

Join us for the 39th edition of Transhumance in Saint Rémy-de- Provence

Monday, 20 May 2024

11h00 - 14h30



*Discover "la transhumance" - the migration of
sheep in Saint Rémy de Provence.*



Transhumance is the migration of sheep and shepherds from low pastures to higher ground.

Traditionally, shepherds start moving their flocks to higher pastures in May or early June before the warm, sunny Provençal weather dries out the grasses and water becomes scarce.

Sheep and other animals spend the summer in the cooler, lush pastures of the Alpilles before heading back down to the lowlands usually in October.

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”.

Patrick has reserved his best seats for us at the Bar Tabac from 11:00 a.m. to enjoy an aperitif while watching the sheep pass by close enough to pet them.

The apero during the parade of sheep will be a cash bar, you can order drinks and pay for them at the counter.

There will be a bit of time following the running of the sheep to visit the foire à la brocante and marché aux fromages in Saint Rémy before the lunch.

Lunch menu: amuse bouche, starter, leg of lamb, potatoes dauphinoise, salad and dessert (fish option for the main course if requested when arriving to the Bar Tabac).

Lunch price: 40€ per person for members, 45€ for guests, excluding drinks.

Please reserve and pay no later than May 18, 2024 at www.latabledesamis.com

This event was 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.

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Subscriptions: 15€ single, 25€ couples

Free parking all day at the St Rémy public car park, see map below.

