

14 days in “6 Iconic Cities”



or 14 days “Discovery of Occitanie”



with your own tour guide!



**B**onjour, je m'appelle Vero — Hi, I'm Vero — of VeroTours. I am a French Australian, born in Paris, and I have lived in Occitanie in the south of France for many years. I'm your tour guide for your VeroTours holiday.

VeroTours is offering a choice of three travel options for 2025.

**Option 1: Six iconic cities**

- Discover regional attractions and great local folklore. Stay in 3 star centrally-located hotels on an easy 14-days package tour. Travelling by train, you'll be hitting-the-high-spots across France and at the heart of French culture on excursions with your private tour guide.

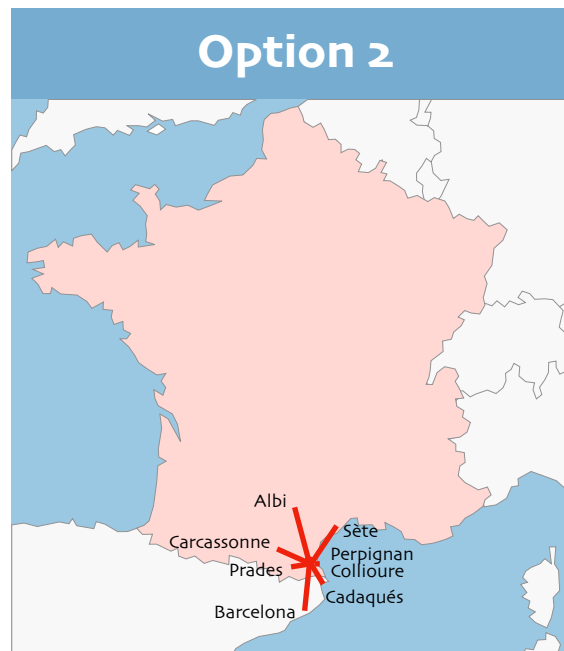
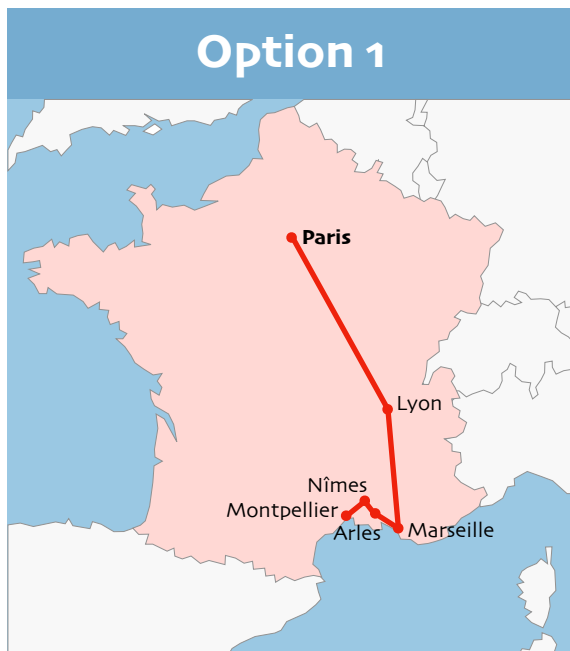
**Option 2: Discovery of Occitanie.**

- Enjoy 14 days at a slower pace. Accommodated in a beautifully-renovated traditional Mas, where you will be daily escorted on a variety of easy-going excursions in Occitanie and Spain.

**Option 3: Both!** The best of all – a combination of options 1 and 2!



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## Option 1



14 Days

## 6 Iconic Cities

**20 May – 1 June 2025**

or

**19 Aug – 1 Sept 2024 & 2025**

**4 nights in Paris**

**3 nights in Lyon**

**1 day in Marseille**

**3 nights in Arles**

**2 nights in Nîmes**

**1 night in Montpellier**

Maximum 6 people+guide

**from \$4500**



**T**our 6 famous cities of France, experience the beauty and romance of Paris, dive into the culinary centre of Lyon, and surf on to the magic of the ancient Roman colonies of Nîmes and Arles.



Marseille



Lyon



**Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste in Lyon.**



**Roman theatre and Amphitheatre, Arles**



**Maison Carrée, Nîmes**

## 14 Days **Six Iconic Cities** (continued)

### **PARIS. A guided tour of unforgettable Paris**

#### **4 nights**

If it's your first or fiftieth time in Paris there's always too much to see. Visit the must-see sites of the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Montmartre, or maybe explore Versailles garden and the studios of famous painters. <https://www.beauxarts.com/lifestyle/8-cites-dartistes-mythiques-a-denicher-a-paris/>

### **LYON. Fifteen Michelin-starred restaurants says what Lyon is best at.**

#### **3 nights**

Lyon is ground zero for foodies so Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse is high on our list! To walk off the calories, do a walking tour of the old city centre of Lyon, or maybe just take a food tour! Catch some jazz at the Hot Club. Lyon has a fine Fine Arts Museum too. <https://shop.visiterlyon.com/visites-guidees.html>

