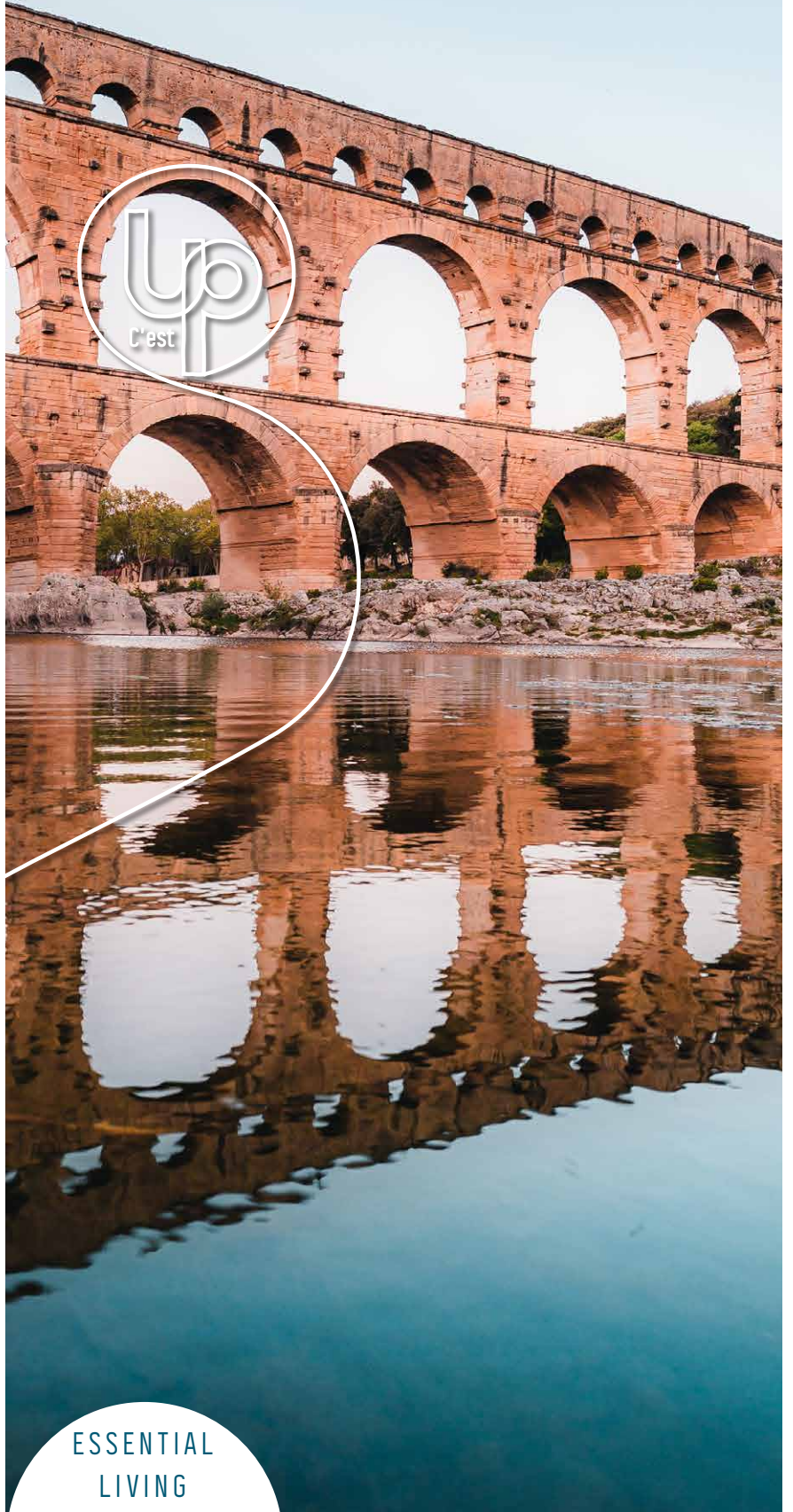
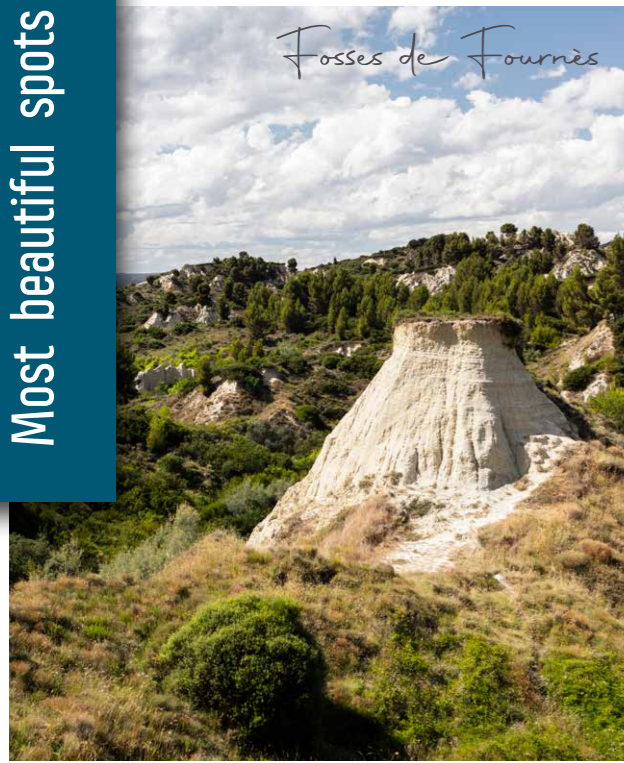




