

# ARDÈCHE HERMITAGE, MEMORABLE MOMENTS TO LIVE



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1h south of Lyon



800 km of marked rails

300km of mountain-bike trails

1200km of cycle-touring routes

7 sites classés

Environmentally Sensitive Areas



3 world-renowned AOP wines

Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Crozes-Hermitage



25 labeled "Vallée de la Gastronomie"



5 bibs gourmands



1 World Champion Cake Designe



2 ports of call for cruise ships



1 Typical village :  
Boucieu-le-Roi



## By plane

Lyon St Exupéry airport

## By train

TGV railway station in Valence  
(2 hrs from Paris) SNCF railway  
station in Tain l'Hermitage

## By bike

Viarhona – section n°13  
La Belle Via – Pont de l'Isère

## By car

A7 motorway Exit N° 13 Tain  
l'Hermitage



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS TO LIVE!

## 1H SOUTH OF LYON, BETWEEN DRÔME AND ARDÈCHE

At the heart of the Rhône Valley, lying on both sides of the river, **Ardèche Hermitage** awaits you. Welcome to this region with a **gentle southern France-like climate**.

Let yourselves be carried away by the **good life and the rich heritage of the towns and villages** along the river Rhône such as **Tain l'Hermitage and Tournon-sur-Rhône**, both ports of call for river cruises rather like a **Rhône Riviera**.

Take in the beauty of the landscapes around you, the **steep slopes covered in terraced vineyards, Rhône Valley orchards, the wild beauty of the Doux gorges**.... The moresporty ones will find numerous trails for **mountain-bike, cycling or rambling** ; food lovers a rich heritage of wine and **French cuisine** and the more curious ones, other treasures to discover !

Here, we simply love to : quiver at the pace of the seasons, breathe in the fresh air, be together to discover others or simply ourselves, hand down our know-how, our traditions and last but not least we justlove to daydream.







## GETTING TOGETHER: TIME TO MEET UP WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY

Times when you meet up with **friends or family** are **precious ones for reuniting to share old memories and the chance**, especially, to create new ones. Ardèche Hermitage is the ideal destination as it offers an idyllic setting amidst the **natural beauty of the Rhône Valley with its rich cultural heritage and an exquisite culinary tradition**, all this enabling you to spend some lovely moments together.

### LE TRAIN DE L'ARDÈCHE AND THE GORGES DU DOUX RAIL BIKE

Ready for a journey through time? From the Tournon St-Jean station in Saint-Jean-de-Muzols, the **Ardèche Train takes steam engine enthusiasts on a ride to the heart of the Doux Gorges**. The tracks cross cliffs, viaducts and tunnels, including the 265m-long Mordane Tunnel. **Enjoy breath-taking panoramic views** of the meanders of the Doux River  
[trainardeche.fr](http://trainardeche.fr)

Halfway between a bike and a cart, out in the open, the Rail Bike offers 4 to 5 seaters for family or friends for **a pedalling trip along the historical Vivarais Railway... A unique chance to combine a physical activity whilst discovering a wild, unspoilt nature along the mountainsides**. [velorailardeche.com](http://velorailardeche.com)



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## FOCUS ON :

### 2.0 TREASURE HUNTS : ADVENTURES TO EXPERIENCE WITH BALUDIK FREE APP

It's never easy to motivate children when visiting places, but Ardèche Hermitage has found the solution ! In Tournon-sur-Rhône, Tain l'Hermitage, Saint Donat-sur-l'Herbasse, la Roche de Glun and Boucieu-le-Roi **treasures hunts will make discovering the heart of the villages more fun** ! It's quite simple; just download **the free app Baludik** and follow the instructions to solve the enigmas ! **Available in english**.

[ardeche-hermitage.com](http://ardeche-hermitage.com)

baludik

### DOMAINE DE CHANTESSSE : HOTEL AND VENUE

The Domaine de Chantesse is a suitable accommodation for groups situated not far from Valence, at the heart of Drôme des Collines. **The site is renowned for private and professional venues** such as weddings, family receptions, christenings, seminars, training courses etc. **with a team of experts in the hotel and events trade working alongside other local professionals in order to offer a multitude of services....**[domaine-de-chantesse.com/](http://domaine-de-chantesse.com/) . Discover our group offer on our website [ardeche-hermitage.com](http://ardeche-hermitage.com)

### TIKAZÉLA L'ESCALE : AN IDYLIC ADDRESS

This is **the ideal address for a group accommodation and a relaxing stay** at the heart of the Rhône Valley with its beautiful reception area, 8 modern and comfortable rooms and charming outdoor setting. Don't hesitate stopping in Tournon-sur-Rhône when staying there, as **it is ideally situated** for visiting not-to-be-missed sites like : Train de l'Ardèche, Cité du Chocolat, Château of Tournon and some of the great wineries of the Rhône Valley.



