

# THE GUIDE TO *WhatToDoWhen*



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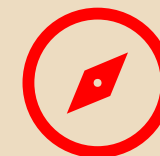
**COLLECT THE VILLAGES OF PROVENCE**

## THE DECK

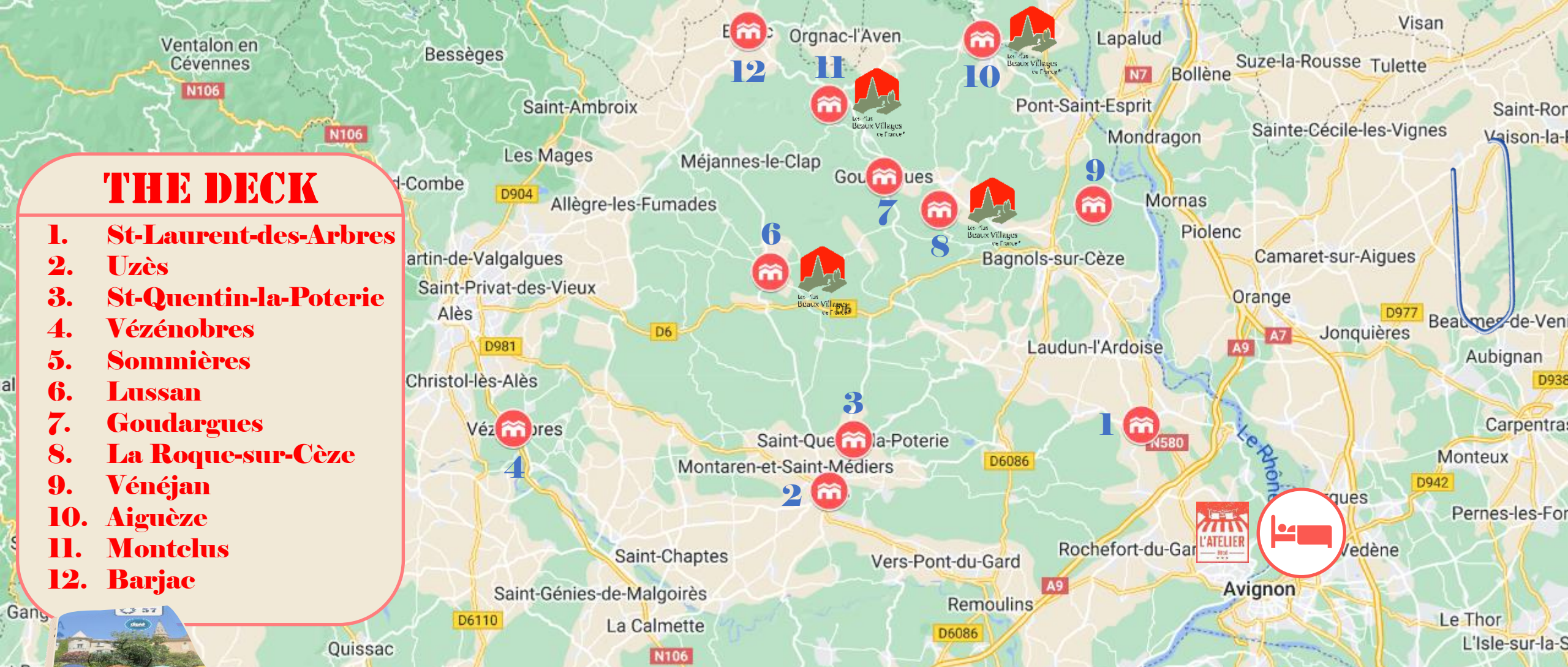
1. **St-Laurent-des-Arbres**
2. **Uzès**
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4. **Vézénobres**
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9. **Vénéjan**
10. **Aiguèze**
11. **Montclus**
12. **Barjac**



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# COLLECTOR'S CARDS OF THE PROVENCE VILLAGES

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### 4 TECHNICAL NOTES (Factor x1)

-  **VIEWS** The village offers a beautiful panorama or viewpoints, and it's guaranteed to hit the right note.
-  **HERITAGE** Museums, castles, churches, old doors or fountains, bring points to the village.
-  **SITE** A beautiful village is even more beautiful if it's nestled in a magical natural setting.
-  **ANIMATIONS** Do fairs, markets, festivals, shopkeepers, craftsmen, etc. bring life to the village? The closer the score is to 100, the more likely it is.

