# NELL'S RESTAURANT - Special Announcement -





Nell's and Chef Philip Mihalski are offering the option of two different weeks in Provence in 2024. Sign up for either September 28 to October 5th or October 12th to 19th.

Spend 7 days and 7 nights on vacation in Provence, France with Chef Philip Mihalski!

Explores the countryside, taste the wines of Provence and Chateauneuf du Pape and participate in a cooking class with Chef Philip.

We will be staying at a spectacular house in Gordes, one of the most picturesque towns in France. You will be able to settle in and enjoy our country manor which has stately rooms, a wonderful swimming pool and various patios, some with views over the valleys to the east. During the day we will do excursions to explore and savor the rich history and culture of Provence. Food and wine will be a central theme as we explore and enjoy. It is a totally inclusive trip with guides, transportation, meals and wines arranged for your enjoyment.







# France Itinerary - Same for both weeks

**Saturday** - Arrive and arrange pick up from airport in Marseille or train in Avignon

- \* Wine and cheese reception at the house
- \* Dinner in town at a Michelin starred restaurant at about 7:15 PM

#### Sunday

- \* Farmer's market at L'isle sur la Sorgue, leave house at about 11:00 AM, wander the market.
- \* Lunch in town, back to the house about 3:00.
- \* Participatory cooking class and preparation of dinner, start about 6:30.



# Monday

\*Leave the house about 10 AM for a walk in the countryside guided by Janine, the house manager who know the region intimately. We will visit the  $12^{h}$  century Abbaye Notre Dames de Senanque and have a picnic lunch in the nearby hills.

\*Dinner at the house cooked by local chef, wines from the region.

#### Tuesday

- \*Visit the farmer's market in Gordes, 10:00 to 11:30 AM.
- \* After visit Roussillon about a 20 minute drive away. We will tour this charming small town, you can have lunch on your own and visit shops as you wish.
- \* Return to Gordes with time to lounge by the pool or read a book in one of the many seating areas the house offers.
- \* Dinner at a local restaurant, leaving about 7:15 PM

# Wednesday

- \* Visit Avignon, Tour the Palais des Papes, Pont St. Benezet and Avignon Cathedral.
- \* When our tour is done we will have a casual lunch at a local restaurant.
- \* Return to Gordes with a stop at renowned chocolate shop of Joel Durant in St Remy.
- \* Dinner at the house cooked by local chef.



#### **Thursday**

- \* Visit Chateauneuf du Pape, we will do a tasting at two prominent properties including Chateau La Nerthe and have lunch in the town of Gigondas at a Michelin starred restaurant.
- \* Return to Gordes late afternoon
- \*You are free to have dinner in town or Philip can make reservations for you somewhere else. Lunch is a multi-course meal and you might choose something simple.



#### Friday

- \* Visit Aix-en-Provence including stops at Aix Cathedral and Pavillon Vendome among other sites. Everyone is free to wander and have lunch. We will return to Gordes late afternoon
- \* Dinner cooked by local chef with champagne to start, and wines from Provence, estimated start at 7:00 PM

#### Saturday

\* Final breakfast, goodbyes and departure for home or more travel.











# **General notes:**

- \* Each morning there will be breakfast at the house served between 7:30 and 9:30 AM
- \* Transportation will be by luxury motor coach
- \* Price includes meals and wines with lunch and dinner for the week, except for a couple lunches and a dinner when you have the opportunity to break from the group.

- \* Trip will be for 10 to 12 people and all rooms are doubles with ensuite bathroom.
- \* While all rooms are beautiful, prices vary depending upon room selection.

# Price:

\$6300 to \$7600 per person inclusive of food, wine and transportation during the trip. While all rooms are beautiful, some are bigger and thus there is some range in price. Master suite and one other \$7600 per person, other rooms \$6300 to \$6900 per person.

All meals except for two lunches and one dinner are included as outlined in the above itinerary.

Transfer from Marseille or Avignon included. Airfare from Seattle not included.

## Ideas to extend your travel:

The organized trip being offered is for eight days. Some people may want to spend more time in Europe and enjoy more. A few ideas are offered below:

- \* Spend several days exploring the coastal areas of Provence. St. Tropez, Cannes, Nice and Monte Carlo are a couple hours drive from Gordes and are offer great hotels, restaurants and sites.
- \* Further exploration of wine regions to the north. Burgundy and Champagne are a several hour train ride north. Great wines and historic towns make these regions educational and rich destinations.
- \* Fly into or out of London, Paris or Amsterdam and enjoy one of these cities for as long as you have time. Museums, historical places, theatre and dining abound in both vibrant cities.

### Disclaimer:

Details as to times and exact sites visited may vary from the itinerary described above. Final booking of trip dependent upon sufficient interest in the trip.

If interested please email Chef Philip at <a href="mailto:philip@nellsrestaurant.com">philip@nellsrestaurant.com</a> or call 206 524 4044.





# It's not to late to book your table for Valentine's Day!

We are offering a four course dinner for with optional wine pairings!

Visit our website <a href="https://www.nellsrestaurant.com">https://www.nellsrestaurant.com</a> to check out the menu!

Our dining room opens at 5pm daily. Reservations can be made over the phone and on our website: https://www.nellsrestaurant.com 206.524.4044

Cheers! The Team at Nell's



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