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Personalized Experiences

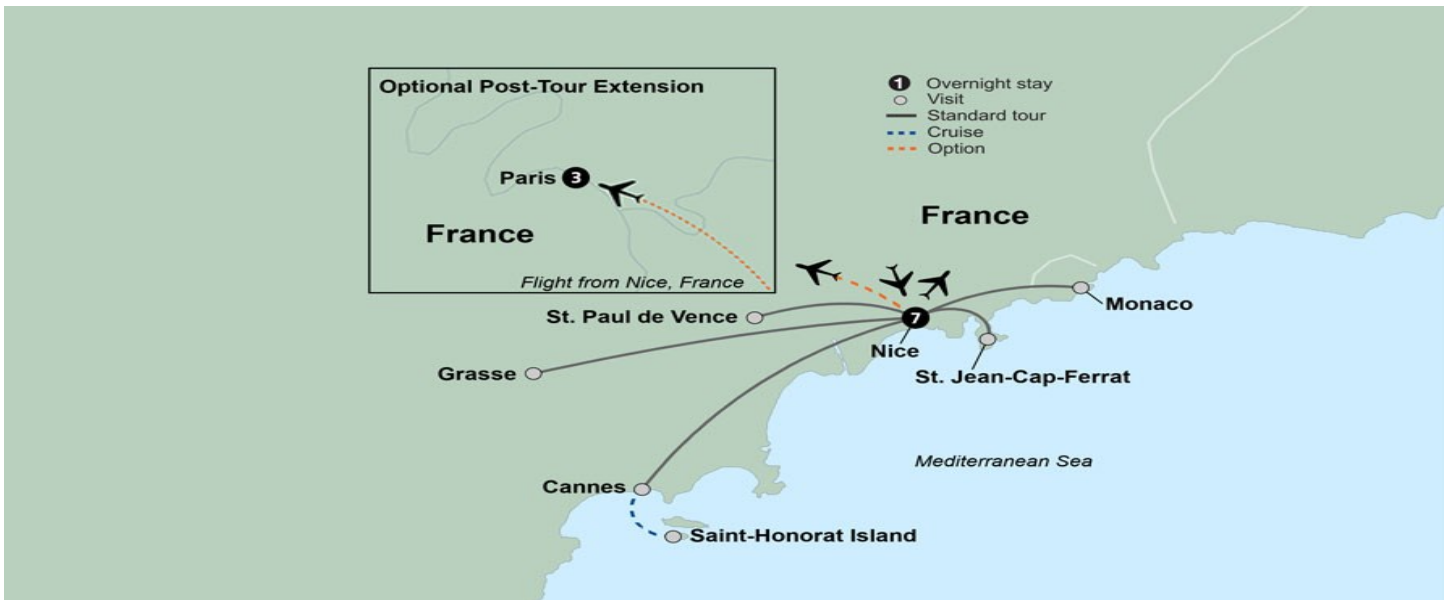
French Riviera

March 20 - 28,
2025

Get ready to uncover the chic resorts, sun-soaked beaches, and elegant allure that attract the rich and famous to the exquisite French Riviera! You'll be unpacking for a leisurely multi-night stay, embracing the luxury and breathtaking beauty of the Côte d'Azur. Take some time to explore the fairy-tale principality of Monaco, where you'll discover the opulence of Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and Gardens. Get a glimpse into the lives of the rich and famous in Cannes, and watch artisans create fragrant perfumes. With plenty of leisure time to explore on your own, it's time to live a little bit of the good life!



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Day 1 - March 20, 2025

Depart Bloomington to Chicago O'Hare International Airport for your 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.

Day 2— March 21, 2025

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. Dinner is included tonight.

Day 3 - Saturday, March 22, 2025

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. Breakfast & Lunch are included today.

Day 4— March 23, 2025

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. Breakfast is included today.

Day 5— March 24, 2025

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. Breakfast is included today.

Day 6— March 25, 2025

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. Breakfast & Dinner are



Day 7— March 26, 2025

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. Back in Nice, enjoy free time to relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera. Perhaps you'll set off in search of the whimsical architecture of St. Nicholas' cathedral. Breakfast & Lunch are included today.



Day 8— March 27, 2025

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. Breakfast & Dinner are included today.

Day 9— March 28, 2025

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



Optional Post Tour

3-Nights in Paris

Friday, March 28, 2025

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.

Saturday, March 29, 2025

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 at leisure. If you'd prefer to do something with the group, you can join an optional dinner at the Paradis Latin* for a can-can kicking, music-driven night at the cabaret. Today breakfast will be included.

Sunday, March 30, 2025

It's your last day in Paris – how will you spend it? Perhaps you'll explore Le Marais, a trendy district with winding streets, gorgeous old mansions, and independent boutiques, or meander through Place des Vosges, the oldest planned town square in all of Paris. You can also choose to join an optional visit to the Suresnes American Cemetery in Paris, a memorial and resting place of more than 1,500 American servicemen and women from both world wars. This evening, take in an exclusive view of Paris from the Montparnasse Tower before a dinner featuring French cuisine. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Monday, March 31, 2025

Wish Paris au revoir as your tour comes to an end. Today breakfast will be included.



French Riviera Tour Package Includes

- Round Trip Airport Transfers from Bloomington to Chicago
- Round Trip Airfare from O'Hare Int. Airport
- 9 Nights at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Nice
- 12 Meals (stated throughout the itinerary)
- All excursions with transportation as stated in the itinerary
- Air Taxes & Fees
- Direct Travel Host with 30 paid guests

Not Included with the Package

- Travel Insurance
- Baggage and airline upgrades
- Excursions not stated in the itinerary
- Souvenirs
- Meals and drinks not stated in the itinerary
- Trip Extensions
- Gratuities

French Riviera Trip Package Price

- Double Occupancy: \$3,959.00
- Single Occupancy: \$4,699.00

All prices are per person, based on double occupancy.

Payment Terms & Insurance

A deposit of \$698 per person is required. The final payment is due on or before January 6, 2025. Travel Protection is \$549 per person and is due at the time of booking. Once paid, monies are non-refundable unless you have purchased travel protection. No exceptions.



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Please print names *exactly* as they appear on your passport for checking in at airport.

PASSENGER 1: _____

Passport #: _____ Passport Expiration: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Known Traveler # if Applicable: _____

PASSENGER 2: _____

Passport #: _____ Passport Expiration: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Known Traveler # if Applicable: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Credit Card #: _____ VI MC AX DS

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dietary Preference/Restrictions: _____

Air Seat Preference: _____

Package Selected:

- Double Occupancy \$3,959.00 per person
- Single Occupancy \$4,699.00
- 3 - Night Post Tour to Paris \$1,649.00 per person double occupancy, \$2,149.00 for single occupancy
- Upgrade to Premium Economy Air \$1,590.00 per person Upgrade to Business Air \$4,290.00 per person

Travel Insurance: We highly recommend travel insurance.

- Yes, please add the Travel Insurance to my package for \$549 per person
- No, I do not want Travel Protection. PLEASE SIGN IF YOU HAVE ELECTED NOT TO PURCHASE INSURANCE.** Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstance (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do not have insurance, I would not be covered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____