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FESTIVAL D’AVIGNON

75th Avignon Festival - 5 to 25 July
Founded in 1947 by Jean Vilar, the Avignon Festival has become one of the biggest festivals of international contemporary theatre. For 75 years, every summer, the city of Avignon becomes a living stage. The Festival d’Avignon embodies 75 years of universalism serving cultural heritage and contemporary creation. 75 years of putting Art in perspective with social reality. 75 years of artistic and political engagement that observes the major shifts in living theatre and through them, expresses the diversity and complexity of the world.

The theme of this edition is Remember the future: What if Culture wasn’t a search for lost time, but a search for future time? What if we could, through poetry and collective good will, change what was, and give it different consequences?

Find all the program on www.festival-avgnon.com
Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 14 14 14

Off Festival - 7 to 31 July

The Festival Off means more than 1000 different shows by artists of more than 40 nationalities. It’s a true market place for the performing arts and cultural events and it is one of the biggest performing arts festivals in the world!

All these components come together in Avignon making the city one huge stage where many different artistic expressions are presented in every type of performing art.

The pass goes on sale and entitles pass-holders to discount prices on Off performances.

Find all the program on www.festivaloffavignon.com/
Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 85 13 08
OTHER SUMMER FESTIVALS

Off Danse - 7 to 29 July / Golovine Theatre
The Off Danse Festival celebrates the end of the season every summer at the Golovine Theater, a permanent scene of artistic creation. Hip-hop dance, mime art, contemporary dance, choreographed concert, dance for young audiences ... a range of diverse styles and aesthetics.

Find all the program on www.theatre-golovine.com
Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 26 01 27
Location: Golovine Theatre – 1 bis rue Sainte-Catherine

On (y) danse aussi l’été – 10 to 20 July (except 15 July) / Various locations
Dance festival by the Hivernales – CDCN d’Avignon. The festival dedicated to choreographic art, returns this year for a new edition! Les Hivernales - CDCN d'Avignon have been working to develop choreographic culture for over 40 years. The implementation of public awareness projects, the accompaniment of artists throughout the year and "Les Hivernales" festival in February make it an essential space for dance. Every year in July, the public and professionals gather to the CDCN to discover the tremendous creativity of choreographic art.

Find all the program on www.hivernales-avignon.com
Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 82 33 12
Là ! C’est de la musique – 14 to 18 July / Joseph Vernet School
Musical rendez-vous which gathers the public to listen to traditional and world music: open-air concerts and proposals for young audiences.

Find all the program on www.lacestdelamusique.com
Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 75 05 29
Location: Joseph Vernet School – 34 rue Joseph Vernet

Resonance Festival – 29 July to 1 August / Various locations
This unusual rendez-vous around the current music, electronic music proposes a setting in music and images of the heritage sites of the city of Avignon, which are tangled and find a second youth, and their environment. After the success of the previous editions, Résonance renews its proposal to mix current music with the most famous heritage sites, including the famous Bridge of Avignon. The concerts offer a wide range of musical universes. The public intersect, discuss, dance sometimes, listen and contemplate together.

Find all the program on www.festival-resonance.fr
MUSIC

Sacred Music Cycle of Avignon Festival - 5 to 25 July / Various locations
Partner of the Festival d'Avignon since 1967, the Association Musique Sacrée et Orgue en Avignon offers a cycle of organ concerts and sacred music which aims to showcase the historical instruments of Avignon and its surrounding region.

Find all the program on www.musique-sacree-en-avignon.org
Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 / www.avignon-tourisme.com

Concert at dawn – 28 August at 6:30 am / Espace Jeanne Laurent Terrasse
Fiona Ait Bounou & Mathilde Giraud are two jazz enthusiasts: one comes from classical, the other from jazz, one plays the harp, the other sings ... A beautiful musical encounter, which mixes its influences, while remaining at the service of this fascinating instrument! Coffee served at the end.
Rate: €14.50
Limited gauge.
No sale on site.

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 / www.avignon-tourisme.com
Location: Espace Jeanne Laurent Terrasse / Garden of the Rocher des Doms
EXHIBITIONS

Yan Pei-Ming – Tigers and Vultures - Collection Lambert & Grande Chapelle at the Palace of the Popes

Artist Yan Pei-Ming is presenting a two-fold project, in both the Grande Chapelle at the Palace of the Popes and the Collection Lambert. Famous portrait painter of the great figures of past and contemporary history, he deploys in the Grande Chapelle, 3 huge unpublished portraits of popes in the shape of real installations that recall the past of the places.

At the Collection Lambert, nearly 40 works of the artist from almost 40 years of practice artistic tick are exhibited: his portraits of politicians, thinkers of our time and anonymous, will dialogue with historical subjects, revealing the power of art through the last thirty years of artist career.