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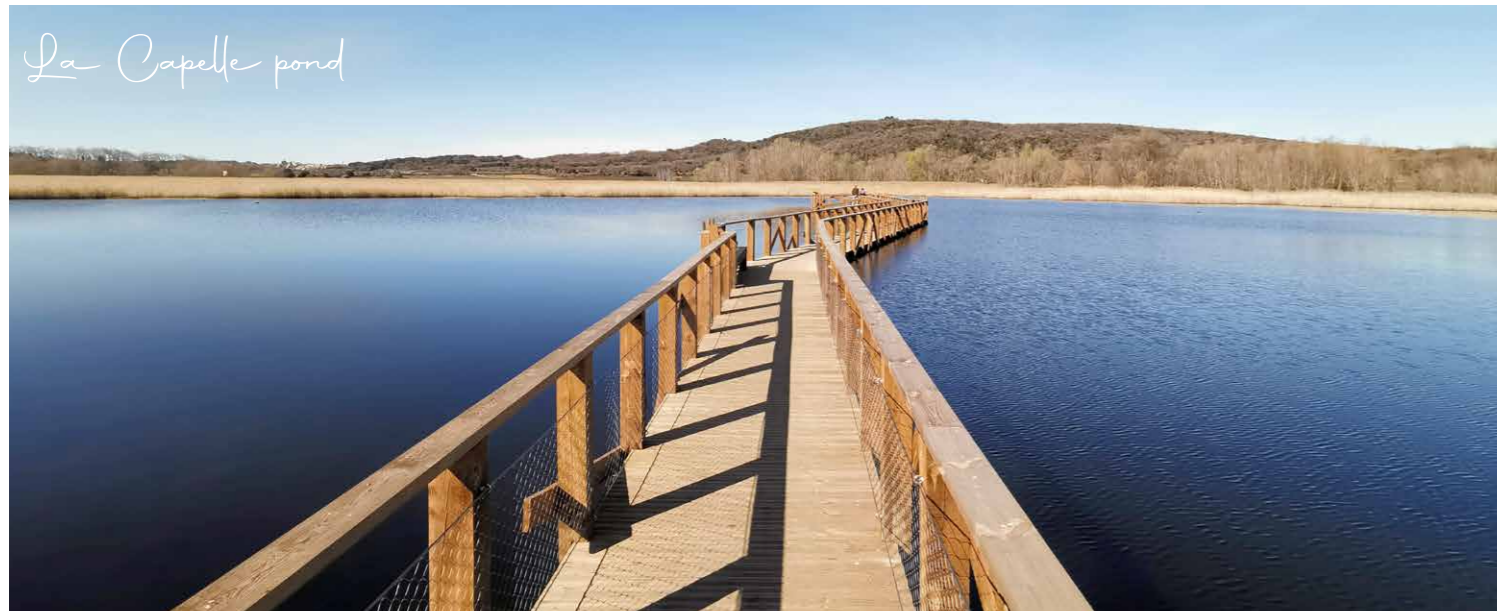
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1. Uzès Medieval Garden and towers, labelled a 'Jardin Remarquable' (remarkable garden)

The 12th-century Medieval Garden can be found at the heart of the old town of Uzès and was granted the 'Remarkable Garden' label in December 2024. It was given a makeover in 1995 and is inspired by monastic gardens and hortus conclusus from the Middle Ages. The flower beds are presented according to different themes and there are 400 or so plant species that reflect medieval horticultural and medicinal practices, for a botanical journey back in time. The gardens are overlooked by the Towers of the King and Bishop and visitors enjoy the exceptional panoramic view of Uzès after climbing the 100 steps to the top, as well as the many cultural events held here throughout the year.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/incontournables/uzes-ville-dart-et-dhistoire/jardin-medieval-duzes-et-ses-tours

2. The Mas des Sages, an establishment that puts the environment first

The Mas des Sages is in the charming village of Aubussargues near Uzès, and is the perfect illustration of sustainable tourism and respect for the environment. This establishment has enjoyed support from the Sustainable Tourism Fund and has the European Ecolabel since 2024, as well as being granted the *Qualité Tourisme, Chambre d'Hôtes Référence* (quality bed & breakfast), 3-star *Gîtes de France*, 3-star *Meublé de Tourisme* (furnished rental) and *Accueil Vélo* (services for cyclists) labels. At the Mas des Sages, you can expect to enjoy all the modern comforts while respecting the environment. Relax in a soothing natural environment in the garden full of greenery, patio area and swimming pool.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/chambre-hotes/le-mas-des-sages



3. Tours with an audio guide to explore Uzès National Stud Farm

At Uzès National Stud Farm, there are tours available with an audio guide to learn all about the equestrian past. The interactive audio guide can be accessed using a QR code, and then visitors are free to explore the site, learn about its history, the work done by the IFCE and the legacy of these national stud farms. This immersive experience is suitable for families and available in several languages, for visitors to really make the most of their visit.

