



Provence-Alps-Côte d'Azur

## **BICENTENARY OF THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON I'S RETURN FROM THE ISLAND OF ELBA**

ITINERARY FROM GOLFE-JUAN TO GRENOBLE



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## SUMMARY

### Nearly 200 years after his death, the figure of Napoleon continues to fascinate all over the world!

According to a study conducted by the CRT PIDF, 74% of foreign visitors questioned consider Napoleon I to be the most important person in French history. The visitors best informed on this historic figure are from Russia, Germany and the Netherlands, while those from China and the UK show the most interest in this period in history.

In the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region and the Isère département, many Remembrance Sites remain along the famous route the deposed Emperor followed to reach Paris and start his second reign: the "Hundred Days."

This press kit follows the "Flight of the Eagle" step by step, listing the Napoleonic landmarks still visible today and interesting addresses along what has become one of France's most popular tourist itineraries.

Whether on a bicycle, a motorcycle, on horseback, in the air or simply on foot; with your partner, the family or a group, tourism professionals had devised tourist products to help discover this legendary Route.

Historical re-enactments will punctuate the anniversary week from 28 February to 8 March 2015, while most of the events celebrating the Bicentenary of Route Napoléon are scheduled for summer.

**2015**

## BICENTENARY OF "ROUTE NAPOLEÓN"

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Napoleon, sensing that France was still profoundly favourable to him and swayed by the situation prevailing in the country and threats weighing on his life, decided to return to French soil in 1815 and reclaim his throne.

France was split in two by King Louis XVIII's Charter of 1814 and, especially, governmental measures: facing the Royalists, on one side, the great majority of the French people were indebted to the Revolution, which had given rise to Napoleon. The Emperor's return from the Isle of Elba interrupted the fierce struggle tearing France apart. Two proclamations circulated in France. They called for an uprising against the Bourbon rulers.

The "Flight of the Eagle" ended in Paris after 20 days without a single gunshot having been fired. Landing on 1 March 1815 in Golfe-Juan with over a thousand men, Napoleon went on to Grenoble along the Route of the Alps to avoid Royalist populations in the Rhône Valley. Thus, he crossed Provence, where the people remained indifferent, or rather unresponsive, until Sisteron, although the first demonstrations in his favour were observed after he left Saint-Vallier. As he crossed the Dauphiné, he was greeted with enthusiasm until Laffrey. There, the troops sent by King Louis XVIII were waiting to arrest him.

The soldiers, hearing the Emperor's first words, rallied to his cause and preceded him in his triumphal march to Paris. On entering Grenoble, on 7 March, in his own words, the adventurer was once again a Prince. As he continued on to Paris, he was joined by many nostalgic soldiers and mustering growing support from the people.

He was returned to power on 20 March and held it for a "Hundred days" until 22 June 1815.

Defeated at Waterloo and forsaken by the Chamber, he was forced to abdicate once again on 22 June 1815 in favour of his son, and was sent into exile on Saint Helena, where he died on 5 May 1821.

Created, in 1930, Route Napoléon retraces this historic saga.



## THE FIRST TOURIST ROUTE

**Did you know?** Route Napoléon, the first Tourist Route created in France in 1932.

1815-2015: despite almost two centuries since the "Flight of the Eagle," the landing of the Imperial troops in Golfe-Juan, the perilous crossing of the Alps, the meeting at Laffrey, the entry into Grenoble, still fascinate people today...

The traces left by Napoleon's passage, kept up and embellished in the 19th century, inspired the emergence of a new series of Remembrance Sites in the Alps.

The transport revolution begun in the latter half of the 19th century offered the villages concerned a chance to make this shared heritage a genuine economic asset: pilgrims were replaced by tourists.

In light of this and the rise of tourism after World War I, Route Napoléon received official consecration in 1932.

The former RN (Route Nationale) 85, 314km long today, runs through exceptional landscapes from the sea to the mountains.

It begins with a maritime section from Portoferraio (Isle of Elba) to Golfe-Juan, then continues on land from Golfe-Juan to Grenoble through two Regions, four départements and over 40 communes with an exceptional cultural and natural heritage.

This journey is still considered to have been a feat, given the conditions in which Napoleon's men followed the route, the difficult and even hazardous circumstances, burdened with heavy loads in harsh weather, moving at a strenuous pace. His soldiers were reputedly excellent hikers, which contributed to their many victories.

"Questioned by his Irish physician, Barry O'Meara, at Saint Helena, Napoleon confided that the happiest time of his life was 'the march from Cannes to Paris,' an unforgettable time when France was offered to him without a fight, as if under a spell..." (Source: Route Napoléon Insolite, by Jacques L'Azou).

This itinerary, followed by the Emperor and his loyal troops in their prodigious adventure, was named "Route Napoléon," thereby leaving a mark on national tourism, since it was France's very first Tourist Route, still very popular today with the public, whether or not they are fascinated by Napoleon.

### "SPECIAL BICENTENARY NEWS"

#### - "Route Napoléon" App by Wacan

The history and tourist app on Route Napoléon is a project for discovering the itinerary from a digital aspect. Thanks to a geolocation system, it enables tourists to follow the Napoleonic saga all along the road and receive historical, tourist and economic information on site. Soon available from AppStore and PlayStore (Création: Agence Wacan, start-up dataMoove)

#### - Creation of the "Napoléon 1815" perfume by Galimard

Launch in May 2015

# ROUTE NAPOLEÓN

ANERN is the national association of elected officials for Route Napoléon grouping 42 communes located along the itinerary. In 2015, it printed a leaflet for the Bicentenary.

[www.route-napoleon.com](http://www.route-napoleon.com)



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## STAGE BY STAGE

### IN NAPOLEON'S FOOTSTEPS FROM GOLFE-JUAN TO GRENOBLE

#### PORTOFERRAÏO

The Isle of Elba is the largest island of the Tuscan archipelago. Close to Corsica and Tuscany, it is a stepping stone between France and Italy.

On 26 February 1815, Napoleon sailed away from Portoferraio, on board L'Inconstant, with a flotilla of seven boats, landing on 1 March on the beach of Vallauris, in Golfe-Juan.

