THE BARONNIES







8 days - 7 nights

Hiking trip

- ✓ 6 hiking days
- ✓ Breathtaking panoramic views over the valleys and Mont Ventoux
- ✓ Escape into the peaceful, unspoilt landscapes of the Baronnies
- ✓ Spectacular wildlife and unforgettable encounters with nature
- ✓ Discover Nyons, Vaison-la-Romaine and their fascinating ancient heritage

Discover Rémuzat, a charming little village in the Drôme Provençale, at the foot of the Alps and not yet in Provence, where the life is nice and quiet. You will love the houses made with stones, built along the Oule river, where many markets take place and where many of the 343 inhabitants like to play the pétanque.

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PROGRAM OF THE 8 DAYS



1 WELCOME TO RÉMUZAT

We will pick you up at Marseille airport and drive you to Rémuzat, in the Drome Provençale, in the heart of the Natural Park of the Baronnies.
Transportation with minibuses: 2 hours 15 minutes.

- Depending on your arrival time, we can propose a break in the 2-hour drive and a visit of a village or a petanque party.

2 ROCHER DU CAÏRE AND THE VILLAGE OF SAINT-MAY

After disappearing from the Baronnies for nearly a century, vultures have made a remarkable comeback and are once again soaring above the mountains.
We will hike to a rocky viewpoint overlooking Rémuzat and the Oule Valley, where we will discover the fascinating story of these majestic birds. With a little luck, we may spot all four species among the 300 vultures soaring through the skies.
After the hike, we will explore the charming, traditional village of Saint-May.

- Difficulty: elevation 345 meters, 8 kms.
- Transportation: 10 kms

3 SAHUNE AND THE ROCK OF FAIRIES

Our hike begins along the Eygues River, winding through beautiful farmland dotted with apricot and cherry orchards and vineyards. A gentle climb will take us to an impressive, legendary rock formation towering above the valley, offering breathtaking panoramic views.

After enjoying our picnic, we will make an easy descent to the charming village of Sahune, where a passionate and dedicated local community has brought new life to this picturesque Provençal village.

- Difficulty: elevation 300 meters, 8 kms, good trail.
- Transportation: 20 kms

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4 NYONS AND LE TROU DU PONTIAS

After a short 30-minute drive, we will reach the charming town of Nyons, renowned for its olives and olive oil, the first in France to be awarded Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) status.
Our hike will take us above the town, where we will enjoy beautiful panoramic views over the surrounding valley. We will then make a gentle descent through picturesque olive groves, soaking up the authentic charm of Provence.

- Difficulty: elevation 230 meters, 5 kms, rocky trail on the way up.
- In the afternoon, cultural visits, free time and shopping.

5 SAINTE-JALLE AND POËT-SIGILLAT

Our hike begins in the charming village of Sainte-Jalle, once an important agricultural centre known as the "granary of the valley".
After exploring the village, we will follow scenic trails up to Le Poët-Sigillat, a beautifully preserved and authentic Provençal village surrounded by fragrant lavender fields. Along the way, we will enjoy stunning views of Mont Ventoux, one of Provence's most iconic mountains.

- Difficulty: elevation 400 meters, 10 kms.

6 POMMEROL

A day with a lot of diversity: we will follow the Oule river to show you a major site for geology, we will stop in gorges with stunning rock formations, we will visit a very isolated and preserved village at the end of a curvy road and we will reach a col during a beautiful hike. Depending on the timing, we will visit the beaver's creek.

- Difficulty: elevation 350 meters, 6.7 kms.



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7 FROM VILLEPERDRIX TO SAHUNE

This itinerary is part of the "GRP Tour des Baronnies" that goes around this very interesting territory. It will let us discover two beautiful villages close to the Eygues river. The hike is very varied and crosses olive groves and fields with fruits.

- Difficulty: elevation 400 meters, 7.5 kms.

8 TIME TO SAY BYE BYE ...

After a last breakfast on the terrace, we will drive towards your airport. Depending on the timing, we can stop in a famous vineyard for wine-tasting or visit the roman city of Vaison-la-Romaine on our way...

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MAP





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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Hiking difficulty

Moderately Challenging, suitable for ages 12 and up. Elevation gain: 500 to 750 m, Walking time: Up to 5 hours
Altitude: Below 3,000 m, Backpack weight: Maximum 5 kg (30-litre backpack), Footwear: Hiking boots are mandatory. Terrain: Marked or unmarked mountain trails, with steady uphill sections lasting 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Climat

The best time to visit is from April to June, when the countryside is bursting with colourful wildflowers.
Autumn is also a wonderful season, offering pleasant temperatures and beautiful landscapes.

Transportation

Transport to and from the airport and to and from the hikes will be arranged by minibuses.

End of stay

The stay ends on Day 8 after breakfast.