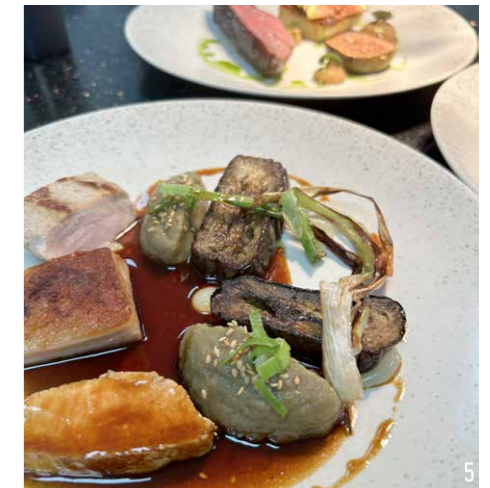
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4. Leonardo da Vinci Garden at the Château de Bosc

Renovation work began over two years ago and in 2024, the grounds surrounding this Napoleon III-style mansion became an open-air museum devoted to a master of Italian Renaissance. There is a remarkable collection on display there, featuring a dozen life-size models made from iron and wood in French and Italian workshops using the artist's original plans and drawings.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/patrimoine-culturel/exposition-leonard-de-vinci-grandeur-nature-parc-du-chateau-de-bosc



5. Le Pt'it Mercier, a chef with promising talent

In May 2024, Le Pt'it Mercier opened its doors in Saint-Siffret, with talented young chef Hugo Mercier at the helm. Hugo trained at some of the most prestigious establishments and concocts creative and generous dishes that combine local specialities and a modern touch. This new restaurant showcases local products in a warm and friendly atmosphere, and is sure to become a firm favourite for fans of fine-dining.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/restaurant/le-ptit-mercier

Located in the south of France, near Nîmes and Avignon, the destination beckons those who have a thirst for adventure. While Uzès and the Pont du Gard are the main cultural attractions, the region's fifty other towns and villages all have something to offer. Succumb to the charms of the easy-going way of life, the delights of sun-drenched gastronomy, the local crafts, protected natural sites and a whole multitude of events.

You are sure to fall in love with this welcoming, captivating and utterly unique destination!



1. The Uzès greenway in Beaucaire via the Pont du Gard

Cycling along the greenway between Uzès and Beaucaire via the Pont du Gard is a great way to enjoy a picturesque adventure across the Gard landscapes. The trail winds for 31 km through vineyards, olive groves and medieval villages. A chance to fully appreciate the beauty of this region. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/itineraire/la-voie-verte-du-pont-du-gard



2. Embrace the traditions of Gard

To live in Gard is to be immersed in a vibrant world of ancient traditions, where patronal celebrations combine with Camargue bullfighting and festive music. These events showcase the herders' agility and the bulls' energy, embodying the untameable Camargue spirit and plunging spectators into a passion that runs wild. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/incontournables/traditions-gardoises



3. Visiting the dry-stone cabins

'Capitelles' are the iconic dry-stone cabins dotted across the landscape, part of the Destination UP heritage and numbering some 400 in the region. IN Aramon, Blauzac and Uzès, there are trails with signposts that tell you all about the art of this traditional expertise that was added to the list of UNESCO intangible cultural heritage in 2018. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/culture/les-capitelles-du-pays-duzes-pont-du-gard



4. Family walks

To make life easier for families visiting the villages, the Tourist Office staff have put together a collection of scavenger hunts. Available in paper and digital versions (free Baludik app), they invite children to help Lulu, Ted and Hector the beaver to unveil the region's secrets. A number of guided tours suitable for children are also organised through the year. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/famille/jeux-de-piste



5. Ceramics workshop

For a truly fascinating experience, nothing beats this ceramics workshop in Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie. Guided by craftspeople with a passion, this is the ideal activity offering a harmonious combination of modern creativity and tradition. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/culture/saint-quentin-la-poterie-capitale-de-la-ceramique



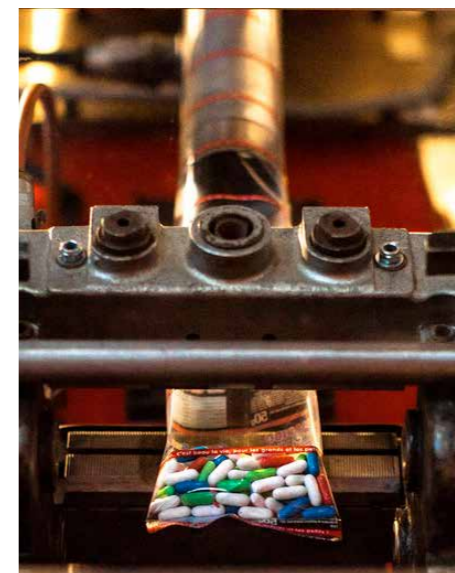
6. Art is invited into the vineyards

The winegrowing estates are turned into art venues where artworks really interact with the terroir. There are some never-before-seen exhibitions at the Domaine Deleuze Rochetin and the Domaine de Malaigue, for a cultural experience that combines winegrowing heritage with contemporary creation. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/agenda/expositions



7. Free tours during off-peak periods

WITH its 'Histoire de Clocher' and 'Avril en Balade' events, the Destination UP unveils the secrets of its villages. From October to April, visitors take to the narrow streets, explore the landscape and admire local heritage features. An opportunity to see the destination from a rare angle. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/agenda/expositions



8. Haribo

The Haribo Sweets Museum, one of the destination's key attractions, plunges visitors into the region's gourmet history. Bearing witness to the history of liquorice production, which first appeared in Mouscassac and Uzès, the museum unveils the secrets of this sector and the mouthwatering evolution of this emblematic brand. A unique experience inviting visitors to find out more about where these iconic sweet treats actually came from. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/famille/le-musee-du-bonbon-haribo



9. Business tourism and coworking

Thanks to its multiple coworking venues and two conference centres - the Pont du Gard and the Ombrière d'Uzès - the Destination UP makes an authentic and very pleasant working environment. The region is enhancing its offering with modern facilities, adapted services and venues packed with charm and character, bringing bespoke solutions to meet the needs of every client. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/affaires-et-cse

Pont Du Gard

Built in the middle of the 1st century AD by the Romans and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985, the Pont du Gard is the most majestic part of an almost 50-km-long aqueduct that carried water to Nîmes from the Eure valley spring in Uzès. It is the tallest and one of the best preserved Roman aqueducts in the world.



