



PRE AND POST FIELD TRIPS

FT9 PERMIAN AND MESOZOIC ENVIRONMENTS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Excursions on Permian, Rhetian and Maastrichtian fields with some tasting of local wines and food, traditional villages trip and landscapes stops.

The aim of this excursion is to show paleontologic diversity of South of France.

SCHEDULE 03-06 JULY 2018:

Day 1 July 3th:

- Arrival at Aix TGV station;
- Visit Permian site of Gonfaron and cellar of Flassans-sur-Issole;
- Cocktail dinner offered by Flassans city Hall.

Day 2 July 4th:

- Visit of the Thoronet abbey and Peyrgros quarry;
- Lunch offert by Fox-Amphoux city Hall;
- Visit of museum and site of Métiesson;
- Wine tasting at Jouques.

Day 3 July 5th:

- Visit of Sainte-Victoire nature reserve, excavation at Pourcieux-Autoroute and site of fossil eggs;
- Arrival at Aix-en-Provence and visit of the collections in the Museum of Natural History;
- Free evening in the city.

Day 4 July 6th:

- Observing the countryside at Vitrolles/Rognac;
- Return to Aix TGV station in the afternoon.

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POINT OF DEPARTURE: Aix-en-Provence, TGV railway station (13)

POINT OF ARRIVAL: Aix-en-Provence, TGV railway statio (13)

PARTICIPANT FEES:

All inclusive: 800€uros

Including one return TGV ticket from Paris

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS MIN/MAX: 8/16

WEATHER/REQUIREMENTS:

In July in Provence it's rather hot (25-30°C).

Easy, short hikes; provide equipment for walks on the countryside: backpack, water bottle, shoes, rain jacket (in case of storm, rare), hat, sunscreen, windbreaker, light sweater.

ACCOMODATION: Hotel

TRANSPORTATION: Bus

EXCURSION GUIDE: YES