



ENCHANTING FRANCE

PARIS | AVIGNON | NICE

9 DAYS
from
\$2,595

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Total 8 nights accommodation; 4-Star hotels, Standard Rooms
 - 3 nights in Paris
 - 2 nights in Avignon
 - 3 nights in Nice
- ▶ All private transfers; touring and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ▶ Comfort-Class train tickets: Paris – Avignon – Nice
- ▶ Continental breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Small group* tours of Paris and historic Nice
- Great wines and famous sights in Provence
- Small group* tours of Monaco, Eze and Monte Carlo by Night

International airfare not included.
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

*Small group tour sizes and schedules may vary based on seasonality.

Price as indicated valid March 15, 2018, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

**European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

For full terms and conditions, refer to page 39.

TOUR CODE: EU1018

Home to some of the greatest treasures in Europe, France has been the world's most popular tourist destination for over 20 years. Begin your 9-day tour in the magical *City of Lights* visiting many of the iconic sights in Paris. Explore Provence from your base in Avignon and sightsee through vineyards and beautiful villages. End your French journey in the cosmopolitan city of Nice, the capital of the Côte d'Azur, with a visit to Monaco and the glittering city of Monte-Carlo.

Day 1 – Thursday

PARIS Welcome to **Paris**, the *City of Lights*! Situated on the River Seine, Paris is the capital of France and one of the most popular destinations in the world. Arrival and private transfer to your hotel. Take some time at leisure to begin exploring this stunning city. *Hotel le Senat* ★★★★★

Day 2 – Friday

PARIS After breakfast, enjoy your morning at leisure. In the early afternoon, depart from your hotel for your shared small group tour to discover Paris. Drive through **Concorde Square**, past the **Louvre Museum**, see the **Seine River** and its bridges, **Notre-Dame Cathedral**, the famous **Champs-Élysées Avenue**, the **Eiffel Tower** and stop for free time in **Montmartre** near **Sacré-Coeur Basilica**. We recommend an optional tour at **O-Château Wine Bar** near the Louvre for a tasting of six wines from six different regions in France with a very knowledgeable sommelier – fantastic for beginners or wine connoisseurs alike (not included). Discover the city at night at your leisure. *Hotel le Senat*

Day 3 – Saturday

PARIS After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city's world-famous museums or pick up some delicious **macarons** and souvenirs in a Parisian shop. For the gourmand, optional cooking classes with French Market visits, or tasting of delectable **chocolat** at four chocolate shops are available (not included). *Hotel le Senat*

Day 4 – Sunday

PARIS – AVIGNON Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the train station to board your high-speed train to **Avignon**, best known for its fabled bridge and a treasury of magnificent art and medieval architecture. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Hotel de l'Horloge* ★★★★★

Day 5 – Monday

AVIGNON After breakfast, begin your full-day small group tour of Provence. Enjoy sightseeing in the vineyards around **Châteauneuf du Pape** with explanations of *terroir*, grape varieties, vinification, aging cellars and indulge in wine tastings at two wineries. In the afternoon, visit **Pont du Gard**,

the best preserved Roman aqueduct and **Les Baux de Provence**, a picturesque medieval village in the Alpilles mountain range. Visit **Gordes** which ranks among the most beautiful villages in France. Return to your hotel. *Hotel de l'Horloge*

Day 6 – Tuesday

AVIGNON – NICE After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the train station to board your train to Nice, the cosmopolitan capital of the **Côte-d'Azur**. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Splendid Hotel & Spa Nice* ★★★★★

Day 7 – Wednesday

NICE After breakfast, begin your half-day small group tour of historic **Nice**, including **Castel Park**, a drive along the port, **Place Garibaldi**, and **Promenade des Arts**. Visit **Cimiez**, the winter home of Queen Victoria and stop at the Roman arenas of **Cemenelum** to walk along the magnificent olive tree gardens. En route back to your hotel, pass **Promenade des Anglais** and its famous landmarks; end your journey with a visit to the market in the **Old Town**. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon at leisure. *Splendid Hotel & Spa Nice*

Day 8 – Thursday

NICE Enjoy your day at leisure, perhaps sunbathing on the beach or trying some delicious **socca**, while admiring the beauty of your surroundings. In the evening, begin your small group tour including a drive along the seacoast road with its marinas and panoramic viewpoints. Pass by the charming medieval village of **Eze** with its amazing views. Travel by the famous **Corniche Road** leading to **Monaco**, then tour the **Grand Prix circuit**. Stop in **Monte-Carlo**, with free time for dinner and enjoy the chic atmosphere of **Casino Square** and maybe try your luck at the tables or at slot machines. Admission to Grand Casino not included; free entrance to other casinos. Minimum age 18, passport required. *Splendid Hotel & Spa Nice*

Day 9 – Friday

NICE – HOME After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.