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From April 1st to September 30th
 From Monday to Saturday and public holidays:
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From October 1st to March 31st
 Monday to Friday: 9am-12pm / 1.30pm-5.30pm
 Saturday + public holidays from 9am to 12pm
 Except on 25 December and 1 January



11 Chapel of St Jacques

The Hill of St Jacques, occupied since prehistoric times, remained so throughout the Roman period. Overlooking the town of Cavaillon, this chapel is a typical example of Romanesque art in Provence. From the 14th century, the building was also used by hermits. The most famous of these, César de Bus, contributed to the transformation of the chapel as we know it today - a mere 20-minute walk from the Tourist Office.

Free admission

Ideas for walks from Cavaillon

- The Grenouillet Garden**
 1.4 km LOOP / LEVEL: EASY / DURATION: 30 MINS
 A manageable walk for everyone at the foot of the hills, classed as an LPO refuge (Society for the Protection of Birds). Join this walk via a connecting itinerary starting from the Tourist Office.
- César de Bus Path**
 EASY ROUTE / DURATION: 40 MINS ROUND TRIP
 Stone path leading to the top of the hill from the town centre. Wear comfortable shoes (e.g. trainers).
- Rambling on Saint Jacques Hill**
 3.5 km LOOP / LEVEL: EASY / DURATION: APPROX 2.5 HRS / PINK SIGNS (NB RELATIVELY FEW SIGNS)
 The path crosses the Mediterranean scrubland through an Aleppo pine forest and follows an ancient Roman road (with tracks of the carts that once passed here still visible). The views from the top of the hill are spectacular.
- 5 Orienteering trails from the Grenouillet**
 Routes increasing in difficulty at the foot of the St Jacques Hill. Download from our website or available at the Cavaillon Tourist Office.

These walks, which are not difficult, should be avoided when the weather is at its hottest. From 1 July to 15 September, access to the Vaucluse forests is regulated by prefectural decree. If you want to stroll in the forest, contact your Tourist Office in advance or call +33 (0)4 88 17 80 00 (In French only).

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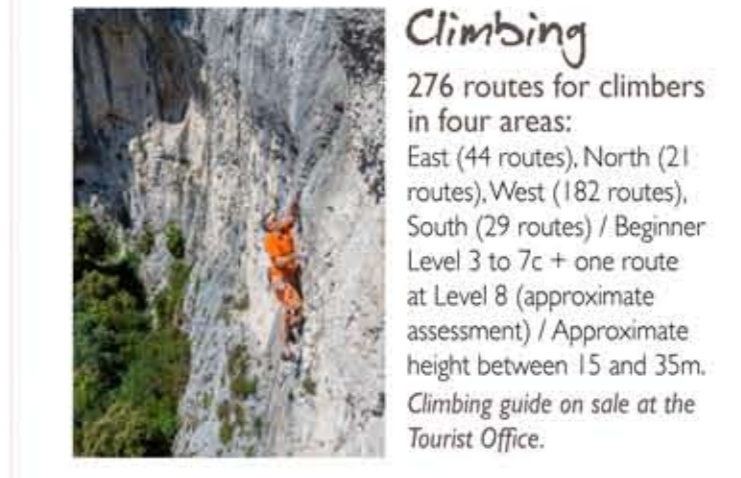
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The Via Ferrata

The Via Ferrata in Cavaillon was created in 2013, and can be reached on foot from the city centre. The Via Ferrata has two separate itineraries - La Via Natura, designed for people who are not subject to dizziness and who are over 1.30 meters tall, and the Via Souterrata, a more athletic itinerary strong on sensations as you go through caves and cliffs in an original way.

To see more: Facebook Via Ferrata Cavaillon
 Free admission open all year
 The Via Ferrata is accessible all year round for free.
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 *(provided the volunteers of the parish are present)
 Closed on Sundays and some public holidays
WINTER:
 1st October to 30th April from Monday to Saturday from 2pm to 5pm
 Closed on Sundays and bank holidays

The Archaeological Museum of the Hôtel Dieu
 Admission charge (combined ticket with the Synagogue)
 Full price €5 / reduced €3
2nd May to 30th June:
 2pm-6pm every day except on Tuesdays & Sundays

Climbing
 276 routes for climbers in four areas:
 East (44 routes), North (21 routes), West (182 routes), South (29 routes) / Beginner Level 3 to 7c + one route at Level 8 (approximate assessment) / Approximate height between 15 and 35m.
 Climbing guide on sale at the Tourist Office.

