



Monaco

France's Finest: Paris, Provence & the French Riviera

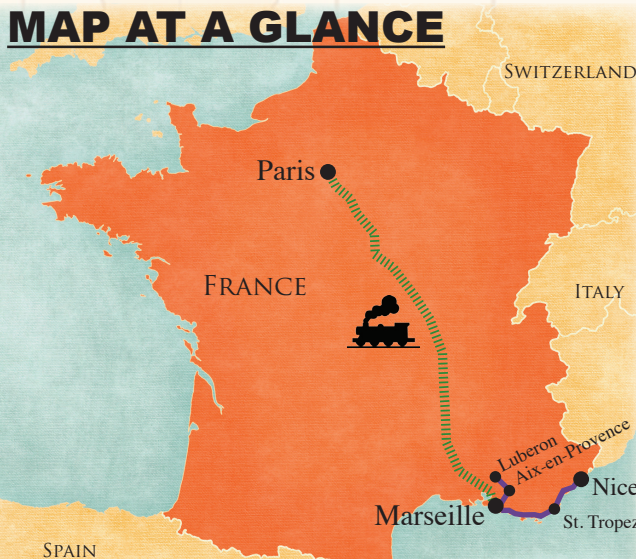
April 29 - May 10, 2027 (12 days)

Riviera

Cruise the Seine River in Paris and see incredible architecture!



MAP AT A GLANCE



HIGHLIGHTS

- * R&J Tour Director and an expert France Driver/Guide throughout the tour
- * 3 Nights in Paris, 4 Nights in Marseille, 3 Nights in Nice
- * Paris Touring including:
 - Montmartre & Sacré-Coeur Basilica
 - Palace of Versailles Guided Tour & Gardens
 - Seine River Sightseeing Cruise
 - Dinner Experience at the Eiffel Tower
- * High-Speed Train Journey from Paris to Marseille
- * Marseille Guided Touring including Notre-Dame de la Garde
- * Aix-en-Provence
- * Provence Winery Visit & Tasting
- * Calanques Sunset Catamaran Cruise
- * Luberon Villages including Roussillon & Ménerbes
- * Lavender Museum Visit
- * French Riviera Scenic Drive via St. Tropez
- * Grasse Perfume Experience at Fragonard Museum
- * Hilltop Village of Èze
- * Monaco & Monte Carlo
- * Antibes Visit with Picasso Museum

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Day 1 - Overnight Flight to Paris, France

Sit back, relax, and get ready for a truly unforgettable journey! Your R & J Tour Director will be there every step of the way, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable travel experience from start to finish.

Day 2 - Arrive Paris

Welcome to the romantic capital of France! Upon arrival, we'll be greeted by our local guide and transferred by private coach to our hotel for a three-night stay. After time to settle in, we'll gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel, our first taste of French cuisine and a perfect way to begin our adventure together as we get to know one another.

Included Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Novotel Tour Eiffel (3 Nights)

Day 3 - Paris & Versailles

Enjoy a full day discovering the highlights of Paris and the grandeur of Versailles with an expert local guide. Begin with a panoramic coach tour of Paris, featuring scenic stops and short walks to experience the city's most iconic districts. Visit the beautiful Sacré-Coeur Basilica in Montmartre, perched atop the highest point in Paris, where sweeping views of the city await. Continue to Versailles for a relaxed lunch before exploring the magnificent Palace of Versailles and its extensive gardens. With access to the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Trianon Estate, Queen's Hamlet, and musical fountain gardens, the day offers a rich immersion into France's royal history and elegance.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 - Paris

This morning we experience Paris from a different perspective on a sightseeing cruise along the picturesque Seine River. Departing near the Eiffel Tower, the cruise offers commentary and stunning views of the city's famous landmarks from the water. Afterward, spend the afternoon at leisure to explore Paris: shop, relax at a café, or revisit your favorite sights. In the evening, return to the Eiffel Tower for a memorable dinner at Madame Brasserie, complete with wine, coffee, and access to the tower's first floor for spectacular nighttime views over Paris!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 - Paris to Marseille

We depart Paris this morning on a comfortable first-class train journey to Marseille. Traveling through the French countryside, arrive in France's oldest city and set out on a guided walking orientation tour. Discover the lively Vieux-Port, the historic avenue of La Canebière, and the Mediterranean waterfront that defines Marseille's unique atmosphere. After checking into our accommodations for four wonderful nights, enjoy dinner at the hotel and settle in for the next chapter in our southern France journey.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Mercure Marseille Canebiere Vieux-Port (4 Nights)



Experience dinner in the Eiffel Tower as well as great views of the tower during our cruise!

Palace of Versailles - remarkable Hall of Mirrors room



Marseille - stay 4 nights in France's oldest city!



Calanques - depart on a sunset catamaran cruise from this seaside town!



