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TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

France Escape

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Paris, Nice

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



Versailles Palace



Pyramid at Louvre Museum



Eze Village



Loire Valley



Monaco City & Harbor

Inclusions	Exclusions
 Hotel Accommodations 	► International Air Fare
 Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals 	► Government Tourism Fee
(See tour plan for details)	► Travel Insurance
 English-speaking driver 	► Medical Expenses
Airport/Train Station and Hotel Transfers	► Visa Fee (if applicable)
 Paris - Nice Train Ticket 	► Gratuities
	► Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Paris - Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) Nice – Nice Côte d'Azur Airport (NCE)

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS IN PARIS

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. [Meals: None]



DAY 2: PARIS SELF-GUIDED CITY TOUR

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. (note: Only the Arc de Triomphe ticket is included. Other attraction admissions are not included). [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, 3.5 hours @9:30am)

Visit the opulent 17th century palace with a local guide. The must sees are: Hall of Mirrors (240 feet long with 357 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). (note: not available on Mondays).

OPTION 2: LOIRE VALLEY CHATEAU DAY TRIP WITH WINE TASTING (group, 13 hours @7:30am)

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). Admission tickets for both chateaux are included.

OPTION 3: MONT-SAINT-MICHEL DAY TRIP WITH ABBEY ENTRANCE (group, 14 hours @7am)

Explore and admire the mesmerizing **Mont-Saint-Michel** on an independent day trip. Sit back and relax with round-trip transportation from Paris. 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]

3 NIGHTS IN NICE

DAY 4: PARIS – NICE

Take the train from Paris train station to Nice (standard class included, Round-trip transfer between hotel and train station included).

Nice, located on the French Riviera, is renowned for its stunning Mediterranean coastline, vibrant markets, and charming old town. Stroll along the famous **Promenade des Anglais** and feel the pleasant Mediterranean sea breeze. You can enjoy a blend of cultural attractions alongside beautiful beaches and delicious cuisine.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: OLD NICE AND CASTLE HILL GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Explore the charming city of Nice on a guided walking tour with a local guide (2 hours @10am). Visit the charming Old Town, Castle Hill, and beyond. Taste a homemade pissaladière (a Provence flatbread) which is a Nice specialty. Learn the rich history of the city as you discover its notable landmarks. Ascend **Castle Hill** and admire the panoramic views of Nice. [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 magnificent views and photo stops along the Côte d'Azur. Visit six French Riviera towns in just one day.

OPTION 2: MONACO, MONTE-CARLO AND EZE VILLAGE (group, 5 hours @9am)

Explore the highlights of **Monaco** and **Monte-Carlo** including **Place du Casino** and the **Formula 1 circus**. Enjoy a visit to the **Fragonard Perfumery** at the charming medieval **Eze Village**. Drive along the coastline roads and the famous Corniches. [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.