

Discover the French Riviera

Presented by Travel Mates of Virginia, Inc.

Day 1: Wednesday, November 03, 2010

Overnight Flight

The fabulous French Riviera awaits your arrival, complete with elegant coastal resorts, superb dining, fabulous shopping and fascinating museums. 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: Thursday, November 04, 2010

Arrive Nice (French Riviera), France - Transfer to Hotel

Your tour commences in the stunning Mediterranean city of Nice, long the playground of the rich and famous. With an average of nearly 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring inspired French cuisine artfully presented.

Today Dinner is included.

Day 3: Friday, November 05, 2010

Ventimiglia, Italy - San Remo

Cross the border into Italy and arrive in the charming town of Ventimiglia with its alluring, twisted medieval alleys. Leisure time is available to explore the lively market place, offering all types of local crafts and fresh produce. You then proceed to San Remo, the luxurious capital of the Italian Riviera, where flowers bloom throughout the year. Alfred Nobel conceived of his prizes while residing in this city's inspirational surroundings, which has long attracted aristocrats and the wealthy. A wonderful dinner awaits you this evening at a popular local restaurant.

Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.

Day 4: Saturday, November 06, 2010

Grasse - St. Paul De Vence

Learn the secrets of perfume making with a tour of the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Follow the magnificent scenery along the lovely Loup River to St. Paul de Vence, situated on top of a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This medieval, walled town is filled with historic buildings, hidden alleyways, fabulous restaurants and many specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists.

Today Breakfast is included.

Day 5: Sunday, November 07, 2010

Nice - St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat

Begin your day with a tour of Nice. A visit to the local flower market, where much more than brightly colored blooms are sold, is followed by a trip to the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena, the town's center of activity. Travel the spectacular coastline, passing the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer east of Nice. In St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, called the crown jewel of the French Riviera, you visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and Gardens. This seaside palazzo overlooks the Mediterranean and boasts seven themed gardens, paintings, and other antiques.

Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.

Day 6: Monday, November 08, 2010

St. Tropez - Cannes

Today you are off to St. Tropez. Once an old fishing village, this scenic area is now a fashionable resort frequented by movie stars, artists and writers. Relax and enjoy the sights on a delightful cruise* around the yacht-filled bay before heading off to the popular resort of Cannes where you will explore the Old Town, Le Suquet, and walk along the elegant Boulevard de la Croisette where you might just catch the eye of a



November 03 - November 10, 2010

Highlights...

Nice • Ventimiglia • San Remo • Grasse •
Perfumerie • St. Paul De Vence • Flower Market
• Villefranche • Rothschild Villa and Gardens •
St. Tropez • Cannes • Monaco • Oceanographic
Museum •

8 Days • 10 Meals:

6 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

Per Person Rates*:

Double \$2399

Single \$2799

Triple \$2369

*Included in Price: Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$110 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Washington Dulles Intl, [Click Here for Details](#)

* Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$150 per person,

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DAY 1

Overnight Flight

DAY 2 - 7

Holiday Inn Hotel, Nice

or Hotel Splendid, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Today Breakfast is included.

Day 7: Tuesday, November 09, 2010

Monaco

A panoramic tour of Monaco features the famous Casino of Monte Carlo, the Place des Armes, Prince's Palace, Avenue des Beaux Artes, and the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. A highlight of your visit to Monaco is the fascinating Oceanographic Museum which was founded in 1910 by Prince Albert 1 who personally collected many of the marine artifacts on display. The museum building itself is a colossal masterpiece of architecture, not to be missed. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip.

Today Breakfast and Dinner is included.

Day 8: Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Nice - Depart for Home

Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your vacation to Cote D'Azur.

Today Breakfast is included.

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For more information call

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Please Note:

- Passport is required.
- To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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 note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
- This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.
- * The cruise in St. Tropez is weather permitting.