



Provence Antique & Culinary Tour

April 13-18 & November 16-21

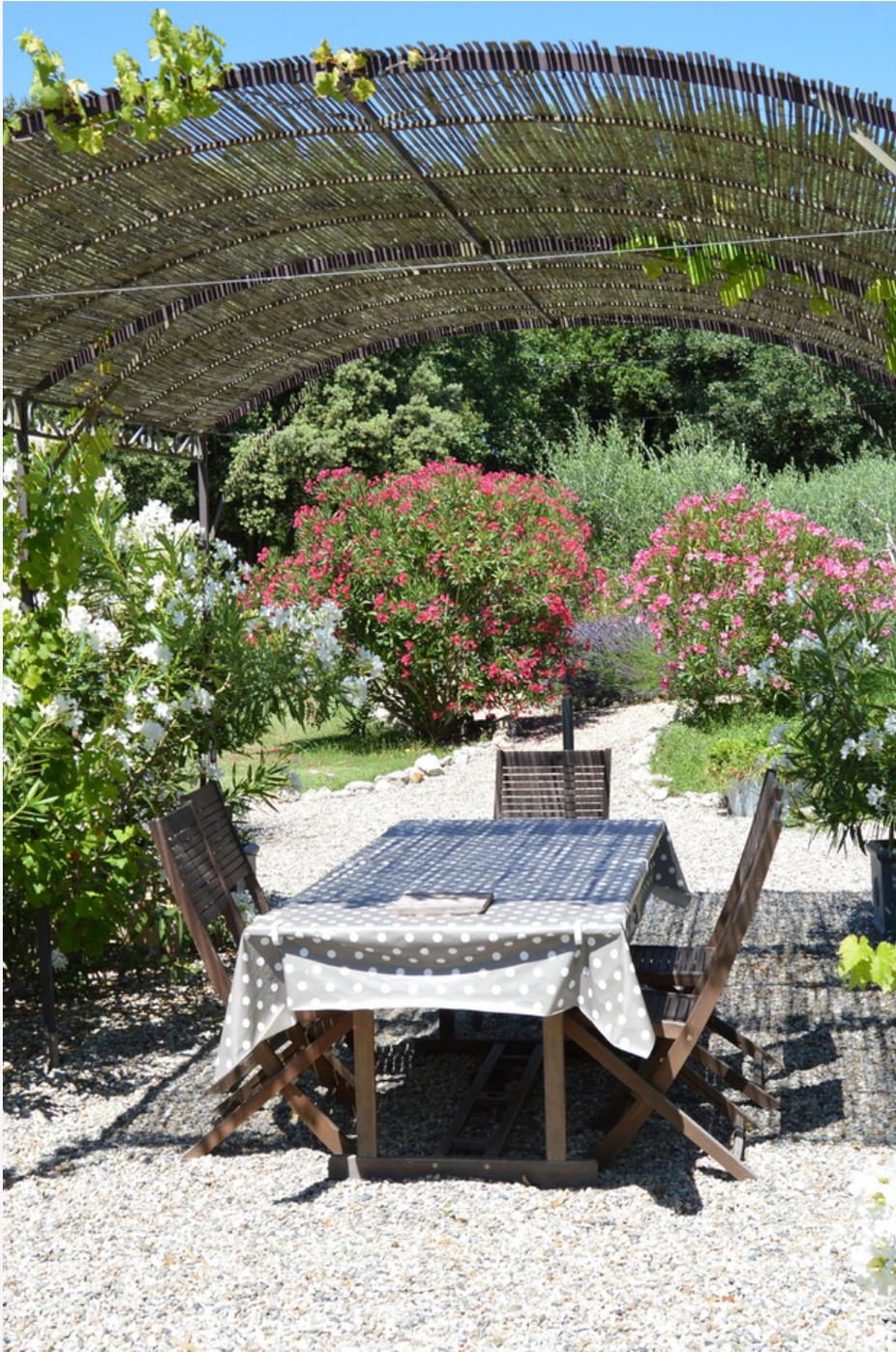


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Experience the timeless beauty and sophistication of Provence during our exclusive *Ladies Culinary and Antique Tour of Provence*.

