

Provence & Côte d'Azur

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Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Nice and meet your guide. Wander through the narrow streets of Old Town, filled with colourful buildings and charming cafés. You will see the iconic flower market and the lively Cours Saleya to experience the local culture. In the evening climb up to Castle Hill (Colline du Château) for panoramic views of Nice, perfect for a picnic with fantastic photo opportunities. Overnight in Nice.

Day 2: Embark on a delightful journey on-board Train des Pignes which will offer you breathtaking views of the Provence countryside to Annot. Located in the Alpes of Haute Provence, it is a charming medieval village where you can taste local products and wander the quaint streets. Please note the train only runs on certain days. In the evening, explore the famous waterfront Promenade des Anglais in Nice which offers breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. It's perfect for a leisurely stroll, bike ride, or simply relaxing on the beach. Overnight in Nice.

Day 3: Today you will start your day by visiting the gardens of the International Perfume Museum in Mouans-Sartoux, an enchanting destination for perfume and garden enthusiasts. The gardens are dotted with plants and flowers carefully selected for their aromatic qualities. Continue to Grasse where you will visit the historical perfume factory Fragonard. The tour typically begins with an overview of the history of perfume making in Grasse and the significance of the town in the perfume industry followed by learning the stages of perfume production, from selection of raw materials to the blending and bottling of the final product. In the afternoon continue to Seillans, nominated as the most beautiful village in France. Nested in the hills of the Var region, this charming medieval village is known for beautiful architecture and art. Overnight in Nice.

Day 4: Today your driver will take you to the charming seaside town of Cassis. You will explore the picturesque port area, stroll along the waterfront promenade lined with colourful buildings, fishing boats and outdoor cafés. You will visit the old town with the traditional Provencal architecture. Cassis is also known for vineyards and white wine production. Take a guided tour of a local winery to learn about the winemaking process and sample some of the region's delicious wines. In the afternoon, take a boat tour from the port to explore the Calanques up close. These stunning geological formations are characterized by towering limestone cliffs, turquoise waters, and hidden beaches. Overnight in Marseille.

Day 5: Marseille is a city rich in history, culture & diversity. In the morning visit the Basilique de Notre Dame de



la Garde. Perched atop a hill overlooking the city, this iconic basilica is a symbol of Marseille. In the afternoon, your guide will take you to visit the old town of Le Panier district. This picturesque historic district is one of the oldest in Marseille. Lose yourself in narrow streets, discover charming squares, and admire the colourful facades of traditional houses. Overnight in Marseille.

Day 6: Aix-en-Provence is a charming Provencal town full of history. Today you will explore the picturesque alleys of downtown Aix-en-Provence, where you can admire elegant architecture, refreshing fountains, and lively squares such as the Cours Mirabeau. In 2025, Aix-en-Provence will pay tribute to its painter Paul Cézanne through a cultural journey across the city. In the afternoon, your driver will take you to the Luberon area where you will visit the famous village of Gordes. This beautiful hilltop village is renowned for its medieval architecture, narrow cobblestone streets, and stone houses perched on the hillside. There is also an option to include a visit of Sénanque Abbaye and reduce the time spent in Gordes. Overnight in Marseille.

Day 7: On your way to Arles you will make a stop to visit l'Estaque, a charming seaside neighbourhood located in the north west of Marseille. L'Estaque has a rich artistic heritage and has inspired many famous artists, including Paul Cézanne, Georges Braque, and André Derain. Arrive in Arles, a cultural hotspot enriched by remnants of the Roman Empire. Your guide will take you to visit the amphitheatre, the ancient theatre and the yellow house where Van Gogh stayed. Before leaving the city, admire the Luma Tower a striking architectural landmark designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry. Overnight in Marseille.

Day 8: Today you will visit Les Baux-de-Provence, a village perched on a rock plateau. Visit the Carrières de Lumières, housed in a former limestone quarry it is a unique cultural attraction. The visit offers an immersive art experience where visitors are surrounded by projections of famous artworks. Continue to Avignon and start your visit with the Pope's Palace, one of the largest Gothic palaces in Europe, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue your discovery by heading to the famous Pont d'Avignon, a partially destroyed medieval bridge spanning the Rhône River. After the visit, you will continue to the Pont du Gard for sunset. It is a masterpiece of Roman engineering, which is one of the best-preserved aqueduct bridges in the world followed by an unforgettable wine tasting experience. Overnight in Marseille.

Day 9: Unfortunately, it is now time to return to the airport and head home.