

# Biketour in Ardèche

NEW

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 240 / 255 KM  
BOOKING CODE: FR-ROTT7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Experience the Dolce Via & Ardèche Charm

From Eur 1019,-

## Your tour

The Ardèche is one of the most diverse regions in southern France, renowned for its impressive gorges, green river valleys and unspoilt villages. Cycling on well-developed bike paths and quiet country roads, you will explore a landscape shaped by both nature and history. Along the route, beautiful views of the Ardèche River, striking rock formations and Mediterranean vegetation repeatedly unfold. This cycling holiday combines enjoyable riding with plenty of time to discover the region's natural and cultural highlights in a relaxed atmosphere.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Tournon
<b>Day 2</b>	Tournon - Lamastre - St Cierge sous le Cheylard, approx. 20
<b>Day 3</b>	Around Saint Cierge sous le Cheylard, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Saint Cierge sous le Cheylard – Saint Jean Chambre, approx. 30 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Around Saint Jean Chambre, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Saint Jean Chambre – Valence, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Valence – Tournon, approx. 25 / 40 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	01.04. – 15.05.	16.09. – 24.10.
<b>Season B</b>	16.05. – 15.09.	

Daily arrival 01.04. – 24.10.2026  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 6 x dinner except on day 6
- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level
- Digital travel documents and route navigation via app
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 1 piece of luggage per person, max. 20 kg / piece
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- Dinner on day 6
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1019,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1059,-
Additional fee single room	249,-

## Additional services per person

Elektrorad / Pedelec	209,-
Children's / Teenager's bike (18-gear)	149,-
Rental bike (21-gear)	149,-

## Exemplary hotel list

Tournon	Hôtel les Amandiers	<a href="https://www.hotel-amandiers.com/">https://www.hotel-amandiers.com/</a>
	Hôtel les Azalées	<a href="https://www.hotel-azalees.com/">https://www.hotel-azalees.com/</a>
Saint Cierge sous le Cheylard	Auberge le Champêtre	<a href="https://www.aubergelechampetre.net/">https://www.aubergelechampetre.net/</a>
	Hôtel des Voyageurs	<a href="https://www.hotelcheylard.com/">https://www.hotelcheylard.com/</a>
Saint Cierge sous le Cheylard	Auberge le Champêtre	<a href="https://www.aubergelechampetre.net/">https://www.aubergelechampetre.net/</a>
	Hôtel des Voyageurs	<a href="https://www.hotelcheylard.com/">https://www.hotelcheylard.com/</a>
Saint Jean Chambre	Domaine de Fontréal	<a href="https://www.domainedefontreal.com/">https://www.domainedefontreal.com/</a>
	Les Figuiers	Les Figuiers
Saint Jean Chambre	Domaine de Fontréal	<a href="https://www.domainedefontreal.com/">https://www.domainedefontreal.com/</a>
	Les Figuiers	Les Figuiers
Valence	Hôtel de France	<a href="https://www.hotel-valence.com/fr/">https://www.hotel-valence.com/fr/</a>
	Hôtel La Gare de Soyons	<a href="https://lagaresoyons.fr/">https://lagaresoyons.fr/</a>
Tournon	Hôtel les Amandiers	<a href="https://www.hotel-amandiers.com/">https://www.hotel-amandiers.com/</a>
	Hôtel les Azalées	<a href="https://www.hotel-azalees.com/">https://www.hotel-azalees.com/</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. No child discount is offered on this trip.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

## Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Pannier
- smartphone holder
- Helmet adults on request (please state your head size upon booking)
- Handlebar bag
- Repair kit

## Journey to Tournon

- Nearest airports: Marseille-Provence, Lyon St-Exupéry
- Train station: Gare SNCF Tain l'hermitage

## Parking in Tournon

- Private parking to pay directly at the hotel or public parking on the street

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Tournon

Your Bike Tour in the Ardèche starts in Tournon, beautifully located on the banks of the Rhône River. The town is shaped by its long wine-growing tradition, with the renowned Saint-Joseph vineyards overlooking the Rhône Valley. Take time to settle in, enjoy a first stroll through the town or relax with a glass of Côte du Rhône and soak up the southern French atmosphere. Everything is well organised, allowing you to begin your cycling holiday relaxed and well prepared.