## FINDING YOURSELF

Prepare yourself for a getaway where every moment becomes an opportunity to take care of yourself. Welcome to Ardèche Hermitage where you will find not only a holiday destination but also a source of tranquility and vitality

### INVIGORATING GETAWAY – A WELL-BEING WEEKEND AT CHÂTEAU DE LEMPS

A welcome break to the everyday ups and downs when you discover the charm here at Château de Lemps. Feel the forest aura, enjoy sophrology sessions, delicious food all in a delightful setting. Here is the opportunity to reconnect with your true self, find your stability and capture the present moment. Welcome to a **natural retreat where tranquility becomes a simple and precious luxury**. [chateaulemps.com](http://chateaulemps.com)

### WOODLAND AURA AND SENSORY WORKSHOPS WITH ARBORESENS

Reconnect with nature in order to improve your mental and physical well-being. A relaxing moment walking through the forest to arouse your senses, breathe and take your time to let go in a delightful setting. Treat yourself and enjoy a new lease of life with one of the « silvatherapy » workshops organized by Marie-José. Arboresens – : [arboresens.nature@gmail.com](mailto:arboresens.nature@gmail.com)



## FOCUS ON :

### GARDENS FULL OF SERENITY

The **Zen garden** in Beaumont-Monteux is both a **place to stroll and meditate**. Erik Borja, a visionary artist, created this Japanese inspired garden, constantly changing and offering artistic entertainment visits.

Not-to-be-missed : Autumn splendors of Japanese maple trees in October. [erikborja.fr](http://erikborja.fr)

## FINDING PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL STABILITY

Finding stability between your professional and personal life by reconciling career and leisure activities is becoming more and more important. Ardèche Hermitage offers a range of places ideal for seminars, group accommodation and also a large number of activities are available for professional groups or relaxing moments with your family.



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### A BREAK IN HERMITAGE WITH CHAPOUTIER

Visiting the vineyard, guided tasting sessions, food and wine meals.... **The Michel Chapoutier School demystifies wine and combines it with the generosity of sharing**. Just a few steps away from the cellar, le Marius Bistro, of the Fac & Spera 3-star hotel, reveals regional culinary delicacies, highlighting innovation, while the hotel offers 55 comfortable, fully-equipped rooms and 8 appart hotels for one-night stayovers. Several gîtes nestled in the heart of the vineyards or in the centre of Tainl'Hermitage are also available.

[chapoutier.com](http://chapoutier.com) / [hotel.facetspera.fr](http://hotel.facetspera.fr)

### TERRES DE SYRAH - DISCOVER THE VINEYARD DIFFERENTLY...

Terres de Syrah expands the range of service at Cave de Tain. **A team of passionate experts is at the service of wine lovers and guides them to the heart of the vineyards** by offering workshops/introductions to tasting, guided walks or scooter rides, themed evenings, afterworks...

[terresdesyrah.com](http://terresdesyrah.com)

### LA VILLA CAROUBE : A GOURMET PLACE



© Cave de Tain



© Terres de Syrah

The Villa Caroube, situated along the route de Larnage at the foot of the majestic hillside Colline de l'Hermitage, is the new oeno-touristic tool of the Cave de Tain. A beautiful venue standing in **an exceptional park with an extension attractively in keeping with the existing building and ideal for : seminars**, The Terra Rhona training school and also numerous events organised by the owner of the Cave de Tain. [cavedetain.com](http://cavedetain.com)





## TAKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

ARDÈCHE HERMITAGE, THE RHÔNE VALLEY A NEW DESTINATION ON THE APP ON PISTE

The **Ardèche Hermitage holiday destination** is now available on the free app « On piste » with suitable itineraries for trail running, Nordic walking and gravel cycling. A new reason for **trying out our splendid paths going through our region to discover everything it has to offer including local products**. A great innovation intended for beginners as well as the more confirmed athletic type, offering an intuitive and complete experience for both pleasure and outdoor adventure. This app has been developed by the Groupe Rossignol and is available on Applestore and Playstore.