#### VALLAURIS / GOLFE-JUAN / CANNES

At the time, Golfe-Juan had only some forty inhabitants, fishermen and farmers, a dozen houses and a few pottery warehouses. The beach was in its natural state. It took a few hours on 1 March for the men, horses and armament to reach land. Thus, Golfe-Juan entered History! On the evening of 1 March, Napoleon entered Cannes along the coastal road. The town was known only for the Isles of Lérins in its Bay: the Isle of Sainte-Marguerite and its Royal Fort (where the Man in the Iron Mask was once imprisoned); the Isle of Saint-Honorat and its famous Monastery.

Today, Golfe-Juan is the coastal district of Vallauris, a village renowned for its culinary pottery, which became artistic in the 20th century. The commune earned the "Ville & Métiers d'Art" label. Its most famous ambassador was Picasso, who created nearly 3,500 pieces from 1948 to 1973. Every year, the "International Biennale of Vallauris – Contemporary Ceramic Creation" displays works by French and international artists in the Château-Musée Grimaldi.

Cannes no longer needs any introduction, with its famous Film Festival, the event with the most media coverage in the world after the Olympic Games.

#### NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:

- Plage du Débarquement (beach) – Golfe-Juan
- Stele to Napoleon on the Old Port – Golfe-Juan
- Rue du Bivouac Napoléon – Cannes: commemorative plaque on the wall of Notre-Dame du Bivouac church recalling the exact place where Napoleon bivouacked for a few hours before setting off for Grasse.

**To discover:** four of nine cannonball kilns dating from Napoleonic times on the Isles of Lérins in the Bay of Cannes

#### Addresses

- Hôtel Beausoleil\*\*\* Golfe-Juan  
[www.hotel-beau-soleil.com](http://www.hotel-beau-soleil.com)
- Hôtel de la mer\*\*\* Golfe-Juan  
[www.hotelmer.com](http://www.hotelmer.com)
- Hôtel on Rue du Bivouac Napoléon – Cannes:  
Hôtel Alizé [www.hotel-alize-cannes.com](http://www.hotel-alize-cannes.com)
- Tétou - Golfe-Juan : [www.tetou.fr](http://www.tetou.fr)
- Nounou - Golfe-Juan : [www.nounou.fr](http://www.nounou.fr)

#### In the vicinity:

- Imperial Suite at Hôtel Negresco, an emblem of luxury on the French Riviera!  
[www.hotel-negresco-nice.com](http://www.hotel-negresco-nice.com)

#### LE CANNET / MOUGINS / MOUANS-SARTOUX / GRASSE

On 2 March 1815, Napoleon went through the villages of Le Cannet, Mougins and Mouans-Sartoux before reaching the hills around Grasse.

#### NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:

- Place de la Foux (Grasse), then Lavoir de la Foux (washhouse) to Plateau de Roquevignon. Napoleon and his men stopped there, because they could not set up camp in the centre of Grasse with so many men.
- Hôtel Pontevès (Grasse), where the wife of the Sub-Prefect, Monsieur Bain, received Princess Pauline, the Emperor's sister, who was her daughter's godmother!
- Rue de la Commune (Grasse) –since renamed Rue du Général-Gazan– was the home of General Gazan, victorious at the Battle of Iéna and a staunch support of Napoleon at the time.

The City of Grasse, today's World Capital of Perfume, and the Galimard Perfumery are launching the new perfume "Napoléon 1815" in honour of Napoleon and the Bicentenary of the Route.

**NB:** in September 2015: the International Festival of Gastronomy, "Les Étoiles de Mougins" will celebrate its 10th anniversary!

**Addresses**

- Camping La Paoute - Grasse  
[www.campinglapaoute.com](http://www.campinglapaoute.com)
- Villa Tao - Grasse : [www.villatao.fr](http://www.villatao.fr)
- Bastide Lou Pantail - Grasse  
[www.lou-pantail.com](http://www.lou-pantail.com)
- Best Western Elixir - Grasse  
[www.bestwestern-elixir-grasse.com](http://www.bestwestern-elixir-grasse.com)

**To discover:** The collection of **International Perfumery Museum in Grasse** includes several objects (bottle, box for Eau de Cologne...) linked to Napoleon who was very much concerned with odour and cleanliness.

[www.museesdegrasse.com](http://www.museesdegrasse.com)

**SAINT-VALLIER-DE-THIEY / ESCRAGNOLLES / SERANON**

After Grasse, faced with a long trek in the mountains, Napoleon and his troops made a short stop on Place de l'Apié near the church in Saint-Vallier. In Escragnoles, the soldiers took advantage of a chapel –Chapelle Saint-Martin– for a pause. Napoleon stopped a moment and the village priest, Abbé Chiris, prepared soft-boiled eggs for him. In Séranon, the Emperor was offered hospitality overnight at "Château Broudet," former "Maison de Reposance."

**NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:**

- Ruins of Château Broudet
- Napoleon's armchair – Séranon!

**Addresses**

- Il Relai Impérial - Saint-Vallier-de-Thiey  
[www.relaisimperial.com](http://www.relaisimperial.com)
- Hotel Le Pré Joli - Saint-Vallier-de-Thiey  
[www.leprejoly.com](http://www.leprejoly.com)
- Auberge du Broudet: the inn took the name of the Château where Napoleon stayed at the time
- Le Relais de l'Artuby : [www.lerelaisdelartuby.com](http://www.lerelaisdelartuby.com)

**CASTELLANE / SAINT-ANDRÉ-LES-ALPES / BARREME**

Napoleon reached Castellane on Friday 3 March between 10am and midday on the famous bridge, Pont du Roc. There, he discovered a small Provençal town huddled inside its ramparts, where the population, made up essentially of farmers, was surprised and quickly fraternized with his men. Greeted by Sub-Prefect Francoul, the Emperor had lunch at the Sub-Prefecture before moving on into the Alps. On their way, Napoleon and his men went through Saint-André-les-Alpes, on the edge of today's Castillon Lake reservoir, then Barrême, where the entire population awaited the Emperor at 8pm. Napoleon spoke at length with Judge Tartanson, the Mayor and his Town Councillors and they all left "full of enthusiasm and allegiance to his cause." Part of Judge Tartanson's house still stands; a small plaque on the gable recalls this night.