Chapel of St Jacques
 Access free
 From July to August only

The Great Convent Chapel
 Opening during exhibitions

Synagogue - Jewish Museum of the Comtat area
 Admission charge (combined ticket with the Archeological museum)
 Full price €5 / reduced €3
SUMMER: 02/05 to 30/09
 Every day except Tuesday: 9.30am to 12.30pm / 2pm to 6pm; visit every hour (9.30 am, 10.30 am, 11.30 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm)
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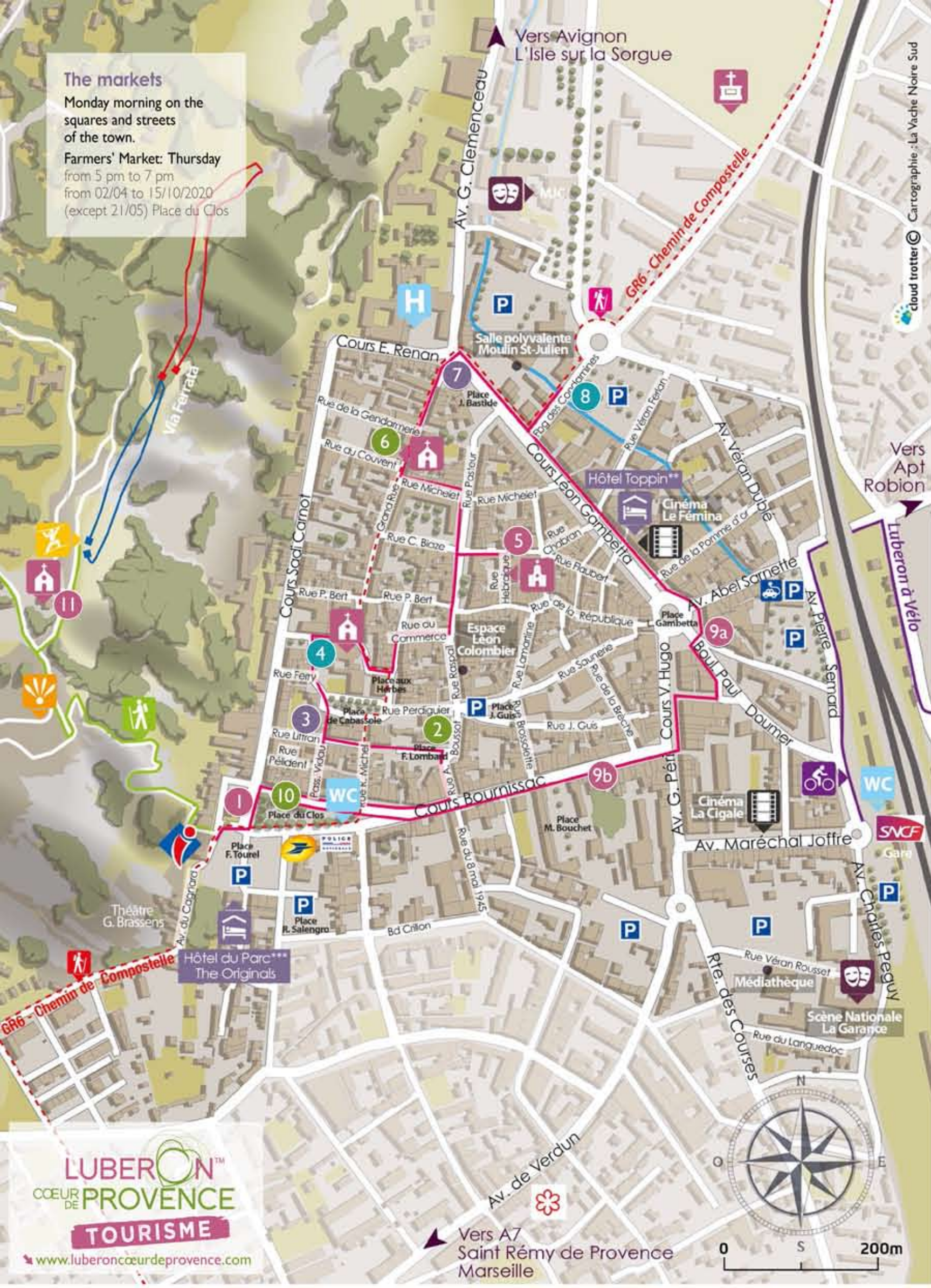
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1 Roman Arch

