

# 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"



2 bibs gourmands



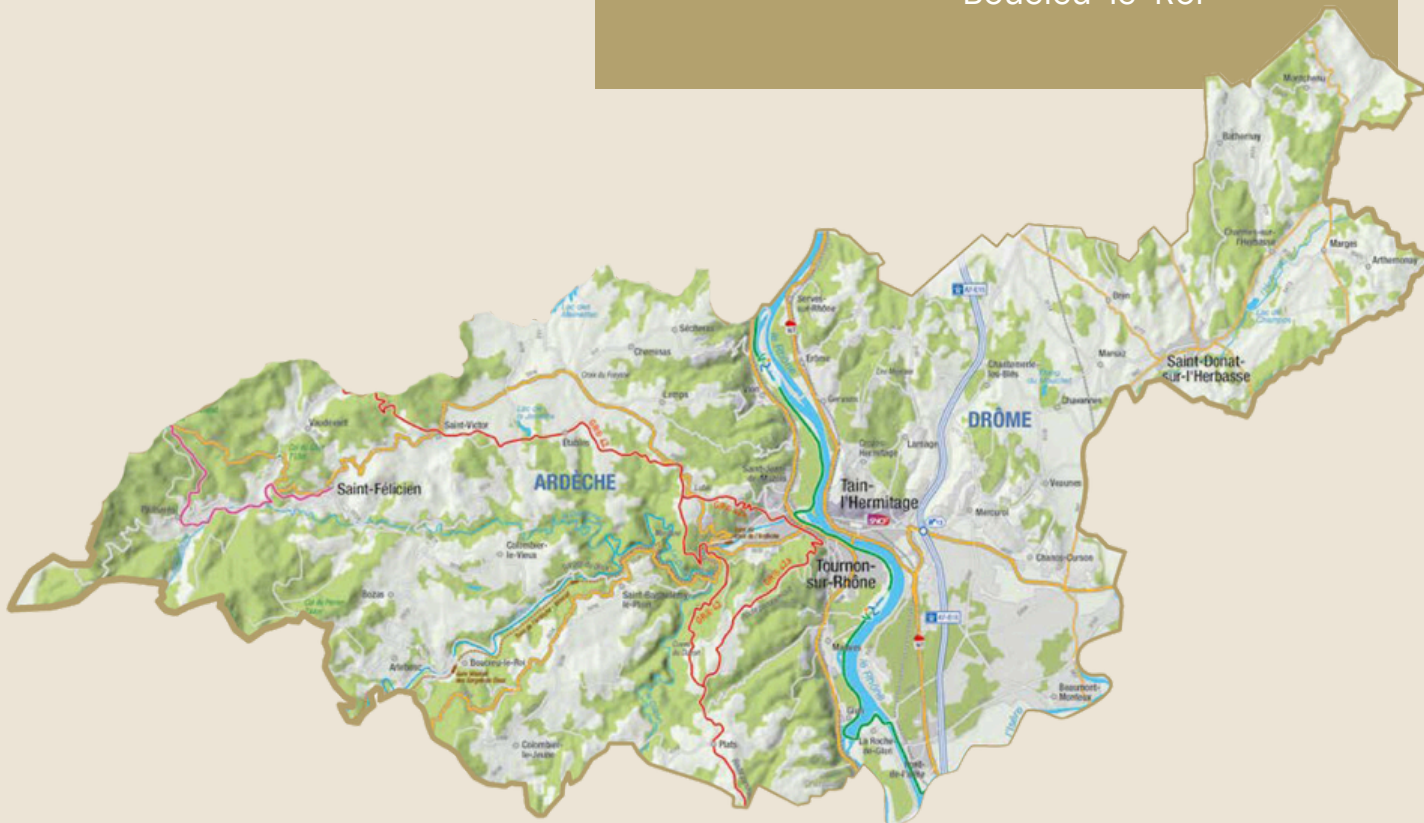
1 World Champion Cake Designe



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

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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.