Today, in the heart of the Verdon Regional Nature Park, Castellane is ideal for those who love outdoor activities, from trekking to white-water sports. Fishing is also very popular in the artificial Castillon Lake or the Issole, Asse and Verdon Rivers. Saint-André-les-Alpes is also known for free flying on Mont-Chalvet, very popular with paragliders from all over the world for its exceptional atmospheric conditions and the major global events organized here regularly.

Barrême is renowned famous for its fossiliferous deposits, with ammonites in particular, which attract geologists from the world over. It is also reputed for the fine quality of its wild lavender, highly prized by perfumers in Grasse in the past. The quality label "lavande fine de Barrême" still exists today.

**NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:**

- Judge Tartanson's house, in the centre of the village of Barrême
- Napoléon camping site in Barrême

**Addresses**

- Hôtel-Restaurant du Commerce\*\*\* - Castellane  
[www.hotel-du-commerce-verdon.com](http://www.hotel-du-commerce-verdon.com)
- Ma Petite Auberge\*\* - Castellane  
[www.mapetiteauberge.com](http://www.mapetiteauberge.com)
- Grand Hôtel-Restaurant du Levant\*\* - Castellane  
[www.hoteldulevant-castellane.com](http://www.hoteldulevant-castellane.com)
- Hôtel-Restaurant le Bel Air (Logis de France)  
Saint-André-les-Alpes - [www.hotel-belair-verdon.com](http://www.hotel-belair-verdon.com)
- Restaurant La Table de Marie - Saint-André-les-Alpes  
☎ **+33 (0)4 92 83 29 26**

**HAMEAU DE LA CLAPPE (CHAUDON–NORANTE) / DIGNE-LES-BAINS / MALIJAI**

On Saturday 4 March, Napoleon paused just 3km from Digne-les-Bains, in front of Les Thermes where he invited his staff to join him in from Rocher du Mal Assis (Rock of the Ill-Seated Man), saying: “Come rest here, gentlemen, even if we are ill seated!” In Digne, Napoleon stopped for lunch at Hôtel Le Petit Paris before resuming his journey to Malijai where he spent the night in the Castle. Fearing a surprise Royalist attack, he sent Cambronne and a hundred horsemen on Route des Alpes to Sisteron, held by Royalist forces. The town had to be taken at all costs. Napoleon slept part of the night in an armchair on the first floor of the Castle and the rest in the Castle park with his troops, in case of an attack by Royalist forces.

Today, the area of Digne, at the confluence of three valleys between the Alps and lavender fields, is the starting point for many treks on foot or on horseback, including the famous GR406, Route Napoléon’s historic itinerary. Renowned for its Spa and waters, it has recently become a haven for Land Art thanks to the Art Trail devised by the contemporary artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Malijai is remarkable for its Castle. Just 5km south of Malijai, stands the village of Les Méés, famous for its spectacular hoodoos (rock formations, also known as “fairy chimneys”, characteristic of “badlands”), slender spires of rock topped by harder rock stretching over more than 100 metres above the village. It is also the largest olive oil-producing commune in Upper Provence with its 30,000 olive trees. Several oil mills and olive groves are open to visitors.

**NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:**

- The Castle of Malijai and its Park, where the troops pitched camp on the night of 4 to 5 March 1815
- GR406 (hiking trail)

**Addresses**

- Le Grand Paris – Digne-les-Bains  
[www.hotel-grand-paris.com](http://www.hotel-grand-paris.com)
- Villa Gaia\*\*\* - Digne-les-Bains  
[www.hotel-villagaia-digne.com](http://www.hotel-villagaia-digne.com)
- Hôtel de Provence\*\* - Digne-les-Bains  
[www.hotel-alpes-provence.com](http://www.hotel-alpes-provence.com)
- Gîte d’Étape et de séjour Domaine de la Clappe  
Route du col du Corobin Chaudon Norante  
[www.domainedelaclappe.fr](http://www.domainedelaclappe.fr)

**VOLONNE / SISTERON**

It was not until the morning of 5 March that the Emperor found a little “serenity” when a rider returned from Sisteron to say that the Citadel had been disarmed, the city taken over and all resistance stifled. He continued on his way in the wee hours to Volonne where he had a meal. Easily crossing the Durance River, Napoleon entered the village at around 10am. Lunching at the Auberge du Bras d’Or, on Rue Saunerie (souvenir plaque), he was greeted by the Royalist Sub-Prefect and Mayor. Despite the presence of a few Royalists, cries of “Long live the Emperor” were heard everywhere, since the farmers remained staunchly loyal.

Today, Volonne is known as the “Little Nice of the Alps,” for its south-western-facing exposure. Along the Durance River, over a hundred bird species can be observed: a paradise for ornithologists! There are many mediaeval remains in the village. On the other side of the Durance River, on today’s Route Napoléon (RN85), the prestigious castle is appreciated for its park and architectural features. Chapelle Saint-Jean offers an exceptional vista over the Durance Valley.

At the crossroads of key roads –Route Napoléon, Routes de la Lavande, Trail of Santiago de Compostela– Sisteron is a popular stopover between the Mediterranean Sea and the Alps linking Provence and Dauphiné. It boasts nine listed National Heritage sites, including the impressive Citadel. The region is perfectly suited for mountain biking with over 600km of marks trails. It is also ideal for gliding to discover Upper Provence from the air in a glider or ultralight craft.

**NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:**

- Mural at the Fountain – Volonne
- Auberge du Poisson d'Or where Napoleon had breakfast on 5 March 1815 (17, Rue Victor-Heyries) – Volonne
- Souvenir plaque: Napoleon “passa et pissa” (25, Route Napoléon) – Volonne
- GR406, authentic Route Napoléon between L'Escale, Volonne, Salignac and Sisteron
- In Rue Saunerie, a souvenir plaque marks where Napoleon had lunch at Auberge du Bras d'Or on 5 March 1815 – Sisteron

**Addresses**

- La Bonne Étape\*\*\*\* Hôtel-Restaurant Relais & Châteaux Château-Arnoux Saint-Auban

[www.bonneetape.com](http://www.bonneetape.com)

Napoleon menu: free Fine Napoléon with water for aperitif, Consommé Austerlitz, Chicken Marengo, Imperial ice cream with lavender honey

- Grand Hotel du Cours\*\*\* (Sisteron)

[www.hotel-lecours.com](http://www.hotel-lecours.com)

- Hôtel la Citadelle (Sisteron)

[www.hotel-lacitadelle.com](http://www.hotel-lacitadelle.com)

- Ristorante Au Romarin - 103 rue Saunerie à Sisteron

☎ **+33 (0)4 92 34 88 04**

- Camping l'Hippocampe\*\*\*\* (Summer activities on the theme of Napoleon) – Route Napoléon – Volonne

[www.l-hippocampe.com](http://www.l-hippocampe.com)

**CHATEAUVIEUX / LE POËT / UPAIX  
VENTAVON / MONËTIER-ALLEMONT**

In the afternoon of 5 March 1815, after Châteaueux, Napoleon went through the first four villages in the Hautes-Alpes département (Le Poët, Upaix, Ventavon and Monétier-Allemont), relieved to leave the Citadel of Sisteron behind him... The welcome was warmer in Dauphiné. At Le Poët, the burgher Amat Laplaine offered him an apple and a glass of wine. He said to the Mayor of Upaix: “I know the people of Dauphiné. I feel better after having set foot in the Hautes-Alpes.” After crossing Pont du Beynon, the bridge he tried unsuccessfully to destroy, Napoleon headed for Monétier-Allemont before reaching Gap at night. He stopped at the Post House (relais-postal) of Monétier-Allemont to change horses and rest by the fireside.

**NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:**

- Commemorative plaque near the small bench by the church, where Napoleon allegedly sat down – Le Poët
  - Pont du Beynon, the old bridge between Upaix and Ventavon, crossed by Napoleon, under the new bridge
- Today, Le Poët is a quiet village overlooking the Durance River, whose main sights are the 11th-century church tower and the sundial. Upaix is one of France's most beautiful perched villages. At the top of the mediaeval tower, an orientation table offers a panoramic view over the 120 peaks of Les Écrins Massif (some towering over 4,000m above sea level). Just before Ventavon, above Pont du Beynon, it is possible to canoe down the Durance River, in the opposite direction from Napoleon! Finally, at Monétier-Allemont, you can meet Maurice Noyer, Meilleur ouvrier de France (Best craftsman in France), who restores and creates superb stained-glass windows.

**Addresses**

- Le Beausoleil Restaurant (Napoleon menu) – Upaix: for the Bicentenary of Napoleon's visit, the restaurateur will offer an apple and a glass of wine, just as the Mayor of the village welcomed Napoleon in 1815.

☎ **+33 (0)4 92 24 25 72**

- Gîtes d'Éliane\*\*\* – Upaix: Guests following Route Napoléon will receive a privileged welcome at Font Pouillouse: an apple and a glass of wine!

[www.gites-alpes.com](http://www.gites-alpes.com)

## LA SAULCE DES ALPES / TALLARD / GAP

At La Saulce, on 5 March, the burghers from Marseille who supported King Louis XVIII wished to arrest Napoleon, but suffered humiliation at the hand of the people of Gap, rallied to the Emperor's cause. On the night of 5 March, Napoleon rested at Auberge Marchand, on Rue de France in Gap. In the morning of Monday 6 March, Napoleon left town through the gate, Porte de Lignole, and across the bridge, Pont de Burle, with his horsemen to Corps via Col Bayard. Today, La Saulce is a protected nature site, known for producing apples and pears. Tallard is a mediaeval town famous for its castle (open year round), but it is also popular for air sports –parachuting, hot-air ballooning, helicopter flying, gliding, ultralight craft...– since the Gap-Tallard airfield is Europe's top Leisure-Flying centre. Between Gap and Col Bayard, there are the splendid terraced gardens of Domaine de Charance and an 18-hole golf course with a panorama over the valley.

**NB:** The Tourist Bureau of Gap provides bicycles on loan to discover the surroundings. For gastronomy, Plateau du Champsaur is famous for its mountain pasture and boasts many delectable local products!

### NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:

- The site of Les Piles near the village of La Saulce witnessed a battle between Royalists (partisans of King Louis XVIII) and supporters of Napoleon.
- In Tallard, a sketch of a Napoleonic soldier remains on a wall of St-Jean-du-Château (preserved during restoration of the chapel).

### Addresses

- “Le Petit Chariot” Chambres d’hôtes (La Saulce) – Lieu-dit Gandière - ☎ **+33 (0)6 83 36 86 63**
- Hôtel Le Mas d’Estello\*\*\* – Pied de la Plaine RN 85 - Tallard - [www.lemasdestello.fr](http://www.lemasdestello.fr)
- Hôtel Le Cap e RésidenCiel - Aéroport de Tallard – RN 85 - [www.lecapresort.com](http://www.lecapresort.com)
- Mon hôtel à Gap : in the city centre, a stone's throw from the pedestrian district. Breakfast with local products - [www.monhotelagap.com](http://www.monhotelagap.com)
- La Canadienne chez Mauzan, rooms and table d’hôtes: On Route Napoléon in the house occupied by the famous 20th-century poster painter Achille Mauzan, who was born in Gap  
[www.chambresdhotescanadagap.com](http://www.chambresdhotescanadagap.com)

## LE CHAMPSAUR / CORPS

On Monday 6 March, at La Fare-en-Champsaur, then Saint-Bonnet, the local people flocked to see the Emperor and his retinue. In Saint-Bonnet, where it was market day, the inhabitants suggested sounding the tocsin to call volunteers to accompany the Imperial cortege to Corps. Napoleon was touched by such fervour and distributed privileges. At Le Noyer-en-Champsaur, to thank the inhabitants for their welcome after his passage, Napoleon donated a large sum of money to the département to build six refuges, in particular that of Le Noyer. Today, it is open only in July and August and its restaurant features mountain specialities and sells local products and souvenirs. At the end of the day of Monday 6 March 1815, Napoleon reached Corps where he spent the night.

