

5-Day Itinerary - A Gourmet Discovery of Auvergne Rhone-Alpes

Day 1: Arrival in Valence

- Arrive at Valence TGV Station in the late afternoon and get settled in your hotel.
- Relax for the rest of the day and enjoy some spa treatments.
- Have dinner at André – Le Bistrot de la Maison Pic, a historic family restaurant showcasing four generations of culinary artistry.

Day 2: Romans-sur-Isère & Rhône Valley Wines

- In the morning, visit Romans-sur-Isère, which is famous for its shoe-making heritage, pogne (orange blossom brioche), and ravioles du Dauphiné. You can also explore the Cité de la Raviole to learn about this regional delicacy.
- The buckle up for a vineyard tour & wine tasting at Maison Chapoutier, a prestigious biodynamic winery in Tain-l'Hermitage.
- Enjoy your lunch at Marius Bistro, pairing seasonal dishes with Hermitage wines.
- Don't forget to stop by the Chabert & Guillot Nougat Factory in Montélimar, which has been crafting nougat since 1848.
- In the afternoon, you can ride an electric scooter through vineyards with Terres de Syrah & Trot Trot Trot, followed by a guided wine tasting.

Day 3: Medieval Villages & Wine Heritage

- Visit La Garde-Adhémar, one of France's most beautiful villages, offering panoramic views over the Rhône Valley.
- Then, head to Domaine de Grangeneuve, known for sustainable viticulture and exceptional wines served in Michelin-starred restaurants.
- Grab your lunch at Domaine du Colombier (Bistrot 270) – a charming estate combining gourmet dining with views of its historic bastide.

- Explore Château de Suze-la-Rousse, a striking medieval fortress turned Renaissance residence.
- Visit the University of Wine in Suze-la-Rousse, a unique institution dedicated to oenology and viticulture.

Day 4: Gourmet Rhône & Vienne

- Start your morning with Sandrine's Balades Gourmandes food walk or enjoy wine tastings at Cave de Sarras or Domaine Boissonnet.
- Enjoy your lunch at Le Bateau d'Emile, a riverside restaurant in Serrières.
- In the evening, arrive at Vienne and have your dinner at L'Espace PH3, where Michelin-starred Chef Patrick Henrinox prepares elegant, market-fresh cuisine.

Day 5: Heritage & Spirits in Vienne

- In the morning, visit the Colombier Distillery, renowned for fruit brandies and pear specialties.
- After that, head to Lyon to catch your flight back home.