## ! 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.**

### DOMAINE DE CHANTESSE : 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 renown 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)

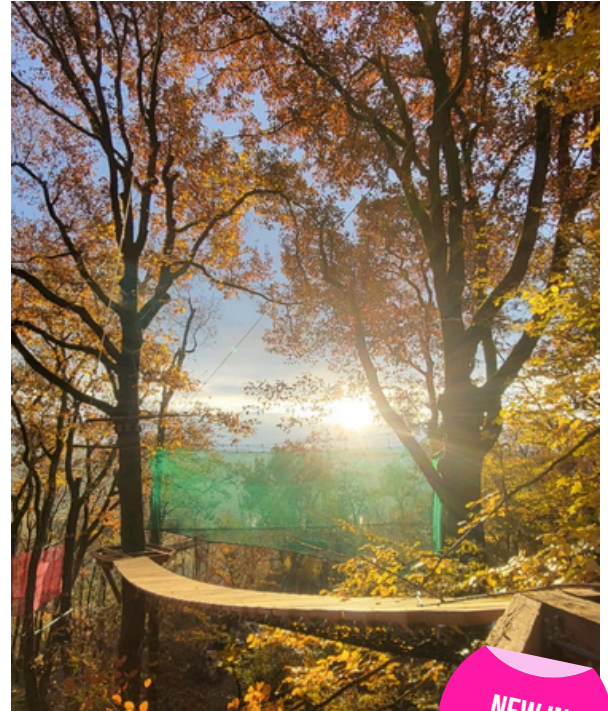
### TIKAZÉLA L'ESCALE : AN IDYLIC ADDRESS

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 de Tournon and some of the great wineries of the Rhône Valley.

### IN THE HEART OF THE GORGES DU DOUX WITH THE TRAIN DE L'ARDÈCHE AND THE 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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### ➤ ZOOM SUR :

#### LA FORÊT DES CHAMPOS: NEW NATURE THEME PARK IN SAINT-DONAT-SUR-L'HERBASSEE

Located opposite the Champos Estate, this park offers an immersive experience combining fun, discovery and environmental awareness.

Visitors can enjoy fun and educational activities designed to arouse their curiosity. Attractions include interactive nature trails, themed play areas and educational workshops.

The park is committed to sustainable development, with facilities that respect the environment and a desire to raise visitors' awareness of the need to preserve biodiversity.

Scheduled to open on 22 February 2025 at 1.30pm.

[la-foret-des-champos.fr](http://la-foret-des-champos.fr)

## ! 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.** [chateaudelemps.com](http://chateaudelemps.com)



### ➤ ZOOM SUR : 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.

### 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 apart hotels for one-night stayovers. Several gîtes nestled in the heart of the vineyards or in the centre of Tain l'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)



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### LA VILLA CAROUBE : A GOURMET PLACE

The Villa Caroube, situated along the route de Larnage at the foot of the majestic hillside Colline de l'Hermitage, is the new oenotouristic 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)



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## 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)

## A NO-CAR WEEKEND

### ➤ ZOOM SUR : 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)



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## DÉTOURS EN VIGNES : EXPLOREZ 5 APPELLATIONS DE LA VALLÉE DU RHÔNE NORD

The free 'Détours en Vignes' app offers an immersive experience in the heart of the vineyards of the Northern Rhône Valley. It offers **five walking and cycling routes** through the prestigious appellations of Hermitage, Crozes-Hermitage, Saint-Joseph, Cornas and Saint-Péray.

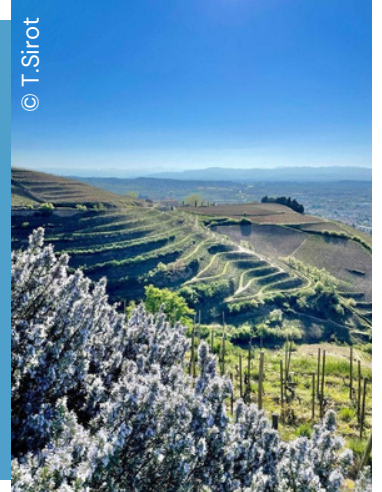
**Each route is enriched with captivating stories, winegrowing information and augmented reality elements, providing a fun and educational experience.** The app also raises awareness of the best practices to adopt on the trails to respect the work of the winegrowers and preserve the winegrowing landscapes. By encouraging walking and cycling, 'Détours en Vignes' promotes sustainable, environmentally-friendly tourism. It is available to download free of charge from the App Store and Play Store. [ardechehermitage.com](http://ardechehermitage.com) / *Available in English*



