



# CLIENT ITINERARY

## *Two weeks in Paris, Beaujolais and Provence*

10 JUNE: PRIVATE TRANSFER PARIS CDG AIRPORT – HOTEL PONT-ROYAL

**10 – 15 JUNE: HOTEL PONT-ROYAL\*\*\*\* – PARIS**

A LITERARY HOTEL. MORE THAN A DISTINGUISHED ADDRESS OF THE LEFT BANK, COMBINING REFINED DECORATION AND THOUGHTFUL ATTENTION, THE HOTEL PONT ROYAL IS AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK. BETWEEN THE RIVER SEINE AND THE BOULEVARD SAINT GERMAIN, IN THE MIDST OF THE FAUBOURG. ARTS AND LETTERS THRIVE IN THE HOTEL PONT ROYAL AND ITS GARDEN. THIS EXCLUSIVE AND INTIMATE ATMOSPHERE IS MATCHING WITH AN EXQUISITE BLEND OF CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL DESIGN, MADE OF MAHOGANY WOOD, SILKS AND STONE. IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL, THIS VERY SPECIAL "GARDEN" IS TWO STEPS AWAY FROM THE MUSÉE D'ORSAY, A BRIDGE FROM THE LOUVRE, A STROLL FROM MONTPARNASSE AND THE OPÉRA. IN THIS PRESTIGIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU FIND THE ANTIQUE DEALERS OF THE RUE DES SAINTS-PÈRES, THE "CAFÉS BOHÈME" ON PLACE SAINT GERMAIN DES PRÉS, THE TRENDY CAFÉ DE FLORE, AND THE LUXEMBOURG GARDENS WHICH ARE BUT A FEW OF DISCOVERIES IN STORE. THE NEW RESTAURANT 'L'ATELIER DE JOEL ROBUCHON' IS NEXT DOOR, AND THE COSY BAR WITH THE LOVELY LIBRARY, EMPHASISES THE LITERARY ASPECT OF THIS UNIQUE HOTEL.

12 JUNE: PRIVATE TOUR TO MONET'S GARDEN IN GIVERNY AND TO MARMOTTAN MUSEUM

13 JUNE: PRIVATE TRANSFER TO RESTAURANT LES 3 MARCHES IN VERSAILLES  
PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE ROYAL CHATEAU OF VERSAILLES

15 JUNE: PRIVATE TRANSFER HOTEL PONT-ROYAL – PARIS LYON RAIL STATION  
FIRST CLASS TGV PARIS GARE DE LYON – LYON PART DIEU RAIL STATION

BE WELCOMED AS YOU ARRIVE IN LYON RAIL STATION. AFTER A STOP FOR LUNCH AT THE RENOWNED "PAUL BOCUSE" GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANT, VISIT WITH YOUR 6-DAY PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR-GUIDE, THE OLD PART OF LYON, THE FOURVIÈRE BASILICA, THE ROMAN THEATER AND MUSEUM, AND THE PENINSULA. DROP OFF AT THE CHATEAU DE BAGNOLS

**15 – 17 JUNE: CHATEAU DE BAGNOLS\*\*\*\* – BAGNOLS-EN-BEAUJOLAIS**

DATING FROM THE 13TH CENTURY, THE CHÂTEAU DE BAGNOLS IS ONE OF FRANCE'S HISTORIC MONUMENTS. IT IS SET AMONG VINEYARDS, FORESTS AND GREEN HILLS IN THE HEART OF THE BEAUJOLAIS COUNTRYSIDE IN SOUTH EASTERN FRANCE. STAYING IN ONE OF THE TWELVE ROOMS OR EIGHT APARTMENTS OFFERS THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING A CHERISHED GUEST IN HISTORIC, LUXURIOUS AND RELAXING SURROUNDINGS. THE CHATEAU IS A PLACE OF MOST SELECT AND EXCLUSIVE NATURE. THE AMBIANCE IS CALM AND WELCOMING ~ LIKE THAT OF A SUPERBLY RUN PRIVATE HOUSE ~ ALLOWING YOU TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS. THE HISTORY OF THE CHATEAU SPEAKS THROUGH ITS ARCHITECTURE; THE MOAT, THE MEDIEVAL TOWERS WITH THEIR FORTIFICATIONS, BETRAY ITS THIRTEENTH CENTURY ORIGINS; THE HARMONY OF THE GOLDEN-STONED COURTYARD, THE CLASSICAL PROPORTIONS AND THE EXTRAORDINARY WALL PAINTINGS TELL OF ITS RENAISSANCE INHERITANCE, WHILE MANY OF THE ENCHANTING DECORATIVE DETAILS ARE WITNESS TO EIGHTEENTH CENTURY RENOVATIONS. LITTLE WONDER THE CHATEAU IS A GRADE 1 LISTED BUILDING. FOUR YEARS HAVE BEEN SPENT LOVINGLY AND METICULOUSLY RESTORING THIS HISTORIC BUILDING TO ITS FORMER RESPLENDENT GLORY.

