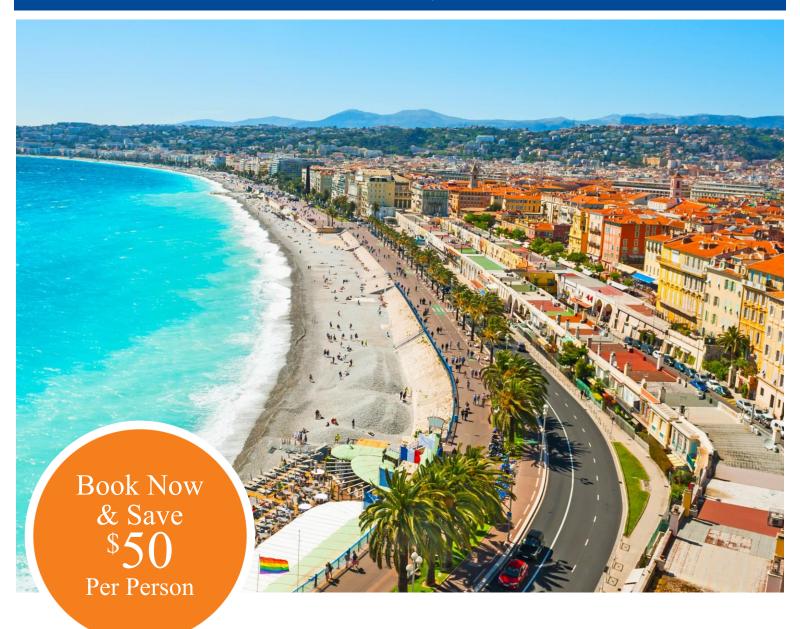
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Spotlight on the French Riviera



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12 Days ● 18 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Nice, Food Tour & Tasting, Nice Flower Market, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Choice on Tour: Monte Carlo Panoramic Tour or Monaco's Oceanographic Museum, Grasse, Fragonard Perfumery Workshop, Cannes, Saint-Honorat Island & Wine Tasting, Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, St. Paul de Vence

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Radisson Blu Hotel Nice, Nice

Days 9 – 11 Le Meridien Etoile, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Nice Flower Market

In the heart of Vieux Nice (Old Town), amongst old-world boutiques and petite cafés, you'll find the vibrant Nice Flower Market. This bustling market is located on Cours Saleya, the famous promenade in the old city. This favorite daily (except on Monday) stopover for locals and tourists alike features much more than flowers. Vendors tout an array of produce, flowers and various other delicacies. It is a feast for the senses; take in the fragrant aroma of freshcut flowers, sample seasonal fruits and fresh baked breads; be dazzled by the bountiful colorful displays; sip and savor a hot cappuccino; take a moment to pause and chat with the locals, or simply listen to the romantic sounds of the French language being spoken all around you.

Day 1: Thursday, March 6, 2025 Overnight Flight It's time to live the good life and embark on a getaway to the fabulous French Riviera, or *Côte d'Azur*. With its elegant coastal resorts, superb eateries, chic boutiques and captivating museums, it's the ultimate sunny retreat for the elite. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure, which begins with an overnight flight to France.

Day 2: Friday, March 7, 2025 Nice (French Riviera), France - Tour Begins Your tour commences in the stunning city of Nice, a coastal pearl of the Mediterranean known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in *Vieux Nice* featuring Mediterranean-inspired French cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, March 8, 2025 Nice: The Flower Market & the Local Foodie Step into the shoes of a local and navigate the *Tram* this morning. Get familiar with the routes and use it to your advantage during some free time. With a local expert, discover Nice by meandering through the city's famed and colorful flower market. Then, delve into the Old Town, sampling local delicacies while on a tasting tour. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you'll return to your hotel and stroll along the lively seafront *Promenade des Anglais*. You may even stay downtown and visit one of Nice's world-class art galleries, such as the Chagall or the Matisse Museums. Maybe you'll find your favorite café for the week and soak in the local life. (B, L)

Day 4: Sunday, March 9, 2025 Monaco: Alluring & Royal Travel along the spectacular *Corniche* coastal road to the Principality of Monaco. On a walking tour, view the changing of the guards and visit the Cathedral of Monaco – the permanent resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. Then it's your choice! Explore the tiny Principality on a panoramic Little Train tour* taking you across to Monte Carlo for views of its famous Casino -OR- visit the Oceanographic Museum, perusing its aquarium and the collection of fossils and skeletons amassed by the great researcher Jacques Cousteau. (B)