### ➤ ZOOM SUR : 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.**



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## SPORTS EVENTS

- **Trail Muzolais**, 2 routes starting from Saint-Jean-de-Muzols village centre on 23 March 2025. [www.facebook.com/trailmuzolais](http://www.facebook.com/trailmuzolais)
- **Ardèche Gravel**, 2nd edition from 25 to 26 April 2025. First edition . Follow the paths of the Ardèche from east to west, but that's not all! Climb aboard a steam train, sleep in a farmhouse and treat yourself to a Michelin 3-star restaurant... The Ardèche Gravel has a few surprises in store for you. If you're an enthusiast, this is the event for you! [ardechegravel.ardeche.fr](http://ardechegravel.ardeche.fr)
- **Trail Duo de l'Hermitage, 13th edition**, 17 and 18 May 2025 Tain l'Hermitage / Crozes Hermitage. [www.duo-hermitage.com](http://www.duo-hermitage.com)
- **Champos Festilac trail, 2nd edition**, 7-8 June, Domaine du Lac de Champos, Saint Donat sur l'Herbasse, 4 courses from 7 to 59 km, children's trail races, orienteering races
- **L'Ardéchoise, 32nd edition**, Wednesday 10 June > Saturday 14 June 2025 – Saint Félicien and surrounding area. A legendary race, the Ardéchoise is quite simply the biggest amateur cycle touring event in Europe. [ardechoise.com](http://ardechoise.com)
- **Hermitage St-Joseph Half Marathon, 5th edition**, Sunday 19 October 2025 – Tournon / Tain l'Hermitage. [www.facebook.com/semihéritagestjoseph/](http://www.facebook.com/semihéritagestjoseph/)
- **X Kern Trail - 9th edition**, Sunday 7 December 2025 – Colombier le Vieux [www.facebook.com/XKern.Trail/](http://www.facebook.com/XKern.Trail/)



## ! 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.

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### 50 YEARS OF THE CHAMPOS LAKE ESTATE

Nestling in the heart of the Drôme, the Domaine du Lac de Champos is a must for lovers of nature, swimming and outdoor pursuits.

This year, **the Domaine is celebrating half a century of history and conviviality with a rich and varied programme.** Throughout the year, you can enjoy a wide range of events: treasure hunts, night markets, sports competitions and many other surprises. A unique opportunity to share festive moments in an exceptional setting. Join us to celebrate this unforgettable anniversary! [lacdechampos.com](http://lacdechampos.com)



### BICENTENAIRE DE LA PASSERELLE MARC SEGUIN

In 2025, **the first bridge built by Marc Seguin between Tain l'Hermitage and Tournon celebrates its 200th anniversary.** The first suspension bridge in France, it bears witness to the visionary ingenuity of its creator, engineer Marc Seguin, and remains a symbol of innovation and heritage. Today, the second bridge built by Mr Seguin and his brothers is a veritable emblem for the 2 towns.

A year of **exceptional events will be organised to commemorate this piece of history, highlighting the genius of this inventor:** exhibitions, conferences, re-enactments and festive events will pay tribute to this unique work. An opportunity to celebrate his legacy while looking to the future.



# ! CONVEY THE TASTE OF GOOD PRODUCTS



## ➤ ZOOM SUR : ARDÈCHE HERMITAGE 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)

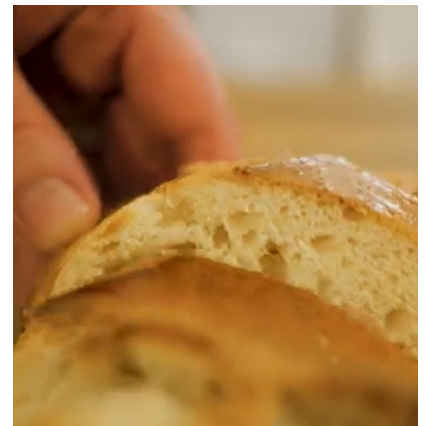
### THE TRUFFLE PATCH OF BAUME SAINT ANTOINE

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 !

### 1906, GOURMET DINING IN THE HEART OF THE VINEYARDS

Located in **Chanos-Curson**, in the heart of the **Drôme des Collines** region, this recently opened restaurant promises a culinary experience combining tradition and creativity. In a warm and refined setting, **Le 1906** celebrates local and **seasonal produce** through inventive cuisine created by a passionate chef. Whether it's for a convivial lunch, a dinner for two or a private event, each dish reflects a love of local produce and culinary creativity. With its friendly atmosphere and attentive team, **Le 1906 aims to become a must for gourmets in search of authentic flavours.** [restaurant1906.eatbu.com](http://restaurant1906.eatbu.com)

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# ! 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.



