

WALKABOUT

ADVENTURE
WITH
INTENTION



Provence 2024
September 14-21

Walkabout is a full-service tour company cultivating intentional adventures for women.

On a Walkabout trip, travelers experience carefully curated itineraries aiming to provide experiences of self-discovery, growth in wisdom, and expansion of horizons into the wider world.



Provence 2024

Calling all creatives for a very special Walkabout trip to a very special place: Provence, France. Join us as we explore the south of France, a region of color, light, food, and creative inspiration.

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YOUR GUIDES

This Walkabout trip features two guides with the same last name! Shelly and Julie Wildman are sisters-in-law who both love beauty, travel, and adventure.

Join us as we explore creativity while seeking God in France.

Shelly

I'm the founder of Walkabout Tours, and I love helping women grow in their relationship with God through travel. Starting Walkabout and leading women has been such a blessing at this stage of my life.



Julie

I am an artist, graphic designer, and calligrapher and currently host lettering workshops for students from around the world. I also love to travel, so this opportunity brings two of my passions together. I can't wait to go! Find me at www.wildmandesigns.com.

THE WALKABOUT DIFFERENCE

You can sign up for a sightseeing tour and simply see a country . . .

Or . . . you can *travel with a purpose*: to experience both a culture and a deeper faith.



This year, our theme is "Behold!" which will be emphasized through daily devotionals, art classes, journal reflections, and simply exploring with the intention of seeing God throughout our day.

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YOUR TRIP

Join Shelly Wildman, founder of Walkabout Tours, and her sister-in-law, Julie Wildman, a highly sought-after and nationally recognized calligrapher, for a week of art, faith, and creativity in one of the most inspiring regions of France. Walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh and Cézanne while taking in some of the most picturesque scenery in the country. We'll visit markets, vineyards, and hilltop villages to gain insight into why this part of France has inspired so many.



Behold!

Each morning Shelly will help us open our eyes to the greatness of God through devotionals focusing on our theme: Behold! Mornings will be spent exploring various villages and markets—photographing, sketching, or, if you prefer, simply taking in the ambiance of Provence.

Creativity

After an inspiring morning, let your creative juices flow as Julie leads an art journaling workshop at our beautiful French *mas*. With plenty of creative space to work, the house includes a pool, tennis court, and *pétanque* court where we can relax and play.



YOUR ITINERARY

*Note: This itinerary is a sample and may change slightly as plans firm up.

Day 1

Saturday, September 14

The trip begins in Avignon, and from there you will be transported to our home-away-from-home for the week. Unpack, get settled, and meet your fellow travelers. We'll enjoy a welcome dinner together.

D

Day 2

Sunday, September 15

The largest antiques market outside of Paris can be found in L'isle-sur-la-Sorgue, which we will visit today. Get ready to walk as this market covers the town!

B, D

Day 3

Monday, September 16

A vineyard tour is always inspirational, so today we will learn what makes Provençal wines so distinct, but more importantly, we will learn about the significance of the Vine. If time, we will visit Pont du Gard, an ancient Roman aqueduct.

B, D

Day 4

Tuesday, September 17

Avignon is an important city for many reasons, so today we will take a walking tour with our fabulous guide, Fabio, whom those from our Lyon trip will remember. Learn about the early church while strolling the ancient streets.

B, D

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Day 5

Wednesday, September 18

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence is known for many things—Van Gogh, Nostradamus, and their weekly market. Today we will explore the market, learning to shop like a local. Get your camera ready as this town is quaint-with-a-capital-Q!
B, D

Day 6

Thursday, September 19

Today's theme is Van Gogh, who lived and painted in Provence. We will visit the Monastery St. Paul de Mausole, as well as Arles, two places where Van Gogh painted. We will also visit the Carrières de Lumières, a spectacular outdoor art and light show.
B, D

Day 7

Friday, September 20

The nearby villages of Eygalières and Les Baux are definitely worth discovering, so we'll take some time to visit these lovely hilltop towns. Be inspired by the views, the cobblestone streets, or simply the slower pace of life. We'll enjoy time at the house as we wrap up our art projects.
B, D

Day 8

Saturday, September 21

Departure. Our trip ends in Avignon where, from the train station, you can venture back to Paris or further on in France. Shelly can help you decide where to go next! B

THE DETAILS



What's Included

- 7 nights' accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners w/ wine
- All transportation throughout trip
- All tours and entrance fees as specified on itinerary
- Devotional times led by Shelly
- Art instruction led by Julie
- Trip journal
- Travel watercolor set

Your Responsibility

- Transportation to Avignon
- Travel insurance, if desired
- All meals not listed and snacks, if desired
- Any additional sights or activities, if desired
- Gratuities for local drivers and guides

*A list of art supplies to bring will be sent to you prior to the trip.



Dates & Cost

Dates: September 14-21, 2024

Cost: \$5,500

Cost is based on double occupancy. Two ensuite single rooms are available on a first-come-first-served basis for an additional \$1,000. Two singles with shared bath are available for an additional \$750. A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 will secure your spot. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the trip. All payments are non-refundable. Please see the cancellation policy on our website for more.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"Shelly's love and enthusiasm for travel are contagious. Her knowledge of the country, customs and people gave us confidence in her ability to lead and added depth to our tour of this beautiful nation. Everything she chose for our seven-day Walkabout—from food to lodging to important sites—was top-notch. I'd do it again!"

"Shelly's experience made my trip to Burgundy, France an exceptional adventure. I felt fully prepared before leaving and well taken care of while on the trip. It was a well curated and meaningful trip."

"The devotionals were Spirit-led and I felt so blessed by the thought and study put into them. Shelly's love for God and His Word blessed me so much. I have always loved John 15 but now I love it more."

"The connections I made with the other women on the trip greatly exceeded my expectations. I made not just acquaintances, but lifelong friends."

"It was all I had hoped for and more."