



# GUIDED VISITS IN AVIGNON

EDITION 2018/2019

THEMATICAL GUIDED TOURS  
THROUGH CITY AND MONUMENTS  
TOURS IN MUSEUMS  
STROLLS THROUGH THE CITY  
OTHER GUIDED TOURS IN AVIGNON

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AVIGNON  
Ville d'exception

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# /// GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH

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## English guided tour: Best of Avignon!

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**Departure:** Tourist office of Avignon (gift shop)  
**Address:** 41 cours Jean Jaurès, 84000 Avignon  
**Phone:** +33 (0)4 32 74 32 74  
**E-mail:** officetourisme@avignon-tourisme.com



### Tour operates on the following days:

From 10 April to 26 June 2019: Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. and Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

From 1 to 31 August 2019: Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

From 4 to 25 September 2019: Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. and Saturday at 2.30 p.m., except on Saturday 21 September 2019 (European Heritage Days).

From 5 to 26 October 2019: Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

### Descriptive:

Be an expert of Avignon in 1 hour 30 minutes!

So that you can understand the gist of Avignon: the iconic monuments and the main outlines of the history, take a tour with an official local guide and explore the must-see sights of the city.

The Horloge square, the gardens of the Cathedral, with an incredible view over the St Benezet Bridge, or the Popes' Palace square, for example, but also less known locations that are just as charming.

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**Duration:** 1h30

Rates	
Full price	12 €
PASS price	10 €
Reduced price – children between 8 and 17, University students with a student card	6.5 €
Free for children under 8	

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# English guided tour: Vin sur Vin !

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**Departure:** in front of the Petit Palais Museum  
Place du Palais, 84000 Avignon  
**Phone:** +33 (0)4 32 74 32 74



## **Tour operates on the following days:**

Thursday 27 June 2019 at 3.30 p.m.

## **Descriptive:**

During the "Estivales des Côtes du Rhône", every Thursday in June, Avignon Tourism and « Les Compagnons des Côtes du Rhône » invite you to share a real experience.

Your afternoon begins in the Petit Palais Museum, where your local English speaking guide Magali, with the help of four selected paintings, will explain the importance of the symbolism of wine in Christianity.

You will leave the museum after 45 minutes and go to the famous Rocher des Doms garden, part of Unesco World Heritage. In this garden, the « Compagnons des Côtes du Rhône » planted vines, the Popes' vineyard, normally closed to the public. One of the Compagnons will welcome you, walk with you through the vines, telling you all about them. You will enjoy the splendid view on the river Rhône, the Avignon Bridge, Villeneuve Lez Avignon and Châteauneuf du Pape while drinking a glass of wine.

After this magical experience, Magali will take you to the « Carré du Palais », one of the places to be in Avignon. Dedicated to the wines of the Rhône valley, the « Carré du Palais » has an impressive cellar set up in the old safes of the Bank of France.

Your afternoon will end at the « Agricul Perdiguier » public garden where you will meet about 30 wine makers, try their wines in a musical and festive atmosphere.

**Tickets:** at the Tourist Office – on [www.avignon-tourisme.com](http://www.avignon-tourisme.com) – at the desk of Popes' Palace and Saint Bénézet Bridge

## **Language:**

On Thursday 6-13-20 June in French

On Thursday 27 June in English

**Departure:** 3.15 pm at the entrance of Petit Palais Museum for a departure at 3.30 pm

**Duration:** 2h30.

**Flat rate:** 14.50 € (price includes guide service – entrance in the museum, the vineyard, the Carré du Palais, a glass of wine). Free for children under 12.

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# English walking tour Avignon and the Popes Palace - Provence Réservation

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**Departure:** Provence Réservation

**Address:** 33 rue de la Balance, 84000 Avignon

**Phone:** +33 (0)4 90 14 70 00

**E-mail:** contact@provence-reservation.com

**Tour operates on the following days:**

From 1 April to 31 October 2019: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**Descriptive:**

Explore the historical center of Avignon and the famous Pope's Palace on a 3-hour fascinating walking tour with your English-speaking guide.

Climbing up to the top of the fortified medieval city walls, discover Avignon stretching in all its beauty along the Rhône river. Discover the rich historical past of Avignon where the papacy established in the early 14C. Enjoy skip-the-line access and follow your guide inside the Pope's Palace (entrance ticket included), largest gothic-style Palace in Europe. In this maze of galleries, chambers and chapels, imagine its luxurious furnishing and sumptuous decoration from the medieval period.

