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Exploring Marseille & Nice

(4 nights/5 days)

Independent travel

Private tailor-made touring in the French Riviera.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring the Best of the French Riviera from coastal charms to urban splendors. A highlighted journey through Provence and the Cote D'Azur!

ITINERARY

Day One – Arrival in Marseille: A Taste of Provence!

Upon your arrival at Marseille Airport, your transfer awaits to take you to your hotel in Marseille. After settling into your comfortable accommodation, immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Marseille's culture. Explore the historic Vieux-Port (Old Port), where fishermen still sell their catch of the day amid the lively ambiance. Wander through the bustling streets of Le Panier, the city's oldest district, where colourful facades and narrow alleys invite you to discover hidden treasures. As the end of the day, treat yourself to the exquisite flavours of Provencal cuisine with a sumptuous dinner at a local restaurant.



Day Two – Marseille Exploration and Cassis Adventure!



After your breakfast, meet and greet your À la Française guide in front of the City Hall (Hôtel de Ville) on Quai du Port in Marseille. Let yourself be seduced by the city of Marseille as you follow your guide through the climbing alleys of the Panier to discover its old mills, Hôtel Dieu and Vieille Charité. The visit continues at the Old Port and its fish market, then towards the trendiest district of the city, the south bank, with its artists' studios, old abbey, bars, and numerous restaurants. Hop on the provided minivan to discover the famous Bonne Mère and its breathtaking view of Marseille! Contemplate the exceptional view of the Phocian city before continuing your day trip to Provence

with a visit to the little village of Cassis, driving on the Crest road to enjoy a spectacular view of the bay of Cassis. Stroll through the charming ancient fishing port and board a 45-minute cruise through the breathtaking Calanques of Cassis (3-Calanques cruise ticket not included, possibility to purchase it on the spot). Enjoy free time for lunch (not included) on your own during the day. In Aix-en-Provence, stroll along the Cours Mirabeau with its refreshing fountains and admire the 17th and 18th-century mansions. Enjoy free time before driving back to Marseille.

Day Three – Welcome to Nice: A Taste of Mediterranean Splendour!

Bid farewell to Marseille as your private transfer awaits to escort you to your hotel in Nice. After checking in, take advantage of the day to immerse yourself in the beauty of Nice. Stroll along the iconic Promenade des Anglais, where the azure waters of the Mediterranean Sea kiss the pebbled shores. Lose yourself in the labyrinthine streets of the Old Town (Vieux Nice), where vibrant markets, quaint boutiques, and centuries-old architecture await your discovery. Alternatively, unwind on the sun-kissed beaches of Nice, basking in the warm Mediterranean breeze. As evening descends, indulge in another gastronomic delight with a provincial dinner at a charming restaurant, relishing the tantalising flavours of the region amidst the romantic ambiance of Nice.



Day Four – Exploring the French Riviera: A Day of Scenic Wonders!

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, your guide will pick you up from your hotel for an unforgettable full-day tour of the French Riviera. Begin your journey along the scenic seaside route to Antibes, where you'll discover the charming old town surrounded by ancient ramparts. Continue to Saint Paul-de-Vence, a medieval fortified village renowned for its artistic heritage and stunning views. Journey along the picturesque Moyenne Corniche, with breathtaking vistas of Villefranche-sur-Mer and Saint Jean Cap Ferrat. Explore the enchanting village of Eze and visit the renowned Fragonard perfume factory. Pass through La Turbie for panoramic views before arriving in the Principality of Monaco. Explore Monaco's old town perched on "Le Rocher" and soak in the beauty of the harbor and sea.



Day Five – Farewell to the French Riviera: Cherishing Memories

On your final day in the enchanting French Riviera, savour a leisurely breakfast as you reminisce over the unforgettable experiences of your journey. Take one last leisurely stroll through the picturesque streets of Nice, pausing to capture the vibrant colours of the cityscape with your camera. Reflect on the memories made and the friendships forged amidst the timeless beauty of the French Riviera. With a heart full of cherished moments and a mind adorned with indelible impressions, bid adieu to this enchanting destination as you make your way to Nice Airport for your onward journey. As you depart, carry with you the essence of the French Riviera, a treasure trove of memories to cherish for a lifetime.



INCLUSIONS

- Private Airport Transfers from Marseille Airport - Marseille Hotel (Mercedes car or similar)
- Shared Full day Marseille, Cassis & Aix En Provence.
- Private Transfer from Marseille Hotel - Nice Hotel (Mercedes car or similar)
- Shared Full day French Riviera Panorama Tour
- Private Airport Transfer from Nice Hotel - Nice Airport (Mercedes car or similar)
- 2 nights accommodation in Marseille at a centrally located 3* hotel – Carre Vieux Port Marseille or similar
- 2 nights accommodation in Nice at centrally located 4* hotel – Aston La Scala or similar
- Breakfast daily

Pricing

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*14 days cancellation policy applies, thereafter 100%
cancellation charges will apply.*

Prices are nett, per person based on sharing
a Twin / Double. Subject to availability.

This itinerary can be fully customized.