### Day 2: Tournon - Lamastre - St Cierge sous le Cheylard, approx. 20

Today's stage of your Bike Tour begins with the transfer to Lamastre. Depending on the schedule, you first cycle to the station in Saint-Jean-de-Muzols and then travel by the historic Vivarais steam train to Lamastre. On selected days, a taxi transfer from Tournon to Lamastre is provided. From Lamastre, your first cycling stage follows the Dolce Via, a cycle path created on a former railway line. Covering around 20 kilometres, the route leads gently through typical Ardèche scenery, passing traditional farmhouses and impressive examples of historic railway engineering. A relaxed and scenic introduction to your cycling holiday.

### Day 3: Around Saint Cierge sous le Cheylard, approx. 50 km

During your Bike Tour in the Ardèche, today's stage offers outstanding views around St Cierge sous le Cheylard. You begin by following the former railway line along the banks of the Eyrieux River. Gaining altitude gradually, the route leads through attractive countryside characterised by small fields and orchards.

Between Saint-Agrève and Saint-Jean-de-Roure, a magnificent panorama unfolds, with views across the Massif Central and its distinctive cone-shaped peaks – remnants of ancient, dormant volcanoes. A scenic and varied cycling day that stands out as a highlight of the tour.

### Day 4: Saint Cierge sous le Cheylard – Saint Jean Chambre, approx. 30 km

In the morning you're free to explore the beautiful town of Le Cheylard. The church, the castle and, on Wednesdays, the open-air market offer a glimpse into local life. You may also wish to visit the "Arche des Métiers", an innovative centre dedicated to crafts, industry, science and technology, located in the heart of the town.

In the afternoon, you continue cycling downstream along the river to your accommodation, beautifully situated in the mountains of

the Ardèche. Along the way, you pass several historic watermills with millraces fed by the river – charming reminders of the region's traditional heritage set in a natural landscape.

**Day 5: Around Saint Jean Chambre, approx. 50 km**

A scenic highlight of your bike tour in the Ardèche awaits you today with the ascent to the Plateau de Mézilhac. Once at the top, impressive views of the extinct volcanoes of the Massif Central open up, including Mont Mézenc and Le Gerbier des Joncs. On a clear day, you can even see as far as Mont Ventoux and, with a little luck, the distant Mont Blanc.

The route runs mainly on paved roads, which are, however, not very busy. In the quiet expanse of the high plateau, you are more likely to encounter sheep and goats than cars, as well as small hamlets with only a few inhabitants. A peaceful, impressive stage that showcases the unspoiled face of the Ardèche.

**Day 6: Saint Jean Chambre – Valence, approx. 65 km**

Today, you descend from the heights of the Ardèche into the Rhône Valley. The quiet high plateaus are left behind as you once again follow the Dolce Via, which, with its gentle course and proximity to the river, makes for particularly relaxed cycling. Accompanied by the gentle

splashing of the water, the route leads through varied landscapes and quiet valleys. With every kilometer, the views open up, small villages appear between the trees, and the route gradually descends into the light-flooded Rhône Valley. Via the ViaRhôna, you finally reach Valence, a lively stopover on your cycling tour in the Ardèche and an atmospheric end to this day of cycling.

**Day 7: Valence – Tournon, approx. 25 / 40 km**

The final stage of your Bike Tour in the Ardèche takes you from Valence back to Tournon. Following the ViaRhôna, you cycle gently along the Rhône, passing green riverbanks, vineyards and orchards. The relaxed riverside route leads you back to Tournon, with its historic old town and distinctive bridges.

For those seeking a more challenging option, an alternative route climbs via Saint-Péray to the heights of Saint-Romain-de-Lerps and Plats. From the plateau, wide views open across the Ardèche countryside and, on clear days, as far as the Alps. A long descent then brings you back to Tournon, rounding off the tour in an impressive way.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.