### **MARSEILLE. Much more than the world's best bouillabaisse!**

#### **1/2 day**

Stop for 1/2 day to Marseille visiting the old town, the market, and head towards the harbour where we will taste the bouillabaisse a local fish soup along the quays. Head towards the "Musée Regards de Provence" and unveil a large collection of world heritage paintings connected to the South of France. <https://www.museeregardsdeprovence.com/en> <https://www.marseille-tourisme.com/en/>

### **ARLES. The town of Van Gogh.**

#### **3 nights**

Arles is a charming history packed city, vibrant with its international photography exhibitions displayed throughout the city in August. A walkable distance from the hotel, stroll leisurely to see the reminiscent roman vestiges of the ancient Arena of Arles. A must see is the Van Gogh museum. <https://www.arlestourisme.com/en/discovery-city-arles.html>

### **NÎMES. The most Roman city outside Italy.**

#### **2 nights**

Beautifully designed and well kept Roman city, Nîmes, has a lot to offer. Start with the Musée de la Romanité facing the arena, and continue on a guided tour of the Maison Carrée. All monuments are a walking distance from your hotel room. <https://museedelaromanite.fr/en/>

### **MONTPELLIER. City of the Arts.**

#### **1 night**

A vibrant city with numerous bars and restaurants. Get lost in the narrow streets of the old quarter, stroll on the Esplanade built during the reign of Louis XIV. Montpellier is an international crossroads for students and the site of Europe's oldest medical school.



## Option 2



## 14 Days Discovery of Occitanie

**14 days stay at a  
renovated farmhouse'**

**1 – 14 of June 2025**

**1 – 14 Sept 2024 & 2025**

Maximum 10 people +guide  
**from \$4500**



The regional capital of Perpignan.



Accommodation the newly-renovated 12th-century Mas in the vineyard

Stay in a 12th-century renovated farmhouse where comfort and relaxation is at your doorstep. It even has a swimming pool. The Mas is part of the Chateau, a third-generation winery on extensive acreage, 6 km from the Mediterranean Sea. From the Mas, daily guided tours are offered to visit the surrounding region and nearby Spanish towns.

## Why Occitanie?

Occitanie is a large area extending from the Mediterranean Sea to the Pyrénées. It offers a wide scope of higher, middle and lower landscapes, making the journey of discovery varied and enjoyable. Being the most southerly and sunniest part of France and close to the Spanish border, it attracts international tourism and French holiday makers all year around.

Verotours is a boutique tour offering you an opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture and to partake in the region's social, festive and recreational activities, as well as taking you on daily excursions including food and wine tasting.

So let me take you to this amazing part of France where nature, beauty and adventure await you. So "allons-y!" – Let's go!



**The nearby walled town of Villefranche-de-Conflent is a UNESCO World Heritage site**



**Just over the border is the Salvador Dali Museum in Figueres, Dali's forebear's hometown.**



**The 'Mas' combines traditional farmhouse combined with all modern conveniences and private pool.**



### Nissan Primastar Combi 9-seater minibus

The Primastar provides comfort for 9 people and gives great all-round vision. The minibus will be on available for the group's excursions, pick up and drop of at the





Salvador Dali's Cadaqués



Down the road from the farmhouse are the vineyards and fine dining of Château Valmy



Have lunch just over the border beside the ancient ruins of Empúries

## 14 Days Discovering Occitanie (continued)

Here's a brief list of nearby places to visit:

### **PERPIGNAN**

The regional capital. Highlights include: the Palace of the Kings of Majorca; Casa Xanxo (a beautiful 16th century gothic house); 'Visa Pour l'Image', the international photojournalism exhibition every September at the Couvent des Minimes; lunch on Quai Vauban.

### **COLLIOURE**

Its magnetic beauty has attracted artists such as Matisse, Picasso, Derain. Highlights include: a spectacular view from 16th-century Fort Elme; the 800 y.o. Château Royal; the quartier Mouré; and aperitifs on the harbour!

### **PORT VENDRES**

Lively, colourful port lined with great seafood restaurants.

### **BANYULS-SUR-MER**

Another beautiful Côte Vermeille town. Home of the renowned 20th-century sculptor Aristide Maillol (his sculptures are all over the town); highlights include: Musée Maillol and the vineyards of the famous 'Banyuls' wines.

### **ALBI**

Hometown of Toulouse-Lautrec and La Prouse. Highlights include Musée Toulouse-Lautrec; Sainte-Cécile Cathedral; Berbie Palace gardens; Maison du Vieil Alby – and Place Botany Bay!.

### **CÉRET**

Céret has been home to big-name artists such as Picasso, Modigliani and Soutine. Highlights are Musée d'art moderne de Céret and hanging out where they hung out, la Grand Caf.

### **VILLEFRANCHE DE CONFLENT**

Walled town officially classified as one of the most beautiful villages of France, Villefranche de Conflent is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

### **NARBONNE**

Hometown of Charles Trenet, singer of 'La Mer'. Highlights include his home/museum; Les Halles; Archbishop's Palace; Cathedral of Saint-Just et Saint-Pasteur; lunch on Canal de la Robine.

### **CARCASSONNE**

Internationally-famous walled city.

### **AND A HOP ACROSS THE SPANISH BORDER...**

A day trip to the spectacular medieval city of Girona; the Salvador Dali's museum of Figueres, and the Empúries, coastal roman ruins on the gorgeous Costa Brava.



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