

**“FALL” IN LOVE WITH FRANCE  
AUTUMN FOLIAGE, WINE & PHOTOGRAPHY  
IN PROVENCE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN**

October 15-22, 2011 in France.

We sold out in May. And had to turn people away. Don't miss this one!  
LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE.

Come explore the wines, the vines and the Fall foliage in one of Provence's largest protected park regions! Enjoy the week exploring the Cotes du Rhone wines, including Chateauneuf du Pape, privately tour the vineyards and perhaps view the harvest or attend a wine festival.

Journey with us to picturesque Provence and the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean for an intimate tour of the region's most unforgettable landscapes, landmarks. Experience fine wines, gourmet dining, and have it all wrapped with one-on-one photography instruction and privately guided daily excursions.

Nestled on the Mediterranean Sea in the southeastern region of France, the crisp and beautiful climate of Provence has inspired artists of every era. Now it's your turn. Bliss Travels in association with Anthony Bianciella has created an extraordinary expedition around the colors of fall and the flavors and events of the annual grape harvest. A non-stop feast for the eyes, ears and palate! Let yourself be inspired.

Wendy Jaeger, the owner of Bliss Travels has spent three decades exploring and cultivating personal relationships in the region and she will personally attend to every detail. This is not your average vacation. This is a small group, personalized trip with exclusive access to sights and experiences not readily available to most



tourists. The expedition includes enchanting accommodations, gourmet and private dining, wine education and tastings, and privately led exclusive tours of Provence's uncommon locales and exquisite scenery plus all ground transportation, transfers and gratuities. For those with an interest in photography, Anthony will enhance this once-in-a-lifetime journey with photo workshops, personal instruction and private critiques on a daily basis. Other activities are offered for those who wish to pursue different tracks.



**Here are some of the highlights of this delightful journey:**

Prior to the tour, you will have the opportunity for a portfolio review with Anthony who will provide feedback to help finesse your technique and define your style.

Spend a night in a Mediterranean fishing village where you'll be treated to a tasting of roses and whites from the region, along with a private walking tour of one of the most picturesque seaside communities in France.

Spend a day exploring the special Cote du Rhone village of Chateauneuf du Pape, tastings and gourmet treats, along with photography of the castle ruins included!

Stay 4 nights in the heart of Provence at a charming family-owned inn with a private garden and pool. Save your appetite for a delicious, three course, "welcome dinner" with a selection of savory local wines.

Each day begins with a gourmet breakfast and a private tour of a unique location that will include historic Roman ruins and Medieval villages, a church built by the Knight's Templar (in the 12th century), Provençal markets, intimate family-run

restaurants, vineyards, wineries, artisan food producers, local farms and Provence's exquisite natural wonders.



You will meet with Anthony several times to review each day's photos and learn shooting tips and techniques to “sharpen your lens”. The photo instruction is as personalized as the rest of the trip. You’ll concentrate on the skills and techniques that interest you most. We’ll explore “seeing the moment”, composition, atypical landmark photos and story telling with photos. For those interested, we’ll dig into aperture, shutter speed, low light techniques, etc. We will take a look at tips for

working with the images that you capture including how to design your own photo book. Lessons and tips are personalized for each person.

Indulge in a daily three-course gourmet lunch or dinner that is the essence of authentic Provencal dining. These intimate culinary feasts may include a sumptuous picnic from a Provencal market, a delectable group cooking experience, a charming auberge in a deserted valley, a restaurant in a 500-year-old bakery or a picnic in the midst of a vineyard.

Spend your last night in Paris and explore the City of Lights.

Experience a photographic journey and wine trip that will create memories to last a lifetime! The expedition includes:

Pre-trip get together and portfolio review. This meeting can be conducted in person, via telephone, email or Skype.

Six (6) nights lodging (double occupancy.) -- four (4) in Provence, one (1) along the Mediterranean coast, and one (1) night lodging in Paris.

Wine tasting of world famous roses, wine pairing dinner, and a vineyard tour with multiple tastings in the Cotes du Rhone

Round trip high-speed train to and from Provence

Private transfers to and from Provence hotel



Two (2) meals per day in Provence: A daily gourmet breakfast and a three (3) course lunch or dinner accompanied by local wines  
Daily excursions (as described above) with private transportation, private driver, guide and photography sessions  
Other tasting events  
Daily workshop or one-on-one sessions with Anthony Bianciella for those interested in photography and alternate plans for people who are less interested in photography sessions (we will custom design these other activities).

Priced from: \$3,200 per person double occupancy. This is our best-priced Provence-Mediterranean photography and wine vacation. (international airfare not included)

**SIGNUPS BEFORE MAY 15 RECEIVE A SPECIAL BOTTLE OF CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE UPON ARRIVAL AND A 40-PAGE SOFTCOVER PHOTO BOOK READY FOR YOUR PHOTOS.**

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