Today, the villages in the Champsaur have preserved traces of the region's economically and politically rich past. They include the ramparts and many small 16th- and 17th-century squares and streets. Surrounded by mountain peaks, the Champsaur is a haven for hiking and cycling, just as the Drac River is ideal for all white-water sports. Corps, capital of the Beaumont region, is also the starting point for the road to the sanctuary of Notre-Dame de La Salette, second most popular pilgrimage site in France, after Lourdes.

### NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:

- A plaque on a house in Le Noyer indicates that Napoleon stopped there on 6 March 1815

### Addresses

- Bar Restaurant Refuge Napoléon Col du Noyer  
☎ **+33 (0)4 92 50 04 37** ou ☎ **+33 (0)4 92 58 82 73**
- Bistrot de Pays Le Petit Renard – Laye  
☎ **+33 (0)4 92 50 06 20**
- La Laiterie du Col Bayard – Laye  
☎ **+33 (0)4 92 50 50 06**
- Hôtel Logis de France  
La Crémaillère–Saint-Bonnet-en-Champsaur
- Hôtel-Restaurant les Chenêts (Bib Gourmand)  
Saint-Julien-en-Champsaur
- Hôtel-Restaurant Château des Herbeys\*\*\* - Chauffayer  
☎ **+33 (0)4 92 55 26 83**
- Hôtel-Restaurant de la Poste\*\* - Corps  
Route Napoléon - [www.hotel-restaurant-delas.com](http://www.hotel-restaurant-delas.com)
- Hôtel-Restaurant du Tilleul\*\* - Corps - Route Napoléon - [www.hotel-restaurant-du-tilleul.com](http://www.hotel-restaurant-du-tilleul.com)

## LA MURE D'ISERE / LAFFREY / VIZILLE / TAVERNOLLES / GRENOBLE

On 7 March, Napoleon and his troops, having left Corps in the morning, reached La Mure in the late morning after crossing the strategic bridge of Ponthaut. At Laffrey, Napoleon faced a crucial moment. Just before entering the village, where the road narrows between the mountain and the lake, Royalist troops were sent from Grenoble with orders to stop the Emperor's progression. At this point, Napoleon advanced alone and unarmed to face his enemies and declared: "Soldiers, if there anyone of you who wants to kill his Emperor, then he should fire: I am here." Many of them had served under his orders and they lay down their weapons. They rallied to his cause, shouting "Long Live the Emperor!" This encounter was decisive for France's destiny. By winning over the soldiers to his cause without a single gunshot being fired, Napoleon succeeded in entering Paris on 20 March 1815, triggering the collapse of Louis XVIII's monarchy.

Napoleon walked through the towns and villages of Vizille, Brié-et-Angonnes, Tavernolles, then Eybens, before reaching Grenoble in the evening. The Bonne gate was closed, but the wager was almost won since the town garrison was made up of few men and the soldiers guarding it were favourable to the Emperor. The siege lasted a short time, but the gate eventually gave way to the axes and battering ram. Napoleon entered the city, carried by the inhabitants. The Emperor chose to stay at Auberge des 3 Dauphins on Rue Montorge, run by Toussaint Labarre, once a guide in Egypt, rather than Hôtel de la Préfecture. In his Memoires, Napoleon emphasized the importance of this moment: "Before Grenoble, I was an adventurer; in Grenoble, I became a Prince."

Today, La Mure enjoys an exceptional panorama over the Alps. It offers many hiking opportunities and thrill seekers can test their mettle with the Grand Saut at Pont de Ponsonnas, famous for bungee jumping (107m/351ft high). The village of Laffrey is popular for fishing and swimming. Located 900m above sea level, the natural lake with its ever-changing blue waters offers all water sports: equipped beaches, swimming, rental of boats and pedal boats, rowing, fishing, diving, windsurfing, sailing and kitesurfing. In Vizille today, the castle, owned by the General Council of the Isère département, is home to the Museum of the French Revolution, the only museum in France dedicated to this period in history.

Grenoble is a surprising city, a high-tech haven with a prestigious university and a "City of Art and History in the heart of the Alps. The great 19th-century writer Stendhal's birthplace perfectly embodies the author's famous adage: "Grenoble, a mountain at the end of every street!" With a diversified heritage ranging from Gallo-Roman times to the most innovative sustainable urban planning, the city offers visitors two millennia of history. For gastronomy, specialities of Isère can be discovered at the Halles de Sainte-Claire, such as Grenoble walnuts, Chartreuse liqueur, Saint-Marcellin and Bleu du Vercors-Sassenage cheese, "ravigoles", the famous Gratin Dauphinois, chicken with crayfish, etc.

### Addresses

- Hôtel-Restaurant Murtel\*\*\* - la Mure  
[www.hotel-murtel.com](http://www.hotel-murtel.com)
- Hôtel-Restaurant du Grand Lac\*\* - Laffrey  
La Plage  
[www.hotel-grand-lac-isere.fr](http://www.hotel-grand-lac-isere.fr)
- Hôtel Sandra - Vizille - [www.hotelsandra.fr](http://www.hotelsandra.fr)
- Restaurant Pizzeria Napoléon – Tavernolles  
1307, Route Napoléon - ☎ **+33 (0)4 76 72 00 15**
- Hôtel-Restaurant de la Commanderie\*\*\* - Eybens  
[www.commanderie.fr](http://www.commanderie.fr)
- Restaurant l'Auberge Napoléon – Grenoble

### NAPOLEONIC LANDMARKS:

- Equestrian statue of Napoleon at Prairie de la Rencontre (Meadow of the Meeting) in Laffrey
- NB:** In 2015, after a major investment phase, the Prairie will be ready to host the commemoration of the Bicentenary of Napoleon's return with new infrastructures.
- In Tavernolles, a commemorative plaque on the former Auberge aux Trois Fleurs de Lys (where Napoleon stopped), today's Restaurant-Pizzeria Napoléon.
- Auberge Les Trois Dauphins, today Auberge Napoléon, 7 Rue Montorge in Grenoble
- Rue de Bonne in Grenoble, where the gate through which Napoleon entered the city once stood.

## ORGANIZING A STAY ALONG ROUTE NAPOLEÓN

### TREKKING ON FOOT OR ON HORSEBACK

#### NEW STRETCH OF GR406

For the Bicentenary, the “Voie Impériale” (Imperial Way) listed GR406 is growing. The itinerary offers a chance to follow in the Emperor’s footsteps and those of his troops from Grasse to Castellane along 55km of secure marked (PdiPR) trails, which can be taken in both directions).

