

# The flowers of Provence



*Mention Provence, you first think of is what? Paris? The Eiffel Tower? Fashion week? Chanel? Well, no matter what you think of, you will not forget the lavender of Provence.* By: HangYang 130306129 Class 1

Provence is Europe's "city of the knight", located in southeastern France, adjacent to the Mediterranean and Italy, extending from the Mediterranean coast to inland hilly regions, with a long river. Advantageous geographical conditions make the Provence region change in weather and have an unusual charm. Provence region has a Mediterranean climate, with a dry summer and mild winter, more than 300 days of sunshine each year. Mountain climate is characterized by long winter, snow, hot in summer, many thunderstorms; clear differences between the valley slope, and all kinds of microclimate. But overall, although Provence has north-south climate differences, it is generally suitable for tourism all year round, especially in spring, summer, and autumn. In such weather, lavender, an alien species here, has good growth and reproduction. This kind of plant from ancient Persia regions, with its elegant, fragrant, and enjoys a high reputation. With the change of time, this comes from the Middle East has now become a French Provence lavender flowers region an important symbol. It with its characteristics of violet and quietly elegant fragrance with Provence, fields and roads, courtyard and bedroom. In Provence, you everywhere is the vast expanse of lavender manor. While walking down a country lane, look up to see the sky is blue, look to the distance saw a pure purple flowers,

warm wind blowing from flower sea, in the air, our skin with a pleasant scent. That is a kind of taste, sweet and sad, let you for a long time addicted to it. In Provence, of course, you can find not only the lavender, vine, and the olive tree, majestic trees and golden sunflower, is everywhere. In Provence, you can't miss the wine here, Provence product high quality grape wine, 20% were senior and top wine. Due to the Mediterranean sunshine, Provence grapes contain more sugar, the sugar into alcohol, makes the Provence wine alcohol content of 2 degrees higher than the wine in the north. Rudolf muller Spartansburg rose slightly orange is the most distinctive. Common red wine are: Cotes DE Provence, Coteaux d \$Cts' \$Aix en Provence, Babydoll. In the flower sea, rented a villa, sunny, walk on the stone path, or sit in the sun chair. A glass of wine to the core, to don't be so extravagant life. If someone says romantic Provence is thoroughly, probably too much, because here in addition to romantic love legend circulating for a long time, and is known for "the count of monte Christ" in accordance with the island, is famous for the "Marseillaise" marseille, and elegance of the university town ai and Avignon, long aftertaste of the heights of the middle ages, street and comfortable small cafe. Included in Provence history, Cezanne, van Gogh, Donet, Picasso, Chagall, such as per capita in Provence art to a new stage of life, azure coast hedonism ethos, has also attracted the American writer Fitzgerald, scientists, Huxley, German poet Friedrich Nietzsche, British writer Lawrence people come to pilgrimage. Provence, a city of romance, Provence, a place to never leave.