



Fiber Garden
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Fiber Tour



SEPTEMBER 2 - 5, 2027

DAY 1 : WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2027

Disembark in Dijon.

Meet your driver and transfer to Lyon Croix-Rousse (2.5 hour).

Upon your arrival, enjoy a lunch in a typical Bouchon Lyonnais.

Croix Rousse, Traboules and Soierie workshop visit

Croix-Rousse, a historic area in Lyon known for its industrious silk weaving activity, reveals its secrets. During this tour, a visit to La Maison des Canuts (<https://maisondescanuts.fr/>), a former silk weaving workshop, is the ideal place to discover five centuries of silk weaving in Lyon: in the workshop, you will see a draw loom which inspired Jacquard to invent his famous loom, on which you will witness a demonstration of silk weaving.

Everything is here: you'll learn how the craftsmen worked, from the breeding of silk worms to the creation of magnificent Genoa brocades and velvets, and about the considerable contribution made by the canuts to the present-day textile industry in the Rhône-Alpes area.

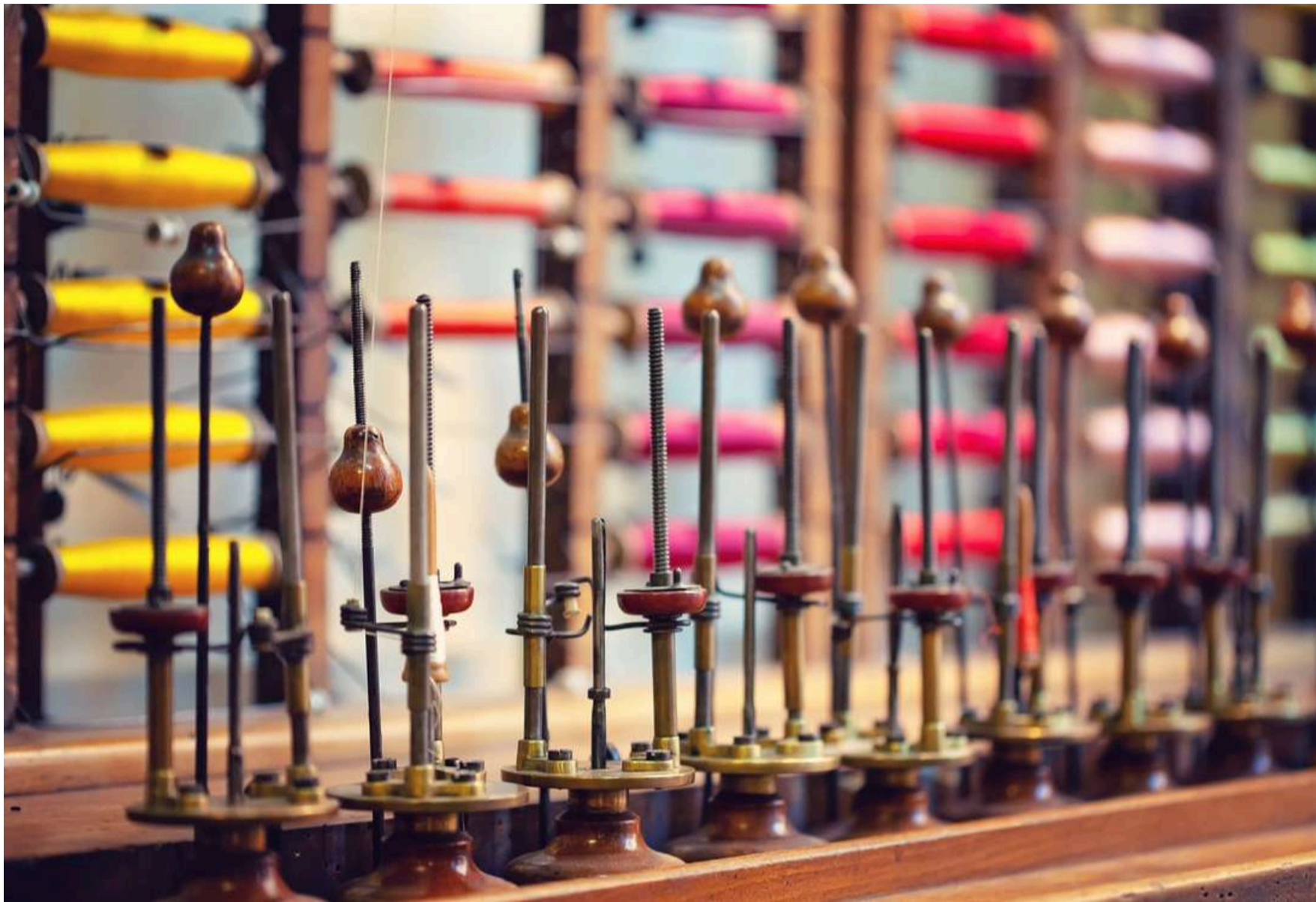
Then follow your guide and retrace the footsteps of 19th century canuts through the traboules in the Croix-Rousse area to Place des Terreaux (<https://www.visiterlyon.com/decouvrir/sites-et-monuments/sites-et-monuments-remarquables/cours-et-traboules-de-la-croix-rousse>). These passageways are full of the eventful history of the 19th century silk industry, from the Revolution to the subsequent industrial period.

