



TRAVEL GUIDE

WELCOME

AT LA FERME DE LA HUPPE

Dear Guest,

At the foot of the famous hilltop village of Gordes, the Ferme de la Huppe is ideally situated in the center of the golden triangle of the Luberon's most exceptional sites. Originally an old farmhouse built in the 17th century, with its old plane tree in which hoopoes used to nest, this peaceful and charming hotel has retained the character of its origins. The building is built as was customary in Provence, around an inner courtyard that gives access to the hotel's ten rooms, arranged over two floors. In recent years, major renovation work has been carried out, systematically favoring the use of old materials and preserving the original openings.

Your taste buds will be awakened in our Restaurant, which offers subtle cuisine prepared under the direction of our chef Laurent Garrone. This refined cuisine is enhanced by discreet service on the terrace overlooking the swimming pool, weather permitting.

To make your stay at our hotel as pleasant as possible, we have prepared this guide to help you make the most of your stay.

Your hosts, Noémie and Romain Blanc, and the whole team at La Ferme de la Huppe would like to thank you for choosing our establishment and wish you an excellent stay in the Luberon.

Alpes de Haute-Provence



Vaucluse

THE VILLAGES OF THE LUBERON

Between vineyards, forest and lavender, the villages of the Sud Luberon never cease to surprise and charm with their mark of time, with their impressive castles and ramparts, vestiges of a bygone era but of an Art de vivre handed down from generation to generation.

To experience and immerse yourself in the rhythm, scents and products of Provence, lose yourself in the winding streets of Gordes, Oppède-le-Vieux, Bonnieux, Lacoste or Ménerbes. Villages that have retained their authenticity.

Ansouis: In addition to the château and the church of Saint Martin, Ansouis boasts a rich cultural heritage, as evidenced by the remarkably well-preserved facades of the houses and the typical alleyways, which have remained virtually unchanged for hundreds of years.

Bonnieux: The Mecca of northern Luberon, some call it the Mont St Michel of Provence. Don't forget the magnificent Cedar Forest.

Fontaine de Vaucluse: Europe's largest resurgence, the remains of the Château des Évêques de Cavaillon, the Church of Saint-Véran-Sainte-Marie and its paper museum.

Gordes: Classed as one of France's most beautiful villages, you can visit the château and wash-house, the cellar of the Palais de St Firmin and admire the view from the Belvedere.

Goult: You'll be amazed by the castle, the remains of ancient ramparts, narrow streets, vaulted passageways and the old mill.

Isle sur la Sorgue: Nicknamed the "Venice of Provence", the town's rich history will lead you to discover its paddlewheels and the collegiate church of Notre Dame des Anges. Its museums and 300 antique dealers are sure to surprise you.

Joucas : Come and explore the streets of this hilltop village steeped in history. Take shelter from the sun for a few moments in the church of Saint Jean-Baptiste, where you can admire some dazzling trompe-l'œil.

Lacoste: Overlooking the village, the castle proudly sets its ruins against the blue Luberon sky. It was once the home of the Marquis de Sade.

Lauris: Leaning against the foothills of the Luberon, it overlooks the surrounding region.

Lourmarin: Its profile, perched on a small hill, is punctuated by three bell towers (the belfry, the church and the temple) and a multitude of little streets that wind around the heart of the village. Let yourself be guided to its castle.

Ménerbes: Medieval and Renaissance houses. The belfry. St Hilaire Abbey. 14th-century church. 18th-century Sainte-Blaise chapel.

Mérindol: Nestled on a mountainside, Mérindol is a picturesque village surrounded by garrigue and olive groves.

Oppède le Vieux: A timeless village dominated by its castle and collegiate church, taking you right back to the Middle Ages. The Jardins de Sainte-Cécile, home to 80 species of Luberon trees, shrubs and plants. Notre-Dame d'Alidon church and castle ruins.

Roussillon: Perched on its hillside, this little village, known to all, offers visitors the ochre walls so typical of the region. - sentier des ocres.

Rustrel: dominated by its castle and set against the "Grande Montagne" at an altitude of 1,000 meters, reveals the colorful Colorado Provençal to the south.

Saignon: visit on foot through its narrow streets to discover the fountain with its basin and ancient doors.

MUST-SEE WALKS AND VISITS

Luberon Regional Nature Park - ancient trees and ochre landscapes

Admire the hundred-year-old trees as you stroll through the Forêt des Cèdres. Take your time to soak up the scents of the undergrowth for almost 10km. Then continue along the sentier des ocres to delight your irises with warm colors that have nothing to envy the palettes of the greatest painters.

Favorite: Climbing session at Buoux to admire the Luberon Regional Nature Park.

The Provençal Colorado at Rustrel

A geological curiosity that bears a striking resemblance to our favorite western landscapes in Utah.

Favorite: Le Chemin des Fées.

Le Mourre Nègre

The highest peak in the Luberon Massif, a massif that smells of Provence.

The Ochre Trail in Roussillon

Discover the Sentier des Ocres (Ochre Trail) from the village of Roussillon, with two 30-minute and 50-minute itineraries.

The cedar forest Bonnieux

The cedar forest is the most unusual of the Luberon massif's forests and green spaces, given the oriental origins of these tall trees. At an altitude of 727 meters, the cedar forest was originally planted with seeds from the Algerian Middle Atlas, starting in 1861.

The Dentelles de Montmirail

Outdoor enthusiasts will find plenty to do in the Dentelles de Montmirail massif. Climbing, hiking and mountain biking are all on offer.

Mont Ventoux

From its height of 1910 meters, Mont Ventoux is truly the sentinel that dominates the Vaucluse.

