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## Highlights of Provence



<b>Turkode</b> TEA	<b>Destinasjoner</b> Frankrike	<b>Turen starter</b> Greoux-les-Bains
<b>Turen destinasjon</b> Greoux- les- Bains	<b>Reisen er levert av</b> 	<b>8 dager</b> Fra : NOK <b>17 730</b>

### Oversikt

A guided walking holiday through one of the most beautiful regions of France



## Reiserute

### Day 1

Start Greoux-les-Bains.

Start at the Hotel des Alpes, Greoux-les-Bains. In the evening our guide will hold a welcome meeting to discuss the week ahead, give advice on the local area and answer any questions.

### Day 2

Walk direct from the hotel to the Valensole plateau, a spectacular area in summer for seeing fields of lavender.

Leaving on foot directly from our hotel we head to the Valensole plateau. The surrounding countryside is beautiful, especially in the spring when the almond trees are in bloom. In the summer, aromas of lavender and thyme waft through the air confirming the fact that Valensole is one of the most important producers of lavender in Provence. Valensole comes from the Latin 'vallis' and 'solis' meaning the valley of sun. We return to Greoux following a pleasant track alongside the 'Laval' stream. Ascent: 281m

### Day 3

Bus transfer to Forcalquier, known for having the best outdoor market in Provence. Ascend from town with views across the Mourres plateau, a site of geological interest with its mushroom shaped limestone.

In the morning we take a private transfer to the bustling hilltop town of Forcalquier. One of the largest of its kind in France, the weekly market is bursting with both new and traditional French goods including olive oil, breads and cheeses. After time for exploring the myriad of stalls, we head on to see the Mourres Plateau. A site of geological interest the plateau is covered with strange limestone concentrations that sometimes look like faces, which is how the area earned its name, 'Mourres' meaning faces in Provencal. Ascent: 372m

#### Day 4

Transfer by private bus to the lovely village of Quinson. Follow a walkway along the lower Verdon Gorge with views of the sparkling turquoise waters.

After a private transfer in the morning to the lovely village of Quison, today's walk will take us to a superb walkway along the lower Verdon Gorges. This walkway follows an old canal previously used to carry drinking water to Aix en Provence. The views of the Turquoise Verdon are truly amazing. The walk continues up to the chapel Saint Maxime, an ideal spot for lunch. Distance: 9,5 km Ascent: 400 m

#### Day 5

Free day in Greoux-les-Bains; optional visit to Aix-en-Provence.

Today is free to either relax by the pool, visit the nearby shops or take a bus trip to the beautiful town of Aix en Provence.

#### Day 6

Take the bus to Moustier-Ste-Marie. Climb the ridge of L'Ourbes with views over the lake of St Croix. After reaching the top descend via old Roman road.

After a private transfer in the morning to Moustiers St Marie we climb up to the craggy ridge of l'Ourbes with great views over the lake of St Croix. After crossing the summit and descending to a dry riverbed the terrain becomes more open before the final descent to Moustiers on an old Roman road. On our return journey we take a slight detour to enjoy an alternative view of the Verdon Gorge. Ascent: 505m

#### Day 7

Follow the Verdon River and ascend hill for views over Lake Esparron. Arrive for lunch in village of Saint Martin before walking to the plateau of Pauron.

Today we walk directly from the hotel following the banks of Verdon River before gently climbing a hill to follow the ridge with spectacular views of the turquoise waters of the Esparron Lake. From here we head to the pleasant village of Saint Martin de Bromes where we stop for lunch. Leaving the village we will climb up to the plateau of Pauron on a good GR track (Grande Randonnée). Ascent: 434m

#### Day 8

End Greoux-les-Bains.

Following breakfast we say our goodbyes.

## Viktig Informasjon

### The trip destination

5 days centre-based walking Well marked trails and paths Altitude maximum 1300m, average 700m

### Food

All breakfasts included in the trip. Each day we will stop at a bakery or store for you to buy your lunch. There is a great variety of restaurants to choose from in Greoux les Bains for evening meals and your leader will be able to provide recommendations.

### Accommodation

## Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer	Pris (1 voksen)	Pris (1 barn)	Status reise
Sat, 14 May 22 / Sat, 21 May 22	NOK 17 730	På forespørsel	Garantert
Sat, 11 Jun 22 / Sat, 18 Jun 22	NOK 19 565	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 03 Sep 22 / Sat, 10 Sep 22	NOK 19 565	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 17 Sep 22 / Sat, 24 Sep 22	NOK 19 565	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 01 Oct 22 / Sat, 08 Oct 22	NOK 18 953	På forespørsel	Ledig

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.