# DISCOVER & EXPLORE THE FRENCH RIVIERA





#### Day 1&2: USA - Cannes

We begin our French Riviera discovery today with our flight to Cannes, France. Sit back, relax and enjoy all the in-flight amenities. Arrive in Cannes today, where we will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel; home for the next 6 nights. There will be time to relax before joining our Discovery Program Guide tonight for a welcome cocktail. (In-flight meals)

#### Day 3: Cannes - Antibes - Sophia - Antipolis

Our morning begins with a city tour of Cannes. "Discovered" by Lord Brougham in 1834, Cannes soon became a community for the international elite and is synonymous



with the International Film Festival. We will see the Palais des Festivals with its lovely harbor and La Croisiette, perhaps one of the most elegant seaside promenades in the world. The old town - Le Suquet-, is still a delicious maze of medieval streets and Renaissance houses. We continue onward to Antibes, nestled in the beautiful Cote d' Azur. Antibes was founded as a 5th century BC Greek colony settled by Phocaeans and also known as the longtime home of Picasso. Enjoy entrance to the Picasso home where original Picasso's decorate throughout. Antibes was also home to Napoléon Bonaparte and his family until his imprisonment after the fall of Robespierre. **(B)** 

## Day 4: Grasse Excursion / St. Paul de Vence

This morning we make our way to Grasse to learn about the perfume industry. Grasse is the center of the French perfume industry and is known as the world's perfume capital. The world's finest "noses" reside here. A "nose" is the correct name for a person highly trained in the art of perfumery in Grasse. These "noses" can identify and classify hundreds of fragrances, subtly blended together in a harmonious combination, while fine perfumes can contain more than 100 ingredients. Grasse produces over two-thirds of France's natural aromas for perfume and for food flavorings. This afternoon, take an optional tour to St. Paul-de-Vence. The picturebook medieval village of St. Paul-de-Vence stands hidden behind its ramparts and is "Provence in a nutshell". St. Paul-de-Vence was rediscovered only in the 1920's by a

# 8-DAY JOURNEY FROM \$3,362

# **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels while overseas
- 6 nights in Cannes, France... Only unpack once!
- Includes breakfast daily
- Tours of Cannes, Antibes, Grasse and Nice
- Discovery Program guide

# INCLUDES:

- Fuel surcharges
- Book & Save discount
- Taxes & Fees \$150

group of painters. The painter Chagall lived here and is entombed here. Take advantage of shopping or just relax in the soothing Mediterranean breezes. **(B)** 

# Day 5: Day at Leisure

Today is at leisure for you to explore Cannes on your own. Galas, regattas, the Film Festival and an outrageously attractive and affluent set characterize Cannes. Vast yachts obscure the view and the town lives up to its motto, "Life is a festival." People-watching is the activity that brings most visitors to Cannes, and hotel-lined La Croisette provides a fine promenade. First popularized by Coco Chanel, Cannes beaches are a huge draw. Get expensive seaside food and drinks service on hotel sand or opt for the free public beaches, Plages du Midi and de la Boca. **(B)** 

#### Day 6: Excursion to Monte Carlo -Villefrance - Eze

Today take an optional excursion to Monaco today. Monaco is an independent





principality about half the size of New York City's Central Park; with a population of 27,000. Monte Carlo is the site of the well-known casino and a glittering center of international social life. All of Monaco is contained within an area of less than 1 square mile. Our city tour will include the 19th-century Romanesque Cathedral, famous for the sight of Princess Grace's tomb. Next, we travel to Villefrance. There's quite a medieval feeling in Villefrance. This city's long and rich history as a major sea port is visible everywhere you look with quiet little squares and the Place de l'Eglise that has a bench circling a beautiful big tree. We continue to the medieval village of Eze, perched 1,000 feet above the Mediterranean Sea for fantastic views (B)

## Day 7: Nice

Today, enjoy a city tour of Nice. Learn some Niçoise history and local secrets as you wander through the narrow, cobbled stone streets and passages. Stop for a traditional snack and visit a flower and produce market near the beach. After your city tour enjoy the remainder of the day exploring the city at leisure. **(B)** 

#### Day 8: Cannes - USA

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S (**B**, In-Flight Meals)

\*On some dates tours and cities visited operate in a different order. NOTE: Due to local conditions times listed above can change.

# **PRICING & DEPARTURES**

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy.

Additional cities on request

# Single please add: \$600

# 2023 DEPARTURE DATES:

Click date below to register for trip

 March 16
 October 11

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OPTIONAL POST-TOUR STAY IN PARIS 3 NIGHTS - \$999 PER PERSON



- 3 nights accommodation in a first class hotel in Paris, with breakfast included each morning
- All transfers included
- Guided City tour of Paris
- Seine River Cruise & Eiffel Tower visit
- Optional Palace of Versailles tour
- Enjoy all the sights, including Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe.

# DAY BY DAY

#### DAY 1

• Board your transatlantic flight

#### DAY 2

- Arrive in Cannes and transfer to your hotel
- Remainder of day at your leisure

#### DAY 3

- Breakfast at your hotel
- · Cannes, Antibes, and Sophia
- Antipolis
- Full day of touring

#### DAY 4

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Grasse excursion
- Optional excursion to St. Paul de Vence

#### DAY 5

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Day at leisure

#### DAY 6

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Day at leisure
- Optional excursion to Monte Carlo, Villefrance and Eze

# DAY 7

- Breakfast at your hotel
- City tour of Nice
- Remainder of the day at leisure

# DAY 8

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to airport for flight home