The Pont du Gard site is a 165-hectare playground for visitors. A museum, a cinema, a recreational area and various temporary exhibitions take visitors on a voyage back in time! The open-air 'Memories of the Garrigue' trail invites you to discover the history of the Mediterranean landscape, the local land and the remains of the aqueduct.

Join a guided tour to the top of the aqueduct, for a truly thrilling experience you'll never forget, 49 metres above the ground. This unique tour of the third level takes curious visitors to see where the water actually flowed in the days of the Romans, as well as offering a breathtaking view. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/incontournables/le-pont-du-gard-joyau-romain

Uzès, 1st Duchy of France



As a designated 'Town of Art & History', Uzès is instantly recognisable by its unique silhouette. The private mansions, the Saint-Théodorit Cathedral with its intricate bell tower, the Duchy buildings overlooking the old town, the *Place aux Herbes* and its covered walkways make Uzès a must-see attraction in Gard and give it a Tuscany feel.

In 2024, the town gained international recognition when it was ranked 7th in the world's most welcoming towns, according to verified reviews on Booking.com. This recent success for the town can be put down to its rebirth that began in 1965 when, thanks to the Malraux law, it became a listed zone. This exceptional heritage with fascinating cultural scene and history, can be explored all year round thanks to the '*Rendez-Vous Uzès*' programme of guided tours and cultural activities www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/incontournables/uzes-ville-dart-et-dhistoire



Lussan, hilltop village

Restored wall walk at Lussan

Lussan, listed among the Most Beautiful Villages in France, has recently restored the rampart walk around the top of its castle. The two-hour guided tour takes you through the history of this village as you visit the 15th-century castle and enjoy the superb panoramic view from the wall walk. The ideal spot from which to enjoy the 360° view encompassing the Cévennes region, the Ardèche mountains and Mont Ventoux. www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/culture/lussan-plus-beau-village-de-france

Castillon-du-Gard, medieval treasure with the 'Petite Cité de Caractère' label

Castillon-du-Gard looks down across the famous Pont du Gard from a rocky overhang. The cobbled streets, timeless chapels and historic gargoyles whisk us back to the Middle Ages. The panoramic view of Gardon valley and the Pont du Gard reflects the perfect harmony between nature and heritage. The village has been awarded the '*Petite Cité de Caractère*' (charming little village) label, and its remarkable heritage sites are showcased, offering visitors a top-quality experience.

Meynes, a village with plenty of curiosities

The medieval village of Meynes is perched up above Gardon valley, and boasts a fascinating, authentic history. The parish church is decorated with some remarkable paintings, and is home to a 5th- or 6th-century altarpiece, which is among the oldest Christian monuments in the region. Meynes is also well-known for its traditional pottery, and has had up to thirteen pottery kilns and brickworks over the years. Its waters with healing properties were popular with Charlemagne and Francis I, adding a legendary historic touch to this village's history.

Land of craftspeople



Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie has a rich tradition for pottery dating back to the 14th century and enjoys a great reputation in the world of ceramics. Initially, this expertise was devoted to making pottery for culinary use, but was then developed over time to produce more delicate pieces. In the Middle Ages, the village supplied decorative tiles for the Palace of the Popes in Avignon!

Today, around forty pottery and ceramics workshops bring new life to the village's narrow streets lined with colourful houses. They organise classes and tours and reflect the 'Arts & Crafts City' label that was awarded to the village in 1992. The Terra Viva gallery exhibits works by the greatest ceramics artists and since 1998, the Museum of Mediterranean Pottery has showcased its collection of several hundred pieces dating from the 18th century to the present day. Every year in July, the village springs to life to celebrate this living heritage with the European ceramic arts festival, Terralha.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/culture/saint-quentin-la-poterie-capitale-de-la-ceramique

As a land of traditions and ancestral know-how, the Pays d'Uzès Pont du Gard Destination is home to many craftspeople who continue and give new life to techniques as varied as leatherworking, bookbinding, jewellery, lute making and stained glass. The best time to come and meet them is in April for the European Artistic Craft Days festival. But throughout the rest of the year, you can visit the workshops, galleries and shops that are dotted across the region. There are so many galleries to choose from: contemporary art, urban and street art, painting, sculpture, publishing... There's something for everyone!

1. David Jamin Gallery

The David Jamin gallery/workshop is in the centre of Uzès' old town, and is where all the artist's works of art were created, including his famous 'Introportraits', before they then went on to shine in galleries across France and overseas. This gallery/workshop is a family-oriented business and now also displays drawings by his daughter, Lola Jamin. Having decided to follow in her father's footsteps, Lola is now launching her own career as an artist.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/commerce-service/atelier-galerie-de-david-jamin



2. The Guinea Fowl of Lussan

The guinea fowl of Lussan has become one of the most symbolic creations of the Uzège region. Its captivating design is the result of craft skills passed down from mother to son and today is featured in the pages of leading international interior design magazines.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/commerce-service/les-ceramiques-de-lussan



3. UZS sneakers

UZS is a French sneakers brand that was created in 2018 and is inspired by the town of Uzès. Each pair is a combination of luxury, modernity and comfort and reflects the region's authenticity and elegance. Thanks to specialist craft expertise, UZS is now a successful brand in the high-end sneakers market, and after featuring in the series Emily in Paris, is well-known on the global scene.

