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WhatToDoWhen **WE ARE ON FAMILY HOLIDAYS**



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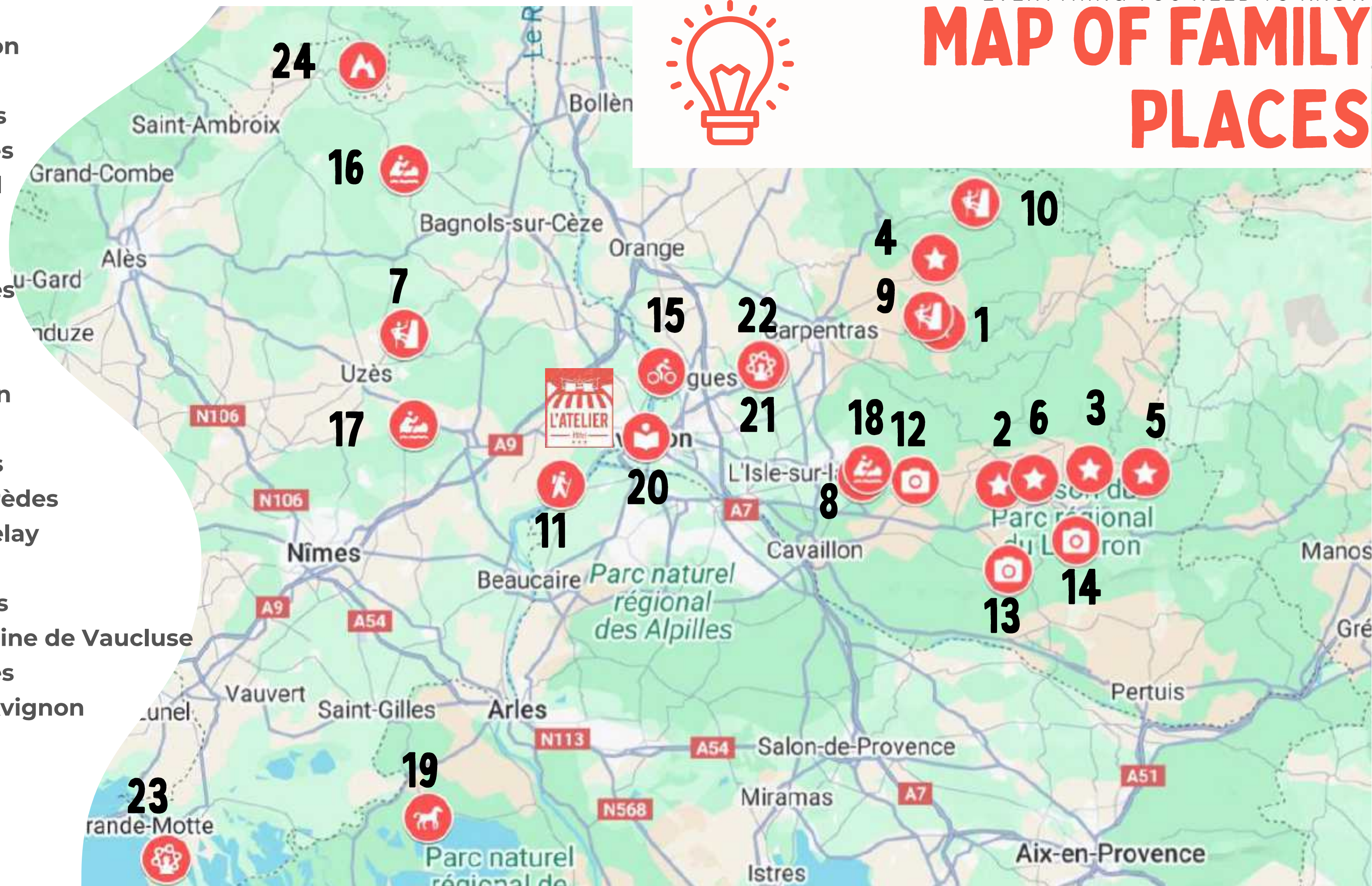


EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

MAP OF FAMILY PLACES



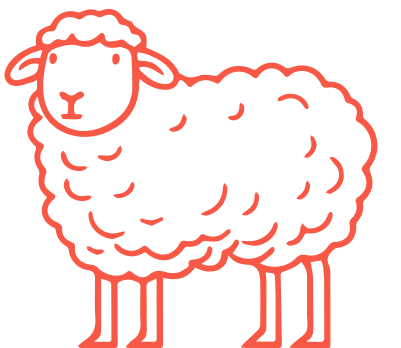
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CAPITELLES OF ARAMON