Roussillon - an astonishing ochre village, famous for its rich deposits of ochre pigments



Charming Aix-en-Provence

Palace of Versailles - The Orangerie Garden was first built in 1663



Cruise the scenic Seine River



Day 6 - Aix-en-Provence & Winery

Today we travel into the heart of Provence today with a visit to elegant Aix-en-Provence. Explore the renowned Granet Museum, home to an impressive collection of fine art, before enjoying free time to browse the lively local markets and charming streets. A leisurely lunch provides an authentic Provençal dining experience before continuing to a local winery for a guided tour and tasting. Learn about regional wine production while sampling local wines accompanied by cheese and charcuterie, offering a true taste of Provence.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 - Marseille & Calanques Cruise

This morning, we'll discover more of Marseille with a light walking tour, including a visit to Notre-Dame de la Garde for incredible panoramic views of the city and coastline. Gain insight into Marseille's maritime history and vibrant character. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore. This evening, we'll set sail on a sunset catamaran cruise through the stunning Calanques, where dramatic cliffs and turquoise waters create a truly magical setting!

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 - Luberon Villages

Today we explore the picturesque Luberon region, famous for its hilltop villages and Provençal charm. We'll visit Roussillon, known for its vibrant ochre-colored buildings and weekly market, and the beautiful village of Ménerbes, where local stalls and village life create an authentic atmosphere. After a delightful lunch, we'll visit the Lavender Museum to learn about the history, cultivation, and traditions of lavender production in Provence.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 9 - Marseille to Nice via St. Tropez

This morning we begin our journey along the stunning French Riviera, stopping in glamorous St. Tropez. Enjoy time to explore the harbor, shops, cafés, and the elegant seaside atmosphere, before continuing on to Nice. After checking into our hotel for three nights, ideally located for exploring the Cote d'Azur, we'll enjoy dinner together and settle into the relaxed rhythm of the Mediterranean.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: The Deck Hotel or similar (3 Nights)



Fragonard - perfumes!



Antibes



Notre-Dame de la Garde

Day 10 - French Riviera Highlights

Today we'll explore some of the Riviera's most iconic destinations. We begin with a visit to the Fragonard Museum in Grasse, where we will discover the traditions of French perfume-making. Continue to the hilltop village of Èze, for a guided walk through its charming medieval streets and time at leisure to soak up the panoramic coastal views. Our day continues in Monaco, where we'll see Monte Carlo, Casino Square, and the exterior of the Prince's Palace, combining glamour, history, and spectacular scenery.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 - Antibes & Nice

Discover the charm of Antibes today with a visit to the Musée Picasso, located in the historic Château Grimaldi and showcasing works by the celebrated artist. After exploring the museum, enjoy lunch before spending free time wandering through Antibes' old town, harbour, and inviting cafés. Return to Nice for a visit to the Jardin Botanique, where Mediterranean plants and tranquil surroundings provide a relaxing end to the day. In the evening, we'll enjoy a three-course farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 - Nice to Home

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home. As we depart, we'll take with us memories of Parisian landmarks, Provençal villages, Mediterranean coastlines, and the elegance of the French Riviera after an unforgettable tour through some of France's most iconic destinations!

Included Meals: Breakfast

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Hilltop village of Èze



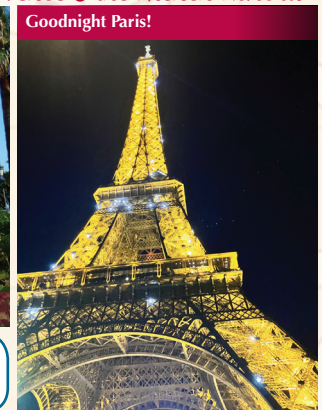
Spend 3 nights in Nice on the French Riviera!



Enjoy a stop in the elegant seaside town of St. Tropez



Monte Carlo



Goodnight Paris!

ETIAS - will be required to travel to Europe and will be the responsibility of the traveler to apply & pay.

2027 DATES & PRICES



DATES:	April 29 - May 10, 2027 (12 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	Call for Pricing after June 22, 2026	
PRICE INCLUDES:	RT Airfare including taxes, fuel surcharges, & baggage fees! 19 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$500 deposit per person at time of reservation and final payment due 100 days prior.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	Call for Pricing after June 22, 2026	320-235-5875 or 1-800-758-6877
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$75 per person on future travel with R&J	
TOUR PACE: (See page 9 for description)	Moderate Walking with some uneven terrain (i.e. cobblestone streets)	
IDENTIFICATION:	A Valid Passport is Required & must be valid 3 months beyond May 10, 2027.	
CANCELLATION FEES: (WITHOUT TRAVEL PROTECTION)	Cancelling prior to departure between: 99-30 days: 50% tour cost non-refundable; 29-0 days: 100% tour cost non-refundable.	