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The Black Diamond



The black truffle, or *Tuber Melanosporum*, from Pays d'Uzès Pont du Gard is one of the iconic treasures of French gastronomy. It is a star among the culinary delights of Gard and is reputed across the country. From mid-December to March, this black diamond is harvested from the limestone soils of Uzège, and used to add a special touch to dishes concocted by local producers and at the region's fine-dining restaurants.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/gourmande

Olives & wines



The destination is fortunate to be located in a region renowned for its exceptional wine-growing conditions. The climate, clay-limestone soils and different grape varieties are ideal for the production of wines that are grouped into several official appellations: AOC Côtes du Rhône, AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages, Signargues, PDO Costières de Nîmes, PDO Duché d'Uzès, PGI Côteaux du Pont du Gard and PGI Cévennes. Grape varieties cultivated in the local vineyards include Viognier, Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Roussanne, Marsanne and Chardonnay. These wines are the perfect accompaniment to local cuisine.

As an aperitif, they are generally served with the emblematic olive that you can find at every local market and in all its forms. In particular, the picholine which is a crunchy olive with juicy flesh. This is the star variety that is used in Nîmes AOP Olive Oil. Harvested in early autumn, it is still prepared today using the traditional 'à la Picholine' recipe developed by the Picholini brothers in the 18th century.



1. Truffle Festival

Every year, on the third weekend in January, the Truffle Festival celebrates the black diamond with a range of events including sales of truffles and fungus-type plants, *cavage* displays (truffle hunting with dogs), lectures, festivities, and above all, tastings!

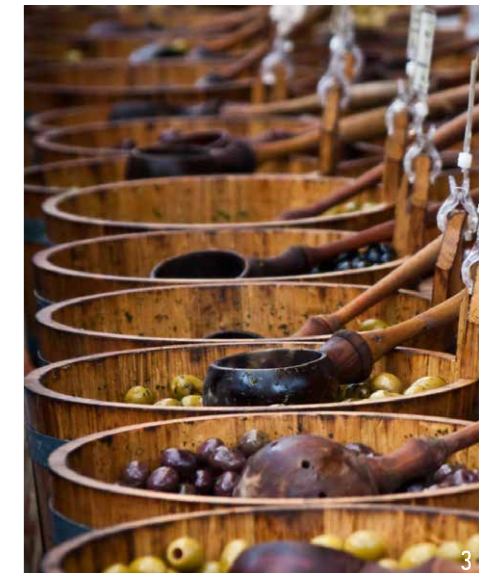
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2. Wine tourism, in the footsteps of a winegrower

All year round, local producers share their expert know-how with a varied range of oenological experiences to discover the world of wine in a fun, immersive way. Discovery trails through the vineyards, oenology classes, tastings and original workshops, wine-blending battles, are all opportunities for visitors to explore the secrets of local winemaking.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/gourmande/le-vin



3. The unmissable Uzès market

While the *Place aux Herbes* is worth a visit in its own right, don't miss the weekly markets with the farmers' market on Wednesday morning and the large Provençal market on Saturday morning. The perfect place to stock up on local produce: Uzège asparagus, garigette strawberries, pélarçon goat's cheese, wine, etc.

Uzès, Place aux Herbes, Wednesdays from 7.30am to 2pm and Saturdays from 7.30am to 1pm.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/le-marche-duzes-un-des-plus-beaux-de-france

Gardon Gorges



The Gardon Gorges form a 29-km canyon between Dions in the west and the Pont du Gard to the east. A symbolic example of landscapes carved out of limestone rock, the canyon alternates between arid plateaus of garrigue scrubland, deep gorges of up to 120 metres, rock faces and caves. This exceptional site has been recognised and enhanced by several labels: Listed Natural Site since 1982, Regional Nature Reserve, Natura 2000 Special Conservation Area, Grand Site de France and designated as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 2015!

This breathtaking landscape is home to a rich heritage dating back to prehistoric times with the Bayol Cave at Collias. The delightful hermitage of Saint-Véredème at La Baume in Sanilhac-Sagriès bears witness to medieval life while various dry-stone buildings are evidence of an uninterrupted human presence at the site.

