



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# France Escape

## 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Paris, Nice, Monte Carlo

Experience the magic of France in one fabulous week. See the top attractions in Paris, including the panoramic view from the iconic Arc de Triomphe. Travel to the renowned French Riviera along the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. Explore historic Nice, Cannes and famous Monte Carlo. Taste delicious French cuisine from simple bakeries and bistros, up to French gastronomy. You'll savor fresh croissants and crepes, delicious ratatouille, cheese, wine and more.



Eiffel Tower and Seine River



Pyramid at Louvre Museum



Loire Valley



Versailles Palace



Eze Village



Monaco City & Harbor

### Inclusions

- ► Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals
   (See tour plan for details)
- ► English-speaking driver
- ► Airport/Train Station and Hotel Transfers
- ▶ Paris Nice Train Ticket

### Exclusions

- ► International Air Fare
- ► Government Tourism Fee
- ► Travel Insurance
- ► Medical Expenses
- ► Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- ► Personal Expenses

### Nearby Airports

Paris - Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)

Nice - Nice Côte d'Azur Airport (NCE)

# **Itinerary**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS**

Arrive at **Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)** and transfer to your hotel. Welcome to the City of Lights with its many charming streets, cafes, monuments, and parks.

The rest of the day is free.

[3 Nights in Paris. Meals: None]

# France Mont Saint Michel (option) Versailles (option) Loire Valley (option) Cannes Nice

# DAY 2: PARIS CITY TOUR AND SEINE RIVER

### **CRUISE**

Explore the top attractions at your own pace with stops at iconic Paris landmarks. Learn about the city's history and culture via expert digital commentary. Enjoy sweeping views of the iconic Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Louvre Museum and more.

Discover the **Arc de Triomphe** with an open date ticket. Take a scenic cruise along the **Seine River**.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 3: PARIS PERSONALIZED DAY**

After breakfast, proceed to one of the following options included in this tour.

**OPTION 1**: **HALF DAY GUIDED EXCURSION TO THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES** (group, 4 hours @8:15am)

Visit the opulent 17<sup>th</sup> century palace. The must sees are the: Hall of Mirrors, King's Grand Apartment, Queen's Grand Apartment, and the Royal Chapel. Enjoy the palace garden (musical fountain show is available from April to October).

### OPTION 2: LOIRE VALLEY CHATEAU DAY TRIP WITH WINE TASTING (group, 13 hours @7am)

The **Loire Valley** is famous for its numerous grand châteaux, beautiful gardens and vineyards. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its natural and cultural heritage.

Visit two fairytale Loire Valley chateaux. Listen as your tour guide provides expert and entertaining commentary. Visit **Chateau Chambord** which is the most recognizable French Renaissance chateau. Taste local wines at the "Ladies" **Chateau de Chenonceau**. Enjoy free time and lunch in the quaint town of Blois (lunch at your own cost).

### **OPTION 3**: **GUIDED MONT SAINT MICHEL DAY TRIP** (group, 14 hours @7am)

Enjoy this guided tour to explore and admire the mesmerizing **Mont Saint Michel**. Sit back and relax with round-trip transportation by private coach from Paris. Hear captivating commentary throughout the day from your passionate guide. Immerse yourself in the history of this isolated hunk of granite. Have ample free time to explore Mont Saint Michel at your own pace.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 4: PARIS - NICE, NICE FOOD AND WINE TOUR

Take the train (included) from Paris to Nice, then transfer to the hotel.

This evening we explore Nice on **an evening food and wine tour** (group, 3.5 hours @5pm). Immerse yourself in the Old Town. Enjoy local drinks and specialties. Discover what the locals are really like with your guide.

[3 Nights in Nice. Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 5: NICE GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Explore the charming city of Nice on a guided walking tour with a local (2.5 hours @10am). Learn the rich history of the city as you discover its notable landmarks. Walk through **Vieux Nice** and discover its flower market and Cours Saleya. Stroll along the famous **Promenade des Anglais** and feel the Mediterranean Sea breeze. Ascend **Castle Hill** and admire the panoramic views of the city. [Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 6: NICE PERSONALIZED EXCURSION DAY

After breakfast, proceed to one of the following options included in this tour.

**OPTION 1: FRENCH RIVIERA FULL DAY TOUR** (group, 10 hours @9am)

Enjoy the panoramic view of **Villefranche-sur-Mer** and **Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat**. Stroll through the medieval village, **Eze**. Feel the charm of the famous Principality of **Monaco**. Visit the jewel of Provence, **Saint Paul de Vence**. See **Cannes** and walk on the red carpet.

### **OPTION 2: Eze And Monte Carlo In Monaco** (group, 8 hours @9am)

Drive along the coastline roads and the famous Corniches. Enjoy the panoramic view over Nice from **Mt. Boron**. Visit the charming medieval village of **Eze**. Stroll in famous **Monaco** and **Monte-Carlo**.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 7: DEPART NICE**

Breakfast then transfer to **Nice Côte d'Azur Airport (NCE)** for your flight home to the USA or Canada. [Meals: Breakfast]

\*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

\*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.