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**GOING ON**

**HOLIDAY**

**WITH YOUR DOG.**



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## Preamble

You often ask us the question: "Where can i go with my dog? Now you have the answer with this new issue of WhaToDoWhen...here you will find all the information that you will need. Here are some perfect spots where you and your four legged friend can go. Lots of sites to explore and adventures to go on.



# OUR PLACES WITH YOUR DOG

Going on holiday with your dog

– Our places :

1. Gordes
2. Roussillon et Sentier des ocres
3. Gargas
4. St-Jean-du-Gard (Gardon river)
5. La Bambouseraie
6. Steam Train
7. Villeneuve-Lès-Avignon & Avignon

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**Villeneuve-Lès-Avignon**

Maison Bronzini

Fort St-André

L'Emulsion La Barrel

La Petite Cuillère

Colline des Mourgues

Promenade du Canal

Tour Philippe-le-Bel

La Guinguette du Vieux-Moulin

Basta Cosi

Shuttle

Pont d'Avignon

Mireio

La Mirande

Vinotage

**Avignon**

Café Barretta

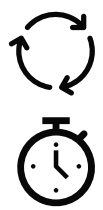
**Avignon & Villeneuve-Lès-Avignon**

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Within a radius of 110 km

Farthest location: 1h30

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**A TRUE GEOLOGICAL CURIOSITY THE QUARRIES WITH THEIR MULTIPLE NATURAL COLORS CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING ROUSSILLON ONE OF THE MOST RENOWED SITES IN THE LUBERON. YOU CAN WALK THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THIS VERITABLE MULTICOLORED LABYRINTH,**



**OCHRE TRAIL**

# WELCOME TO ROUSSILLON

## Le Sentier des ocres

The **RED** trail is the longest trail it is 1,7km long and will take about 50 minutes to walk,

The **YELLOW** is shorter and will take about 35 minutes.

Village



accueil  
reception

belvédère  
panorama

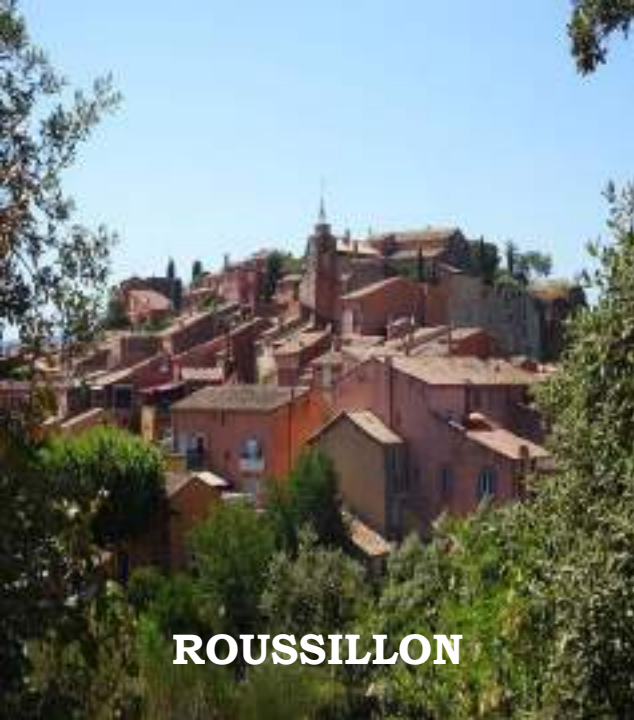
le vallon des chênes verts  
*the holm oak valley*

le cirque des aiguilles  
*the needle cirque*

le sentier des ocres  
*the ochre footpath*

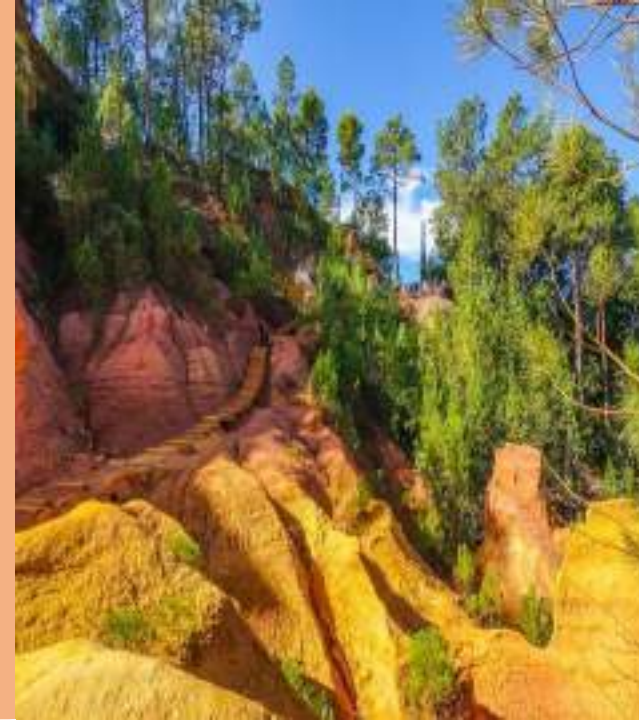
 boucle courte / short walk / 35 mn  
 boucle longue / long walk / 50 mn