[www.onpiste.com](http://www.onpiste.com)

## FOCUS ON : A NO-CAR WEEKEND IN TOURNON SUR RHÔNE – TAIN L'HERMITAGE

Forget the car ! Just for a weekend in Tournon sur Rhône and Tain l'Hermitage you can easily do without it with the ViaRhôna cycling track only a few turns of the pedal away. The legendary little train, the Cité du chocolat, the château-museum, gardens, the great wine cellars of the Rhône Valley, all gems to be discovered and situated in the town centre **avoiding the stress of travelling**. **This no-car weekend** is ideal for visiting at your own pace and is a promise of **total immersion to discover the charm of these two small towns**.  
[ardechehermitage.com](http://ardechehermitage.com)



## THE BLUE, GREEN AND STEAM TRIP : TRAIN, BOAT, BIKE

Leaving from the port of Tournon-sur-Rhône, the Compagnie des Canotiers Boat n'bike will take you aboard their 17-metre long and 5-metre wide green-friendly catamaran for a **unique experience called « La boucle bleue-vert-vapeur » (the blue-green-steam trip)**: the program consists of a trip upriver on the Rhône including going through a lock, cycling along the Dolce Via, known as the most beautiful cycling route in Europe, then back to Tournon on the « Train de l'Ardèche » steam train from the town of Lamastre ! [canotiersboatnbike.com](http://canotiersboatnbike.com)

## HIT THE PEDALS WITH WINE AND RIDE

Go along with Antoine for an e-bike ride and tickle your taste buds at the same time. Wine and Ride is a tailor-made discovery of our terroirs starting from the railway station in Tain l'Hermitage. An ideal experience for meeting our winegrowers and local producers, tasting the produce of their know-how all through a guided outing to suit your needs.  
[. wineandride.com](http://wineandride.com)

## FOCUS ON:

### COLLINE DE L'HERMITAGE, A SYMBOLIC LANDMARK OF THE RHÔNE VALLEY

The Colline de l'Hermitage : just a few words to describe this unique spot .... **Famous hillsides, terraced vineyards**, sometimes called « chalets » in French. The site covers 140 hectares where 35 winegrowers work **to produce the famous « Hermitage » wine**. **This exceptional elixir is one of the three Ardèche Hermitage wine appellations**.

Once you reach the top push on a little further to the Chapelle de l'Hermitage that was once the home of Knight Sterimberg.

On foot, scooter, e-bike... an interesting place for enthusiasts of all kinds. It needs to be pointed out that this site has also been classified national heritage since 2013.





## SPORTS EVENTS

- **Trail Muzolais**, 2 routes departing from Colombier-le-Vieux after a trip aboard the Train de l'Ardèche from Saint-Jean-de-Muzols station **on March 17, 2024**. [www.facebook.com/trailmuzolais](http://www.facebook.com/trailmuzolais)
- **1st event from 26th to 28th April 2024**. Come and discover the first Ardèche Gravel event. A great chance to discover the trails running from East to West through Ardèche but that's not all ! Get on board a steam train or spend a night on a real farm and treat yourself to a Michelin 3-star lodging..... Ardèche Gravel has many surprises in store. An event to suit all amateurs or cycling lovers !
- **Trail Duo de l'Hermitage**, 12th edition, from **18th to 19th of may 2024** Tain l'Hermitage / Crozes Hermitage. [www.duo-hermitage.com](http://www.duo-hermitage.com)
- **Champos Festilac trail, 1st edition, 8-9 June**, Domaine du Lac de Champos, Saint Donat sur l'Herbasse, 4 parcours de 7 à 59 km, courses trail enfants, courses d'orientation
- **L'Ardéchoise, 31eme edition, From 12 to 15 june 2024** - A legendary competition, if that exists, the Ardéchoise is quite simply the biggest amateur tourism cycling event in Europe with round 15000 participants each year. [ardechoise.com](http://ardechoise.com)
- **Semi-Marathon Hermitage St-Joseph, 6th edition, sunday 20th october 2024** - Tournon / Tain l'Hermitage. [www.facebook.com/semihheritagestjoseph/](http://www.facebook.com/semihheritagestjoseph/)
- **X Kern Trail - 9th edition, sunday 1st december 2024** - Colombier le Vieux [www.facebook.com/XKern.Trail/](http://www.facebook.com/XKern.Trail/)



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## BLOW OUT THE CANDLES

A place not to be missed and a great event at the beginning of the season. In 2024 we are celebrating 2 anniversaries in Ardèche Hermitage : the 10th anniversary of the Cité du Chocolat and the 40th wine fair in Tain l'Hermitage.