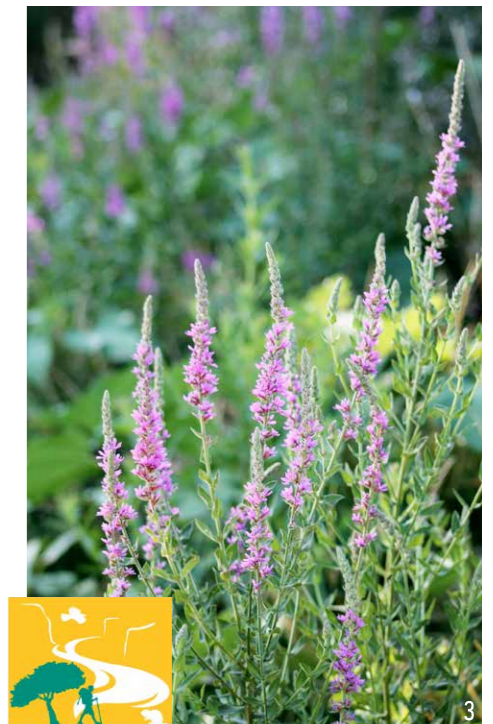
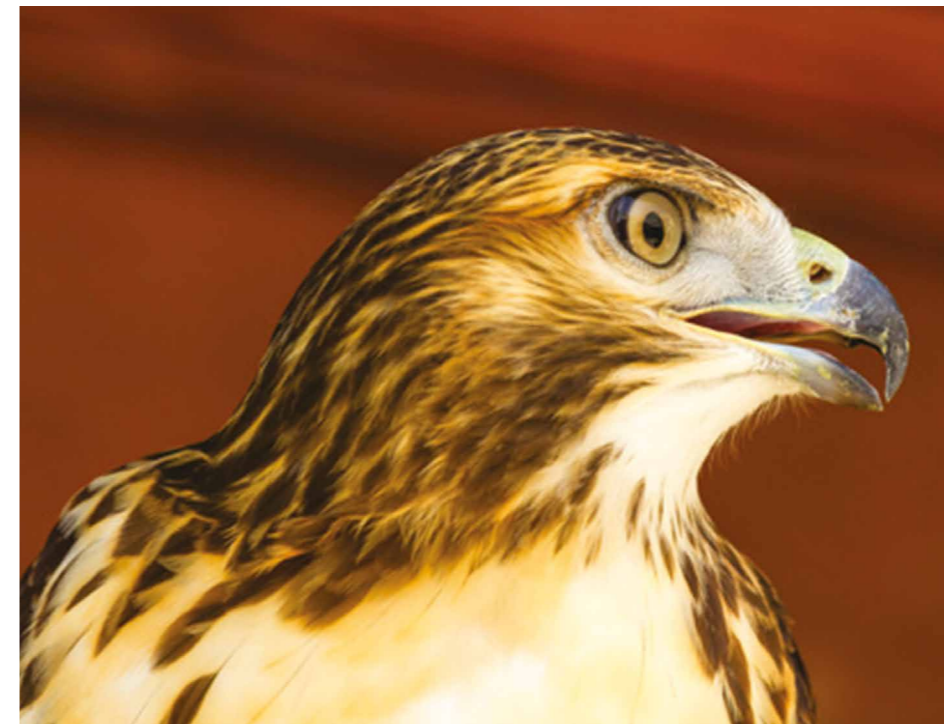
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La Capelle lake



1. In the heart of a Natura 2000 protected site

The pond at La Capelle-Masmolène is a favourite spot among birdwatchers and wildlife photographers. Discover the second largest wetland area of Gard after the Camargue, along a discovery trail that shows off its fascinating biodiversity.



2. Fauna & Flora

The Gardon Gorges are home to an exceptional and well preserved ecosystem. Renowned for the beauty of their landscapes, they are also appreciated for their variety of fauna and flora. The site's management and facilitation activities are coordinated by the Syndicat Mixte des Gorges du Gardon, a mixed association that strives for the preservation of this region which is home to some charismatic species. With a little discretion, visitors might spot the Bonelli's eagle, the Egyptian vulture, the short-toed snake eagle, the Eurasian beaver and various bats.

3. Eco-players

In 2017, the Syndicat Mixte des Gorges du Gardon created a network of committed eco-players. They carry out their activities in the biosphere reserve, with a commitment to protecting this lively and inviting region! A number of Destination UP partners are involved in the approach: Trek Evasion, Chemins Magiques, 2 Ô-Outdoor, Canoë Le Tourbillon, Puravida, Jardin Médiéval, Tiers-Lieu le 21 and Domaine de Malaigue.

Outdoor leisure activities



More than just a cliché used by those who enjoy sports and leisure activities in the fresh air, the outdoor life is a whole mindset, a way of life that aims to get you closer to nature. With its spectacular scenery, fascinating biodiversity and wide range of activities available, the Destination Pays d'Uzès Pont du Gard is perfect for living in harmony with the surroundings.

Hiking is not only a great way to exercise, it's also an opportunity to embrace the destination's culture and heritage features. To help visitors make such discoveries, a number of marked-out routes are available, including interpretive trails suitable for children, long-distance GR trails and the Urbain V trail. To find all the destination's hiking possibilities, simply visit one of the tourist information outlets in Remoulins or Uzès and ask for the guidemap.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/plein-air/sentiers-de-rando

Cycle touring



Visiting and local cyclists can make the most of the Pont du Gard greenway and its many loop itineraries that take you exploring the region. Between Aramon and Montfrin, the Via Rhôna on the Avignon - Beaucaire section (37.7km) takes you through beautiful countryside and connects with local cycle paths.

To take a break along the way, cyclists can stop at one of the 'Accueil Vélo' bike-friendly establishments. This seal of approval guarantees cyclists will find the services they need. There are several rental outlets in Uzès, Remoulins, Castillon-du-Gard and Collias.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/plein-air/boucles-cyclo



1. Paddling down the Gardon

Set out for an 8-km trip down the Gorges du Gardon, with the highlight of passing under the Pont du Gard! For a truly different experience, nothing beats a night trip down the river on summer evenings with a guide, or opt for the 30-km trip over 2 days in spring. A change of scenery is guaranteed!

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/incontournables/les-gorges-du-gardon-reserve-de-biosphere/faire-du-canoe-dans-les-gorges-du-gardon



2. Don't forget your harness

Enthusiastic adventurers will be delighted. A staggering adventure guaranteed at the Via Ferrata in Collias, with zip line, monkey bridge and 40-metre abseil. In La Capelle, climbers will be taking on 350 fun obstacles that require reflection and technique for a truly captivating climbing experience. And the Air de Nature treetop adventures in Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie has 18 courses to choose from, with something for everyone.