## ROUSSILLON

**ROUSSILLON** offers many shaded spots for outdoor lunch, such as the Château park, which offers a panoramic view of the Luberon and Mont Ventoux, or the gardens of the tourist office, located in the heart of the village.



Ocher is a natural mineral powder, generally composed of iron hydroxide. It comes in several colors, ranging from straw yellow to bright red, including brown and orange. Ocher has been used as a natural pigment since prehistoric times: traces of it can be found in caves decorated with wall paintings dating back more than 40,000 years.

**After your stroll in Provençal Colorado, why not make a stop in the village of Roussillon? Ranked among the most beautiful villages in France, Roussillon is renowned for its rich historical heritage, but also for its gastronomy. The village is home to numerous restaurants, cafes and bakeries where you can taste Provençal specialties. For your picnic, consider bringing a traditional baguette, local goat's cheese, black olives from Nyons, not forgetting a bottle of local wine.**



The village of Roussillon is classified among the Most Beautiful Villages in France, it is known for its ocher cliffs and its picturesque streets. Its name is derived from the Latin word for red, due to the reddish color of the local ocher. Roussillon was once an important center of ocher production, used in painting and construction.





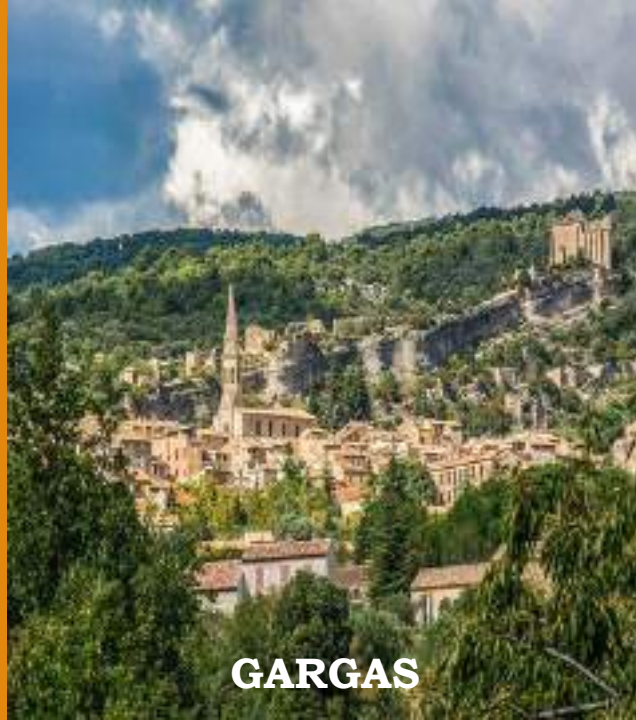
**APT**

**GARGAS** is a picturesque village located just 5 km from Roussillon. The village is known for its red ocher cliffs and its traditional Provençal architecture. Visitors to Gargas can explore the charming narrow streets, visit the local market and enjoy the views from the top of the cliffs.



**GORDES**

**APT**, located just 11 km from Roussillon, it is a town with a rich history. Apt was once an important stop on the Via Domitia, a Roman road that connected Italy and Spain. Today, visitors to Apt can explore the old town, visit the ruins of the Roman aqueduct, and enjoy live music and street markets.

