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FRANCE

PARIS, PROVENCE & CÔTE D'AZUR

11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

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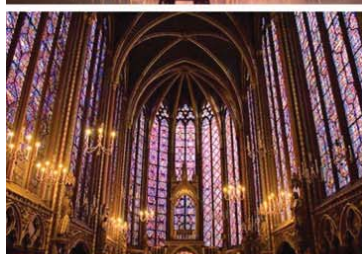


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DAY 1: TRAVEL TO FRANCE

- Fly through the night to Paris, France

DAY 2: PARIS

- Your Prométour Tour Director will greet you at the Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris and remain with your group for the duration of your tour
- Transfer by private, deluxe motorcoach to your centrally located hotel to leave your bags
- Take some free time to stroll on the **Champs-Élysées**, the most famous avenue in the world
- Climb the **Arc de Triomphe** and visit the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**
- Stroll about the **Trocadéro**, visit its breathtaking gardens
- Admire the view of the city from the 3rd floor of the **Eiffel Tower**
- Have dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation in Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- After breakfast, take a guided tour of the **Louvre**, where you'll see master pieces such as the **Mona Lisa**
- Notice the **Egyptian Obelisk** at the center of the **Place de la Concorde** as you walk towards the **Jardin des Tuileries**
- Take a guided tour of the beautiful Opera Garnier best known as the backdrop for Gaston Leroux's famous Gothic novel, The Phantom of the Opera and all of its incarnations
- Window or souvenir shop at the **Galleries Lafayette** and **Place Vendôme**
- Head to **Le Marais** district and see **Place des Vosges**, Paris' oldest square still with its original buildings, as well as the **Centre Georges Pompidou** with its exposed skeleton of brightly colored tubes
- Have dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation in Paris

DAY 4: ½ DAY EXCURSION TO VERSAILLES / PARIS

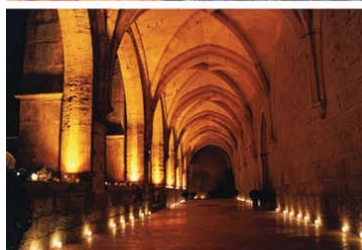
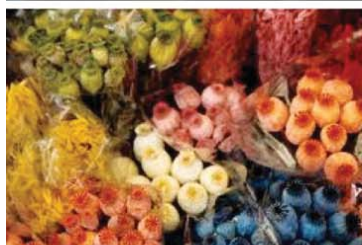
- Enjoy breakfast with your group then take the **RER** (Réseau Express Régional) to **Versailles** for a guided visit
- Visit the opulent **Grand Apartments**, the **King's Chamber** and the **Hall of Mirrors**
- Later, discover the **elegantly landscaped gardens** where you can admire massive gilded fountains with mythical creatures, lines of statues, and gardens Return to Paris; see **Notre-Dame Cathedral**, a magnificent masterpiece of French gothic architecture
- On to the **Quartier Latin** to see the **Luxembourg Gardens**, **Le Panthéon**, and the **Sorbonne University**. Get acquainted with the **flower market** and the **book stalls**
- Later in the day, take a "**Bateau Mouche**" cruise along the **River Seine**
- Have dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation in Paris

DAY 5: PARIS

- After breakfast head over to **Île de la Cité** to see **Sainte Chapelle**, which is often regarded as the high point of the Rayonnante period of Gothic architecture
- Right close by see the historical **Conciergerie**, the first royal palace in the French capital that was used as a prison during the French Revolution
- Head up to the highest point in Paris, **Montmartre**, climb the steps to reach **Sacré-Coeur**
- Have dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation in Paris

DAY 6: PARIS / AVIGNON

- Have breakfast with your group and then transfer to the train station
- Board your high-speed **TGV** (Train à Grande Vitesse) that will take you to **Avignon**. Your bus will be waiting for you upon arrival
- Check-in at your hotel to drop off your bags & freshen up
- Visit the majestic **Palais des Papes**, one of the largest and most important medieval Gothic buildings in Europe. It's where the Popes lived for much of the 14th Century
- Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring this commune
- Have dinner with your group followed by overnight accommodation in Avignon



DAY 7: AVIGNON / CASSIS / ST MAXIMIN

- After breakfast, see the impressive **Pont du Gard**, a Roman aqueduct built in the middle of the 1st Century A.D.
- Travel to the quaint Provencal town of **Les Baux-de-Provence**, thought to be one of the most picturesque villages in France
- Visit the **Château des Baux**, or sometimes called "la ville morte"; be sure to enjoy the view of the **Val d'Enfer** (Valley of Hell) and even glimpse the Mediterranean in the distance
- Head to **Cassis** after lunch
- Hop on a boat to explore the spectacular "**Calanques**", a geologic formation in the form of a deep valley with steep sides, typically of limestone, in part submerged by the sea
- Continue to **Saint-Maximin La Sainte-Baume** and check-in at the **Couvent Royal**
- Have a French gourmet dinner at the on-site restaurant
- Overnight accommodation at the **Couvent Royal**

DAY 8: ST-MAXIMIN / GRASSE / VENCE / NICE

- After breakfast, depart for the Côte d'Azur; make a stop in **Grasse**, considered the world's perfume capital
- Many "noses" are trained or have spent time in the town. It produces over two thirds of France's natural aromas
- Next, enjoy the sandy beaches of **Cannes**, where the rich and famous play
- This afternoon visit the hilltop walled city of **St-Paul-de-Vence**. The beauty of the surrounding area has inspired numerous famous artists, painters, writers and poets, some of whom took up residence in the village
- Late afternoon continue on to **Nice** for hotel check-in
- Enjoy dinner with your group and then take an evening stroll along the **Promenade des Anglais**
- Overnight accommodation in Nice at your centrally located hotel

DAY 9: NICE

- After breakfast, explore the lovely old quarter of Nice with your tour director
- Visit the **Confiserie Florian** to see how the famous "**Bonbons Niçois**" are made
- Have the rest of the day at your leisure to shop, explore or just people watch at a busy French Café
- Dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation in Nice at your centrally located hotel

DAY 10: MONACO / NICE

- Depart by local train for the **Principality of Monaco**, the world's most densely populated country and second-smallest independent nation
- See the **Changing of the Guards** in front of **Prince Rainer's Palace**, and see the beautiful interior
- Visit the world renowned **Musée Océanographique**, a splendid aquarium displaying tropical and Mediterranean marine life. There's even a unique coral reef from the Red Sea
- Return to Nice for the afternoon, enjoy the **local beach**
- Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation in Nice at your centrally located hotel

DAY 11: RETURN HOME

- After a farewell breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport by private motorcoach
- After an incredible adventure, say "**Au Revoir**" to your Prométour Tour Director and board your flight back home

Bon Voyage!