

# About Us

I recently returned to my hometown in the Languedoc region after travelling the world for over 12 years. I decided to create Explore Languedoc so that I can bring people to the places I like and that, in my opinion, make the area special. Tours and packages offered by Explore Languedoc combine the best of the region; vibrant markets, historical villages, vineyards and extraordinary landscapes.

I believe that my extensive travel experiences around the world and my passion for authentic travel are assets when creating tours that immerse visitors into the local culture. My perspective as a fellow traveller has influenced the focus of Explore Languedoc and my knowledge as a Languedoc native has enabled the fine-tuning of a unique and memorable travel experience.

Fabien Astre  
Owner



Explore Languedoc is a fully certified French tour company that specialises in creating a unique experience for visitors to the South of France. With a local guide, enjoy sightseeing and cultural immersion through day trips, bespoke excursions or package holidays that combine the best of the Languedoc region.

Explore Languedoc tours are for a maximum of 8 people which results in a more intimate setting and allows for the needs of each guest to be accommodated. We are highly flexible and adaptive and welcome all requests that support guest satisfaction.

## OUR GOAL

Expose our guests to the diverse heritage and unique insights of the area

## OUR GUIDE

Local, knowledgeable, passionate, attentive & bilingual

## OUR APPROACH

Flexible, small group sizes & intimate - accommodating guest needs is top priority

# Welcome



The Languedoc in the South of France is a region of incredible diversity and heritage. It boasts stunning landscapes, cultural richness, historical significance and an abundance of Mediterranean sunshine. Good food and good wine are considered an essential part of everyday life

Beautiful and diverse landscapes make for memorable adventures in the Languedoc; there is a new and impressive scene around every corner. Rivers, canyons, gorges, foothills, mountains, lakes, rock formations, caves, lagoons and beaches are abundant in this part of France and provide endless sightseeing and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Along with a captivating history, the area has a charming culture with deeply rooted Mediterranean traditions.

Wine is central within the Languedoc and the area today is well known for its wine-production.


Compared to overrated Provence, the Languedoc feels more genuine. It is a destination where you will enjoy and discover a truly unique French culture.

To the greatest extent possible, Explore Languedoc strives to support locally-run businesses and initiatives through its tours. It is hoped that by bringing visitors to attractions outside of the main tourist destinations that Explore Languedoc will have a widespread positive impact on local economies.



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# Culture & Heritage Tours



From sea to mountains, different civilizations have left behind traces of their existence in what is now known as the Languedoc region.

The region is awash with visual reminders of a fascinating history, which visitors can easily discover and explore. The most obvious historical remnants in the Languedoc are from the Roman times, as the area was utilized as a strategic border and a main route of passage between Spain and Italy.



Various UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Languedoc, including the Canal du Midi and the fortified city of Carcassonne, recognize the area's historical heritage and are popular destinations amongst visitors.



With a local guide, enjoy sightseeing and cultural immersion through day trips or bespoke excursions that combine the best of the Languedoc region.



Guests benefit from small group sizes and our flexible approach.

Discover the region at a pace that works for you while honouring your individual needs and interests.



Join us for an authentic Languedoc adventure!

# Vineyard Tours



As the Languedoc's sunny climate is ideal for growing grapes, the area has long been associated with wine-production.

The Languedoc vineyards are the oldest in France as wine-making began here in the 5th Century (BC).

With vines covering over 283 000 hectares, the Languedoc is the single biggest wine producing region in the world.

Today, more than 85% of the vineyards are under regional Languedoc AOC appellation where each is characterized by its unique terroir.



Discover the natural beauty of this wine-producing region as you travel through the landscape on quiet country roads.

Explore Languedoc offers the opportunity for visitors to discover Languedoc wines through authentic wine tours in the Faugeres, Minervois, Saint Chinian, La Clape and other known appellations.

A local and passionate guide will take you to meet the winemakers, where in your small group you will learn all about the making of Languedoc wines and enjoy a memorable wine tasting experience.



# Package Holidays



From all inclusive luxury hotel barge cruises on the Canal du Midi to hand-picked self-catering bed and breakfasts or magnificent Châteaux, we can organize that perfect southern France holiday for you.

Packages include accommodations, fully escorted half-day excursions lead by a local English-speaking guide, excursion fees and associated transportation.

Airport / train station transfers within a 50 km radius of Béziers are also included in the package price.

All packages can be tailor-made to meet the needs and interests of your party. All inclusive or self-catering options are available, as are different excursion schedules.



Our packages, for a maximum of 8 people, are perfect for gathering friends and/or family together to enjoy and discover the South of France, hassle free.

Guests can choose between different half-day excursion options: wine tasting, culture and heritage tours, local markets, outdoor recreation, beaches, etc. We do our best to create that perfect vacation for you.

Our Tailor-Made Tours offer absolute flexibility for those wishing to customize their trip to the South of France.

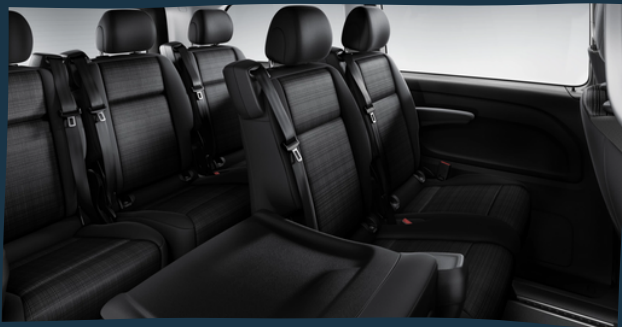


# Private Transportation



Explore Languedoc offers private transportation services with professional drivers who know all the locations, roads and shortcuts.

Registered in France as VTC (vehicle, tourism, chauffeur), our transportation services and driver ensure your comfort and safety.



Our high-end and recent vehicle can accommodate up to 8 passengers with their luggage.



Transfer services are available to and from airports, train stations and ports in all of southern France.

We also organize private tours and excursions and provide various leisure or professional services to visitors.

Benefit from convenient drop-offs/pick-ups on busy market days and within hustling city centers.

Our service is flexible and will adapt to your needs for the optimal organization of your trip.