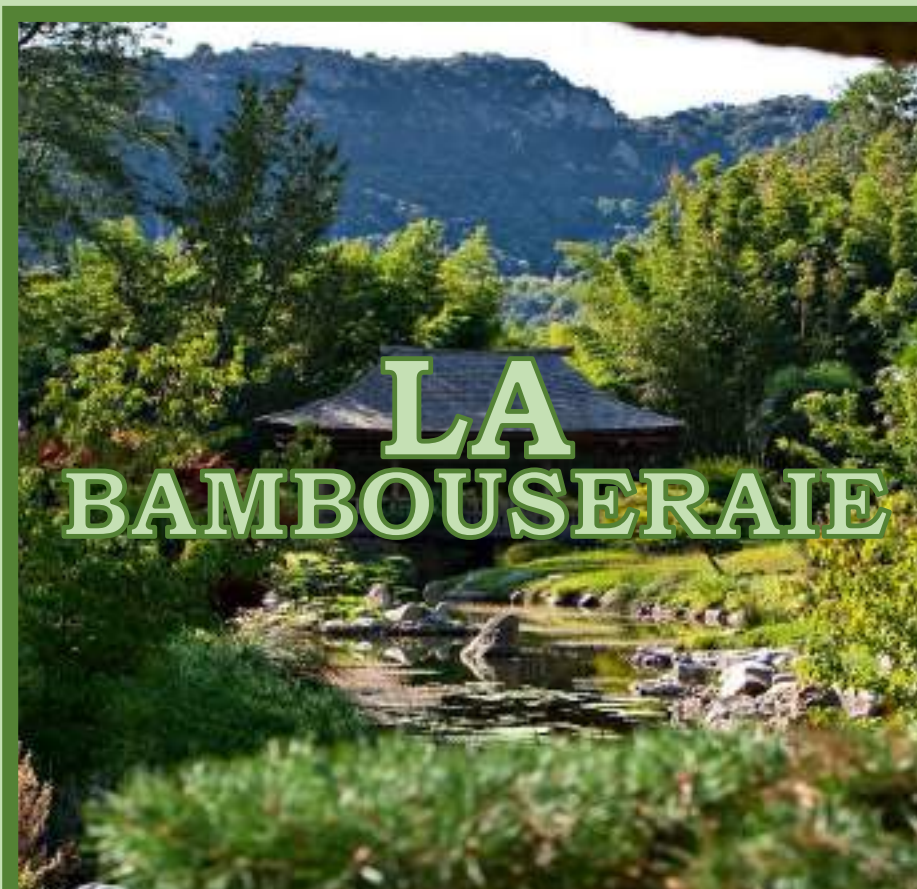


**GARGAS**

**GORDES** is another charming Provençal village, located just 8 km from Roussillon. Gordes is one of the most famous villages in Provence, and it is known for its imposing stone houses and beautiful hilltop setting. You can explore the village's winding streets, visit the 12th-century castle and enjoy panoramic views of the countryside.



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La Bamboueraie is an exotic garden unique in Europe which will take you on a journey across five continents. It offers an experience at the heart of plants where the preservation of biodiversity is a daily concern.



You will be able to admire in particular all kinds of bamboo, Japanese maples, camellias, Ginkgos biloba and century-old redwoods, flowers. The landscaping transports us to different worlds with the aquatic garden, the bamboo forest, the avenue of Chinese palm trees, the Japanese garden, the labyrinth, the Eugène pond garden and the Mazel greenhouses.



... While you are there hop on the little Cévennes tourist steam train which visit the Serving the towns of Anduze, Saint Jean du Gard and Thoiras, the little Cévennes train is an excellent way to discover the Cévennes. Then why not cool down by taking a dip in the Gardon in Saint Jean du Gard 10 minutes away from the Bamboueraie.



**STEAM TRAIN**

Between Anduze and Saint-Jean-du-Gard, discover the Vallée des Gardons and its admirable panoramas aboard an authentic steam train.



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**THE GARDON**

Between Anduze and Saint-Jean-du-Gard, discover the Gardons valley and its admirable panoramas on board an authentic steam train.

At full steam, from viaducts to tunnels, you can rediscover the railroads of yesteryear.

In the stations, the driver and engineer will take you on a tour of the locomotive, which they maintain with great care, and you'll find exhibitions telling its story.

