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In Provence

# Bienvenue en Provence

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, Provence has always been associated with scenic charm and the good life. Its peaceful hills resounding with the song of the cicadas, its wonderful fields of lavender and olive trees, its scrubland fragrant with the scents of thyme and rosemary, its impressive Verdon canyon, its exceptional rocky inlets, its secluded creeks and its sandy beaches truly offer something to enchant every visitor. Also appreciated for its tasty food and ancestral traditions, Provence clearly offers everything a visitor could want, with its colourful markets and delicious specialities, such as olive oil, tian, Sisteron lamb, Banon cheese, Cavaillon melon, Aix calissons or Provence honey!

## 1. Les Baux de Provence

Perched on the Alpilles mountain range, this beautiful listed village of Les Baux-de-Provence is an essential place to visit. Dominated by the ruins of its citadel, the village possesses charming narrow paved streets lined with restored Renaissance houses. The Saint-Vincent square is the place where the White Penitents chapel and the Saint-Vincent church are, and offers a beautiful view of the area surrounding the village and more especially on the Fontaine valley..

## 2. Saint Remy en Provence

In the Provence hills, the chic little town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence is very well popular with artists and key figures for its charming boulevards lined with plane trees, its pretty narrow streets, its shops, its cafés and restaurants, and its République square, very lively during market days.

## 3. Aix en Provence

Famous for its relaxed pace of life, the city of Aix-en-Provence is also known for the charm of its old town and renowned Mirabeau square. Decorated with beautiful plane trees, the old town is the perfect place for a stroll: pleasant small squares, numerous mansions of the 17th and 18th centuries, charming fountains, pretty shops, lively cafe terraces, flower markets, but also fruits and vegetables markets filled with the colours and scents of Provence.

## 4. Roussillon

Listed as one of the Most Beautiful Villages of France, Roussillon is also the ochre village par excellence. All its well-kept houses are of the ochre colour. The central square is magnificent, decorated with flowers and lined with restaurants. This village also offers a beautiful view of the peaks in the fairies' valley (Val des Fées) and the giant's causeway (Chaussée des Géants). The palette of colours is stunning!

## 5. Senanque Abbaye

Notre-Dame abbey in Sénanque near Gordes stands in the middle of the lavender fields. Built in the 12th century, this abbey is a beautiful example of primitive Cistercian architecture. The abbey church, cloister, dormitory, chapter room and warming house are open to visitors.

## 7. Gordes

Perched on its promontory, Gordes is postcard-pretty. This famous Provençal village is listed one of the most beautiful village in France. Its castle, narrow paved streets and pretty shaded square make it a lovely place to wander around.





## Avignon

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City of the Popes from 1309 to 1376, the historic heart of Avignon is today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Protected by its ramparts, the old town has preserved magnificent reminders of its past. Built in the 14th century, the Popes' palace is an essential place to visit while you are there. This fortress was the residence of the popes in the 14th century and is a magnificent Gothic palace split into two parts: the Old Palace and the New Palace.





# Provence Secrets

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Fiji is undoubtedly one of the most breathtaking places of the planet and a great choice for your next travel destination. The wonderful beaches and blue lagoons will make you feel like you discovered paradise.

Fiji is an archipelago comprised of more than 300 islands and it's a multicultural melting pot. Most locals speak English and everybody is very friendly.

Whether you're into water sports, cultural activities or sun tanning, Fiji has something fun to do for everyone. There are lots of low-budget and expensive things to do. You will not get bored.



## 1. Marseille

Founded by the Phoceans 600 years before Christ, Marseille is the oldest town in France! Also marked by the passing Romans, the city developed with a real intermingling of cultures around its old port (Vieux-Port) protected by its two forts, Saint-Nicolas and Saint-Jean.

## 2. Isle sur La Sorgue

Nicknamed the "Venice of the Comtat", L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is a very pleasant little town where you can take restful, romantic walks along the River Sorgue. The beautiful antique shops lining the canals and pretty water wheels along the river give the town real charm.

At Easter, an international antiques fair attracts numerous exhibitors.

## 3. Arles

City of Art and History, Arles is famous for its ancient and Romanesque remains. The city indeed boasts several monuments inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List; Numerous places in the city, such as the garden of the hospital where Van Gogh stayed when he cut off his ear (now Espace Van Gogh, a cultural centre), the forum square, the quaysides of the Rhone river and Les Arènes, were immortalised in famous paintings by Van Gogh during his stay in Arles.

