

Join us for the Fête de la Transhumance in Saint Rémy-de- Provence

Monday, 25 May 2026

10h30 - 14h30



Transhumance is the practice of moving livestock between grazing grounds depending on the season. In Provence, flocks spend winter in the lowlands (like the plains around Saint-Rémy) and are driven in early summer up to cooler pastures in Les Alpilles. They return in autumn.

The migration includes more than 3,000 sheep, a few donkeys, goats, sheepdogs and shepherds making two rounds on the boulevards of Saint Rémy departing from the Plateau de la Crau at 10h30.

What better way to watch the parade than to sit down at a table with friends on the terrace of the Bar de Tabac des Alpilles, which also happens to be known as “les comptoirs du gigot”.

Before or after the “running of the sheep” you may wish to visit the foire à la brocante and marché aux fromages which takes place on the Place de la République.

For early arrivals, coffee, soft drinks, pastis etc. are available at the Bar Tabac (not included in the lunch).

Soon after the sheep pass, wine, water and appetizers will be on our table.

The lunch menu: entrée, roasted lamb (of course!), potatoes dauphinoise, salad and dessert. Fish or other options for the main course are possible.

Lunch price: 50€ per person for members, 55€ for non-members of La Table des Amis to include wine and water by the carafe and coffee after the meal.

Please reserve and pay no later than 20 May 2026 at www.latabledesamis.com

This event is organized by La Table des Amis de Provence, a non-profit association that connects wine and food lovers to enjoy events such as the Fête de la Transhumance at a table of friends.

Membership: 15€ single, 25€ couples

Note: free parking all day at the St Rémy public car park Liberation or paid parking at the Office du Tourism. Please note the boulevards will be blocked by about 09h00, an early arrival is recommended.