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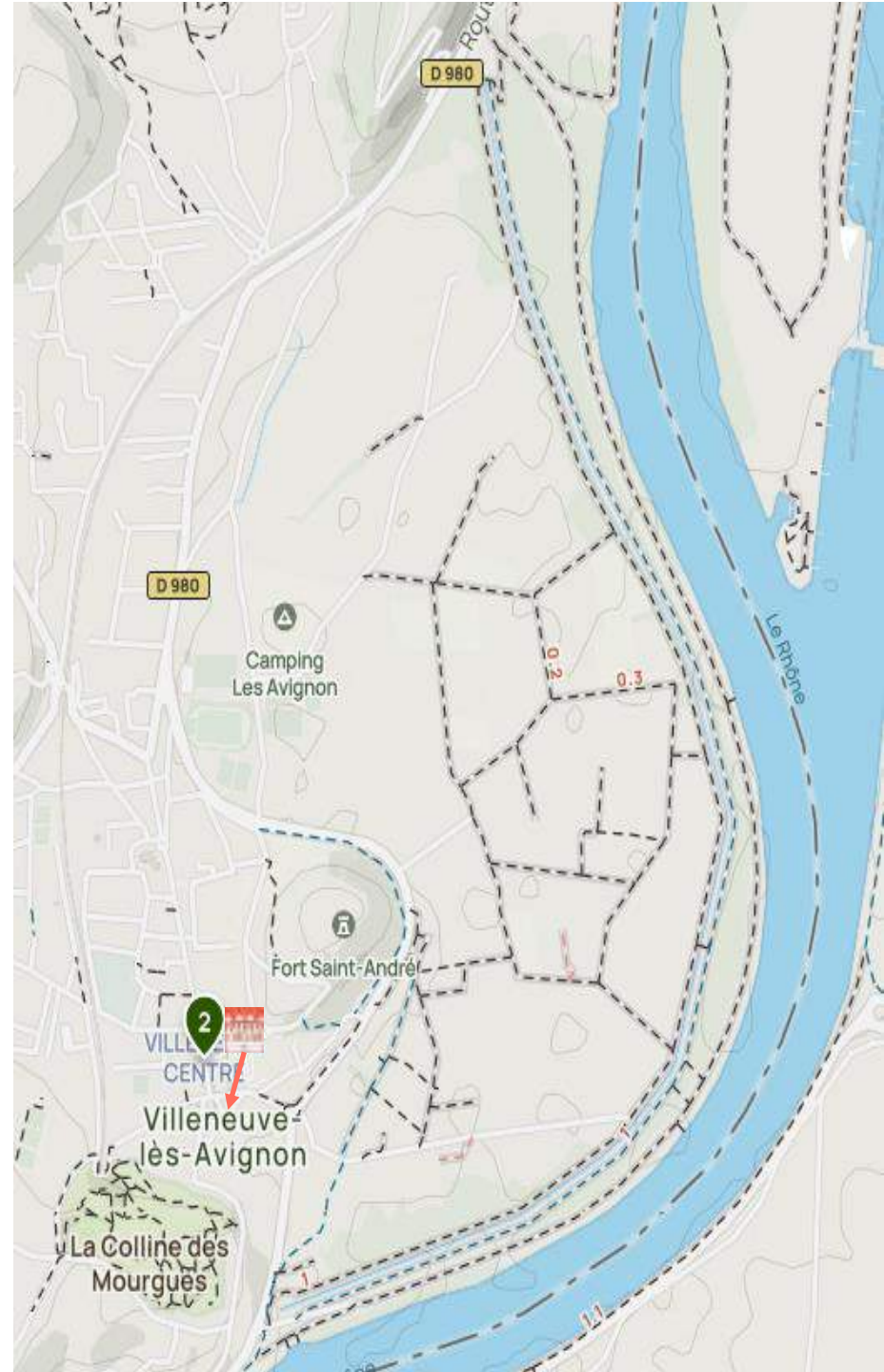


# VILLENEUVE- LES-AVIGNON



## La Plaine de l'Abbaye.

1. La tour Philippe le Bel
2. Le contre canal, les castors
3. La pinède
4. Le chemin de l'Avion
5. Le chemin de l'Avion, la roubine de la Chartreuse
6. Un paysage pittoresque : le fort saint André, un cabanon, le Rocher des Doms.
7. Un grand platane, Sa hauteur (34 m) et son diamètre (1,60 m)
8. Le fort saint André, Les vergers et le vieux cerisier
9. L'agriculture, les haies, le mas de Bourbon
10. La vieille chânaie et les grands lauriers
11. Le Rhône, l'Isdon, le mont Ventoux, les oiseaux du Rhône
12. Les travaux de la CNR
13. La Barthelasse, le Palais des Papes
14. Le parcours de santé





## PLAINE DE L'ABBAYE

Many different species of birds hang out in the canal, and beavers even make their home here, hence the name Chemin des Castors given to the other side of the path. At certain times of the year, you will find fisherman along the canal or by the river with their fishing rods out, hoping to catch something.