Walking on the cobbled streets to the Place de l'Horloge, find out about the secret of the painted windows. See the town hall topped with its clock tower, and the theatre.

Your tour will end up with a glass of Côtes du Rhône wine served in an intimate and historical place, mostly known by the locals.

Guests must be able to walk over paved streets, then climb a series of steps to reach the Pope's palace.

**Duration:** 3h

**Departure:** Provence Réservation, 33 rue de la Balance

	Rates
Adult	55 €
Child	27.50 €

# English food tour in Avignon – Avignon Gourmet Tour

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**Departure:** Tourist office of Avignon (gift shop)

**Address:** 41 cours Jean Jaurès, 84000 Avignon

**Cell:** +33 (0)6 35 32 08 96

**Website:** <http://www.avignongourmetours.com>

**E-mail:** [info@avignongourmetours.com](mailto:info@avignongourmetours.com)

**Tour operates on the following days:**

From 20 March to 31 October 2019: every day from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. (except on Monday, Sunday and bank holidays)

**Tour not available from 1 July to 31 August 2019.**

**Descriptive:**

Avignon Gourmet Tour is a unique gourmet walk to discover the traditions and specialties of Provence! Ticket sales on sale at the tourist office of Avignon.

Avignon Gourmet Tour is the only guided tour that takes you through the gastronomical heritage of Avignon!

Visit Les Halles covered market. Taste several local products and meet the artisans who make them and stallkeepers who sell them. Discover local AOC wines, and all the secrets of Lavender... Plenty of culinary surprises are waiting for you.

**Duration:** 4h in English (other languages on demand)

**Departure:** Tourist office of Avignon (gift shop)

**Rates:** 65€

# Les Noctambules d'Avignon

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**Departure:** various locations

**Cell:** +33 (0)6 14 23 41 31

**E-mail:** info@lesnoctambulesdavignon.com



**Tour operates on the following days:**

From 1 April to 31 October 2019 from 9.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

**Descriptive:**

Discover Avignon, city of the Middle Age, capital of Christianity in the 14th century in an original way. The night owls of Avignon (*Noctambules d'Avignon*) is a journey in the history of the city at night. Be enchanted by the lights that illuminate the most emblematic buildings in the city.

You have the choice between 4-night owls which are complementary:

*The Night owl of the Pope* to discover how the arrival of the popes has changed the city.

*The Night owl* between past and present will show you the evolution of the city from its creation until today.

*The Night owl between Christian and bourgeois.* They each bring a lot to the city.

*The Night owl of squares* for visiting the most beautiful squares of Avignon

**Duration:** 3h

**Departure:** various locations

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# Avignon Authentic Stories

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**Departure:** various locations

**Address:** 4 rue Figuière, 84000 Avignon

**Cell:** +33 (0)6 65 55 72 11

**Website:** <https://www.avignonauthenticstories.fr>

**E-mail:** [clement@avignonauthenticstories.fr](mailto:clement@avignonauthenticstories.fr)



**Tour operates on the following days:**

From 2 January to 31 December 2019: from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Exceptionally closed on 25 December 2019.

**Descriptive:**

Off-the-beaten-path visits of Avignon that tell stories and anecdotes that bring the city to life. Private visits for individuals, companies, associations and school groups.

Independent guide Clément Demontis proposes great walks in and around Avignon. Several different itineraries are proposed:

- \* *Avignon footloose and fancy-free*: 2h tour of the city centre that ends with a wine tasting.
- \* *Avignon mysteries*: 1 to 3h tour off the beaten path in the city centre
- \* *Introduction to pétanque*: learn all about and play pétanque (bocce ball). We provide everything you need
- \* *Christmas in Provence*: 1h30 circuit to discover all the Provençal Christmas traditions.
- \* Private and tailor-made visits for groups, companies, associations, etc...

**Duration:** 1h - 3h

**Departure:** various locations

# /// GUIDED TOURS IN SPANISH

## Spanish guided tour: Best of Avignon!

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# /// DIFFERENT WAYS TO DISCOVER THE CITY

In a little tourist train, by boat, by bike, in a tuk-tuk or in a canoe... Discover a thousand and one ways to visit the city!



For more information,  
please check out our website !

<https://avignon-tourisme.com/en/explore/visit/curiosities/unusual/>