

# Voyage “Easter in Narbonne”

## 7-11 April 2023

### PROGRAMME

#### FRIDAY 7 APRIL

<b>AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flight</b> Manchester to Toulouse – <b>arrival at 11.40am</b></li> </ul>
<b>AFT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Châteaux de Lastours</b>: visit the four Cathar castles located on a rocky spur above the village of Lastours.</li> <li>• <b>Carcassonne</b>: walk around this fortified medieval city listed as World Heritage Site since 1997.</li> </ul>
<b>PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Check-in</b> at your hotel in Narbonne.</li> <li>• <b>Gourmet meal at « Les Grands Buffets »</b>: enjoy the classic feast à la française, in the form of a buffet table filled with an array of exceptional dishes (drinks not included).</li> </ul>

#### SATURDAY 8 APRIL

<b>AM</b>	<b>Roman Narbonne</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Clos de la Lombarde”</b>: visit this archaeological site giving spectacular insight into Narbonne's Roman life with remains of Christian basilica, houses, workshops, a bathhouse and a cemetery.</li> <li>• <b>“Musée NARBO VIA”</b>: the new museum of Roman antiquities.</li> </ul>
<b>AFT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Château Bel Évêque Corbières</b>: wine tasting - wines made by Pierre Richard, iconic French actor turned celebrated winemaker.</li> </ul>

#### SUNDAY 9 APRIL

<b>AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gruissan</b>: between sea and lagoons, in the heart of the Regional Natural Park of Narbonne in the Mediterranean, stands this circular village built around a 10<sup>th</sup> century castle.</li> <li>• <b>Salin de Gruissan</b>: salt, oysters and a wildlife haven! The Salin de Gruissan, also known as “the pink lake”, is one of the most remarkable natural areas of the region.</li> </ul>
<b>AFT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Narbonne historic centre</b>: walk with visit of the Via Domitia, the first Roman road built in Gaul, and of Narbonne cathedral.</li> </ul>

#### MONDAY 10 APRIL

<b>AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abbaye de Fontfroide</b>: a medieval abbey with an exceptional collection of Cistercian buildings, bathed by the waters of the Fontfroide stream and nestled in the heart of a typically Mediterranean landscape.</li> </ul>
<b>AFT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Terra Vinea</b>: In a former gypsum mine transformed into cellars, 80m underground, discover the history of vines and wine, from Antiquity to the present day, with a sound and light show, and taste the wine produced there.</li> </ul>

#### TUESDAY 11 APRIL

<b>AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maison Guinot (Limoux)</b>: visit the cellars and taste one of the oldest sparkling wines in the world. Maison Guinot has produced Blanquettes and Crémants in Limoux since 1875, for more than 5 generations.</li> </ul>
<b>AFT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Musée Aeroscopia</b>: This Airbus factory tour includes a presentation of the history of aviation in Toulouse and a visit to the A380 and A350XWB production lines.</li> </ul>
<b>PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Departure</b> from Toulouse airport – Arrival at Manchester at 9.40pm</li> </ul>