LOCAL HERITAGE WITH THE FAMILY

1. DISCOVERING THE BORIES



Did you know that there are nearly 6,000 bories in Provence? These dry stone huts are the ideal place for a family getaway. They are fun, cultural and immersive. Who hasn't dreamed of living in a hut, even if only for a visit? They also offer a journey into the past, when farmers needed temporary huts to work the land (used between the 15th and 19th centuries). Of course, the most iconic location for **Bories is in Gordes**, in what is known as the village of Les Bories. It is a magnificent place, very well preserved and maintained, where each hut is a work of art. But you can also find them in Bonnieux, at the **Enclos des Bories**, or during a hike on the **Claparèdes plateau** (3 hours/9 km). . Finally, in the Gard region, these huts are called **Capitelles**. A superb hike in Aramon allows you to discover them (free of charge) on a 2.5-hour/6 km route (trail starting at the top of the Chemin de Ste Suzanne).



THRILLS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

2. FAMILY TREE CLIMBING PARKS

The ultimate family activity, tree climbing is a great idea in this region. Here are four options that won't disappoint::

- **L'accrobranche du Mont-Serein:** Set in a magical setting, it is aimed at younger children. It is perfect for children under 12 years old. The heights and difficulties are limited. Two courses.
- **Passerelle des Cimes:** Located in 3 hectares of forest near Fontaine-de-Vaucluse, with 22 courses and 2½ hours of activities. There is something for everyone, from giant zip lines to the Big Jump. Suitable for children aged 18 months and above.
- **Ventoux Aventure:** A tree-top adventure course ranked among the top 10 in France, set against the exceptional backdrop of the ochre cliffs.
- **Air de Nature:** A really pleasant place, recently created, in a beautiful pine forest, not far from St-Quentin-la-Poterie. 10 courses and a 17-metre jump. The team is attentive, offering advice to young and old alike.



AIR DE NATURE



FAMILY CYCLING TRIP

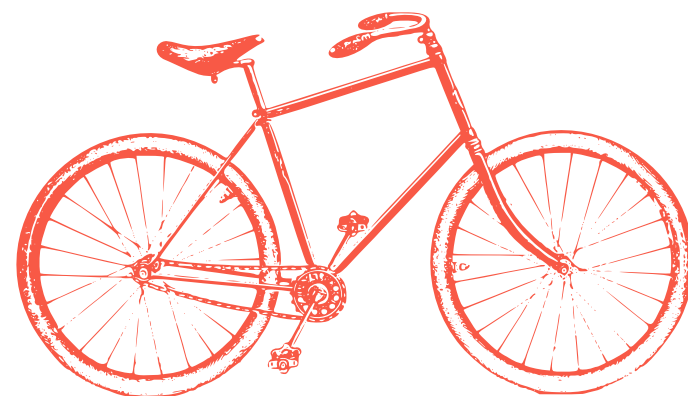
3. CYCLING TOUR

CYCLING TOUR BETWEEN THE HÔTEL DE L'ATELIER AND
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Here I suggest an easy 40 km/2 hour 10 minute round trip route, starting from the hotel, with the aim of reaching Châteauneuf-du-Pape in 1 hour. This is now possible with the Via Rhône, passing by Barthelasse Island and the new footbridge over the Rhône. The scenery is varied throughout the ride, with beautiful views of Villeneuve and then the Barthelasse island countryside.

You will pass by the Oiselay footbridge, the Arméniers metal bridge, the greenway on the island of Oiselay and finally Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The icing on the cake is a stop at the Bonobrousse open-air café. You can even play pétanque there while enjoying a snack and a drink.

For the return trip, you can either retrace your steps back to the hotel or complete the loop via the Roquemaure Bridge and return along the west bank of the Rhône, via the Chemin de l'Hers, Sauveterre and the Plaine de l'Abbaye. I promise you a wonderful time with your family.



