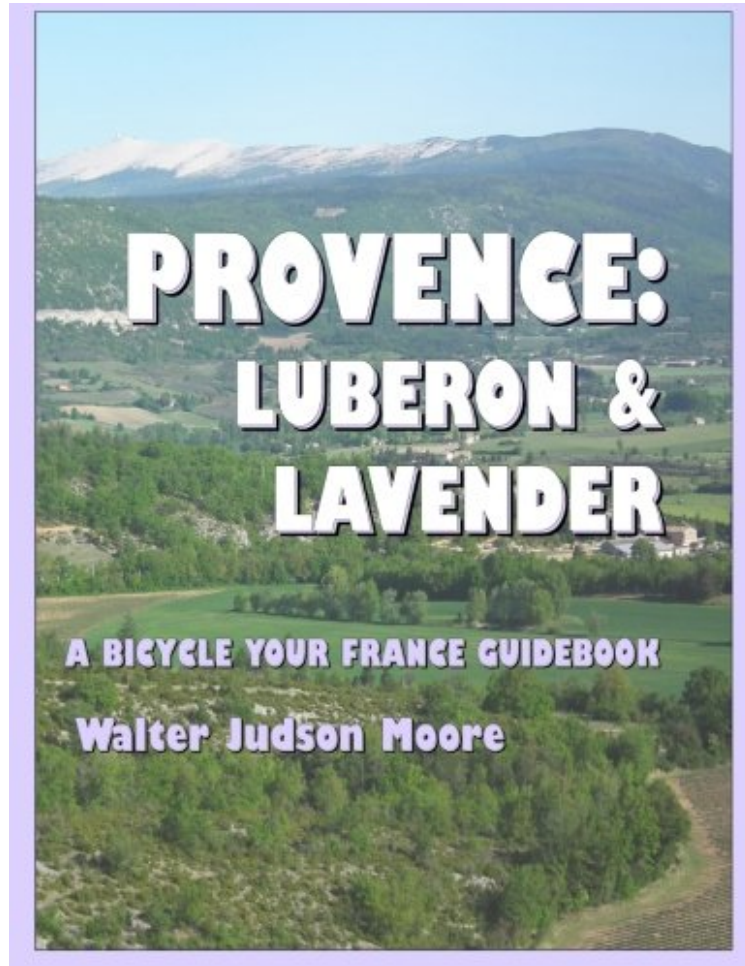


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reserved a gite near Bonnieux (# G338) using the recommended Gites-de France ([...] We also rented our bicycles from Luberon-biking ([...] the owner, Hubert Flechais, was most helpful in adjusting the bicycles and loading them into our car. The gite was perfect, the countryside beautiful and the bike trips were interesting. Our biggest regret was that we were only there a week. In that short time we could only sample a few of the rides described in the guide book. Because the guide book was especially informative about each of the towns along the various loop rides, we found it hard to complete the proposed loop during a day's ride. Most of the time, we only biked about half the projected route on any one day because we had to stop for photos so many times - and, of course, have a coffee, read the information posters and learn about an area. We did drive over to the Mount Ventoux area where we parked at Chateau Reynard and biked those very hard 6.5 km to the summit. It was memorable. The bikes and service provided by Hubert were perfect. We also enjoyed the bike path that now runs from Beaumettes to about 5 km beyond Apt even though the recommended loop ride only used a short section of the path. On the route from Lourmarin, we found the D561 unpleasantly busy but the road between Lourmarin and La Tour d'Aigues was lovely. We enjoyed visiting (by bicycle using sections of the loop rides) Lourmarin, Fontaine de Vaucluse, L'Isle sur La Sorgue, Goult, Gordes, Roussillon and especially, Bonnieux - our favorite.

Curious cycling tourists use this guidebook to discover a beautiful part of the Provence Region around the Luberon, up on the Vaucluse Plateau and the surrounding valleys of the south of France. It pushes riders close to their limits on Mont Ventoux and to the crest of the Gorges du Verdon. This exceptional book guides bicyclists through an area rich in the history of the Celts, Roman Gaul and the wars of the Middle Ages. Sixteen routes are mapped in detailed color with elevation profiles and exacting, step- by-step directions. There are over 265 color photographs for these surroundings. The routes are loops that end where they start. This concept is to stay in one place for a week and get to know more about that community and the people who live there. To increase the value of your prized vacation or holiday time, the guide helps you anticipate what to expect, thus diminishing travel stress, and manage costs. To expand your interest, the guide includes 77 notes on history, geography and structures. Details: 99 pages; 11" x 8.5"; English, 16 two page color route maps; a single page color overview map; 6 color town maps.

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