The Roman arch, with its rich decoration of laurel wreaths, flowers and birds, dates from the first century AD. This arch, which served as the monumental entrance to a building or a public forum, was moved in the Middle Ages and again in 1880 to the end of the place du Clos.

2 The Town Hall

Today's U-shaped Town Hall was built in 1750 by the Avignon architect J. Abel Mottard on the site of a former medieval common house. The glasswork and wrought iron on the façade were added later (1895-97). Take rue Liffan past the Perussis mansion (18th century) to the Agar mansion (both listed as historic monuments).

3 The Agar Hotel

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4 Notre Dame and St Vèran Cathedral (12th century)

Built over an original 11th century building, it was extended in the 12th century to reach its present size. Its octagonal bell tower dates from the 13th century. Don't miss the small cloister.

5 Synagogue - Jewish Museum of the Comtat area (18th century)

An architecture found nowhere else in the world and characteristic of the synagogues of the Comtat. Rebuilt between 1772 and 1774 on foundations dating from the 15th century, it is composed of two superimposed structures. The Synagogue was a place of prayer and learning and a gathering point for the community. It bears witness to the collective life of the "Pope's Jews".

6 The Great Convent Chapel

This chapel was built in the 17th century on the site of the former great Benedictine convent. Beautiful classical scenery on the façade and carved door with relief.

7 The Archaeological Museum of the Hôtel Dieu

Located opposite the remains of the old city walls within the walls of the Chapel of the Hotel Dieu. Must see: local archaeological collection.



8 The Saint-Julien canal

This was the first canal to be linked to the Durance and the oldest in Provence. In 1171, Raymond V, Count of Toulouse and Marquis of Provence granted Benoît, the Bishop of Cavillon, the right to divert water from the Durance to power the corn mills, including the one on the east side of the Cours Gambetta. In the 13th century, the canal was also used to irrigate the land. In the mid-16th century, the Marquis of Oppède extended the canal to the lands of Les Vignères (west of Cavillon) by building the 'La Canaü' aqueduct (listed as a historic monument in 2013) which straddles the local river, the Coulon.

9 Caisse d'Epargne & Crédit Lyonnais banks

On the corner of place Gambetta and avenue Victor Basch, the Caisse d'Epargne now occupies a fine building crowned by a dome. Known as the 'Grand Hôtel Moderne', it was built at the beginning of the 20th century and was the town's most prestigious hotel at the time. Back along Cours Bourmiasac on the way to the place du Clos, the Crédit Lyonnais bank was built in the early 20th century by entrepreneur Charles Vidau using the plans of the architect Valentin, while the sculptures are by Bulla (the names of all three men are engraved above the entrance).

10 La Place du Clos

This square was once entirely shaded by plane trees and served as a marketplace and trading post for melons and other local fruit and vegetables. A little farther on, the Vidau passage, built in the late 19th century, connected the district to the rest of the town and created a thoroughfare between the centre and the market square. Of the two cafés built at either end of the passage, only Le Fin de Siècle remains, which has been listed as a historic monument.

Cavillon is a town of many faces - full of nature, history and modernity - and a key focal point in the Luberon and Provence as a whole thanks to its geographic location. Discover St Jacques hill with its heady scents, paths and outdoor pursuits! Stroll through the streets of the historic centre to get a sense of the town's past: Classical times, the Middle Ages (the Diocese, the Pope's Jews) and the modern era. And amble along the long avenues that border the old town, with their occasional views of the hill towering above, their bourgeois houses and Belle Epoque buildings.

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