BONOBROUSSE



DESCENT OF THE ROACH

ON A FAMILY CANOE TRIP

4. CANOE TRIPS



If you fancy going on a family canoe trip, then we have three rivers that should appeal to you. First and foremost, the Gardon. The descent of the Gardon from [Collias](#) is a MUST. The 8 km family route, with Kayak Vert, takes you through [the Gardon gorges](#) and then to the Pont du Gard. There are plenty of stops for swimming, and if you like jumping, there are a few rocks that will give you a gentle or thrilling experience. The souvenir photo in front of the Pont du Gard is guaranteed to be your new wallpaper. Another river, a little further north, is [the Cèze](#). The departure point is in [Goudargues](#) with Cèze Canoë. Wilder, less crowded, with a touch of the Amazon, the route is calm and very pleasant, with a few beaches perfect for a picnic. A jump of

Tarzan (rope) and a long rock provide plenty of fun. Of course, I also really like [the Sorgue](#) for this kind of getaway, starting from [Fontaine-de-Vaucluse](#), always with Kayak Vert. The water is so clear. The beautiful green algae add to the enchanting scenery. Be warned, the water is very cold (13°C even in summer). You should also know that the descent must be guided. It's impossible to do your own thing, but the teams are very friendly. A descent on a wooden

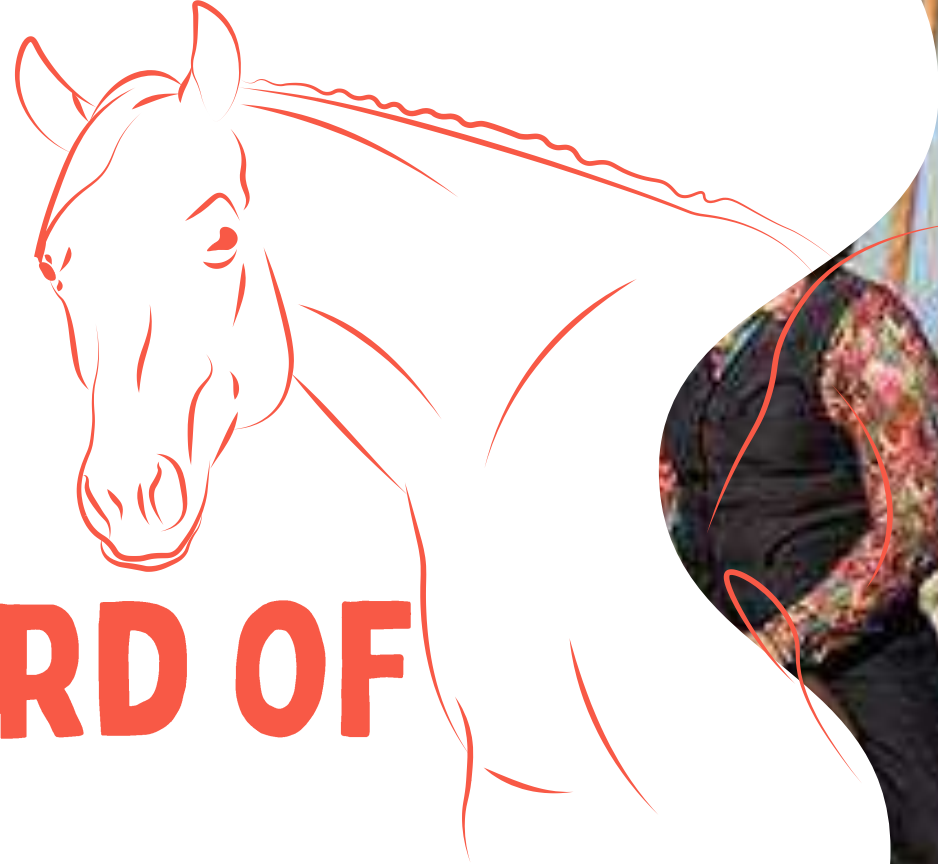


TRADITION & FOLKLORE WITH THE FAMILY

5. DISCOVER A HERD OF BULLS

I invite you to discover a legendary herd, that of the Ricard family, located on the **Méjanes estate**. It's a real success. You feel completely immersed in Camargue culture, with lots of activities for young and old alike::

- The Paul Ricard Museum Paul Ricard, to learn everything there is to know about the man and the Camargue.
- **The Méjanes mini train**, a picturesque and authentic experience with a touch of Western atmosphere.
- The Vaccarès footpath (2.5 km).
- Horse riding along **the Vaccarès lagoon**.
- Bullfighting shows (check the dates on the website) in the bullring.
- The kiosk introduces us to local and artisanal products.
- 2 excellent restaurants: La Bergerie and Le Mazet du Vaccarès.