## 4. Ménerbes

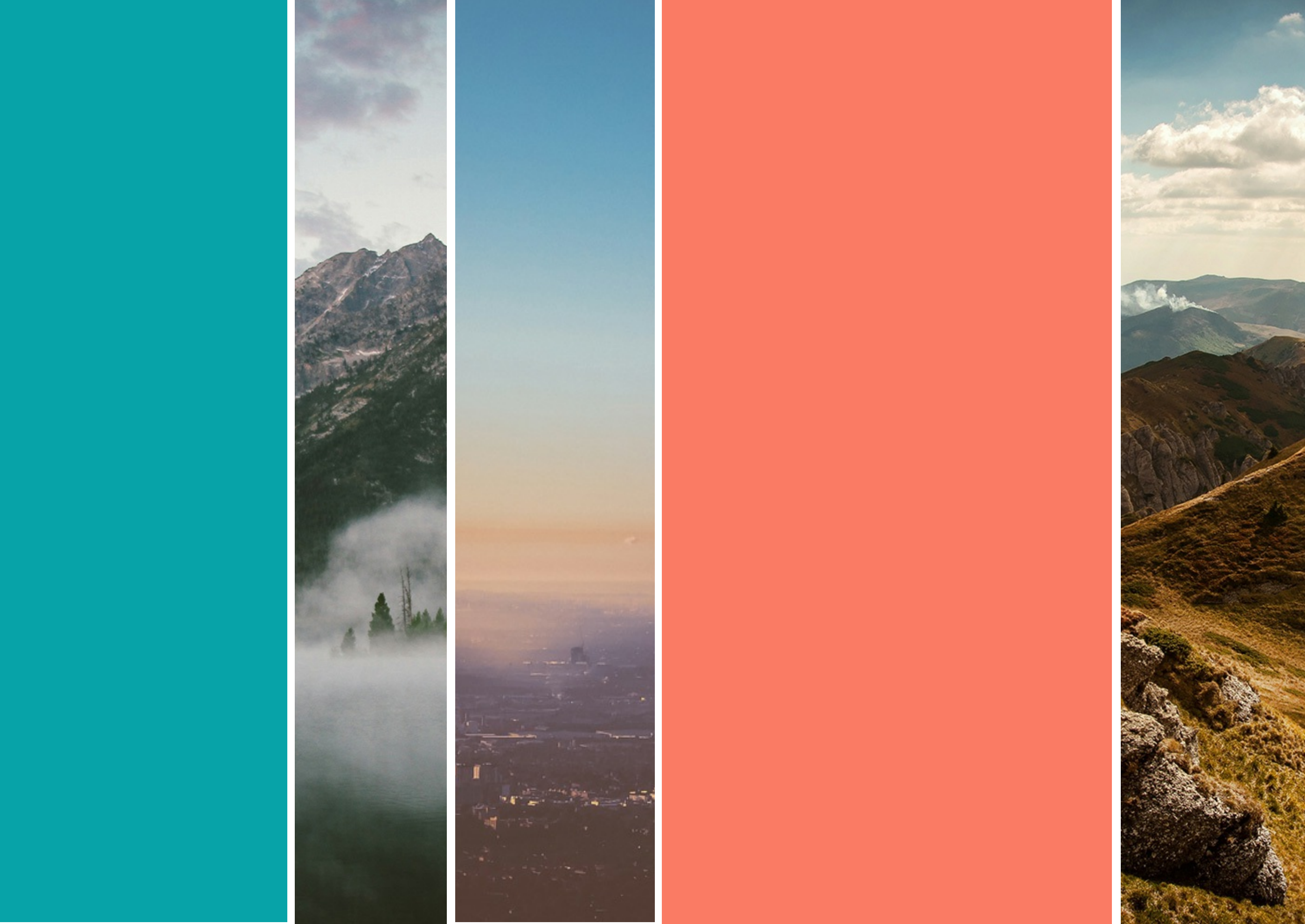
You may arrive by road or that of Beaumettes Cavaillon. The sun has long since hit the peaks of the Luberon and the villages that emerge. Arrive slowly to perceive with vineyards, cherry trees, fields where work is done on farms. Finally, the beautiful bow jutting: while a "liner" of rocks and fine stone, a castle, a church, a bell tower, ramparts, a citadel... It's Ménerbes, former Minerva.

## 5. Camargue

The Camargue Regional Nature Park extends over an area of 85,000 hectares. Located at the mouth of the River Rhone between its two arms, the Camargue is an area of vast, wild and flat expanses unique in Europe. Landscapes are a charming group of ricefields, salt marshes, marshes, lakes (the Vaccarès lagoon being the biggest), reed marshes with pink flamingos, and glasswort-covered moors where white horses gallop and where herds of the Camargue bulls graze.

## 6. Cassis

Delightful small port, Cassis benefits from an exceptional environment by being situated inbetween the Canaille cape cliff and the famous creeks. It is a really charming place to stay in the summer with its narrow streets and squares, its houses with colourful facades, its quaysides, its lively cafe terraces and its beautiful beaches.



## Green Provence - Lorgues

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Lorgues a Provençal town attractive to:  
Its surrounding countryside, its olive groves, vineyards and forests of white oak and green;  
The richness of its heritage: an ancient city born at the time and known figure in the Middle Ages;  
The quality of the air we breathe, which has been told and is still saying "we saw old time";







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