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## 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)

## DOMAINE LUYTON FLEURY: NURSERIES OF GREAT WINES

The Domaine Luyton-Fleury, located in Tournon-sur-Rhône, is a benchmark in the Northern Rhône Valley. Run by **Pascal Luyton and Raphaël Fleury, it combines organic viticulture and tree nursery, growing vines and fruit trees with respect for biodiversity.** The estate produces exceptional wines from the Saint-Joseph, Crozes-Hermitage, Hermitage and Saint-Péray appellations. In their cellar, visitors can discover authentic winegrowing that respects the environment. [luytonfleury.fr](http://luytonfleury.fr)



## ➤ ZOOM SUR : LE CHAUDRON, A NEW ADDRESS IN THE HEART OF TOURNON

Nestling in the heart of Tournon-sur-Rhône's historic centre, **Le Chaudron opens its doors and promises to delight gourmets' taste buds.** This friendly restaurant is much more than just a table: it's an invitation to share warm moments over home-cooked food, where each dish tells a story.

**Le Chaudron stands out for its commitment to local, seasonal produce, carefully selected to create generous, tasty dishes.** The menu, which is updated according to the chef's inspiration, offers creative recipes that revisit the great classics with a touch of daring.

With its elegant yet **relaxed atmosphere, the restaurant caters for all those looking for a place where the pleasure of good food comes first.** The team's smiles and attentive service make every visit a unique experience.

## EPICUREAN MEETINGS

- **Tain l'Hermitage Wine Fair - 41st edition** - a fair at the foot of the vineyards. From 21 to 23 February 2025, Espace Rochegude - [salondesvinsdetain.fr](http://salondesvinsdetain.fr)
- **Le Grand week-end des Crozes-Hermitage, 4th edition.** From 25 to 27 April 2025, Espace Eden in Mercuriol-Veaunes. [legrandweekend.crozes-hermitage-vin.fr](http://legrandweekend.crozes-hermitage-vin.fr)
- **Di'vin clair de lune** - wine-tasting evenings in exceptional locations...two dates in summer. [ardeche-hermitage.com](http://ardeche-hermitage.com)
- **Apéro-vignes** - an afterwork in the heart of the vineyards...Thursdays in July and August. [ardeche-hermitage.com](http://ardeche-hermitage.com)
- **May & Wine'** - From 1 to 31 May, a whole programme of events around our vineyards. [ardeche-hermitage.com](http://ardeche-hermitage.com)
- **Vignobles en scène** (Ex Fascinant Week-end Vignobles & Découvertes). Over the course of a weekend, visitors can discover the Hermitage en Saint-Joseph region, which has been awarded the 'Vignobles & Découvertes' label. On the programme: original activities and a host of events linked to the terroir and wine-growing know-how. [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 AUX MILLE 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.



### CULTURAL EVENT

**National Festival of Humorists, 36th edition**, from 22 to 30 August 2025 Tournon-sur-Rhône and Tain l'Hermitage  
- [festivaldeshumoristes.com](http://festivaldeshumoristes.com)

## ! 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 UNDER THE SPELL OF DU CLOS DE LA GARELLE

Located in Crozes-Hermitage, **Le Clos de la Garelle is a haven of serenity in the heart of the Rhône Valley vineyards.** This refined establishment combines elegance, modern comfort and an exceptional natural setting for a charming stay [hoteldelavilleon.com](http://hoteldelavilleon.com)

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### CAMPSITE WITH LOVELY LANDSCAPES :SIMONDON

Come for a holiday on this family-friendly campsite at the heart of nature in Ardèche. **Take a break and recharge your batteries in this hamlet offering a real change of scenery. Calm, conviviality and as a bonus, a breathtaking view of the Rhône Valley.** This is the ideal address for a holiday in the great outdoors. [restaurant-gite-camping-simondon.fr](http://restaurant-gite-camping-simondon.fr)



### 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, unspoiled 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.

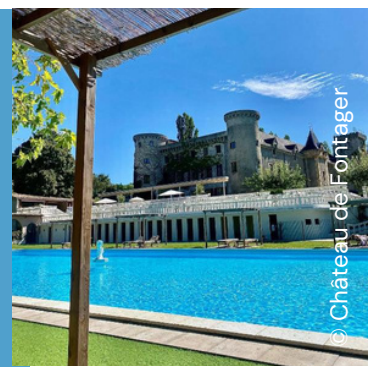
### TOURNON CASTLE : ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE RHÔNE VALLEY

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)



### ➤ ZOOM SUR : LTHE 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 32 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.** [chateaudefontager.fr](http://chateaudefontager.fr)



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