### I'M 10 THIS YEAR : THE CITÉ DU CHOCOLAT

« **Discover what hides behind a square of chocolate** » says the invitation launched by the Cité du Chocolat. Two complete floors dedicated to the universe of ValRhône, from the cocoa plantation to the bar of chocolate. And not only that.... For its **10th anniversary the Cité du Chocolat has undergone a complete makeover with a new section about the history of chocolate including information about the oldest traces of cocoa production in the Republic of Ecuador**. And to finish your journey of tastebuds, try the Comptoir Porcelana, its own restaurant newly and dully refurbished for the occasion. [citeduchocolat.com](http://citeduchocolat.com)

### 40TH WINE FAIR IN TAIN L'HERMITAGE : NORTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

For four decades the **Tain l'Hermitage Wine Fair** has brought together the most **prestigious producers of the region**. During the lastweekend in February, over 60 winegrowers of northern Côtes du Rhône come together at the foot of the famous Hermitage hillside. **This is a not-to-be-missed event for wine lovers and connoisseurs**. Even more so as the program this year promises to be full of diversity. There will be workshops for adults : wine and truffles, wine and music, wine and fragrances. The younger ones will be able to discover the art of tasting thanks to a Dégusta'Kids session. Culinary demonstrations given by renown chefs and winegrowers and eminent sommeliers offer master classes. Be prepared for this memorable 40th event !  
! [salondesvinsdetain.fr](http://salondesvinsdetain.fr)



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## CONVEY THE TASTE OF GOOD PRODUCTS



### FOCUS ON: THE HEART OF THE VALLEY OF GASTRONOMY

Situated at **the heart of the Valley of gastronomy** our destination Ardèche Hermitage and two of its towns Tain l'Hermitage and Tournon-sur-Rhône reveals all its savors : fruit from the Rhône Valley, Valrhona chocolate, **the black truffle of Drôme des Collines**, **Caillé-Doux cheese (birth of a goat cheese appellation)**, **pogne brioche... not forgetting our great wines : Crozes Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Hermitage**. You will be surprised by what our terroirs have to offer when you discover, with your eyes and tastebuds, authenticity and traditions.

[valleedelagastronomie.com](http://valleedelagastronomie.com)

#### THE TRUFFLE PATCH OF BAUME SAINT ANTOINE

Did you know ? Drôme is the first French county to produce black truffles. **Karine and Franck Boissieux unveil the mystery of one of the most precious and also most appreciated products of French gastronomy : tuber melanosporum known more commonly as the Black Truffle of Drôme des Collines**. Come and visit this family estate where you can meet enthusiasts from generation to generation (the 3rd already) take part in truffle hunting then end the outing with a delicious meal in their farm-restaurant. Enjoy a genuine experience around the famous black diamond. [labaumesaintantoine.com](http://labaumesaintantoine.com)



#### TICKLE YOUR TASTE BUDS ! THE POGNE OF MAISON RONJAT

An Easter tradition dating back to the Middle-ages, **the "pogne" is a sort of brioche, flavoured with orange-flower** whereas the similar St Genix with pralines, is a more recent creation. In Saint-Donat-sur-l'Herbasse, only a few steps away from the Palais Delphinal Collegiate, the 8th generation of Maison Ronjat closely guards secret the recipe for both these renowned, regional specialities. **The Pogne of Maison Ronjat has had its trademark "Donatienne"** (meaning originating from Saint Donat) since 1910. Although not as much a favourite as the one from Romans, it is without a doubt a unique recipe that every fine taste-bud should savor once in a lifetime ! [ronjat.com](http://ronjat.com)



#### CAILLÉ DOUX DE SAINT FÉLICIEN : BIRTH OF A PDO

The caillé doux, **only farm produced, is a flat cylinder-shape, soft raw goat's milk cheese with a blooming crust**. Its name "doux" meaning mild, comes from the process of a fast curdling of the milk and is protected by a registered trademark. Not to be mistaken for the just-as-delicious Saint Félicien cheese !