Transfer back to your hotel at the end of the day.

Check in at your hotel. After some time to rest and freshen up, meet in the hotel lobby and walk to a local restaurant.

Dinner at local restaurant. Walk back to your hotel after dinner.

Overnight at Hôtel de l'Abbaye**** in Lyon (<https://hotelabbayelyon.com/>)



DAY 2 : THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2027

Early check out.

Meet your English-speaking guide in the hotel lobby and transfer to the Drôme Region (3h).

Mohair Mill

(<https://www.mohairdumoulin.com/>)

Discover an authentic Angora goat farm. From the birth of the kid to the ball of mohair wool, the breeder will passionately present her work to you. She sells mohair yarn and creations: sweaters, throws, knits, and weavings. For those with a sweet tooth, we offer organic einkorn and honey. Lunch will be at a local restaurant.

You will then head to Châteauneuf-du-Pape (1h15) for a visit at a local domain and wine tasting.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

(<https://www.poptourisme.fr/en/decouvrir/villes-et-villages-incontournables/chateauneuf-du-pape/>)

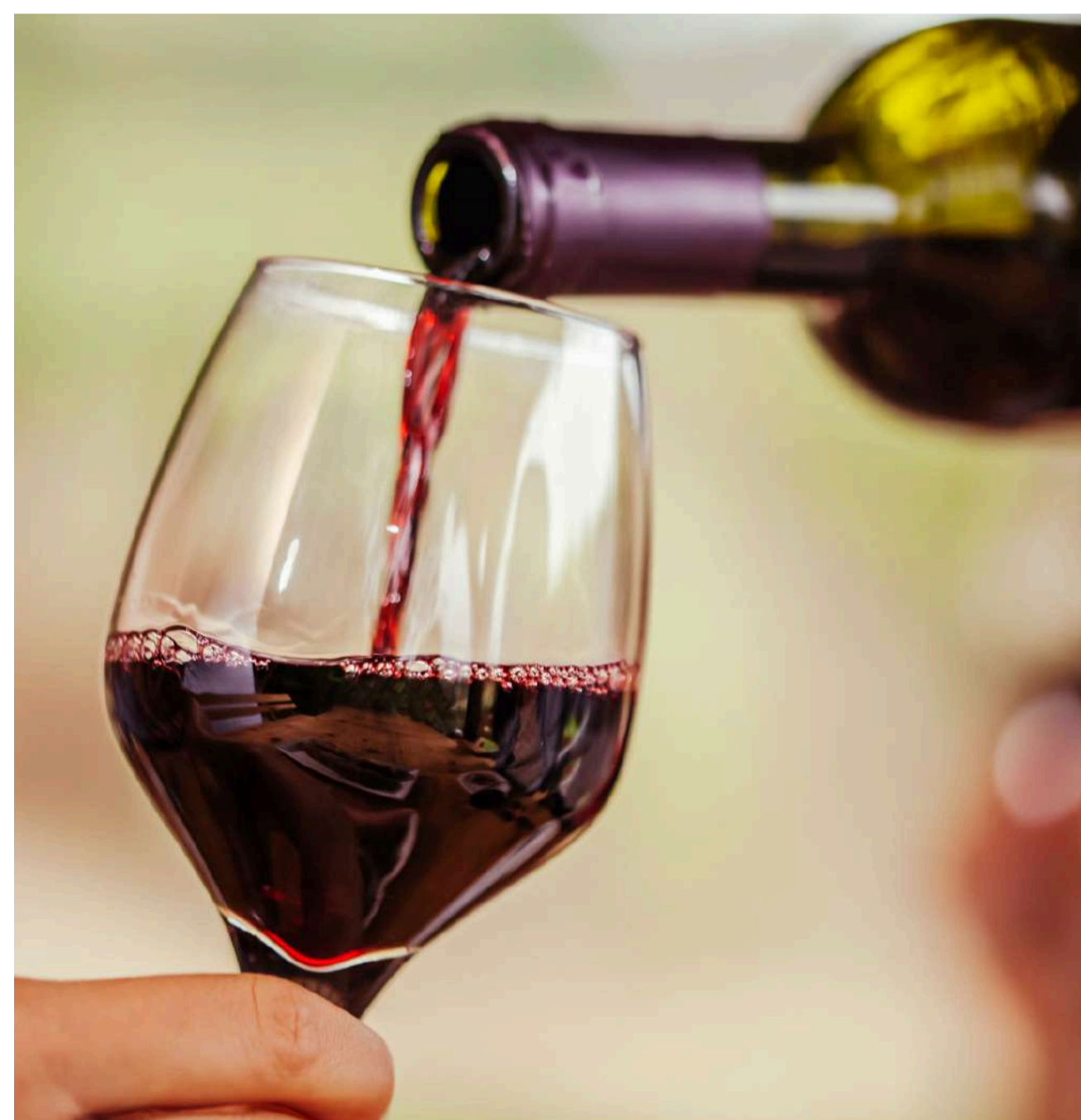
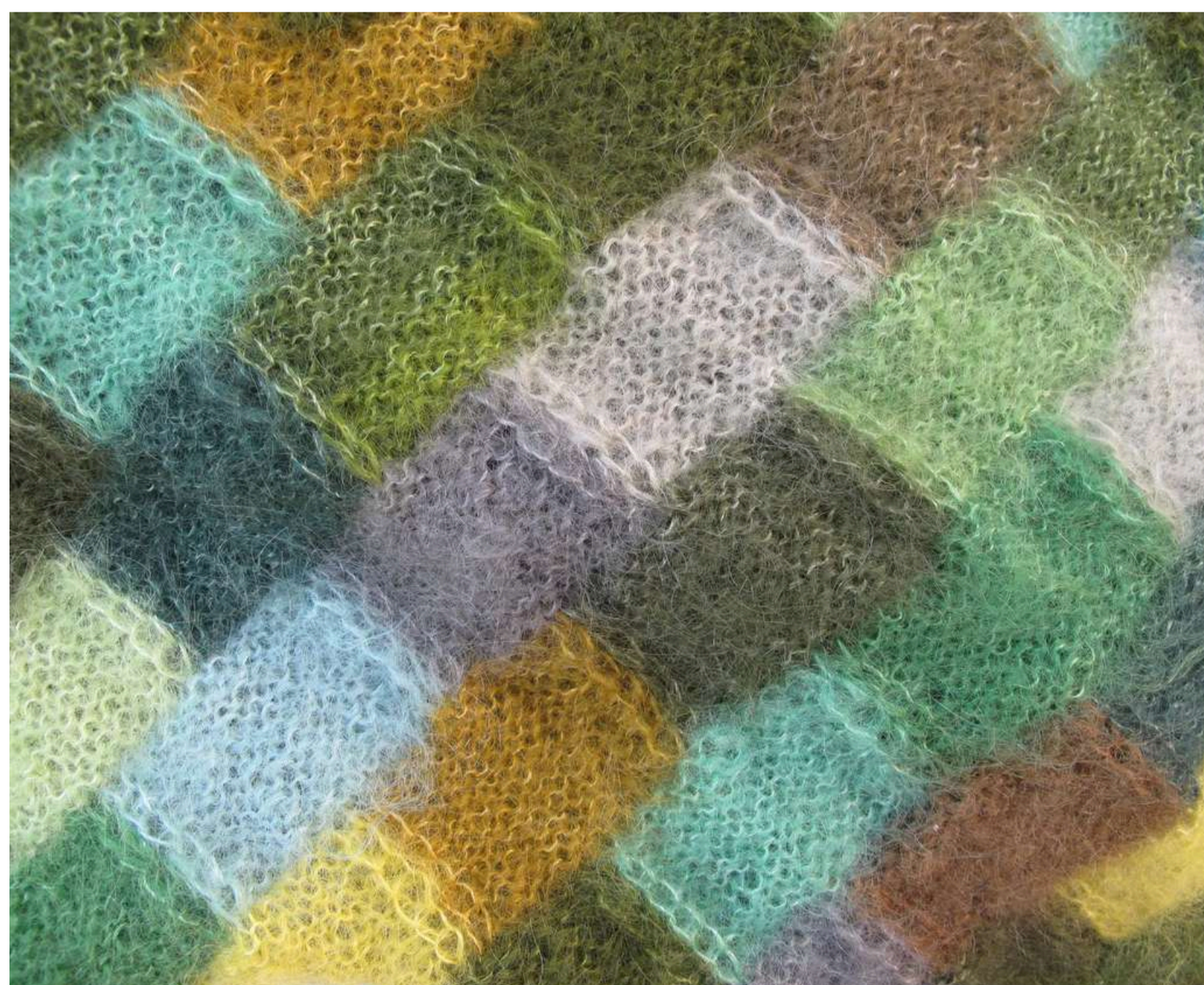
Nestled between the Alps and the Rhône River, Provence is a rich tapestry of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Châteauneuf-du-Pape is home to one of the world's most famous wines. The region's 13 grape varieties, combined with its varied soils, create a broad spectrum of complex red wines and elegant white wines. Enjoy a wine tasting at local cellar.