16 JUNE: ENJOY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BEAUJOLAIS ROAD, THE VILLAGE OF ROMANECHE THORINS, AND THE "HAMEAU DU VIN". VISIT TREVOUX AND PEROUGES BEFORE RETURNING TO THE CHATEAU.

17 JUNE: HEAD SOUTH TOWARDS THE REGION OF PROVENCE. CHOICE OF VISITING ST-ROMAIN-EN-GAL (ROMAN RUINS), THE ARDECHE CANYONS, ORANGE AND CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE. DROP OFF AT LA MIRANDE.

**17 – 19 JUNE: HOTEL LA MIRANDE\*\*\*\* – AVIGNON**

LA MIRANDE WAS ORIGINALLY THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF ONE OF THE LEADING FAMILIES OF AVIGNON FOR OVER 200 YEARS. ITS 18TH CENTURY INTERIORS HAVE NOW BEEN METICULOUSLY RESTORED WITH MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUES AND A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD MASTER PAINTINGS AND CHINA. THE POPE'S PALACE IS JUST ACROSS THE STREET AND MANY BEDROOMS ENJOY BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF THIS WORLD-FAMOUS MONUMENT. THE RESTAURANT, AN IMPRESSIVE ROOM WITH 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WOOD-BEAMED CEILINGS, FEATURES CLASSIC FRENCH CUISINE. IT OPENS ONTO A DELIGHTFUL AND SECLUDED GARDEN WITH A TERRACE FOR OUTDOOR DINING.

18 JUNE: VISIT OF AVIGNON, THE PONT-DU-GARD, CASTILLON-DU-GARD, UZES, AND NIMES. RETURN TO LA MIRANDE.

19 JUNE: A DAY IN THE LUBERON: FONTAINE-DE-VAUCLUSE, GORDES, THE ROMAN ABBAY OF SENANQUE, ROUSSILLON AND ITS QUARRIES OF OCHRE, LACOSTE, MENERBES. DROP OFF AT L'OUSTAU DE BAUMANIERE.

**19 – 21 JUNE: HOTEL L'OUSTAU DE BAUMANIERE\*\*\*\* – LES-BAUX-DE-PROVENCE**

NESTLED IN LES BAUX DE-PROVENCE, AN IDYLLIC 2,000 YEAR OLD TOWN, IS THE WORLD FAMOUS RESTAURANT-HOTEL RELAIS & CHATEAUX L'OUSTAU DE BAUMANIERE. OVERLOOKING THE HOTEL IS A HUGE LIMESTONE CLIFF TOPPED BY THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CHATEAU. THE WHITE PEAKS, OLIVE GROVES AND ALMOND-CLAD VALLEYS SURROUND THE HOTEL FOR MILES. L'OUSTAU DE BAUMANIERE IS ONE OF THE FEW THREE-STAR RESTAURANTS IN PROVENCE. UNDER THE CAREFUL EYE OF ANDRE CHARIAL, GRANDSON OF THE LEGENDARY RAYMON THUILLIER, THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS SOME OF THE VERY BEST DINING IN FRANCE. THIS IS DEFINITELY A STOP FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOURMET COOKING. THE HOTEL IS THE PERFECT BASE FOR ANYONE WISHING TO EXPLORE THE PROVENCE REGION. LONG ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST FABLED REGIONS, THE VERY NAME CONJURES UP IMAGES OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE, GREEN HILLS, FRESH HERBS, BEAUTIFUL OLIVE GROVES, AND LUSH VINEYARDS.

20 JUNE: EXPLORE THE ALPILLES REGION, LES BAUX, ST. REMY, EYGALIERES. CHOICE OF VISITING TARASCON & ITS MEDIEVAL CASTLE (AND SOULEIADO MUSEUM), OR BEAUCAIRE & THE EAGLE SHOW IN THE CASTLE RUINS. RETURN TO L'OUSTAU DE BAUMANIERE.

21 JUNE: PRIVATE TRANSFER HOTEL L'OUSTAU DE BAUMANIERE – AVIGNON TGV RAIL STATION TO RETURN TO PARIS AND ENJOY THE CELEBRATION OF MUSIC DAY.

FIRST CLASS TGV AVIGNON – PARIS LYON RAIL STATION

PRIVATE TRANSFER PARIS LYON RAIL STATION – HOTEL PONT-ROYAL

**21 – 23 JUNE: HOTEL PONT-ROYAL\*\*\*\* – PARIS**

22 JUNE: RESERVATION FOR LUNCH AT RESTAURANT JULES VERNE, EIFFEL TOWER

23 JUNE: PRIVATE TRANSFER HOTEL PONT ROYAL – PARIS CDG AIRPORT