Immerse yourself in the charm of the French countryside, savoring exquisite food and wine while shopping for brocante and antiques among the cobblestone streets and hidden markets of southern France. This curated experience is designed for discerning women who appreciate the finer things in life.

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Single Occupancy \$6,135

Double Occupancy \$5,751

Your hosts:

Kim Hoegger, Professional Antiques Broker and French antiques expert; and *Jane Satow*, Chef Owner, La Cuisine Provençale cooking school in St Remy de Provence.



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While in the south of France on a recent antique buying trip, Kim fell in love with the beauty and charm of the historic village of Saint Remy. During her trip, she stayed in a wonderful, quintessentially French vacation home and threw herself into the local culture even taking in a cooking class from a local chef, Jane Satow of La Cuisine Provencale. As fate would have it, and being a chef and restaurateur herself, Kim loved the class and she and Jane became fast friends.

Jane is an American, living every American girls dream of cooking her way through Europe. For more than 20 years, Jane has lived in Provence and traveled Europe immersing herself in the culinary delights of every region. She is a an amazing chef and now shares her culinary experiences through her business, La Cuisine Provencale, in her charming French kitchen in Saint Remy, where she offers authentic French cooking classes to celebrities and travelers from across the globe.

Kim & Jane have come together to create a magical 5-day ladies' tour of Provence, celebrating their shared love of French antiques, cuisine and the refined Provence lifestyle. This tour includes their favorite places including gorgeous markets, boutique and antique shopping, cooking classes in Jane's charming kitchen, and French wine tastings. It's the best of the best.

This tour will be a fabulous time for all, and a lovely way to visit and shop this quaint part of the world, expertly guided by Jane and Kim, together with like-minded ladies who share a passion for shopping and dining.

This tour combines everything Jane and Kim love about Provence and the French lifestyle. And best of all, they will be your guides throughout your adventure, sharing an abundance of knowledge about Provence, French antiques, French cuisine, wine, culture and a joie de vivre!



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The spring & fall are lovely times to visit Provence with cooler temperature in the daytime, but still bright & sunny. It's ideal weather for exploring, and is a bit quieter, with less tourists, allowing you to enjoy a more authentic experience.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

On this tour, we'll take in Provence for 6 beautiful days and 5 nights, staying in a boutique hotel close to shopping, cafes and restaurants in the historic center of Saint Remy de Provence. The itinerary will include scheduled daily activities with a private chauffeur and tour bus for transportation. There will also be down time for individual spa treatments, walking and shopping in town.

Gourmet Provencal Cuisine:

Indulge your palate in the exquisite flavors of Provencal cuisine. From aromatic lavender-infused dishes to savory ratatouille, our expertly curated culinary experiences will take you on a gastronomic adventure through the heart of French cooking.

Cooking Class with Chef Jane Satow of La Cuisine Provencale

Learn the art of French cooking from passionate local chef, Jane Satow. Hands-on cooking classes will teach you the secrets behind creating classic Provencal dishes. From mastering the art of crafting the perfect baguette to creating delectable pastries, each class is a celebration of culinary excellence. Seasonal changes to the menus.

Antique Markets and Boutiques with Designer & Antique Broker, Kim Hoegger of Kim Hoegger Home

Explore Provence's famous antique markets and boutiques with Kim, where you'll discover timeless treasures and unique finds. From intricately crafted furniture to vintage accessories and brocante. This tour provides an opportunity to bring a piece of Provencal charm back home with you.

Guided Tours of Historic Provence

Immerse yourself in the history and culture of Provence with guided tours by Jane and Kim. Wander through medieval villages, visit ancient castles, wineries and stroll through lavender fields, all while soaking in the rich heritage of this enchanting region.