You will then transfer to l'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (40 mins).

Sensory Museum of Fine Fibers in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (<https://www.lafilaventure.com/>)

Guided tour

After 210 years of existence, the factory invites you to share its passion for noble fibres in La Filaventure, the sensory museum. Two centuries of innovation and excellence in the relentless search for the most beautiful materials on the five continents.



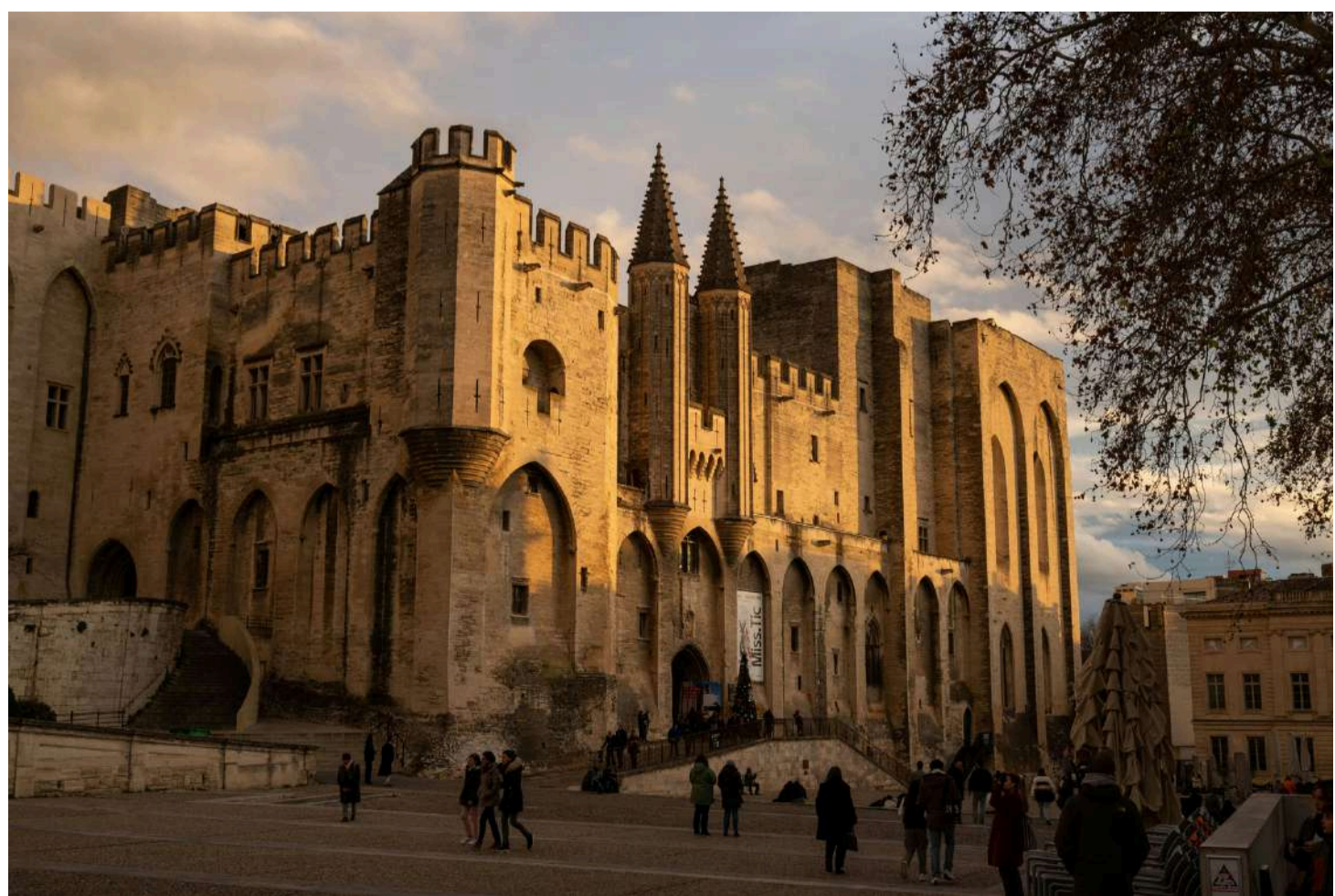
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After your visit, transfer to your hotel in Avignon. Check in.