ENQUÊTE
EN FAMILLE



FUN FAMILY EXPERIENCE

6. TREASURE HUNTS IN AVIGNON



What could be better than discovering a city while having fun with your family? Most tourist villages and towns have created their own treasure hunts, which are often available online or directly from the tourist office. In Avignon, there are four different treasure hunts, each taking between two and three hours to complete.

- **FIRE IN AVIGNON** : Find the perpetrator of an arson attack in the centre of Avignon in the 18th century.
- **THREAT TO THE FESTIVAL** : Find out who is trying to prevent the 5th Avignon Festival (1951) from taking place.
- **DISAPPEARANCE AT THE PALACE OF THE POPES** : Find the thief who stole papal works from the Palais des Papes in the 14th century. Urban V needs your help!
- **BLACK BROTHERHOOD** : 18 puzzles to solve in the picturesque alleys of Avignon to join the city's famous black brotherhood.



7. IN AN AMUSEMENT PARK

PARC SPIROU

And yes, the Spirou gang set up shop in Avignon in 2018, offering us a very enjoyable amusement park. There's something for all ages, with attractions for little ones and more 'thrilling' or even very 'thrilling' attractions for older children. Spending a day in the company of the most famous comic book characters immerses us in a very pleasant parallel universe.

WAVE ISLAND

Recently acquired by Parc Spirou (2025), this water park is open from June to the end of August for our enjoyment. Much like Parc Spirou, there are attractions for all tastes, from the very 'chill' to the 'high-energy'. You can forget everything, have fun and relax, especially in the river. The Marsupilami theme is a real bonus.

SEAQUARIUM

The other major attraction in the region is the Seaquarium, located in Le Grau-du-Roi. This aquarium guarantees a great time for the whole family. There are lots of tanks, information, games and entertainment (sea lion/seal shows, turtles, sharks, etc.).



PARC SPIROU



ACTIVITIES IN ALPINE PROVENCE

8. GO TO MONT-VENTOUX

The Mont-Serein Station offers a wide range of family activities::

- If you enjoy mountain biking or hiking, there are the beautiful Jean-I Fabre trails, which also allow you to familiarise yourself with the un and fauna of Mont Ventoux (allow 2 hours/distance 7 km/easy walk
- A large playground with inflatable structures and trampolines.
- Descending Mont Ventoux in a Dévalkart.
- Horse and pony rides.
- Electric scooters.
- Tubing (a large tube for sliding down a specially designed track with family).
- And, of course, the (easy) tree-top adventure course, mentioned in experience 2.



OCHRE TRAIL

Breathtaking landscapes and film sets worthy of the best Westerns are within reach. See for yourself:



- **The Ochre Trail in Roussillon** is the most famous spot, with two walking routes lasting 30 and 50 minutes. The spirit of Sergio Leone and Ennio Morricone will accompany you throughout the day. Children love to paint their faces, adults love to take photographs. You walk while having fun and marvelling at the scenery.

- **The Bruoux Mines** : A magical guided tour (1 hour) of the old ochre mines. Bruoux will take you back to the glory days of ochre mining.
- **Le Colorado of Rustrel**: Two walking trails, one 40 minutes long and the other 1 hour 45 minutes long, immerse you in Provençal Colorado, worthy of the most beautiful Western landscapes. One trail is family-friendly, with no real elevation changes, while the other allows you to climb a little higher and enjoy fantastic views.
- Other walks in Wild West settings : **Les Demoiselles coiffées** (Bédoin), **Trou des américains** (Villars), **Ocres de Mormoiron**. Each walk lasts between 1 and 2 hours.