Luxurious Accommodations at the Hotel Gounod

Enjoy your 5 night stay in the handpicked, luxurious Hotel Gounod, Saint Remy de Provence located in the heart of the Alpilles Regional Park, in the Provencal village of Saint-Rémy de Provence. The Hotel Gounod offers you a charming stopover steeped in history, since it was in this former 18th century coaching inn that Charles Gounod, the famous author of the Ave Maria, stayed and composed the opera Mireille in 1863.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 5 nights accommodation in a boutique hotel, Hotel Gounod, Saint Remy de Provence.
- Private tours with a bus and driver accompanied by Jane and or Kim.
- A market tour and cooking class at La Cuisine Provencale with Jane and Kim.
- A Gastronomic dinner with wine pairings 'Winemakers tour, the wines of France.'
- A wine tour in Chateauneuf du Pape.
- A day in the Luberon visiting some of the most beautiful villages in France, historic sites, and the Gordes market.
- Antique shopping in the world-renowned antique shopping destination of Isle sur la Sorgue.





This tour begins on Saturday night with a Welcome drink at your hotel, Hotel Gounod in Saint Remy, followed by a Welcome dinner in Jane's kitchen, at La Cuisine Provencale, located in a 17th c. residence in the heart of the historic village of Saint Remy de Provence.

You'll be staying in the charming Hotel Gounod just a few blocks away from la Cuisine Provençale. From there, we will tour our favorite local markets and villages including stops at wineries and antique shops.



SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$5,600.00
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$5,250.00

INCLUDED:

- 5 nights in boutique Hotel Gounod, Saint Remy de Provence
- Daily tours, private tour bus, and chauffer.
- Daily breakfast, dinner, or lunch
- Cooking experiences with Jane
- Wine tastings and wine with meals
- Antiques shopping tours with Kim

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights to and from France
- Some meals
- Shopping
- Shipping costs for treasures
- Spa treatments - which we are happy to reserve on your behalf.
- Airport transfers - can be arranged by us if needed.

ITINERARY:

Saturday- Everyone arrives and meets at the Hotel Gounod in Saint Remy de Provence on Saturday, 13th of April. Then, we'll rendezvous between 6 pm and 7 pm in your hotel for an aperitif followed by a Welcome dinner with Kim and Jane at La Cuisine Provençale.

Sunday- We are off and running to the fabulous world-renowned antique market in L'isle sur la Sorgue for a shopping tour with Kim. Lunch will be in a local quaint restaurant with free time in the evening.

Monday - We'll visit wine domaines in the famous wine village of Chateauneuf du Pape, followed by more shopping and lunch in Avignon at La Mirande, in an 18th c. mansion.

Tuesday- We'll visit the Luberon and one of the most beautiful villages in France, Gordes, where there is a charming market, followed by lunch and antique & brocante shopping in Menerbes, Jane's favorite village. We'll visit the famous light designer studio and museum, Mathieu Lustrerie in Gargas.

Wednesday - Visit one of our favorite markets in St Remy de Provence with Jane and Kim and join them for a cooking class in Jane's charming kitchen followed by lunch. Free time to explore St Remy in the afternoon.

Thursday- Breakfast together and head back to Paris at any time



Note on travel arrangements:

If you are planning to spend a few days in Paris on either end of this trip, then we suggest you fly directly to Paris and then take the TGV High speed train from Paris down to Avignon. The TGV train departs from the Gare de Lyon which is a 30-45 minute train, taxi or bus ride from Charles Du Gaulle airport. The TGV train from Paris Gare de Lyon to Avignon is 2 hours and 45 minutes.

From Avignon you are just 25 minutes from St Remy de Provence by taxi. The train can be booked on-line through the sncf web site, and should be done in advance. *We can help schedule the taxi pickup and will coordinate ride shares with the other ladies in the group.*

Alternatively if you want to skip Paris you could fly into Marseille international airport, which is about a 1 hour drive from St Remy de Provence - *again we will help coordinate taxis for those who come into Marseille.*

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