

# Spotlight on the French Riviera



## Highlights...

Nice • Antique Market • Choices on Tour • Grasse  
• Fragonard Perfumery Workshop • St. Tropez •  
Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting • Monaco • Monte  
Carlo Casino • Cannes • Antibes • St. Paul de  
Vence • Nice Flower Market • Eze • Saint-Jean-  
Cap-Ferrat • Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

**\$2999-November 14, 2020**

**Includes air from Detroit**

**9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 3 Dinners**

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit the stunning seaside palazzo Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its gardens.
- ★ Explore the ancient port town of Antibes.
- ★ Learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop.

### MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- ★ Tour Nice, the sunny playground of the rich and famous.
- ★ Explore Monaco and take in iconic sites such as the Casino of Monte Carlo and the Cathedral of Monaco.
- ★ Travel to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, the "Crown Jewel of the French Riviera."

### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- ★ Savor a wine-paired tasting menu featuring flavors of the South of France.
- ★ Visit a vineyard for a tour and tasting of local rosé wines.
- ★ Enjoy a typical French lunch in the tea room of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.

#### 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. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Nice - Grasse - Nice

Get to know Nice while on a tour of the city. Explore the antique market and hunt for local treasures. Visit the Cathedral of Sainte Reparate, an architectural gem located in the center of the Old Town, or *Vieille Ville*. This Baroque cathedral is one of France's national monuments known for its extravagant interior and expansive artwork collection. Then **it's your choice!** Visit the Marc Chagall Museum and walk its halls to find the largest public collection of the artist's outstanding paintings, his stained-glass windows adorning the concert hall and a fascinating mosaic, which Chagall created specifically for the building **-OR-** visit the Matisse Museum, devoted to the modern art of French artist Henri Matisse, best known for his revolutionary use of brilliant color and exaggerated form to express emotion. Continue to Grasse and 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 town before returning to 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Nice - St. Tropez - Nice

Continue to explore France's *Côte d'Azur* on a full day trip to St. Tropez, the most famous destination on the French Riviera. Travel along the spectacular Corniche coastal road and marvel at the views of idyllic beaches, seaside cliffs and hilltop towns before arriving in St. Tropez. Then, **it's your choice!** Enjoy leisure time at the iconic open-air market on the Place des Lices. Your senses will be tantalized by an array of foods including breads, pastries, cheeses, olives, spices, fruits and vegetables. Shop a myriad of stalls filled with quality home accessories, paintings, handmade crafts and typical French Riviera-style fashion **-OR-** experience St. Tropez by sea on a boat cruise\* as you take in the old village, sunny beaches and spectacular "millionaire's bay" where celebrity homes dot the coastline. Before returning to Nice, visit a local vineyard for a tour and tasting of wines synonymous with the region including the *Côte d'Azur's* famous rosé wines. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 5: Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice

Travel the spectacular coastline and pass the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer on your way to the Principality of Monaco. A tour of Monaco will introduce you to 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 to peruse the local shops or take in the scenery at a sidewalk café. This evening, savor a wine-paired tasting menu highlighting the epicurean delights of the South of France. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Nice

The day is yours to create your own adventure. Relax by the sea, take in a museum or venture into the old city and window shop at the fashionable boutiques. Alternatively, perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Aix-en-Provence: visit the Musée du Calisson, a confectionery factory, to discover the

unique taste of this local specialty; explore Paul Cézanne's *atelier* (workshop) and enter the French artist's most private space, frozen in time since his death in 1906; join a local expert on a guided tour of charming Aix-en-Provence's bustling streets, romantic squares and marvelous fountains on market day. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 7: Nice - Cannes - Antibes - St. Paul de Vence - 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. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. Visit charming Antibes to enjoy the typical Provençal market and explore this ancient port town, a favorite of Picasso and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Marvel at historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This walled medieval village is full of traditional buildings, hidden alleyways, incredible restaurants and several specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 8: Nice - Eze - Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Nice

This morning discover Nice's famed flower market and be enchanted by brightly colored blooms and other enticing delicacies. Venture into the hilltop village of Eze, situated in the Alpes-Maritimes. From there, you'll 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. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 9: Nice - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your journey through the *Cote d'Azur*. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Experience It!

## Nice Flower Market

In the heart of Vieux Nice (Old Town), amongst old-world boutiques and petite cafés, you will find the vibrant Nice Flower Market. This bustling market is located on Cours Saleya, the famous promenade in the old city. This favorite daily (except on Monday) stopover for locals and tourists alike features much more than flowers. Vendors tout an array of produce, flowers and various other delicacies. It is a feast for the senses; take in the fragrant aroma of fresh-cut flowers, sample seasonal fruits and fresh baked breads; be dazzled by the bountiful colorful displays; sip and savor a hot cappuccino; take a moment to pause and chat with the locals, or simply listen to the romantic sounds of the French language being spoken all around you.

### YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 8	Splendid Hotel & Spa
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

### Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

\*The St. Tropez cruise operates weather permitting and is dependent on sea conditions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel after January 2021, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

### IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

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**\*Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Preassigned seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

**Checked Baggage Charges:** Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

**Cancellation Charges for this tour:** After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments

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