



Itinerary

Spotlight on the French Riviera

Feb 5, 2022 - Feb 13, 2022

Day 1: 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: 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 featuring delightful French cuisine artfully presented.

Hotel

Hotel Massena
Nice

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 55°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Nice - St. Paul de Vence - Nice



Get to know Nice with a local expert, sampling different treats while on a tasting tour of the city. After sampling favorite flavors, continue on to historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. Explore this walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and other artists. End your day back in Nice for an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will take a stroll along the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais or visit Place Massena, the town's center of activity.

Hotel

Hotel Massena
Nice

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 55°
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Rain 2"

Day 4: Nice - St. Tropez - Nice



Enjoy a day trip to St. Tropez, the most famous destination on the French Riviera. Approach St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise*, admiring the old village, sunny beaches, and spectacular "millionaire's bay" where celebrity homes dot the coastline. Then, independently explore the iconic open-air market on the Place des Lices, perusing an array of foods including breads, pastries, cheeses, olives, spices, fruits and vegetables. Before returning to Nice, visit a local vineyard for a tour and tasting of regional wines, including the Côte d'Azur's famous rosé wines.

Hotel

Culinary

Weather

Hotel Massena
Nice

Breakfast

High 55°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 5: Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice



Travel the coastline and pass the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer on your way to the Principality of Monaco. On a city tour, see the Place des Armes, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral of Monaco – the permanent resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. View the changing of the guards at the Prince's Palace before continuing to the famous Casino of Monte Carlo. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Nice. This evening, savor a wine-paired tasting menu highlighting the delights of the South of France.

Hotel

Hotel Massena
Nice

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 55°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Nice



Personalize your morning because it's your choice! Visit the Marc Chagall Museum and find the largest public collection of the artist's outstanding paintings, his stained-glass windows and mosaics -OR- get a glimpse into the country's past during a lecture with a local expert on WWII, learning about Nice's involvement as well as insights into today's society. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to a petanque lesson and tournament, including an open bar and some tasty snacks.

Hotel

Hotel Massena
Nice

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 55°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Nice - Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Nice



This morning discover Nice's famed flower market and be enchanted by brightly colored blooms and other enticing delicacies. Then, 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 tea room overlooking the Bay of Villefrance. Enjoy free time to relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera.

Hotel

Hotel Massena
Nice

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 55°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Nice - Cannes – Grasse - Nice



Journey to Cannes and rub elbows with Europe's elite. A local expert joins you on a walking tour of Cannes where you will learn about the fascinating history of the city and the nearby Lérins Islands. Enjoy time on your own before continuing on to Grasse. Learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop and tour of the Fragonard Perfumerie, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip.

Hotel

Hotel Massena
Nice

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 55°
Low 43°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Nice - Tour Ends



Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your journey through the Cote d'Azur.