Dinner in a local restaurant in Avignon

Overnight at Hôtel de Cambis**** in Avignon (<https://www.hoteldecambis.com/>)



DAY 3 : FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2027

Check out.

Meet your English-speaking driver in the hotel lobby and transfer to Arles (45 mins)

Arles Provençal market

(<https://www.arlestourisme.com/fr/faire-le-march%C3%A9-a-arles-en-camargue.html>)

Every Saturday morning, Arles hosts one of the most beautiful markets in Provence. On two kilometers, many fairgrounds, market gardeners, cheese makers, craftsmen offer many items. Food products are in the spotlight on the Boulevard des Lices, and customers can taste and buy fruits and vegetables from Provence (apricots, peaches, melons, zucchinis, tomatoes...), regional specialties, sweets, jams, lavender or garrigue honeys, olive oil, wine produced in the region... A farmers' market set up on the esplanade welcomes local producers in organic or sustainable agriculture. Opposite the food stalls, still on the Boulevard des Lices, the stalls present many handicrafts: jewelry, accessories, unusual creations, fabrics... Retailers specializing in ready-to-wear, fashion clothing and accessories, and fairgrounds offering bazaar items are located on Boulevard Georges Clémenceau.

Lunch at local restaurant in Arles.

You will then transfer to Calvisson (1h).

Boutis Museum in Calvisson

(<https://la-maison-du-boutis.fr/>)

The Maison du Boutis is a museum and workshop dedicated to the traditional art of boutis, a technique of embroidery in relief used to make clothes and household linen. The assembly of two pieces of fabric embellished with small-stitch embroidery will be 'emboutied' (trimmed) with strands of cotton. These works are dedicated to the happy events of life, and are above all highly symbolic motifs that are embroidered. The museum has a unique collection tracing the history of this craft, which became an art form in its own right in the 18th and 19th centuries in Provence and the Bas-Languedoc. Come and discover these exceptional works.