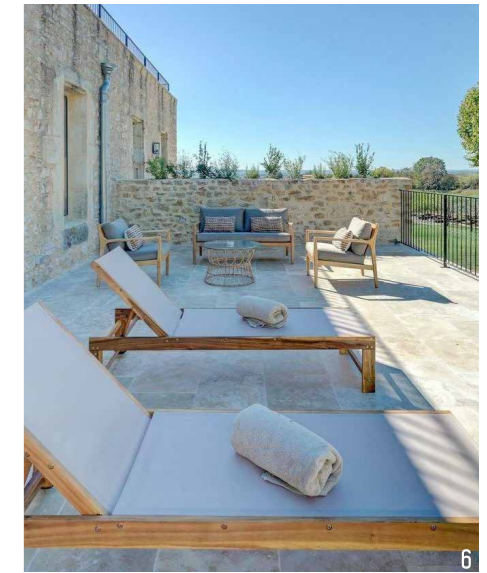
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3. Hang on to the reins

Here, horseriding is a tradition that has been passed down for generations. Enjoy riding in the heart of the garrigue, through vineyards and orchards and even across the river Gardon. These activities create everlasting memories. Horses are also the stars of the show in the midst of traditional *manades* (bull herds), *courses camarguaises* (bull fights) and at local patronal festivals.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/plein-air/a-cheval



4. Entraigues Boutique Hotel ****

This elegant establishment in Uzès centre, right next to the historic monuments, has a panoramic terrace offering a unique view of Saint-Théodorit Cathedral and the Fenestrelle Tower. The hotel also hosts exhibitions devoted to talented artists, offering visitors a unique experience where art is blended into everyday life.

5. Hôtel Le Vieux Castillon****

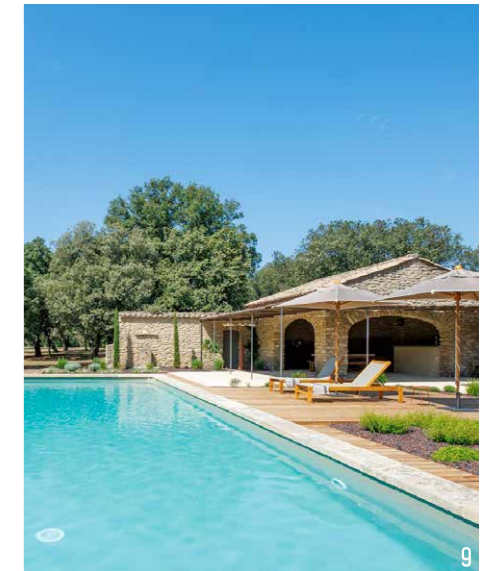
In the heart of the village of Castillon-du-Gard, the superb Vieux Castillon hotel offers the French art of living and a panoramic view over the Mont Ventoux vineyards.

6. Domaine de Privadière

This 16th-century building erected in local stone nestles among the vines, where serenity reigns. The Domaine de Privadière offers luxury with an intimate feel, blending elegance and well-being in the heart of the Gard countryside. *5-star rating pending.*

With the help of new high-end establishments, the Destination UP professionals are reinventing the travel experience. Elegant accommodation invites visitors to unwind, savour the moment and make the most of the natural, unspoilt surroundings. This delectable break from the daily grind becomes a way of life. Authenticity, relaxation and refinement are the watchwords for these unforgettable getaways.

www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/carnet-dadresses/hebergements



1. La Maison d'Uzès*****

Behind the iconic pediment and the noble façade of this 5-star hotel, La Maison d'Uzès brings three hundred years of history back to life in an atmosphere of intimacy and warmth.

2. Le Château de Collias*****

The Château de Collias hotel opened in 2023, bringing a new gem to the heart of the village. The owners of this 19th-century building spent four years carrying out renovation work. It now houses a gourmet restaurant and a five-star hotel.

3. Soko Hôtels Boutique Hotel ****

This beautiful, fully renovated building tucked away in the village of Remoulins, a stone's throw from the Pont du Gard, has been home since spring 2023 to a boutique hotel with an intimate, warm and relaxing atmosphere.

7. La Valcroze - winner of a 2023 award for the most beautiful country gîte in France

In 2023, Gites de France released its annual list of exceptional accommodation. The La Valcroze gîte in Lussan within the Domaine des Pierres Bleues was named as a favourite in France's most beautiful country gites category.

8. The Mas des Aires

The Mas des Aires is a intimate establishment in the centre of the medieval village of Blauzac, with 4 charming guest rooms for a quiet and peaceful stay. This cosy place boasts a heated swimming pool, a private Jacuzzi, a gym and exclusive services including bike and car rental so you can set off to explore the region.

9. Ô Mas de Mèze

Ô Mas de Mèze is set to open its doors in 2025, and will be an exceptional place to stay in Uzès in a former silkworm farm from the 18th century, that has been renovated to provide an authentic setting in the midst of the 4-hectare grounds. With an XXL swimming pool and exclusive services such as massages and art exhibitions, this establishment is a blend of peace and quiet, wellness and the art of living.

Feeling the vibe of Destination UP



Spring

- Easter weekend - Pâques au Pont - Pont du Gard
- May - Uzès Seul en Scène Festival - Uzès
- May / June - Uzès Symphonic Gaming Festival - Uzès
- May / September - Temps des Cerises - Pays d'Uzès local council community
- June - Plant Festival - Aramon
- June - Uzès Dance Festival - Uzès

Summer

- June to September - Sound & Light shows - Pont du Gard
- July - Jazz Festival - Blauzac & Saint-Maximin
- July - Terralha Festival - Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie
- July - Les Nuits Musicales - Uzès
- July - Saint-Hilaire Dance Festival - Saint-Hilaire-d'Ozilhan
- August - Corps Egarés Festival - Garrigues-Sainte-Eulalie
- August - Wine Fair - Uzès
- September - Emergences Festival - Aramon