Our accommodation

Stay in a comfortable double room at Les Lavandes, a charming 3-star holiday village nestled in the heart of the Drôme Provençale. Surrounded by mountains, lavender fields and olive groves, it offers the perfect blend of comfort and relaxation.
Enjoy a varied buffet-style restaurant and free access to the wellness facilities, including a heated swimming pool (May to September), spa and fitness room.
After a day of hiking and exploring, unwind on the sunny terrace and soak up the warm, welcoming atmosphere. The perfect place to relax and enjoy the authentic charm of Provence.

Our lunches

All picnic lunches are provided by the accommodation hosts.
Please remember to bring your own picnic kit, including cutlery and a reusable water bottle.
Disposable plastic water bottles are not provided.

THE EQUIPMENT



The essentials

- 30-litre backpack
- Pair of hiking boots
- Hiking trousers
- Fleece jacket
- Waterproof and windproof jacket
- Extra base layer
- Warm socks
- Cap, sunglasses and sunscreen
- Picnic kit: food container, fork, knife and cup
- Pocket knife and reusable water bottle (minimum 1.5 litres)
- Extra food: high-energy snacks

We advise you to bring

- Comfortable casual clothes for the evenings
- Towel and swimsuit
- Camera
- An umbrella... just in case it rains !

Groups

Our groups consist of 6 to 15 participants per professional mountain guide.

THE PRICES

To be found on **www.orgaya.com**

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Hiking trip

INCLUDES :

- Professional mountain guide (Accompagnateur en Moyenne Montagne), with a maximum of 15 participants per group
- Bus transfers
- 6 days of guided hikes and cultural visits
- Safety equipment
- Professional liability insurance
- Picnic lunches from Day 2 to Day 7, prepared with fresh, local produce
- Half-board accommodation, including buffet dinners with ¼ litre of wine and coffee

DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- Personal snacks and drinks
- Additional drinks at the bar
- Lunches on Days 1 and 8
- Personal liability insurance
- Cancellation insurance
- Any services or expenses not specifically mentioned in the "Includes" section



OUR CHARTS

Quality chart : ORGAYA

We help you to discover our sporting activities, accompanied an coached by professionals with state diplomas, with extensive knowledge of geography, prehistory, ecology and coaching. Our approach is fun and relaxed, we are not looking for performance. We are here to help you discover nature and share our knowledge and passion acquired during 30 years in the field of hiking. We are at your disposal to adapt our services to your physical condition, your financial possibilities and your interests. Our groups consist of 6 to 15 persons per guide.
Our hikes and walks are classified in 6 categories according to the features :

- Nature
- Culture
- Discovery
- Family
- Technical
- Sporty

Difficulty chart

●○○○○ Easy, from 6 years old. Elevation : 100 to 250 m ; Walking time < 3h00 ; Altitude < 2250 m ; Backpack weight < 3 Kg (backpack of max 20 liters) ; All types of sport shoes. Easy trails and regular ascents of 15 minutes.

●●○○○ Moderate, from 9 years old. Elevation : 250 to 500 m ; Walking time < 4h00 ; Altitude < à 2250 m ; Backpack weight < 3 Kg (backpack of max 20 liters) ; Hiking shoes recommended. Marked trails and regular ascents of 30 minutes.

●●●○○ Moderately sporty, from 12 years old. Elevation : 500 to 750 m ; Walking time < 5h00 ; Altitude < 3000 m ; Backpack weight < 5 Kg (backpack of max 30 liters) ; Hiking shoes mandatory.. Mountaintrails that are marked or not and regular ascents of 30 minutes to 1h00.

●●●●○ Sporty. Elevation : 750 to 1000 m ; Walking time < 6h00 ; Altitude > 3000 m ; Backpack weight : > 8 Kg (backpack of max 50 liters) ; Hiking shoes mandatory. Passages off trail, screes and regular ascents of more than 1 hour.

●●●●● Difficult. Elevation > 1000 m ; Walking time > 6h00 ; Altitude > 3000 m; Backpack weight : > 10 Kg (backpack of 60 liters and more); Hiking shoes mandatory. All types of ground, regular ascents of 2 hours or more.

LEGAL INFORMATION

Insurance

Our insurance covers the organisation and the guiding of our hikes and cultural visits. We kindly ask our clients to have an individual liability insurance. You can subscribe through our services to an insurance for assistance-repatriation and cancellation as a group (min 10 persons) or individual. The insurance Loisirs Confort covers damages suffered by the insured before and during the stay as well as the costs remaining at his expense. The insurance can include personal assistance, garantuees in case of cancellation of the trip, guarantee for luggage, guarantee fees for interrupting the stay as well as a compensation in case of a physical accident according to the conditions of the contract you subscribed to.
You can find the general sales conditions on **www.orgaya.com**

Registration

For organisational reasons and availability in the hotels, we kindly ask you to enrol at least 3 months before the departure date.

Tailormade trips

On request we can create a tailormade trip by modifying the lenght of the stay, the level of the hikes and the quality of the accommodation.

Payment & reservations

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Deposit of 35 % when booking
Balance : 21 days before the departure date
Payment methods available : Credit card, bank transfer

Legal details

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