

## Highlights Of France



### **DAY 1:Arrive Paris:**

Step foot in the city of lights as soon as you arrive in Paris. clear your immigration and proceed to hotel. Check in at hotel. Stay overnight at Paris

### **DAY 2:Paris:**

Today proceed for a half day city tour of Paris. A strong characteristic of the French people is the respect they have for their history and the restoration of their national monuments. The result of this preservation of the past has greatly contributed to the beauty of Paris today. This tour includes the Place de la Concorde, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Arc de Triomphe. You will then be taken to a prestigious and residential area near the Bois de Boulogne before enjoying a one hour cruise on the River Seine. Finally, enjoy a visit to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower and admire the superb panoramic views over Paris.

### **DAY 3:Paris:**

After breakfast, proceed to Palace of Versailles. Stroll through the opulent residences of 17th-century royalty, catch your reflection in mirrors beset by gilded sculptures and marbled columns, and wander past the fountains and pools of stunning gardens. Explore the Palace of Versailles with an informative guide on this half-day excursion. When you arrive at the opulent entrance of the Palace of Versailles, hop out and head past the waiting lines to get direct access to this legendary chateau. Follow your guide through the State Apartments, where kings and queens hung their crowns between 1682 and 1790, and then continue on to the Hall of Mirrors to examine floor-to-ceiling mirrors flanked by stunning frescoes and crystal chandeliers. After your royal residence rendezvous, head outside for some fresh air and leisure time to meander around the Gardens of Versailles before you head back to the City of Light. Snap photos of fountain-fed ponds, reflect on quiet forest paths, and relax near

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the waters of the Grand Canal as you uncover the variety of French Garden styles at play in this 1,977-acre (800-ha) green space. Stay overnight in Paris

#### **DAY 4:Paris - Nice:**

Breakfast at hotel. Checkout from hotel and transfer to Gare de Lyon station to board your train for Nice. It takes around 6 hours to reach Nice from Paris by taking a TGV (one of the fastest trains in the world). Arrive Nice. Transfer to hotel and check in. Stay overnight at Nice.

#### **DAY 5:NICE:**

The gateway to the stunning French Riviera, Nice has a diverse, fascinating blend of sophisticated, youthful and sun-seeking individuals. Join this exciting tour to get a complete overview of the city, from the wealthy suburb of Cimiez to the largest Orthodox church outside Russia. Begin your tour at Castle Hill, which affords perfect photo opportunities, overlooking the Old Town and the pristine Bay of Angels. Continue on to the affluent Cimiez, with its impressive collection of retreats for southern France's rich and famous. The Russian Orthodox Cathedral of St Nicolas, built in the early 20th century by order of Tsar Nicholas II to bolster the growing Russian community in Nice. The elegant exterior of this onion-domed church is a clear nod to the Russian style of architecture found in Moscow's St Basil's Cathedral. Enjoy a stop at Queen Victoria's Winter Palace and walk through the Mediterranean gardens before strolling along the world-famous Promenade des Anglais, a perfect spot for people watching. Then amble around the famous flower market as well as the restaurants, bars and cafés of Nice's Old Town. Stay overnight at Nice.

#### **DAY 6:NICE:**

Be seduced by the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo before exploring the picture-perfect old town of Monaco on this full-day tour from Nice. Then venture to the hilltop village of Èze, perched high above the splendid Provence countryside and the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Cruise along the Moyenne Corniche road from Nice to the hilltop village of Èze. Enjoy a relaxing stroll along the charming cobbled streets and gaze in awe at the breathtaking views of the sparkling sea and the beautiful Provence countryside. Uncover the secrets of perfume making at the world-renowned Fragonard Perfume Factory in the town of Grasse before riding back toward the coast to explore the sights of Monaco. Traverse the old town and see the current royal home at the Prince's Palace and the splendid façade of the cathedral. End your full-day adventure with a drive along the most famous of the Formula 1 Grand Prix circuits in Monte Carlo, and enjoy some free time to explore the chic city, perhaps taking the opportunity to place some bets at the glamorous Monte Carlo Casino. Stay overnight at Nice.

#### **DAY 7:DEPARTURE:**

Checkout from hotel and either transfer to Nice Airport or proceed to Nice Station to catch train for Paris airport. Tour ends



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