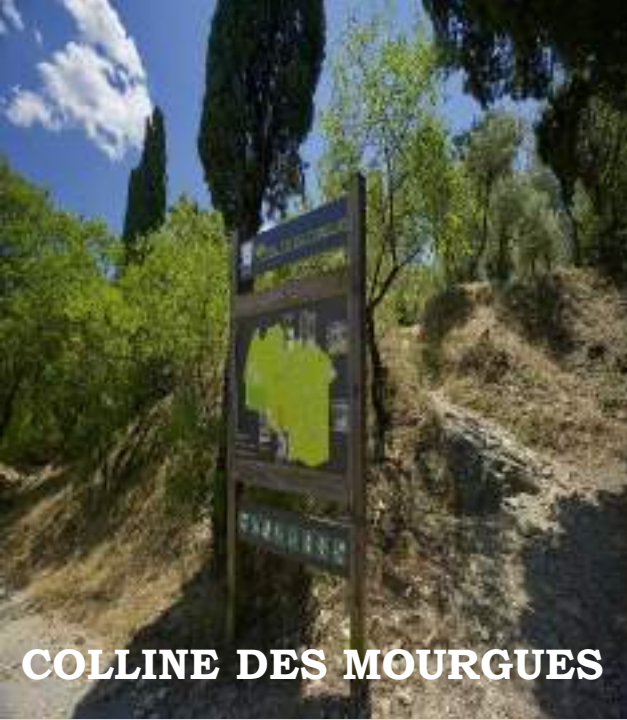
Walking, running and biking are all popular activities on this route. You will see people of all ages out walking their dogs or enjoying time with friends or family. Sometimes walking or running groups use the path, but the atmosphere is always peaceful and friendly, and never busy. It never feels as though a big city is minutes away.

The **Promenade du Canal** starts right beside the Tour Philippe le Bel in [Villeneuve-lès-Avignon](#). At the entrance, there is a nice garden in front of the parking lot where the path and canal start. It is very easy to spot and access, the loop around the canal is roughly 6km difficulty level is about zero. halfway along the path, there is a bridge that crosses to the other side of the canal if you do not want to walk the full distance. If you want more of a shady walk, the path on the left bank of the canal has a lot more trees and is very nicely shaded from the sun.

Keep your eyes opened during your walk, as there are lots of things to see on the way, about halfway by the bridge, you can see [Fort Saint André](#) towering above the farm fields in front of you. Right around this area, there is also a large stone sculpture that was carved on site by artist Pascal François. Along the way, you can also catch glimpses of the [Palais des Papes](#) in the distance and the shining golden statue of the Virgin of the [Cathédrale des Doms](#). The Tour Philippe le Bel marks the start and end of your walk.