This can be done on foot or on horseback, itinerant over its entire length over a period of several days or along one section in a day.

**NB:** In spring 2015 - 2 publications planned:

- National Topoguide on the GR406 from Grasse to Sisteron
- Trekking map on Route Napoléon  
(on foot and on horseback) from Grasse to Castellane

#### LAUNCH OF THE GRAND ITINÉRAIRE DE TOURISME ÉQUESTRE – MAY 2015

The Trail Riding Itinerary named Route Napoléon à Cheval relies on signage and is made up of 26 legs between Grasse and Laffrey. The Carto-guide available in Tourist Bureaux or from the following address (Route Napoléon à Cheval – 15, Les Horizons Bleus – 13620 Carry-le-Rouet, France) lists nearly 70 accommodation units and some fifty tourist sights.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

**NB :** Over the entire itinerary, bike-friendly accommodation is available to customers with tools and services for their bikes.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE VICINITY OF DIGNE

The FFC mountain-biking site of Digne-les-Bains has 300km of marked trails, 17 circuits and 2 itinerant routes. Map of tours on sale at the Tourist Bureau.

[www.ot-dignelesbains.fr](http://www.ot-dignelesbains.fr)

### MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE VAL DE DURANCE

The Mountain-Biking Base of Val de Durance, recognized as one of France's mountain-biking spots has over 600km of trails for all levels of skill. Equipment is available for rental from the Tourist Bureau in Château-Arnoux.

#### Suggested stay

- **3 days of mountain biking in Upper Provence** starting from Château-Arnoux, 120km of trails on the Mountain-Biking Base of Val de Durance, accommodation in gîtes d'étape, full board including baggage transfer: €100 per person. Valid year round, 1 to 15 pax

[www.valdedurance-tourisme.com](http://www.valdedurance-tourisme.com)

### MOUNTAIN BIKING NEAR GAP

L'Espace VTT FFC des Vallées du Gapençais offers 900km of varied itineraries, between 500m and 2,000m above sea level. These different routes make it possible to discover the treasures and landscapes of this territory, between mountains, forests, alpages, lakes and torrents.

#### Suggested stay:

**A tour of Pays des Vallées du Gapençais**, 4 to 7 days according to experience.

The stages can be dissociated for shorter stays. 200km in the Valleys around Gap and 6 stages of 30km per day on average. Specific red marking. Partner accommodation transfers baggage to the following stage. Participants book their accommodation with the partner of the tour.

[www.valleesdugapençais.info](http://www.valleesdugapençais.info)

## BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ROUTE NAPOLEÓN

### FROM THE GAP-TALLARD AIRFIELD

Located precisely on Route Napoléon, the world-famous Gap-Tallard airfield is the top European platform for leisure flying with nearly 80,000 flights a year.

Exceptional atmospheric conditions enable the practice of all light air sports side by side: first flights on a glider, paragliding, ultralight or autogyro, hot-air balloon, tandem freefall and helicopter rides, pilot training. The choice is great.

**Information:**

**La Maison de l'Air – open year round 7 days a week**

[www.gap-tallard.com](http://www.gap-tallard.com)

### FROM THE FREE-FLYING SITE OF SAINT-ANDRÉ-LES-ALPES

This paragliding site, world famous for its truly exceptional atmospheric conditions, regularly hosts world-class events.

**Information:**

**La Maison de l'Air – open year round 7 days a week**

[www.ot-st-andre-les-alpes.fr](http://www.ot-st-andre-les-alpes.fr)

### FROM THE CHÂTEAU-ARNOUX SAINT-AUBAN AIRFIELD

The National Gliding Centre offers ideal conditions to enjoy gliding: flights from €100 from March to October to discover the remarkable landscapes of Upper Provence, lavender fields in bloom in June and July, lakes and gorges of the Verdon River...

**Reservations at the Tourist Bureau of Château-Arnoux.**

[www.valdedurance-tourisme.com](http://www.valdedurance-tourisme.com)

## MOTORCYCLING

Between vertiginous downhill rides, steep cliffs and gorges cut in the mountains, streams, peaceful little towns, upland passes, roads overlooking the sea or outing along the beach, this route is perfect for bikers. Loyal to the Emperor who gave it its name, it features many establishments to Napoleon's glory, and can be explored either from North to South or from South to North.

**More at:**

[www.mototourismepaca.fr](http://www.mototourismepaca.fr)

## ORGANIZED TOURS **FOR GROUPS**

### TOUR OF GRASSE – 2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT

From 20 participants; valid in May – June – September – October 2015

Agenda:

- Road trip by car
- Accommodation at Château de Taulane
- Creation of a perfume by Galimard
- Saint-Cézaire Cave
- Hike in the Monts d'Azur Biological Reserve (bison)
- Guided tour on the theme of Napoleon in Grasse.  
On the basis of 20 participants, double rooms

From € 1 055 per person for 10 2CV vehicles, known as Deudeuches

From € 980 per person for 10 "prestige" vehicles

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### ROUTE NAPOLEÓN IN A "DEUDEUCHE"

From 20 participants; valid in April – May – June 2015  
Starting from Mandelieu, a road through Mougins, Saint-Vallier-de-Thiery and Grasse

Agenda:

- Day-long road trip and sampling of syrup made from flowers
- Tour of the Fragonard Perfumery and olfactory test
- Guided tour of Grasse on the theme "Napoleon and Grasse" From €25 per person

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## TOURS ORGANIZED **FOR INDIVIDUALS**

### ROAD TRIP ALONG ROUTE NAPOLEÓN IN A VINTAGE CAR

Rent-a-Classic-Car offers a chance to drive along Route Napoléon in legendary convertibles. The collection covers the "chrome years", from the "chic fifties" and "swinging sixties" to the "psychedelic seventies".

**More at:**

**[www.rentaclassiccar.com](http://www.rentaclassiccar.com)**

### IN NAPOLEON'S FOOTSTEPS IN HAUTES-ALPES DÉPARTEMENT

Includes a visit of the Museum, the neighbouring Napoléon refuges and exhibitions held for the Bicentenary

From € 216 on the basis of two days in half-board for two.

