

8-Day France Itinerary: Food, Nightlife & Architecture

Day 1 - Monday: Arrival in Marseille

Arrive, check in near Vieux-Port. Bike to Old Port, dinner at Chez Fonfon, cocktails at La Caravelle.

Day 2 - Tuesday: Explore Marseille

Cycle to Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde. Visit Le Panier, MuCEM, and Les Halles de la Major. Evening drinks in Cours Julien.

Day 3 - Wednesday: Day Trip to Aix-en-Provence

Train to Aix (35 min). Stroll Cours Mirabeau, visit Saint-Sauveur Cathedral and Cezanne's Studio. Lunch at La Table du Pignonnet.

Day 4 - Thursday: Cassis + Calanques

Train to Cassis. Hike or cruise the Calanques. Portside lunch, explore vineyards by bike. Return to Marseille.

Day 5 - Friday: Travel to Avignon

Train to Avignon (1 hour). Visit Palais des Papes, Pont Saint-Benezet. Dinner and drinks at Place Pie.

Day 6 - Saturday: Train to Paris

TGV to Paris (~2h45). Check in at Le Marais. Lunch at Marche des Enfants Rouges. Seine stroll, dinner at Septime or Clamato, drinks at Le Comptoir General.

Day 7 - Sunday: Paris by Bike

Bike to Notre-Dame, Île Saint-Louis, Tuileries. Breakfast at Du Pain et des Idees. Visit Pompidou. Dinner and nightlife at Le Perchoir or Rex Club.

Day 8 - Monday: Departure

Breakfast at Holybelly or Ob-La-Di. Quick visit to Sainte-Chapelle or Montmartre. Depart via Gare du Nord or CDG.