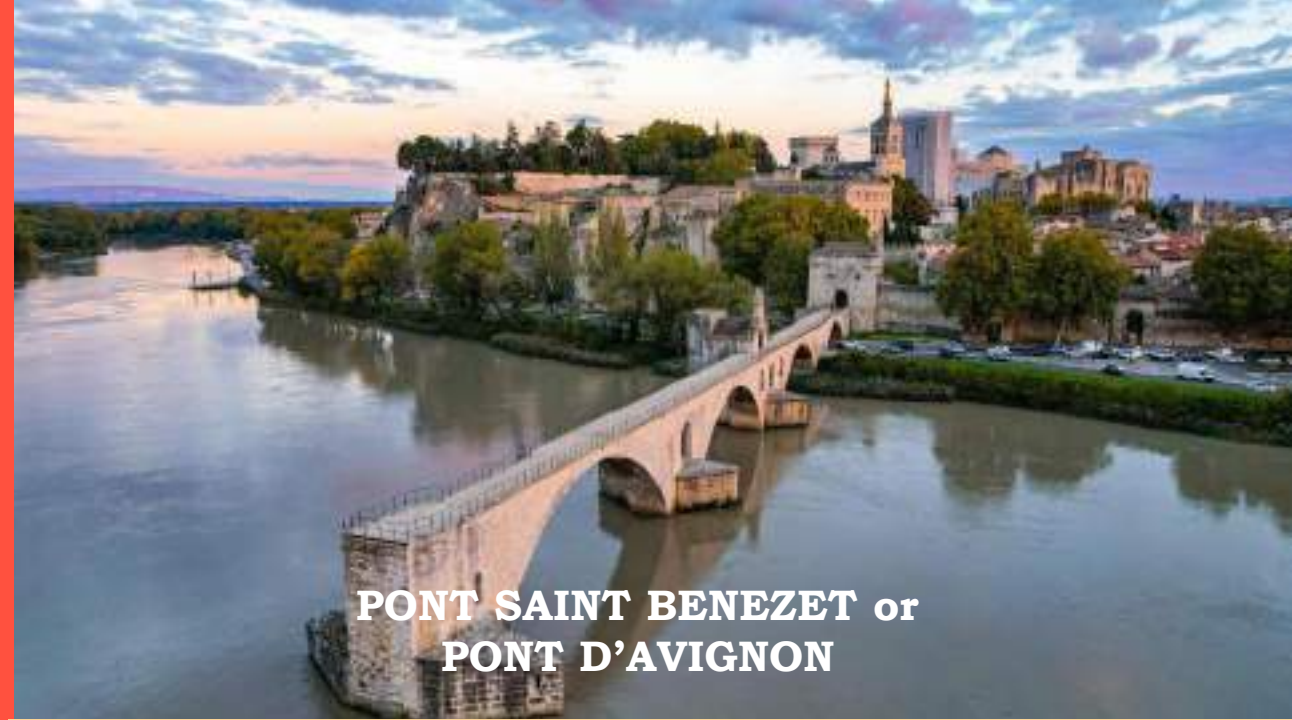
## PROMENADE DU CANAL



### Colline des Mourgues

7 hectares, wooded, in the heart of the historic center. A place for walks for young and old, the hill offers rest and play areas, as well as a green theater. Magnificent views of Villeneuve lez Avignon and Avignon.

**COLLINE DES MOURGUES**



**PONT SAINT BENEZET or  
PONT D'AVIGNON**

The shuttle allows you to cross the Rhône free of charge from the line platform at the foot of the Pont d'Avignon to the Ile de la Barthelasse. On the other bank, beautiful walks with views of the Pont d'Avignon, the city walls or the Palais des Papes are available to you, on foot or by bike.



**FREE SHUTTLE ON THE  
RHÔNE RIVER**



The **Saint Bénézet bridge**, built from the 12th century is a major witness to the history of Avignon, it is known throughout the world thanks to its famous children's song "Sur le Pont d'Avignon". It has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1995.

You can take your four legged friend on to the Pont d'Avignon.

You can visit the **Fort Saint André**, the **Phillip-Le-Bel tower** and **the Pont d'Avignon**, however the other sites are forbidden with dogs.

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## MIREIO or GRANDS BÂTEAUX DE PROVENCE



### Mireio Boat (or Provence Boats)

If you feel like doing something different than just a traditional restaurant why not try the Mireio Boat, all year round you can go on board and discover their exceptional cruises just for a stroll, lunch or dinner.

### Vinotage

A “Wine Barge”, unique in Avignon, a real place of discovery around wine, accompanied by local products on boards and small plates. This atypical setting also offers thematic tasting sessions, oenological afternoons, afterworks and also a “cellar” activity which gives the opportunity to leave with your favorites.

The Cheese cellar, charcuterie, fine dining and their passion for taste, will perfectly match your desires.



**VINOTAGE**





**MAISON BRONZINI**

Back to the traditional restaurants, here in Villeneuve you can have a fine dine with your dog or you can have a casual meal, you can even go on a picnic on the isle of Barthelasse, however dogs are not allowed in certain areas on the isle.

Here are the names of the restaurants which allow dogs here in Villeneuve-lez-Avignon:

La Maison Bronzini, L'Emulsion, Flo's, La Guinguette du Vieux Moulin, Basta Così, La Petite Cuillère and Le Barrel.



There are many restaurants and bars also in Avignon where you can eat with your faithful friend.

The Grand Cafe Barreta will welcome you all year round, La Mirande known for its riche cuisine welcomes you too.

Many restaurants in the Place des Corps Saint allows dogs.

To resume nearly all restaurants in Avignon allow dogs it is very rare if you can not take your dog.

To get into avignon you can walk or you can take the number 5 bus which leaves from in front of the tourist office in Villeneuve, your dog has to be on a leash.



**LA MIRANDE**