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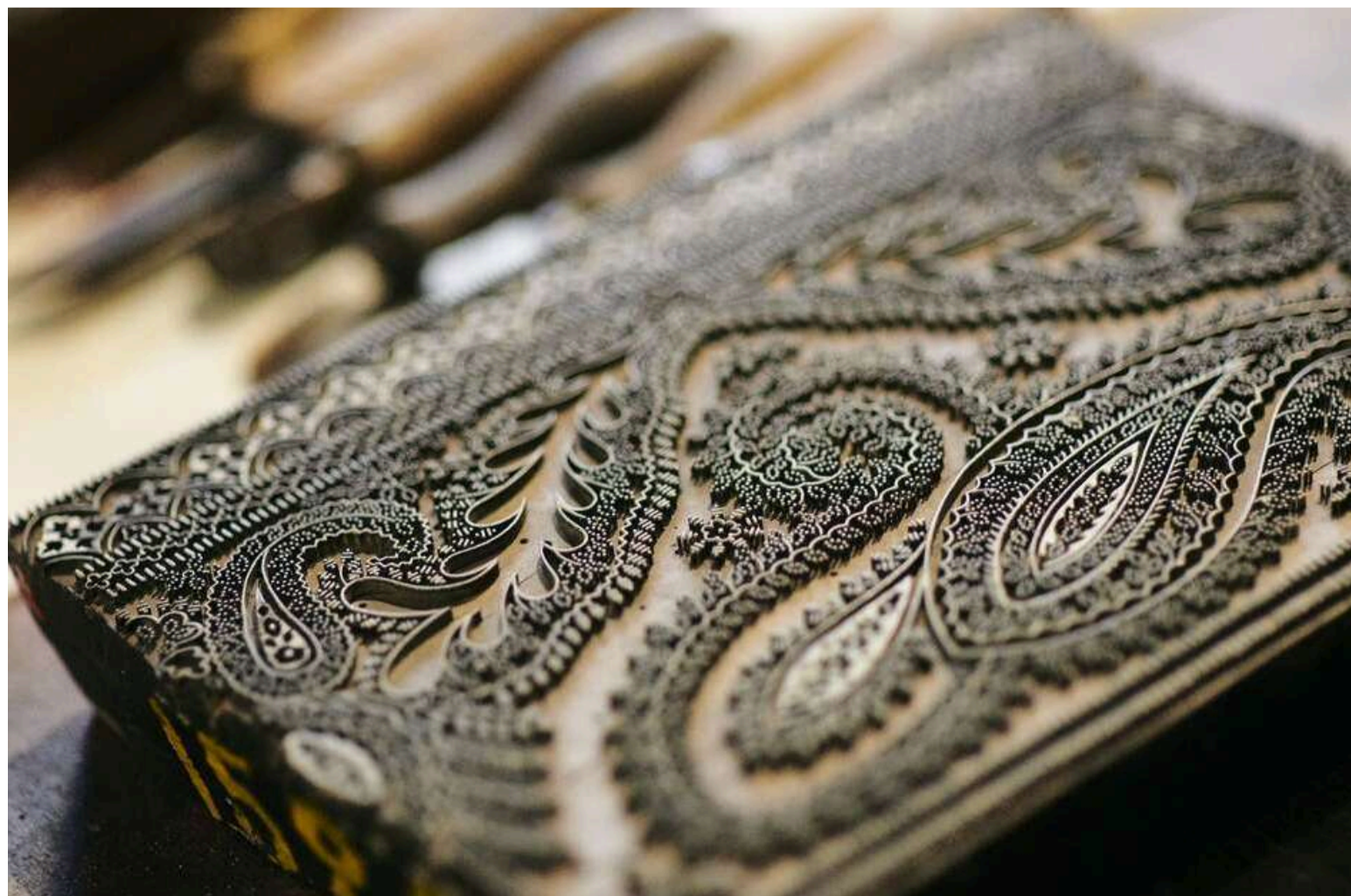
You will then head to Tarascon (1h)

Souleiado Museum in Tarascon
(<https://www.souleiado.com/fr/le-musee>)

Located in the heart of Tarascon, within the former workshops of the factory, the museum showcases a selection from its exceptional collection of 50,000 printing plates, reflecting the creative richness and technical and artisanal mastery that have shaped Souleiado's identity over time. Through an immersive exhibition design, the tour invites visitors to discover the evolution of the Souleiado factory, its growth, and the transmission of textile printing expertise across generations. More than just a museum, Souleiado offers a sensory experience in a world of colors, fabrics, and timeless patterns, appealing to history buffs as well as enthusiasts of fashion, design, and craftsmanship !

Transfer to Lyon after your visit. En-route stop for dinner at local restaurant along the way.

Overnight at Hôtel de l'Abbaye**** in Lyon



DAY 4 : SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2027

Check out

Meet your driver in the hotel lobby.

Transfer to Lyon airport for your flight home.

Bon Voyage !



PRICE INCLUSIONS

Accommodations :

2-night accommodation at Hotel de l'Abbaye****in Lyon

Double & single rooms "Elegance"

1-night accommodation at Hotel de Cambis

Double & single Deluxe rooms

Breakfast and city taxes included at both hotels

Licensed English-speaking guide for :

Half-day on day 1

Full-day on day 2 & 3 (guide from Lyon escorting the group)

Meals :

Lunch on day 1, 2, 3

2 -course menu with wine (1 bottle for 3 people), mineral water and coffee included

Dinner on day 1, 2, 3

3 -course menu with wine (1 bottle for 3 people), mineral water and coffee included

Private Deluxe Coach (32-seats) with driver for :

Full-day on day 1, 2, 3

Transfer on day 4

Activities and entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary :

Maison des Cants, Mohair Mill, Wine-tasting in Châteauneuf-du-Pape,
Sensory Museum of Fine Fibers in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, Boutis Museum in Calvisson,
Souleiado Museum in Tarascon