FOCUS ON THE VILLAGE'S HIGHLIGHTS



The collector's card for St-Laurent-des-Arbres features an aerial photograph of the village's stone towers. At the top, a laurel wreath icon is next to the number 59. A red Provence Village Logo is centered over the photo. Below the photo are four circular icons: a blue eye, an orange museum, a green landscape, and a yellow person. Underneath these icons are the scores 40, 80, 70, and 40. The village name 'St-Laurent-des-Arbres' is written in red. Below the name are two entries: '+ Heritage' (Papal fortified church, feudal keep, Ribas Tower) and '+ Site' (In the middle of the Rhone Valley vineyards, close to the forest). At the bottom, a camera icon is next to the score 60, and a question mark icon is next to the score 60.

← **FINAL VILLAGE SCORE** (average of technical score x1 and artistic score x2)

← **PROVENCE VILLAGE LOGO / VENTOUX**



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← **VILLAGE PHOTO**

### 2 ARTISTIC NOTES (Factor x2)

 **BEAUTY** This is the most important note, the intrinsic beauty of the village. Here, the photogenic side of the village comes to the fore.

 **INSOLITE** When you visit a village, you like to be surprised. This rating rewards the village's uniqueness and astonishment.



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 **59**



**40**   **80**   **70**   **40**

## St-Laurent-des-Arbres

- + **Heritage** Papal fortified church, feudal keep, Ribas Tower
- + **Site** In the middle of the Rhone Valley vineyards, close to the forest

 **60**    **60**



 **82**



**65**   **95**   **80**   **90**

## Uzès

- + **Heritage** Duke Castle, Place aux Herbes, Cathédrale St-Théodorit
- + **Unusual** The Eure valley
- + **Events** Markets, truffles

 **75**    **90**



 **69**



**65**   **60**   **65**   **85**

## St-Quentin-la-Poterie

- + **Heritage** Clock Tower (view)
- + **Unusual** Pottery Museum
- + **Activities** Numerous potters and ceramists, Terra Viva gallery

 **55**    **75**



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75



85

60

80

55

## Uzès

- + **Heritage** Street of the roman houses, Montfaucon House
- + **View** from the terrace (at the top)
- + **Unusual** Figue Museum



80



80

84



80

90

80

90

## Sommières

- + **Heritage** Roman bridge (Tiberius), fortified castle and ramparts
- + **Events** Numerous markets (including antique dealers), festivals



85



80

82



85

80

85

65

## Lussan

- + **Heritage** The 3 castles (of Verger, of the Fort and of Fan)
- + **Unusual** Menhir La Pierre Plantée, Concluses gorges, ceramics



85



85



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72



50 40 75 85

## Goudargues

- + **Events** Summer festivals, lively terraces, ice-cream parlours
- + **Unusual** canal shaded by century-old plane trees, canoe descent



85



80



87



90 80 100 70

## La Roque-sur-Cèze

- + **Heritage** Charles Martel Bridge (13th C.), castle remains, chapel
- + **Unusual** Sautadet Falls
- + **Splendid View** from the castle



95



85



71



85 70 75 30

## Uénéjan

- + **Heritage** Beautiful château, 12th-century chapel of St Jean-Baptiste
- + **Site** Archipel des îles aux Faisans
- + **Beauty** Photogenic Village



90



65



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 **86**



**100**

**70**

**95**

**60**

## Figueze

- + **Heritage** Church, Saint-Roch Fountain, scenic walkway, castle Ville
- + **Site** Grain de sel beach, Ardèche
- + **Unusual** 2 hoaxes to find



**90**



**90**

 **78**



**85**

**65**

**85**

**50**

## Montclus

- + **Heritage** Troglodytic monastery, Mill bridge
- + **Site** Cèze Valley jewel
- + **Unusual** Swimming in the Cèze



**90**



**80**

 **76**



**85**

**75**

**80**

**70**

## Barjac

- + **Heritage** Renaissance castle (view), Tower of Banne, 12th-century keep
- + **Events** Antique Fairs
- + **Unusual** 15 dolmens trail



**70**



**80**