




Gordes

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One of France's most beautiful villages, perched majestically on a rock...

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1 April to 30 September
Monday to Saturday:
9 am to 12.30 pm / 1.30 pm to 6 pm
Sunday and bank holidays:
10 am to 12.30 pm / 1.30 pm to 6 pm

1 October to 31 March
Tuesday to Saturday:
9 am to 12 pm / 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm
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10 am to 12 pm / 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Closed on 25th December and 1st January

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Ideas for walks from Gordes
Here are 2 ideas for hiking trails. Detailed information sheets available at the Tourist Office.

1 Gordes / Sénanque Abbey:
8 km ROUND TRIP- EASY LEVEL
Departure from gendarmerie carpark.

2 Gordes / Village of the Bories
6 km ROUND TRIP- EASY LEVEL
Departure from place Genty Pantaly (Fountain in front of the castle).

3 Oil Mill and Stained Glass Museum
(5km from Gordes: towards Cavaillon, on the St Pantaléon Road)

4 The Lavender Museum
(Village of Coustellet - 9km from Gordes)

Map labels: Saint-Didier Venasque (11km), Murs (10km), Véroncle, Les Grailles, Jocas Roussillon (9km), Saint Pantaléon, Les Gros / Le Temple Les Beaumettes (3km), Coustellet Cavaillon (12km), Musée de la Lavande (3km), Les Jeannons, Les Imberts, Cabrières d'Avignon Lagnes (6km), Village des Bories, Rocher Bel Air, Abbaye de Sénanque, Camping*** Les Sources, Hôtel**** Les Bories & SPA, Hôtel**** Le Petit Palais d'Aglaé, Hôtel**** Le Mas des Romarins, Hôtel**** Le Jas de Gordes, Hôtel**** Carcaille, Hôtel**** Ferme de la Huppe, Hôtel**** Mas de La Sénancole, Moulin des Bouillons Musée du Vitrail, Musée de la Lavande (3km).

GR de Pays Tour des Monts de Vaucluse GR6-97

Cartographie : La Yache Noire Sud cloud trotter



Rocher Bel Air



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1 Vallée de la Sénancole et Luberon

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For more hiking or biking ideas, ask at your Tourist Office...

These walks, which are not difficult, should be avoided when the weather is at its hottest. From 1 July to 15 September, access to the Vaucluse forests is regulated by prefectural decree. If you want to stroll in the forest, contact your Tourist Office in advance or call +33 (0)4 88 17 80 00 (In French only).

Market
Tuesday mornings:
on the squares around the castle and on the post office square.

1 Sénanque Abbey
(4km from Gordes: in the direction of Venasque)

This 12th century Cistercian Abbey in the heart of the Sénancole Valley is still a working monastery and a place of worship, where mass is regularly celebrated.

www.senanque.fr / +33 (0)4 90 72 05 86
Admission charge

2 Village of the Bories
(4km from Gordes: towards Cavaillon)

Village of drystone shepherds' huts which served as houses until the 19th century. The site, rehabilitated in 1968, offers an insight into the lives of the shepherds who moved to the middle of the scrubland with their flocks during grazing periods.

www.levillagedesbories.com / + 33 (0)4 90 72 03 48
Admission charge
Open daily from 9am to sunset except 25/12 and 01/01.

3 Oil Mill and Stained Glass Museum
(5km from Gordes: towards Cavaillon, on the St Pantaléon Road)

A visit to a former oil mill listed as a historic monument, and a place that highlights 7,000 years of glassware history, from glass pearls to window panes, and from stained glass windows to fibreglass.

www.litemagique.com / +33 (0)4 90 72 22 11
Admission charge - April - october: open every day except Tuesdays 10 am-12 pm / 2 pm-6 pm. November - march: open from Monday til Friday 10 am-12 pm / 2 pm-5 pm.



4 The Lavender Museum
(Village of Coustellet - 9km from Gordes)

Discover the glories of fine lavender (from cultivation to harvest, and from distillation to essential oil). Take a close-up look at the many copper stills. Audioguide tours (10 foreign languages). 'Château du Bois' shop, with cosmetic products made with the estate's own lavender.

www.museedelalavande.com / + 33 (0)4 90 76 91 23
Admission charge.
A distillation demonstration in the Museum's garden recreates the festive atmosphere of yesteryear, when the stills were taken from village to village. From 1 July to 25 August at 10 am, noon, 2pm and 6pm, except Saturdays. Free: entrance to the museum is not obligatory.

The village of Gordes: a source of inspiration for so many artists...

Thanks to its ingenious use of natural elements (troglodyte caves, decorative pebbles, waterways to drive the tanneries and spinning mills) the village flourished in the 18th and 19th centuries. But an earthquake in 1909 diverted the river from the bottom of the village and the local industries were no longer able to operate. After World War II and the increasing rural exodus, the village fell into disuse. In the 50s and 60s, some greatest artists from Paris and all over Europe began to flock to the village to spend a few months each year, attracted by the light of Provence. One of the first to settle there was André Lhote, who invited many artistic friends to discover the charms of his village... including such luminaries as Marc Chagall, Jean Deyrolle and Willy Ronis. When he created his educational museum in the Castle in 1970, Victor Vasarely helped Optical Art gain worldwide recognition. From 1997 to 2011, the castle housed the Pol Mara museum, and still plays host to major exhibitions each summer.

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3 AMBIANCES

LA MAISON DU FRUIT CONFIT



Situé à l'entrée de la ville d'Apt, La Maison du Fruit Confit est au carrefour des itinéraires du Luberon. La boutique, dans l'enceinte des ateliers de fabrication d'Aptunion, propose à la vente directe des fruits confits et spécialités provençales.

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www.lesfleurons-apt.com

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