#### LA POULE GRASSE, A GOURMET FARM-TO-TABLE CUISINE

Boris Audot left behind the stoves of the Café in the town centre of Tain l'Hermitage in summer 2021 to dedicate himself totally to his **restaurant activity and experimental micro-farm** at the top of the village of Chantemerle-les-Blés, a project that he and his wife Nathalie had seriously mulled over for some time. The couple welcome you on their farm with a menu of 6 dishes all made from **local products and cooked entirely in a wood-burning Panyol oven**. No stopping for those in a hurry or amateurs of fastfood... because here, patience is a virtue [lapoulegrasse.com](http://lapoulegrasse.com)



## HANDING DOWN TO THE NEXT GENERATION

Conscious of the rich resources of our region the various professionals of Ardèche Hermitage are constantly working towards a more responsible tourism by respecting nature, protecting natural resources and promoting a cultural diversity. Good examples are the installation of solar panels on the river vessel « Bike'n boat » and the ambition of the Cité du Chocolat to become the first eco-responsible tourist site in Drôme. Just like its fellow partners, the Tourist Office team is working towards a certain sustainability.



### 1001 CORNES : ANIMAL FARM OF RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

At the heart of Drôme des Collines, **this animal farm is specialized in protecting species with over 150 animals.** Amongst them are 25 goat and sheep breeds either rare or close to extinction. Clémence and Jack carry on this ancestral breeding tradition in order for you to discover this animal sanctuary with a friendly and caring outlook. [milleetunecornes.wordpress.com](http://milleetunecornes.wordpress.com)



### LE DOMAINE DES GRANGES : RESISTANTS GRAPES VARIETIES

Great grandson of fruit farmers and winemakers and cooperative member of the Cave Clairmont for many years, Pascal Guerby launched himself into **the culture of resilient grape varieties.** He now farms several hybrid varieties developed by INRA (National Institute of Agronomical Research) : Artaban for white wine, Floréal for red and Caladoc for rosé – all resistant to mildew and powdery mildew. Their first harvest can be discovered at the espace de dégustation (tasting room) in the centre of the village La Roche de Glun.

## FOCUS ON: MAISON CHABRAN, A CONTINUITY

The family tradition lingers on in the Chabran dwelling ! **Michel has passed on the baton to his son Louis Chabran.** After several years of handing over **Louis has officially become the top chef.** A **legendary address** on the famous N7 highway, this hotel restaurant is the ideal place for a gourmand getaway en route for your holiday destination. With its spacious rooms, gastronomic restaurant and colourful garden with a feeling of being in Provence... the art of hospitality is their culture here. [chabran.com](http://chabran.com)



### EPICUREAN MEETINGS

- **Tain l'Hermitage Wine Fair** - 40th edition - **23rd to 25th February 2023** at Espace Rochegude , Tain l'Hermitage. [www.salondesvinsdetain.fr](http://www.salondesvinsdetain.fr)
- **The great weekend of Crozes-Hermitage wines** – 3rd edition. **26th to 28th april 2024**, Espace Eden à Mercurool-Veaunes. [legrandweekend.crozes-hermitage-vin.fr](http://legrandweekend.crozes-hermitage-vin.fr)
- **Di'vin moonlight evening** – tasting evening in exceptional places 2 dates in summer.
- The **Apéro-vignes**, an afterwork in the heart of the vineyard... Thursdays in July and August
- **Accords « Mai & Vins**” from May 1 to May 31, a whole entertainment program around our vineyards [www.ardeche-hermitage.com](http://www.ardeche-hermitage.com)
- **Fascinating “Vignobles & Découvertes” weekend**, 11th edition. Over a weekend, visitors head out to discover Hermitage en Saint-Joseph, listed as a “Vignobles & Découvertes” destination along with its three renowned wine appellations : Hermitage, Saint Joseph and Crozes-Hermitage. On the programme : new activities each year and plenty of entertainment round the theme of wine know-how and the land. [fascinant-weekend.fr](http://fascinant-weekend.fr).



## QUIVER WITH PASSION

Come and meet professionals compelled by a stunning passion for their terroir, old stones, local history and extremely proud of their know-how ! Prepare yourselves because the vision and unfailing love of these artisans, producers ..... will without doubt be very intense.

### THE « CAILLÉ DOUX » FEMALE WORKFORCE OF SAINT FÉLICIEN

Why a female workforce ? As Isabelle Thomas the president well explains, the idea stems naturally from the history of this cheese. It brought to light the role of women and the importance of female labour in its making from start to finish along with the handing down of their know-how. « **It's a women's business, it's a women's story !** They handed down **this history that we are proud to add to our rich, cultural heritage.** Nowadays, we are proud to be the ambassadors of this fine cheese made in North Ardèche and certainly worth tasting. »



### BOUCIEU LE ROI, VILLAGE OF A THOUSAND SECRETS

Classed as a French "Village and City of character", in 1291 Boucieu-le-Roi became the seat of a Bailiwick, in other words a royal court of justice covering the Haut-Vivarais area until it was replaced by the town of Annonay in 1565. Nicknamed "village of 1000 secrets" Boucieu-le-Roi is quite surprising with its ancient buildings and its history to be discovered when you visit the village museum and exhibition of regional traditions. The village is also the departure point for the Doux Gorges Railbike circuit. A place not to be missed for enthusiasts of history and old stones.