- 19 May 2021 – 31 January 2022
  Grande Chapelle at the Palace of the Popes
  Opening hours: please contact us
  Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 /
  www.avignon-tourisme.com

- 26 June – 26 September 2021
  Collection Lambert, Avignon
  Opening hours: July & August, Everyday 11am – 7pm / September, Tuesday to Sunday 11am-6pm
  Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 /
  www.avignon-tourisme.com

Location: Collection Lambert - 5 rue Violette
          Grande Chapelle at the Palace of the Popes
Also known as Man Ray. A private collection. – 27 May to 3 October / Angladon Museum

The Angladon Museum - Jacques Doucet Collection presents an exhibition that highlights, through a hundred paintings, drawings, rayograms and other experimental creations, the lesser known side of Man Ray, namely his invented work. Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday 1pm-6pm.

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 82 29 03 / www.angladon.com
Location: 5 rue Laboureur

1988, works in the Collection Lambert – 19 May to 5 September / Collection Lambert

The works displayed in this exhibition, the second in the Playground series dedicated to the works in the Collection Lambert, share one common point. They were all created in 1988.

The arbitrary choice of a particular date inevitably raises several questions, some of which relate to the constitution of a collection of art works – especially that of a collector-dealer –, others to the scenes that existed or were emerging at a determined time and space, and then, also, the memory of time and the events that the works reflect, the connections they have with the society in which they came into being and flourished, much as we did also.

The artists:

Opening hours: July & August, Everyday 11am – 7pm / September, Tuesday to Sunday 11am-6pm

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 16 56 20 / www.collectionlambert.com
Location: 5 rue Violette
The painter’s workshop in Italy 13th-16th century – until 8 November / Petit Palais Museum

The Petit Palais Museum presents an exhibition of a unique kind to showcase the exceptional collection of Italian paintings deposited by the Louvre museum in Avignon since 1976. This exhibition also offers a completely new experience: a painting in the museum, *The Manna of the Tomb of Saint Andrew* by Carlo Braccesco, has been reconstructed on a human scale to allow visitors to “enter” the painting that represents the choir of a church and thus “mingle” with the characters represented.

Free of charge
Opening hours: Everyday except Tuesday 10am-1pm / 2pm-6pm

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 86 44 58 / www.petitpalais.org
Location: place du Palais des Papes

The taxidermist’s workshop – until 28 August / Requien Museum

The Natural History Museum invites you to an intimate workshop to introduce you to a shadowy profession: taxidermist.

Free of charge.
Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10am-1pm / 2pm-6pm

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 13 60 51 20
Location: 67 rue Joseph Vernet
The ubiquity of beautiful: the Collection Lambert comes to Calvet Museum – until 30 September/
Calvet Museum

Musée Calvet
Du 10 juillet au 30 septembre 2021
Exposition
L’ubiquité du Beau
La Collection Lambert investit le musée Calvet

Based on themes determined together, this shared event offers viewers the opportunity to see works from both museum's collections, using every mean, in every room.

To give this idea more heft, a patrimonial dimension, the curators extended the dialogue to the museum building itself, the former Villeneuve mansion, placing works in the honour courtyard and the garden - echoing the works installed at the entrance to the Caumont mansion which houses the Collection Lambert.

Free of charge
Opening hours: Every day except Tuesday 10am-1pm / 2pm-6pm

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 86 33 84 / www.musee-calvet.org
Location: 63 rue Joseph Vernet
AVIGNON BY LIGHT

Helios Festival – 30 July to 31 August, Everyday 9:30pm to 11:30 pm / Various locations
Helios Festival projects wordless videos onto outstanding buildings in the Papal City.
These videos are accessible to all, and last from 4 to 7 minutes. The perfect occasion for an artistic stroll through the historical city centre, and sweet stops at the sidewalks cafés and restaurants on the city squares.
Free of charge
Locations:
Petit Palais Museum
Place de l’Horloge
Place Carnot / St. Peter's Basilica
Place Saint-Jean le Vieux (St. Jean’s tower)
Place des Corps Saints
Lapidary Museum
Place Saint-Didier
Place des Carmes
Information: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 /
www.avignon-tourisme.com
Night visit, sound & lights – 24 August to 2 October, Everyday 9:30pm to 11:30pm / Palace of the Popes

Sound & light stroll in the monument: Honor Courtyard, Cloister and Gardens.

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 / www.avignon-tourisme.com
WINE TASTING

Côtes-du-Rhône wine bar – 5 to 24 July, Everyday 7pm to 11pm / Wine House
Inter Rhône is set for the Avignon Festival: alongside winemakers, cellars and merchants, a sommelier will introduce the public each evening to a new selection of Côtes du Rhône and Côtes du Rhône Villages.
Musical entertainment.
Rate: €10

Information: +33 (0)4 90 27 24 00 /
www.baravinscdr.com
Location: 6 rue des Trois Faucons

Aperitifs in the gardens of the Popes’ Palace – 15-16 & 22-23 July 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Avignon Tourisme invites you to enjoy a glass of rosé in the gardens of the Popes’ Palace, with a packet of nibbles and musical ambiance.
Tasting of rosé wines from the Château d’Estoublon in Baux de Provence, PDO wines from Alpilles, and wine from the St Marc de Caromb cellars in PDO Ventoux.
Soft drinks available for children.
Reservation required.
Wearing a mask is compulsory.
Rate: €10 (Tasting + 1 snack bag)

Information / reservation: +33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 / www.avignon-tourisme.com
A glass in the gardens of the Popes’ Palace – 29 July to 27 August, Thursdays and Fridays 6:30pm to 8:30pm

The winemakers show the public a new selection of Côtes-du-Rhône and Côtes-du-Rhône Villages wines.

