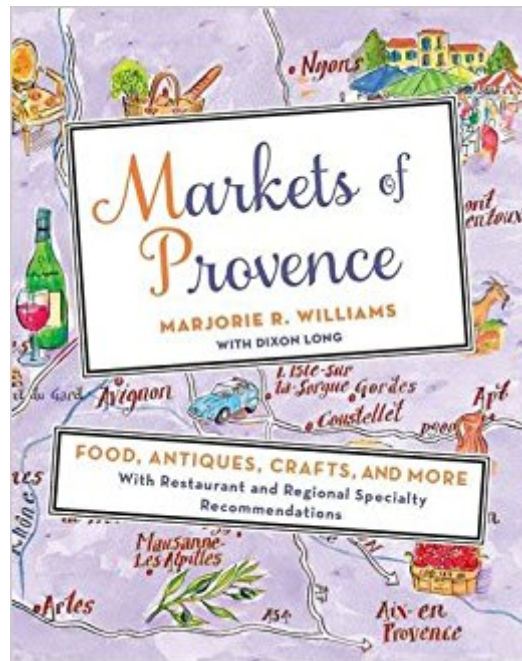




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Markets Of Provence: Food, Antiques, Crafts, And More



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Provence, France, is justly famous for its dazzling light, vibrant colors, rich history, and flavorful foods and wines. And its markets have been the beating heart of Provençal life since the Middle Ages. In *Markets of Provence*, Marjorie R. Williams whisks you away to 30 of the best. This pocketable guide, complete with detailed maps and organized by days of the week, gives you all the information you need for your visit to this Mediterranean region. Included are: indispensable advice on timing, navigation, negotiation and payment; tips on etiquette while surveying vendors' produce; and even some French language lessons to help you brush up on your essential *français*. Complete with restaurant recommendations and other useful tips, this book will help you get the most out of the experience. Supplemented with beautiful full-color photographs and color-coded maps, *Markets of Provence* is a must-have for every traveler.

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Marjorie R. Williams is author and photographer of *Markets of Provence*, and coauthor and photographer of *Markets of Paris*, 2nd ed. A food and travel writer, her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Afar*, *GoNOMAD*, NPR's *Travel with Rick Steves*, the *Telegraph*, *Peter Greenberg Worldwide Radio Show*, *Rudy Maxa's World*, *Huffington Post*, *France Today*, *Edible*, and *House Beautiful*, among others. She believes that exploring markets is one of the most rewarding ways of immersing oneself in the local culture. She has a B.A. from the University of

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I just received this beautiful little book in the mail, opened it and found myself instantly teleported to Saint Saturnin-les-Apts where I sat at a cafÃ© in the late-afternoon sun, sipping an Amandine and bau frizzant, taking in the sights and listening to the tale of Monsieur Talon, the Truffle-King. This is a remarkable little book: part travel guide and part poetry, carefully researched and lovingly recounted. Whether or not you are planning a visit to Provence, Marjorie Williams will bring you along on a wonderful adventure!

Great guide for travelers to make accessible and describe the best of the daily markets in lucid, stirring detail, but also written so evocatively that it stands alone as a great read for the armchair traveler! The photos and descriptions brought vividly to life my own memories from travels in Provence, and have made me impatiently eager to return.

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Love every entry. Well written and excellent guide to the best of the region.

Wonderful photos and well-written. I will use it for a reference on my next trip to Provence.

Ah, France. If only I could get a chance to go to the fabulous markets throughout France. While living and visiting France, the markets were the most fun activity of all time. Vive la France!

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