[boucieuleroi.com](http://boucieuleroi.com)

### ZOOM SUR : BATHERNAY : A SMALL VILLAGE WITH A BIG HISTORY

Bathernay is a tiny hilltop village in Drôme des Collines offering a **splendid panoramic view over the surrounding countryside.** A certain **Imbert was born here. He was Lord of France and the advisor to 4 of our Kings** and last but not least grandfather of the well-known Diane of Poitiers. Denis Deroux who is mayor of the village and promoter of its attractive bell tower tells the story with passion. A permanent mark of Imbert remains even today with a **prestigious descendance : his Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco.** Due to this family relation the historical site is now **named Grimaldi de Monaco** and will welcome Prince Albert during festivities sometime in spring 2024.



### CULTURAL EVENT

**Festival National des Humoristes, 35th edition, 23rd au to 5th of September 2024** Tournon-sur-Rhône et Tain l'Hermitage - [festivaldeshumoristes.com](http://festivaldeshumoristes.com)

Clear the way for laughs at the 35 th edition of this festival known throughout the country. A way to discover new talents, the event also welcomes well-known comedians covering all kinds of humour : stand-up, musical, with visual effects, singers.



## SWEET DREAMS

Ardèche Hermitage promises peaceful nights with its authenticity, comfort and idyllic setting that make for a memorable experience. Discover places full of charm and serenity amongst unspoiled heritage and captivating landscapes.

### FALL FOR THE HÔTEL DE LA VILLÉON



© La Villeon

In the centre of The town of Tournon sur Rhône is this charming, almost secret and intimate hotel. **This exceptional 4-star hotel is heavenly, enchanting and surprising a the same time** and a place where you can take your time to enjoy life. Here the key words are comfort and discretion where peace and quiet is guaranteed. [hoteldelavilleon.com](http://hoteldelavilleon.com)

### SWEET DREAMS AT THE CAMPING LE VIADUC

Lazing about, dozing in the sun, playing French boules with friends, long summer evenings.... it may sound a little cliché but that is what we call a real holiday ! **This tranquil and friendly campsite set in a green oasis, unspoilt nature and by the river is ideal when you come for a holiday in Ardèche Verte.** Whether you are with a campervan, just a tent or for those who prefer the comfort of unusual accommodation this place is charmingly appealing and untouched by time. A place for paddling, an ideal spot, plenty of activities and a beautiful region to discover to your heart's content..... what more can you wish for ? [camping-viaduc-ardeche.com](http://camping-viaduc-ardeche.com)



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## DREAM OF LIFE IN A CHÂTEAU

Discover a place where past and present meet up. Let's plunge together into an experience of elegance and gentry, there where the walls full of history reveal age-old tales. Choose between a visit during your holiday or spending a night in one of our castles that promise an adventure never to be forgotten.

### TOURNON CASTLE : ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE RHÔNE VALLEY

Perched on a rocky cliff, Tournon Castle, with its avant-garde Renaissance architecture, **is worth the visit if only for its terraces and panoramic view over the town, the Rhône river and the famous Hermitage hillside.** The site is brimming with history and nowadays, houses a museum (with the Musée de France label) displaying a rich collection of paintings from the Renaissance period up to present day. Both a remembrance site and a cultural venue, the castle holds several temporary exhibitions each year as well as other events (escape game, chasse aux oeufs, concerts...) highlighting its architecture. [chateaumusee-tournon.com](http://chateaumusee-tournon.com)



### FOCUS ON: THE REBIRTH OF THE CHÂTEAU DE FONTAGER

A gem of architecture and steeped in history, the Château de Fontager in Serves-sur-Rhône was built by the Romans. Property of a Danishman for the last 25 years, the edifice underwent extensive refurbishment before it re-opened in 2022. **Elegance and refinement are the key words** for this site that offers 22 guest rooms, several private salons and meeting rooms, not forgetting its splendid 35 by 19-metre pool in the summer set in a woodland park. [chateaufontager.fr](http://chateaufontager.fr)



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