Day 5: Monday, March 10, 2025 Hilltop Grasse & Perfume Workshop Today, learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop and tour of the Fragonard Perfumery, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Spend time soaking up the atmosphere of this charming *Provençal* hill town before returning to Nice for an evening at leisure. Perhaps you'll join an optional excursion that takes you to the most Italian, French village of Menton. After working up an appetite, savor a peaceful dinner in the medieval Village of Eze. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Nice - Cannes - Nice Journey to the countryside to get to know a family-run winery's story. Pause to taste the locally produced wine before continuing to Cannes to perhaps rub elbows with Europe's elite. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. During your free time, explore the cobbled lanes of the *Le Suquet* neighborhood or the lively Forville farmers' market. Then return to Nice in the late afternoon. In Nice this evening, savor a tasting menu highlighting the delights of the south of France. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Once Upon a Villa Head to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, referred to as the crown jewel of the French Riviera, where you'll visit the impressive Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Uncover the lush gardens replete with jaw-dropping views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with lunch served in the charming tearoom overlooking the Bay of Villefranche. Later, discover Menton, considered to be one of the most beautiful corners of the county. History stands still and can be seen in the French Riviera's shuttered villas, terracotta roofs, dreamy







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beaches, and vast lemon gardens. Due to its proximity to Italy, Menton is unique in the way that it can sometimes feel more Italian than French. A fascinating site for those searching for blended culture. Venture into the hilltop of the medieval village of Eze to enjoy the view before savoring a local dinner. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 8: Thursday, March 13, 2025 St. Paul de Vence: An Artist's Haven This morning, venture to historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside of Provence. Explore this walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and other artists. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, March 14, 2025 Nice (French Riviera) - Paris Your time on tour comes to a close today, but there's more of the world to see. Now it's off to make new memories. Head to the airport for your flight to the French capital. In under two hours, you'll be in Paris, the "City of Light." Depending on your flight arrival time, you may get a chance to explore your hotel's neighborhood with your Tour Manager. Later, join your local expert to take *Le Métro* (the city's famed underground transport system) and explore the Notre Dame Cathedral neighborhood. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. (*B*)

Day 10: Saturday, March 15, 2025 Paris This morning, join your local expert and head back to *Le Métro* to get to the hip neighborhood of Montmartre. Blending artistic roots and quirky modernity, the 18th *arrondissement* is home to classical painters and cultural provocateurs. After trying a local café, take advantage of free time this afternoon to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll browse the

shops of the *Opéra* district, where you'll have time to peruse luxury Parisian retailers, or take a stroll down the Champs-Élysées. As your day comes to a close, make the most of an evening. Dare for a spectacular evening in one of Paris's most beloved institutions, the famous Paradis Latin. Situated in a building associated with Napoleon and rebuilt by Gustav Eiffel himself, the Paradis has been running here since 1889. Enjoy your dinner and then bring on the champagne and let the show commence! *(B, D)*

Day 11: Sunday, March 16, 2025 Paris It's your last day in Paris. Visit the Suresnes American Cemetery in Paris, a memorial and resting place of more than 1,500 American servicemen and women from both world wars. France and America have enjoyed diplomatic, economic, and cultural relations since 1776. France was the first ally of the new United States, and its support proved decisive in the American victory over Britain in its War of Independence (1775– 1783). It's not difficult to find bits of American history in Paris; as you travel through the city on its famous Le Métro transit system, you'll find street names such as Rue Benjamin Franklin, Avenue Franklin, Avenue du Président Kennedy, and many more. But today you'll discover a World War I cemetery nearby – the Suresnes American Cemetery and Memorial, the resting place of U.S. soldiers from both world wars. Walk among the gravestones, pause for silent reflection in the chapel, and take in a panoramic view of the City of Light from the peaceful hillside. This evening, take in an exclusive view of Paris from the Montparnasse Tower before a dinner featuring French cuisine. (B, D)

Day 12: Monday, March 17, 2025 Paris - Tour Ends Wish Paris *au revoir* as your tour comes to an end. (B)

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1209232

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 07, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices. In particular, your visits of Monaco, the Gardens of Villa Rothschild and St. Paul de Vence village involve negotiating some steep inclines over cobblestones, gravel or multiple flights of steps. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as the Old Town of Nice, Monaco, Saint-Honorat Island and St. Paul de Vence. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

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Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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*The Little Train tour operates from February to mid-November. In the other months, travelers selecting this choice will transfer to the Monte Carlo district by public bus.

**The Saint-Honorat Island cruise operates weather permitting and is dependent on sea conditions.

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