Gorges de Véroncle Joucas

Discover the remains of the Véroncle mills through the gorges.

Via Ferrata Cavaillon

Halfway between climbing and hiking, two loops let you discover the natural environment of the Saint Jacques hill from a new angle.

The **abbey of Notre Dame de Sénanque** in Gordes will amaze visitors with the energy it exudes, surrounded by its superb lavender fields.

A stone's throw away, don't miss the **village of Les Bories** for an immersion in the Provence of yesteryear and discover the old shepherds' huts, a piece of our heritage.

ACTIVITIES

Canoeing on the Sorgue river

Canoë Evasion

L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue

Tel : 04 90 38 26 22

Caterham rental

S7 Provence

Robion

Tel : 06 33 80 04 33

Climbing site

Fontaine-de-Vaucluse

Tel : 04 90 20 31 79

Solex rental

Solex En Lub

Lauris

Tel : 04 90 08 41 18

Bike rental

Electric Move 2

84220 Coustellet

Tel : 04 65 30 00 10

YOYE sports complex

Mini-golf, paintball, waterbulle

Fontaine de Vaucluse

Tel: 06 27 81 95 03

2CV rental

2CV in Provence

Isle sur la Sorgue

Tel : 06 45 61 38 63

CULTURAL VISITES

Apt

Jardins Conservatoires des Plantes
Tinctoriales Lauris La Maison du Fruit
Confit
Blachère Foundation

Avignon

Popes' Palace
Pont St Bénézet

Coustellet

Lavender Museum

Fontaine de Vaucluse

Paper Museum
Underground World Museum

Gargas

Mathieu Museum Musée de la Lustrerie

Gordes

Museum of Glass and Stained Glass
Caves du Palais de St Firmin

Goult

Jerusalem Mill

Isle sur la Sorgue

Villa Datris Foundation
La Filaventure Manufacture Brun de
Vian-Tiran Isle sur la Sorgue
Campredon art et image

Le Thor

Les Grottes et le Château de Thouzon

Lourmarin

Lourmarin Castle

Oppède

Olive Oil Museum
Mas des Infermières A permanent
exhibition featuring sets, costumes and
props from Ridley SCOTT's greatest
films is also available Oppède

Roussillon

Ecomusée de l'Ocre OKHRA

Uzès

HARIBO Candy Museum

VINYARDS TO VISIT

Domaine Perréal - Gargas

Located in the heart of the Luberon Regional Nature Park, in the communes of Gargas and Saint-Saturnin-lès-Apt, Domaine Perréal extends over 54 hectares at the foot of the hill of the same name. The estate is farmed organically. The grapes are harvested by hand, and the wines are aged in French oak barrels, terracotta amphoras and concrete eggs.

Domaine Perréal wines are the product of earth, plants and people, living in harmony in a preserved and unique environment.

The cellar awaits you for tastings. Tours of the estate and winery are available from May to the end of September.

Domaine de la Citadelle – Ménerbes

Domaine de La Citadelle was created in 1990 by Yves Rousset-Rouard from an 8-hectare farm at the foot of the village of Ménerbes (Vaucluse).

At the end of 2022, the estate was taken over by Valérie and Yannick Panagiotis, who are committed to preserving the environment and respecting the land by adopting eco-responsible techniques, such as horse-drawn ploughing, eco-pasturing in the vineyards, the installation of beehives...

The estate has been organically farmed since 2016 and has been awarded the HVE (Haute Valeur Environnementale) label.

Today, the vineyard totals 40 hectares of vines aged from 15 to 75 years, mainly located in the commune of Ménerbes, on the northern slopes of the Luberon.

Mas des Infermières - Oppède

The Mas des Infermières is a magical place in the heart of the Luberon Regional Nature Park. This rich, rolling land, planted with vines, olive trees and truffle oaks, is where the Scott family has chosen to come to paint, read and enjoy life and long, hot summers since 1992.

Located in the northern Luberon and fed by the "Source", the beauty of Mas des Infermières and its expanse of Grenache and Syrah is striking. The winery is inspired by the characteristics of a Provençal cellar, with a resolutely contemporary approach that combines winemaking excellence with the world of cinema.

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Sur le pouce

Le Teston – Gordes
A la carte : 30€ excl. drinks

La Trinquette – Gordes
A la carte : 35€ excl. drinks

Poissonnerie LO – Coustellet
A la carte : 35€ excl. Drinks (only for lunch)

Café du Progrès – Ménerbes
A la carte : 35€ excl. drinks

The in-between

L'Insolite – Lourmarin
A la carte : 40€ excl. drinks

Domaine Perréal – Gargas
Menu unique : 50€ excl. drinks

Le Moulin – Lourmarin
A la carte : 45€ excl. drinks

Le Mas – Gordes
A la carte : 55€ excl. drinks

L'Outsider – Gordes
A la carte : 45€ excl. drinks

Close to the stars

L'Orangerie – Gordes
A la carte : 120€ excl. drinks

In the stars

La Petite Maison de Cucuron by Eric & Sandrine Sapet (1* Michelin 2024)
Tasting menu : 85€ excl. drinks

Mas Les Eydins by Christophe & Alexandra Bacquié – Bonnieux (2* Michelin 2024)
Tasting menu : 230€ excl. drinks

MARKETS

Monday morning : Cavaillon, Lauris

Tuesday morning : Gordes, Lacoste

Wednesday morning : Cheval-Blanc, Sault, St Remy de Provence

Thursday morning : Goult, Ménerbes, Lauris, Roussillon, Ansouis

Friday morning : Lourmarin, Bonnieux

Saturday morning : Apt, St Remy de Provence

Sunday morning : Coustellet, L'Isle sur la Sorgue