Autumn

- From October - Ombrière culture season - Uzès
- October - Medieval Festival - Uzès
- October - Saveurs & Savoirs Festival - Uzès
- October - Les P'tits Zazous Festival - Pont du Gard local council community
- October / November - Pop UP Dance Festival - Uzès
- October / November - Mange ton Biscuit Festival - Pays d'Uzès local council community
- November - La Veni Vici Trail Race - Nîmes Pont du Gard Uzès

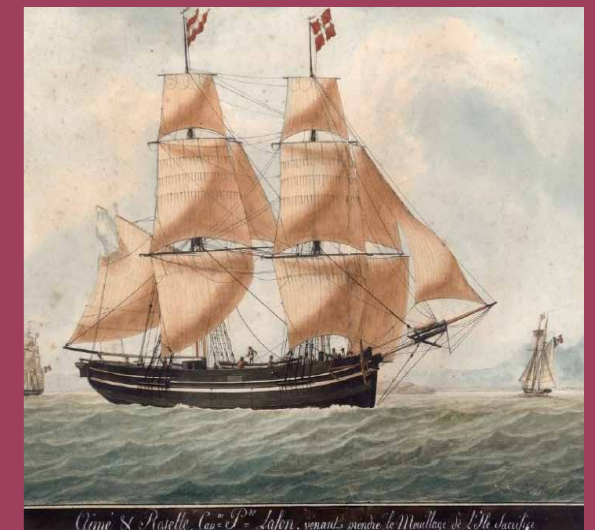
Winter

- November to March - Les Nuits Musicales - Uzès
- 3rd weekend in January - Truffle Festival - Uzès
- End of January / beginning of February - L'Étoile de Bessèges
- February - Au Fil du Jazz Festival - Pont du Gard local council community

Uzès Exhibition IV: Plunge into the world of maritime art

Uzès, 1st Duchy of France and a designated 'Town of Art and History', has been hosting major exhibitions for the past four years in the former bishop's palace, a remarkable heritage site. In 2024, the exhibition devoted to the Bugatti family's never-before-seen artworks and paintings by Adolphe Monticelli attracted more than 15,000 visitors.

This year, the fourth annual event is sure to be just as fascinating as the previous ones, with an exceptional collection of 70 or so watercolours on display from 1st May to 26th October 2025. These artworks are from the prestigious Roux dynasty, the first marine portrait artists from the 18th and 19th centuries, offering a unique insight into maritime life back then with great technical accuracy and fascinating historic details. An unmissable cultural event for fans of art and maritime history.



At the heart of the Pays d'Uzès Pont du Gard destination, there's always something going on throughout the year, with iconic events that celebrate local heritage, food & drink and culture. Festivals, traditional celebrations, markets and gourmet events are held all year long, providing people of all ages with a whole host of experiences likely to leave a lasting impression.

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PAYS D'UZÈS PONT DU GARD DESTINATION

KEY FIGURES

1
Grand Site Occitanie
Nîmes - Pont du Gard
Uzès

1
UNESCO-listed monument,
Pont du Gard

1
Biosphere reserve,
the Gardon gorges

1
town certified a
Town of Art & History
Uzès, 1st Duchy of France

1
village certified
Artistic Town and Professions
Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie

1
among France's
Most Beautiful Villages
Lussan

99
Historic Monuments

7
National Parks
and Gardens

4
Natura 2000 Sites

50
villages

+ than 10.700
people
accommodation
capacity

+ than 4.000
annual events

+ than 960 km
of hiking trails,
including 3 GR routes

6
discovery cycle loops

2
cycle paths:
the Voie Verte (greenway)
and the Via Rhôna

+ than 3.5 million
day trippers
received by Destination UP

+ than 2.5 million
yearly tourist nights
including 49%
visitors from abroad

+ than 95.000
visitors received
at Tourist Office desks

In 2022, the Pays d'Uzès Pont du Gard destination Tourist Office launched its own brand, UP, which, along with its simple logo, offers a poetic range of striking products. The illustrations plunge visitors into the very essence of the destination and reflect the authenticity of this region with so many values. The aim is to tell a story using experiences and a range of unique products.

With this goal in mind and to support local businesses and boost community ties, the Tourist Office has developed products stamped with the brand to promote the destination, including a range of souvenirs available in the shop.

The UP boxes are gift boxes for one to six people and feature 100% local products and services from wellness, adventure, nature and food & drink providers. And since 2024, the UP Essential Pass grants 48-hour access to 10 unmissable sites throughout the destination, at an affordable price, and is now available in a 72-hour format so visitors can really make the most of their time here.

*The product range is available in the Tourist Information Points in Uzès and Remoulins (from April to October). The Up Pass and Up Box are also available to purchase online.

UP Box: www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/achetez-votre-box
UP Pass: www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/destination/achetez-votre-pass
Essential living magazine: www.uzes-pontdugard.com/en/le-mag



AIRPORTS:

Nîmes Alès Camargue Cévennes
Montpellier Méditerranée
Marseille Provence
Lyon Saint-Exupéry
Toulouse-Blagnac



RAILWAY STATIONS:

Nîmes
2 hours 50 minutes from Paris
1 hour 20 minutes from Lyon
3 hours 40 minutes from Barcelona
1 hour from Marseille
5 hours from Brussels
Avignon
2 hours 40 minutes from Paris



MOTORWAYS:

A54
from Marseille,
Arles, French Riviera and Italy
A9
from Montpellier,
Narbonne, Perpignan, Toulouse and Spain
A7
from Valence and Lyon



DISTANCES BETWEEN UZÈS AND:

Nîmes: 25 km - 35 minutes
Avignon: 40 km - 45 minutes
Aigues-Mortes, Camargue: 70 km
- 1 hour 20 minutes
Montpellier: 85 km - 1 hour 30 minutes



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