Enjoy a moment of relaxation and tasting in the gardens of the Popes’ Palace.

Friendly and musical atmosphere.

In partnership with InterRhône.

Entrance by the gardens (Manutention side).

Wearing a mask is compulsory.

Rate: €10 (Tasting of Côtes du Rhône wines + 1 snack bag)

Free entrance under 18 years old.

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74
www.avignon-tourisme.com

Côtes-du-Rhône Wine Festival – 28 August / Garden of the Rocher des Doms

A fun and festive event which celebrates the start of the grape harvest. The Bacchic Confraternities are on hand, the harvest is announced, tasting of the pressed juice of the newly-harvested grapes, special events, dancing...

Organized by the Companions of the Côtes-du-Rhône.

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 90 16 00 32 / www.compagnonscotesdurhone.fr
GUIDED CITY TOUR

Avignon Best Of - 6 July to 29 August / Everyday at 10:45am
If you want to get the gist of Avignon: its iconic monuments and the main outlines of the history, in one word the personality of Avignon, 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 but, also less known locations that are just charming.
In short, become an expert of Avignon in 1h30.
Present yourself 15 minutes before departure.
Wearing a mask is mandatory during the tour. Tour in the open air.
Duration: 1h30 - limited up to 25 people.
Meeting point: Tourist Office – 41 cours Jean Jaurès.
Rate: from €8 – free children under 8 years.

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 /
www.avignon-tourisme.com

Also available in English, many different ways to discover the city: Touristic train, open tour, 1 hour Rhône cruises, Avignon gourmet tour.
Please check our website www.avignon-tourisme.com or call us at + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74.
**ALONG THE RHÔNE RIVER**

**Canoeing and stand-up paddle on the river - 5 July to 29 August, Everyday 2pm to 6:30pm**

Come and discover Avignon from a wonderfully different angle! Canoe beneath the Pont d’Avignon during a 8-km canoe trip on the Rhône. There are also evening canoe trips - reserve ahead - and stand up paddle. Rental from 30 mn to 1h30. Rate: from €8.

Location: Allée Antoine Pinay – Island of Barthelasse
MORE SPECIAL EVENTS

Second hand books, records and posters during the Avignon Festival – 5 to 30 July, Everyday 9am to 7pm / Place Saint-Didier

During the Avignon Festival, exhibitors display and sell a wide choice of used books, records, posters, CDs, and DVDs... Meet authors who dedicate their work on Sundays 11, 18 and 25 July.

Happy Days – 7 August & 11 September 4pm to 10pm / Le Tipi

When Le Tipi, Pascal Peck and the young starred chef Mathieu Desmarest join forces to create the unmissable event for summer 2021 in Avignon, it turns out: Happy Days! Fooding. Music. Thrift shop.

Information / reservation:
www.lesitedutipi.fr
Location: 57 avenue Eisenhower
Les PétanCoeurs – 30 July at 7:30pm / Bridge of Avignon
Pétanque competition on the Pont Saint-Bénezet. Refreshment / snack in the courtyard of the Châtelet. Rate: €14.50 / 3 games of 10 minutes each (drinks not included).

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74 / www.avignon-tourisme.com

Night of the stars – 7 August 10pm to 1am / Bridge of Avignon
Observe the stars with a telescope from the Avignon Bridge, comfortably seated on a lounge chair, the lapping of the Rhône in the background ... A dream! In partnership with the Parc du Cosmos. Rate: €14.50

Information / reservation: + 33 (0)4 32 74 32 74
www.avignon-tourisme.com
Firework and ball – 25 August 10 pm to 1 am

As part of the Commemoration of the Liberation of Avignon, a ceremony honoring the past takes place with the firework on the banks of the Rhône river. Followed by a ball on the Place de l’Horloge. Subject to change. Free of charge.

Location: Island of Barthelasse and Place de l’Horloge

Ferris wheel – until middle of September, Everyday 3pm to midnight / Allées de l’Oulle

This big Ferris wheel sets up on the banks of the Rhône river for its summer holiday. Visitors have the opportunity to take in an outstanding view over the historical city and the Rhone river. Breathtaking!
Rates: €8 / €5
**Medieval Festival – 11 & 12 September / Place des Carmes**

Set in the medieval setting of the beautiful architecture on the Place des Carmes. Lots of events going on during this medieval weekend - arts and crafts, singing, combat, games. Countless participants involve visitors and the public in the universe of the Middle Ages in Provence, a world that is not so far away...

**Location: Place des Carmes**

**Heritage Days – 18-19 September / Various locations**

The major heritage event of the year! Monuments, museums and churches in Avignon are open to the public. Entrance is free or discounted for private museums and venues.

Information: [www.culture.gouv.fr](http://www.culture.gouv.fr)