9. PLAYING COWBOYS AND INDIANS

A FAMILY WESTERN



A GREAT SITE IN FRANCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

10. AVEN D'ORGNAC

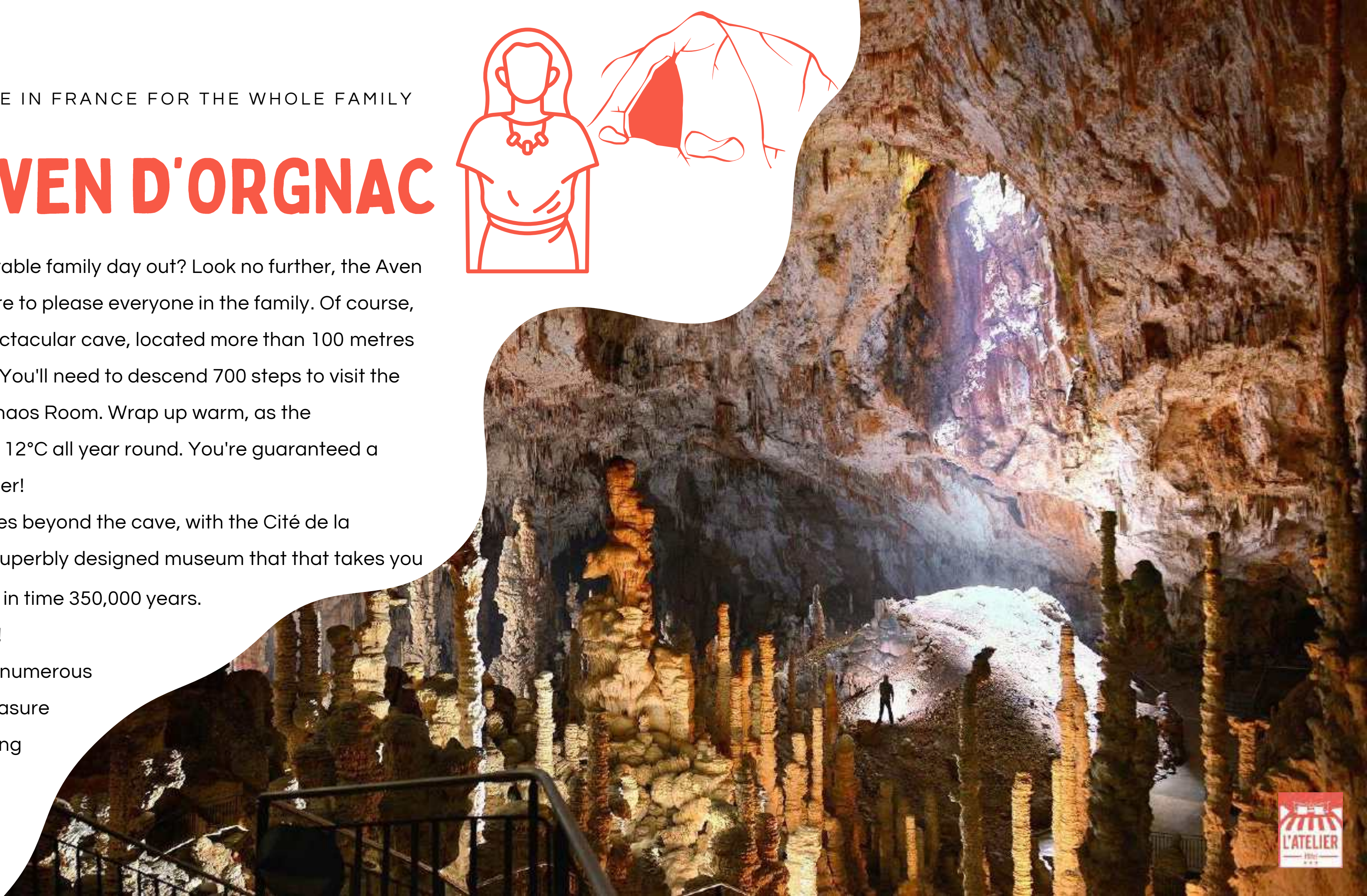


Want a memorable family day out? Look no further, the Aven d'Orgnac is sure to please everyone in the family. Of course, there's the spectacular cave, located more than 100 metres below ground. You'll need to descend 700 steps to visit the cave and its Chaos Room. Wrap up warm, as the temperature is 12°C all year round. You're guaranteed a shock in summer!

But the site goes beyond the cave, with the Cité de la Préhistoire, a superbly designed museum that takes you a journey back in time 350,000 years.

It's fascinating!

There are also numerous activities, a treasure hunt and a hiking trail (Maubois).



Practical notebook of our addresses for families:



Village des Bories Every day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in low season and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in high season. From €4 to €8..



Air de Nature Open from early to late September. From 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. From 12 € to 22 €



Passerelle des Cimes Open from April to Oct. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in high season, from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in low season. From 7 € to 23 €.



Ventoux Adventure Open from April to October. Wednesday to Sunday during school holidays. Otherwise weekends.



Manade de Méjanès Open from 15 March to 11 Nov.. Free admission. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Parc Spirou Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during school holidays and weekends. **Wave Island:** June to August.



Mines de Bruoux Open from 24 March to 31 October. Admission 9.90 €. **Colorado Rustrel:** Feb. 8th to Nov. 10th



Aven d'Orgnac Open from 1 February to 15 November. 7 days a week. Opening hours vary depending on the month.