



VISIT LOVELY LANGUEDOC THU 28 NOV - SUN 01 DEC '24

Joseph Barnes Wines has teamed up with speciality wine tour operator, Slurp Tours, and invites you to visit The Languedoc with Charles Hardcastle.

Languedoc-Roussillon is a coastal region in southern France, extending from Provence to the Pyrenees and the border with Spain.

Charles lived and worked as a wine professional in the The Languedoc for 20 years. As a valued **Joseph Barnes customer**, you have this exclusive opportunity to explore Charles's favourite region, visiting some of Languedoc's best and most exclusive towns, vineyards, wine bars, markets and restaurants. Itinerary on Page 2. Stock up for Christmas!



Charles will host this trip, along with local resident and expert, Jean-Michel Gauffre. Both have expert knowledge of the region and here's a selection of the hand-picked places you will experience. The itinerary follows on Page 2.



- Stay in the heart of the **Pays d'Oc**, only 15 minutes from The Med, in the beautiful **La Distillerie de Pezenas**. It has been lovingly converted into a hotel with character. It has a spa, wine bar, restaurant and swimming pool.
- **St Chinian** is one of Languedoc's most famous communes and wines. You will experience one of its finest producers in **Domaine de la Madura**.
- Have dinner in the stunning medieval village of **Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert**, one of the most beautiful villages in France. It's abbey is a **World Heritage site**.
- **Blanquette de Limoux** is arguably the world's oldest sparkling wine and forerunner to Champagne. Enjoy lunch & tasting in Limoux en route back to Toulouse.
- Enjoy dinner in the **fabulous tapas bar Les Grands Vins du Terroir in Faugères**, which showcases all the Faugères appellations.
- **Pezenas market** is the best market in the Languedoc. Every Saturday, it takes over the whole town centre, offering an Organic Famers Market and great range of regional Languedoc food, wine, clothing and flowers.



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ITINERARY

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

13:10 FR 281 from Stansted to Toulouse, arriving at 16:00
18:30 Arrive at **La Distillerie in Pézenas**, the heart of Pays d'Oc
20:00 Dinner in the hotel

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

09:30 Breakfast
10:45 Depart for visit & lunch at...
11:30 **Domaine La Lauzeta**
15:00 Depart for visit & tasting at...
16:00 **Mas de Daumas Gassac in Anianne**
18:00 Head to **Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert** for dinner

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

08:30 Breakfast
09:30 Free time to visit **Pezenas Market for Xmas shopping**
12:30 Depart hotel for visit to...
13:30 **Domaine de La Madura in St Chinian** (lunch inc.)
16:30 Return to hotel for down time
19:00 Depart for tasting & dinner in the **fabulous tapas bar of Les Grands Vins du Terroir in Faugères**, which showcases all Faugeres appellations (5 tapas per person inc.)

SUNDAY 01 DECEMBER

09:00 Breakfast and free morning
12:00 En route to Toulouse airport. stop for a visit and lunch at...
12:30 **Limoux for lunch & Blanquette tasting**
19:30 Arrive at Toulouse airport, for:
21:55 FR 2296 from Toulouse to Stansted, arriving at 22:55

The package price is £1,075 per person and includes:

- All required transport in France
- 3 nights B&B, twin/double share accommodation in La Distillerie de Pezenas. Single supplements available
- Dinner at hotel on arrival
- Tour, tasting and lunch at Domaine La Lauzeta
- Tour & tasting at Mas de Daumas Gassac
- Dinner in Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert
- Tour, tasting and lunch at Domaine de la Madura
- Tutored tasting at Tapas Bar in Faugeres, with 5 tapas per person
- Lunch & tasting in Limoux
- 2 hosts: Charles and Jean-Michel

NB: Flights will be added at cost when minimum numbers reached. Current price is from £110 return in a group booking without luggage or prior seating. The trip requires a minimum of 12 tourists to go ahead and all inclusions are subject to change & availability at the time of booking. Please contact Charles on 07837 166809 or info@josephbarneswines.com to book your place on this trip.

