

10-Day Var and Gorges du Tarn Road Trip

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Experience the best of the French Riviera and beyond with a captivating 10-day journey starting in the charming coastal town of Mandelieu-la-Napoule. Enjoy a perfect blend of **relaxing seaside moments**, thrilling water sports, and cultural explorations in Cannes and Grasse. Then, embark on a scenic road trip through the breathtaking Gorges du Tarn and the vibrant ochre landscapes of Rustrel, culminating in the historic town of Millau. This trip promises a mix of **adventure, natural beauty, and authentic local experiences** that will create unforgettable memories for you and your partner.

Mandelieu → Mandelieu-la-Napoule → Gorges du Tarn → Rustrel → Millau → Mandelieu

Mandelieu

DAY 1–1

Mandelieu-la-Napoule, Alpes-Maritimes, France

DAY 1–8

Mandelieu-la-Napoule is a charming coastal town in the Alpes-Maritimes, known for its beautiful beaches and the historic Château de la Napoule. It's a perfect base for exploring the stunning landscapes of the Var and Alpes-Maritimes regions, offering a mix of relaxing seaside activities and adventurous day trips. The town's proximity to the Mediterranean and scenic spots makes it ideal for a couple

ARRIVE · CAR

Mandelieu → Mandelieu-la-Napoule

10h 41m

STAY

Cannes Marina Appart Hotel Mandelieu

150 allée de la Marine Royale, Residence Le Surcouf, Entree D, 06210 Mandelieu-la-Napoule · 8.7

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening · 1 experiences: Le Bistrot du Port
- Day 2 · Explore Cannes and the Coast · 4 experiences: Port of Cannes, Cannes: Parasailing Experience for Couples, Family & Friends, La Croisette Boulevard, Café 28
- Day 3 · Historic Cannes and Cultural Gems · 3 experiences: Castre Museum (Musée de la Castre), Chapelle Bellini, Astoux et Brun
- Day 4 · Perfume and Island Escape · 2 experiences: Molinard Perfumery (Maison Molinard), Île Sainte-Marguerite
- Day 5 · Private Boat Tour and Coastal Views · 2 experiences: Cannes : Private boat tour, La Table du Chef
- Day 6 · Relaxed Day with Local Flavors · 3 experiences: Plage de la Rague, Marché Forville, Le Jardin de Bambou
- Day 7 · Evening Fireworks and Night Cruise · 1 experiences: Cannes : Mandelieu Fireworks by private boat
- Day 8 · Departure Day

Gorges du Tarn, Occitanie, France

DAY 8–9

The Gorges du Tarn is a stunning natural canyon in Occitanie, perfect for couples who love breathtaking landscapes, outdoor adventures, and water activities like kayaking and hiking. This destination offers a unique blend of dramatic cliffs, crystal-clear rivers, and charming villages, making it an ideal spot for a memorable road trip. Don't miss the chance to explore the nearby Millau Viaduct and

ARRIVE · CAR

Mandelieu-la-Napoule → Gorges du Tarn

4h 35m

STAY

Hôtel-Restaurant Le Parisien

2 rue de la Tieule, 48210 Les Vignes · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Gorges du Tarn · 1 experiences: Le Parisien Restaurant

Day 9 · Exploring Gorges du Tarn's Natural Beauty · 1 experiences: Le Belvédère

Rustrel, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

DAY 9–10

Rustrel is a charming village in the heart of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, famous for its spectacular ochre quarries known as the Sentier des Ogres, offering vibrant red and orange landscapes perfect for hiking and photography. It's a must-visit for nature lovers and those interested in unique geological formations. The village also provides a peaceful retreat with its quaint streets and local Prov

ARRIVE · CAR

Gorges du Tarn → Rustrel

3h 52m

STAY

Auberge de Rustréou

3 place de la fête, 84400 Rustrel · 7.5

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Rustrel · 1 experiences: Le Petit Rustrel

Day 10 · Exploring the Ochre Trails and Local Nature · 2 experiences: La Petite Maison, Lac de Sainte-Croix

Millau, Occitanie, France

DAY 10–11

Millau is a charming town in Occitanie, famous for the Millau Viaduct, the tallest bridge in the world, offering breathtaking views. The area is perfect for exploring the Gorges du Tarn, with stunning natural landscapes ideal for hiking, kayaking, and scenic drives. Don't miss the nearby dinosaur footprints, a unique attraction that adds a prehistoric twist to your adventure.

ARRIVE · CAR

Rustrel → Millau

3h 6m

STAY

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91 avenue Jean Jaurès, 12100 Millau · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Millau · 2 experiences: Le 7, Le Bar des Amis

Day 11 · Exploring Millau's Natural and Cultural Gems · 2 experiences: Lac de la Cavayère, Le Bistrot du Viaduc

Mandelieu

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · CAR

Millau → Mandelieu

7h 42m