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**[www.carina-hotel.com](http://www.carina-hotel.com)**

## GUIDED TOURS IN NAPOLEON’S FOOTSTEPS

### IN GRASSE

The tour recounts daily life in the Provençal town: tour of Espace Napoléon evoking the great man’s rise to power, the circumstances and anecdotes concerning his passage in Grasse on 2 March 1815. No reservation required; 30 participants maximum  
Saturdays, 1, 8 & 15 March – 3pm from the Tourist Bureau of Grasse – Full price: €  
Year round for groups by reservation:  
[patrimoine@ville-grasse.fr](mailto:patrimoine@ville-grasse.fr)

### IN UPAIX

In 2015, the “Castrum de Upaysio” Association organizes guided tours of the village on the theme of Napoleon (reservation required), to be amazed by the beauty of its heritage from the mediaeval tower with its breathtaking view on Route Napoléon.

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### IN BARRÊME

Sunday 26 July: Guided tour of Barrême on the theme of Napoleon for the Lavender Festival.

### IN GRENOBLE

7 March to 7 October 2015, on the 7th day of each month: the Tourist Bureau of Grenoble organizes guided tours of the city in Napoleon’s day

**NB:** In the summer of 2015, outings will be theatricalized on the theme of Napoleon

# YEAR-ROUND FESTIVITIES

## FIVE HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENTS

**NB:** The Re-enactors are amateurs fascinated by Napoleon and his times who devote their leisure time to studying and re-enacting life and time of Napoleon. Thus, they strive to recreate historic figures, dressed in costumes with sets as authentic as possible.

### SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 1 MARCH

#### HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT OF "NAPOLEON AT GOLFE-JUAN »

3 days of Napoleonic events around Napoleon's Landing in Golfe-Juan: cavalry show, re-enactment of a battle, performance, parades and inspection of the troops by the Emperor, pyromelodic show, re-enactment of the Landing, Napoleonic village and visit of the Bivouac.

**Information: Maison du Tourisme de Golfe-Juan**  
[www.vallauris-golfe-juan.fr](http://www.vallauris-golfe-juan.fr)

### SUNDAY 1 TO SATURDAY 7 MARCH

#### FROM GOLFE-JUAN TO GRENOBLE

Re-enactment – Route Napoléon by the 1st Polish Lancers' Regiment

The re-enactors present in Golfe-Juan in 2015 will include the 1st Polish Lancers' Regiment directed by Bernard Symzack.

The essential theme of the launch of the year of the Bicentenary, starting from Golfe-Juan on 1 March 2015 in the late afternoon, these experienced horsemen will follow in the Emperor's footsteps, wherever possible, along this historic trail to reach Grenoble in 7 days, pitching camp in the same communes as those where Napoleon stopped. They will cover nearly 330km at the same dates as 200 years ago.

### TUESDAY 3 MARCH

#### NAPOLEONIC BIVOUAC IN BARRÈME (ALPES DE HAUTE-PROVENCE)

The events will be announced to the people by cannon shots in, the early afternoon. At 5pm, the riders will be greeted in front of the Tartanson house in the presence of the population invited to come discover the mural in front of the Tartanson house.

In the evening, "Supper with Napoleon and his Grognards of the Empire" at Hôtel de la Gare, with a menu evoking that of 3 March 1814

### FRIDAY 6 MARCH

#### WEEK-END NAPOLEON – HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENTS FROM CORPS TO GRENOBLE

On 6 March, Bernard Symzack's Polish Lancers and Mr Bezanger's Infantrymen in the Garde impériale will go through Corps.

Reception and launch of the "Napoléon 1815" liqueur by the Salettina Distillery with Corpatus (the name given to the inhabitants of Corps); meal with local products for the re-enactors.

### SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 MARCH

#### "HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT ON PRAIRIE DE LA RENCONTRE" – LAFFREY (ISÈRE)

From La Salle-en-Beaumont to Grenoble, participation of 7 European countries: Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Poland, Russia and the Netherlands. The Emperor, his Guards, his staff, 250 soldiers in authentic uniforms, 120 choristers, 50 men and women in farmers' costumes, the Polish Lancers on horseback and Infantrymen on foot will follow the trail of 1815 to Grenoble.

On 7 March, from 11:45am to 1pm: Grande Historical Re-enactment on Prairie de la Rencontre with commentary by David Chanteranne and staged by Jean-Vincent Brisa with 250 soldiers: 120 Royalists and 130 Napoleonic troops, 120 choristers and civilian re-enactors.

The Re-enactment will be followed by a meal for the troops: soup shared with the public, exhibition, meal with local products.

8pm: Festive evening, with soldiers' songs, parade of First Empire costumes, exhibitions of clothing from 1815, exhibition of antique cannon.

**Information: [www.laffrey-napoleon.fr](http://www.laffrey-napoleon.fr)**

## OTHER MAJOR EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

### SPRING 2015

**EXHIBITIONS AT CHÂTEAU DE TALLARD:** "Napoleon and the Hautes-Alpes département, from event to legend" and "The representation of Route Napoléon over time;" travelling exhibitions.  
Dates to be determined.

### SUNDAY 5 APRIL

**HALF-MARATHON FROM GRENOBLE TO VIZILLE**  
In tribute to the Revolution and the Route Napoléon's history, Grenoble-Vizille will celebrate its third anniversary and the Bicentenary of the Emperor's passage on Route Napoléon. Over 4,800 participants are awaited; the event is open to everyone: beginners and advanced sportspersons, adults and children, walkers and runners!

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### MAY TO OCTOBER

**EXHIBITION ON NAPOLEON IN THE VICINITY OF LA MURE AT THE MATHEYSIN MUSEUM.**  
Guided tour of the Exhibition on the 15th of each month.

### WEDNESDAY 6 TO FRIDAY 8 MAY

**INAUGURATION OF ROUTE NAPOLÉON ON HORSEBACK** (ALPES DE HAUTE-PROVENCE)

From Sisteron to Digne.

The Bicentenary has given rise to the creation of a Grande Randonnée itinerary on the theme of the Emperor, unique in France.

