



## EXPLORING OCCITANIA

Many people come to this region to enjoy the scenery, the many historical places and the wonderful weather. However, travel books hardly ever tell you much, many smaller places are not even mentioned, and quickly people go back home without having seen much of this unique part of France. They missed the secrets, the unknown places.

The Languedoc-Roussillon and Midi-Pyrénées are known for its special culture, its Cathar castles, its Templar history, and the enigma of Rennes-le-Chateau. But there is much more to be seen. So, why not come on a guided tour? We offer both individual tours and tours for groups.



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## GUIDED TOURS

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## SOME OF OUR TOURS

### Tour 1: St. Antoine-le-Desert / Galamus and the Fenouillet

In the morning we visit the beautiful rock monastery of Galamus, which seems to be glued to the rockface. A special experience!

In the afternoon we see the chapel of Notre Dame de Laval, and the remains of the castles of the Fenouillet, situated beautifully in a gorge in ancient Templar territory.

### Tour 2: Rennes-le-Chateau and surroundings

Today we visit the so called Temple Valley. We visit Rennes-le-Chateau and see the enigmatic environment, including a short walk to the famous 'Devil's Chair'. The program of today can vary, adapted to your interest. There is so much in this part of the Corbière to see!

If you know nothing of the enigma of Rennes-le-Chateau, then we also have an introduction tour for you.

### Tour 3: Impressions of the Pyrenees

Today we drive through Lavelanet to Tarascon-sur-Ariège. Here we visit either the cave of Lombrives, the largest cave in Europe, or the Prehistoric Park Pyréné (which one you chose).

In the afternoon we drive through the magnificent Pyrenees mountains to Ax-les-Thermes, where we spend some time exploring this pretty mountain village.

### Tour 4: Haute Vallée

This tour is popular with people who come to the region for the first time. We visit the beautiful ruins of the Abbey of Alet-les-Bains, Esperaza, we go taste some wine at the Domaine st. Jacques near Couiza and visit the old village Campagne-sur-Aude, which was established in the 12th century by the Knights Templar.

### Tour 5: Cathar Country!

This is a cultural tour which focuses on the culture of the Occitan people and the Cathar history. This program can be adapted to your wishes. Possible visits; Puivert (on foot and when open) with the local museum Quercorb, Montségur, the most famous castle in the world with its small museum, Queribus, Peyre-pertuse, Puilaurens, Aquilar, Montailou, the caves of Lombrives, Roquefixade and Foix.

### Tour 6: From the Dawn of Time to Prehistory

In the morning we will visit the Dinosaurmuseum in Esperaza. Here we see many archeological and paleontological finds, and you will get a good impression of the incredible age of this part of France.

In the afternoon we drive through ancient lands to Tautavel, where we visit the Tautavel museum. Here you will see the evolution of the human race in southern-France. The Tautavel man lived approximately 450.000 years ago in this area.

### Tour 7: Collioure & Elne

This morning we will visit the picturesque fishing village of Collioure with its impressive Templar Castle.

In the afternoon we visit the lovely monastery of Elne.



## SPECIAL TOURS

We can design a special tour to your taste, including white water rafting, wine tasting, walking, horse riding, scenic drives, power places, specific Cathar Castles or other places you would like to visit with a guide. An e-mail with your wishes can be turned into a day you will never forget!

### OUR PRICES:

Tours for 1 - 2 people including car, driver and guide: from 150 euros a day.

Tours for 3 to 5 people including car, driver and guide: from 200 euros a day.

Guide and driver: from 120 euros a day.

Guide only: from 90 euros a day.

Lunches not included.

Contact us for more information and possibilities to make your stay in Occitania special.

### BARINCA TRAVEL & TOURISM

Barinca Travel & Tourism is a SARL (French Ltd company) and member of the Ambassadeurs Professionelles de Tourisme.

As we have many years of experience in tourism, both in guided tours, designing tours, organising tours, etc. you can call on us, whether you are an individual tourist or a travel company, or a company who is looking for a great incentive tour!

Just think of the many possibilities there are when you visit the Languedoc-Roussillon: Wine tasting, exploring ancient caves, white water rafting, Cathar Castle Tours, or specially designed History and Mystery Tours around the enigma of Rennes-le-Chateau or the famous Power Places in the area.

We hope to see you soon on one of our tours!