 3	Vinsobres & Gigondas	Tastings at Chêne Bleu and Château de Saint Cosme.
June 4	Luberon	Visit the L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue antique market, Saint Fermin Palace, and the colorful village of Roussillon.
June 5	Avignon	Tour Pont du Gard, an ancient roman aqueduct, lunch on the terrasse facing the Pont, and a tasting at Domaine de la Mordorée. Explore the Palace of Popes and see the famous Pont d'Avignon.
June 6	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Tasting at Château le Nerthe and explore the world-famous wine village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, followed by a farewell dinner.
June 7	Departure	Private transfer to the airport.

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