### FRIDAY 8 TO SUNDAY 10 MAY

**CYCLING RACE FROM GRASSE TO SÉRANON**

### 16 TO 17 MAY

**EXCEPTIONAL RECITAL AT DOMAINE DE VIZILLE**  
A selection of historical song retracing the Napoleonic period: portrait of the Emperor, the "Grande Armée," victorious campaigns, the Consulate, the Grand Empire, his relationship with Josephine, his exile on the Isle of Elba, his return and his death, on 5 May 1821, on Saint Helena's Island. With Isabelle Kusari, mezzo-soprano, and Hsiu-Ping Chang, pianist.

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### SUNDAY 17 MAY

**"LA VOIE IMPÉRIALE," SPORTING EVENT IN BARRÊME** (ALPES-DE-HAUTE-PROVENCE)

A cross-country footrace, outing on mountain bikes or on horseback... from Senez to Barrême.

In parallel, exhibition on "Napoleon from Golfe-Juan to Grenoble".

In the evening, release of illuminated hot-air balloons by the children before a meal at Auberge du Cheval Blanc, reservations on site (organizers: Les Trois Asses Animations).

### SATURDAY 23 & SUNDAY 24 MAY

**"LA BRIGADE INFERNALE," HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT IN CORPS** (ISÈRE)

On the agenda for this re-enactment directed by Nicolas Hirsch with the participation of 120 re-enactors: parade of troops, cocktail, workshops, tours of the Bivouac, battle, demonstration on horseback. Saturday evening: Special Napoléon menus in the restaurants of Corps.

On Sunday: Swap meet, Napoleonic objects, weapons, miniatures, costumes... Afternoon: fighting in the street (sketches) and workshops. At 8:30 pm, screen of the film Waterloo.

## JUNE AT DOMAINE DE GAP-CHARANCE

Laying out a flowerbed with “Chapeau de Napoléon” roses in the Domaine’s terraced gardens. An exhibition on botanists in Napoleonic times will be prepared with the Conservatoire Botanique de l’Arc Alpin.

## MONTH OF JUNE IN MONÉTIER-ALLEMONT

**EXHIBITION ON “NAPOLEON IN EGYPT” ON DISPLAY IN THE VILLAGE.**

### SATURDAY 6 JUNE

**“RALLYE DES MOTOS DE GENDARMERIE” IN CORPS (ISÈRE)**

This special Route Napoléon Motorcycle Rally Race will be managed by Jean-Philippe Vialat, Gendarmerie Commander of the traffic control platoon of Isère (200 motorcycles) only for the Bicentenary with commemorative plaques.

### 26 JUNE 2015 TO 26 MARCH 2016

**TEMPORARY EXHIBITION, “ENCOUNTER WITH NAPOLEON: AN EMPEROR ON HORSEBACK FOR POSTERITY” AT THE MUSEUM OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION IN VIZILLE (ISÈRE)**

Since 1988, the Assembly of Vizille has been experiencing the Bicentenaries of the French Revolution and the Empire in real time. This historical cycle will end in 2015 with the defeat of Waterloo (18 June 1815). A few months earlier, however, on 7 March 1815, the deposed Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, who had escaped from the Isle of Elba, rallied the French army to his cause as he entered Laffrey, on the Plateau Matheysin, not far from Vizille...

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## JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

**PRAIRIE DE LA RENCONTRE SITE IN LAFFREY (ISÈRE)**

Ephemeral installation evoking the encounter of the two armies –Napoleon’s army against the Royal troops– supported by texts.

## JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

**CASTELLANE (ALPES DE HAUTE-PROVENCE)**

Exhibition on the theme of Napoleon at La Maison Nature & Patrimoines – admission free.

## JULY & AUGUST

**PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS AT LA GRANGE**

Permanent exhibitions on “Bonaparte and the Egyptian campaign,” prepared with the Médiathèque de Gap by Jean-Pierre Jaubert and based on his book

“Napoleon and the Hautes-Alpes département, from event to legend,” prepared by the Archives Départementales des Hautes-Alpes.

### FRIDAY 17, SATURDAY 18 & SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015

**HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT: “NAPOLEON, FROM MALIJAI TO SISTERON” (ALPES DE HAUTE-PROVENCE)**  
Alpes de Haute-Provence – Malijai (17 July) – Volonne (18 July) – Sisteron (19 July)

Various activities: parades of Napoleonic armies, skirmishes, battles, artillery demonstrations, soldiers’ school, torch-lit retreat, tour of the bivouac and Imperial tent, cavalcades, activities, trekking on GR406, exhibitions, lectures, fireworks, evening shows... 200 re-enactors expected.

### SUNDAY 19 JULY

**EVENING CONCERT BY THE GARDE RÉPUBLICAINE IN SISTERON**

In the context of the opening of the “Nuits de la Citadelle” Festival in Sisteron, this soiree will be held at the Theatre-in-the-green (Théâtre de Verdure)

### FROM SATURDAY 18 TO TUESDAY 21 JULY

**REVOLUTIONARY CELEBRATIONS IN VIZILLE (ISÈRE)**  
A historical and cultural event on the theme of Napoleon: two days of activities, historical evocations, theatrical creations and shows.

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**SATURDAY 25 JULY**

**THE EMPEROR'S MEAL IN BARRÊME**  
(ALPES DE HAUTE-PROVENCE)

**SUNDAY 26 JULY**

**LAVENDER FESTIVAL** and guided tour on the theme of Napoleon – Barrême (Alpes de Haute-Provence)

**FRIDAY 31 JULY & SATURDAY 1 AUGUST**

**SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW ON "NAPOLEON"**  
on the Sautet Lake

**FROM SUNDAY 23 TO TUESDAY 25 AUGUST**

**RALLY RACE** on horseback organized by Isère Cheval Vert between Corps and Grenoble.

**WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

**"NAPOLÉON" RALLY RACE WITH VINTAGE CARS AT LA MURE** (ISÈRE)

"Sème ton Jazz" evening by the Jazz Club Grenoble in an unexpected venue in La Mure to close the day of gathering before the start of the Rallye Napoléon: La Mure to Golfe-Juan.

**SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

**NAPOLEONIC FILM FESTIVAL** IN VALLAURIS  
GOLFE-JUAN (ALPES-MARITIMES)

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