



## Robin's 50th Celebration

OCTOBER 2019

### 10 Days Itinerary

## Paris - Provence - Riviera

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## Weather in France

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[Paris](#)  
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## About France

France is as diverse as its landscapes: from the endless beaches of Normandy to the perched villages of Provence and the green hills of Auvergne to the turquoise bays of Corsica. Meet the real French for wine tastings and cooking classes, off-the-beaten-tracks visits, exclusive itineraries with our expert licensed guides that drive and more...

Discover the largest country of West Europe, more of half of France is composed of vast plains, beautiful coasts and France hosts Western Europe's highest peak in the Alps, Mont Blanc. The climate is temperate, except near the mountains or in the northeast, with cool winters and mild summers. Southern France is generally warm, with mild winters and hot summers.

French people are known for good fashion sense and good food. They are courteous people, but also frank and usually to the point. French is the official language of France, and it is important for you to learn a bit of French. Indeed, your trip will be more enjoyable if you are able to relate to French people. Also, it will be easier to understand the culture once you learn the language.

As for French manners, the handshake is commonly used in France when people meet another for the first time, in both social and business settings. Close friends greet each other by kissing each other on the cheek (la bise). People typically greet one another with bonjour (good morning), bonsoir (good afternoon) and au revoir (goodbye). Party guests are expected to bring a gift, such as flowers or a bottle of wine.



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### TIPPING INFORMATION

Gratuities in France, while extremely welcome and appreciated, are not as much 'expected' as they are in other countries and are totally optional.

If you are happy with the service you have enjoyed and would like to show your gratitude to the people who made it a very special experience for you here below you can find the amounts we recommend for Tour Guides, Drivers and other special services:

- Local guides: 30-40 euros per full day
- Drivers / meet & greet: 20 euros per full day
- Hotel doormen: 3-5 euros
- Porters: 1-2 euros per bag
- Restaurants: 5% if not included on bill, or 1-2 euros per person
- Taxis: 10-15% of fare
- Housekeeping staff 2 Euro/day

The above amounts are to be considered per service and not per person

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## Terms and Conditions

Please review the terms and conditions from each supplier/airline carrier/hotel and tour operator.

Terms and conditions may vary between the suppliers and cancellation/change fees may apply.

### Day 1

#### Phoenix, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Detroit, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport

*Delta Air Lines (DL)*

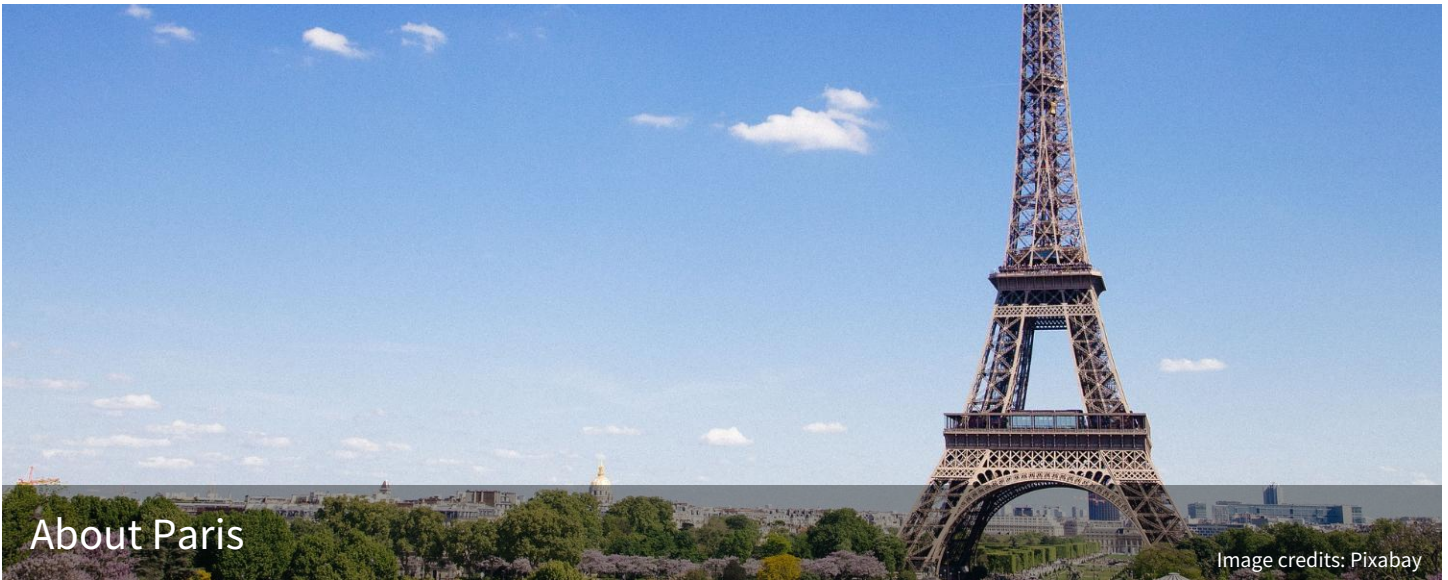
<b>DL</b> Carrier/Flight	PHX •	DTW •	<b>3 hrs, 46 min</b> Duration
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#### Detroit, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport to Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport

*Air France (AF)*

<b>AF</b> Carrier/Flight	DTW •	<b>+1</b> CDG •	<b>7 hrs, 35 min</b> Duration
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### About Paris

Like all the world's great capitals, Paris lives at a fast pace, by day and night. It is divided into 20 districts that spiral out like a snail shell from the first, centered round the Louvre. Enjoy a stroll through Paris while on vacation and soak up the "art de vivre", it will feel as if you are walking through an open-air museum. Admire the city's regal buildings, gardens, fountains and places which have witnessed so monumental events & so fascinating history.

Paris is a place of iconic architecture, with its famous cloud-piercing Eiffel tower, Arc de Triomphe at the end of the most famous avenue of the world, les Champs-Élysées. Notre-Dame and its gargoyles, old bridges and Art Nouveau cafes are famously part of the City. Always evolving, the City now proudly shows the contemporary Centre Pompidou and the Musée du Quai Branly and its vegetal wall.

Paris is also famous for its cuisine. Anywhere from cosy bistros to three-star Michelin stars, you'll be able to find quality produces, with excellent presentation and preparation, always served with wine. Stop at the cheese shops, boulangeries, patisseries for top produces to take to a picnic in the city's parks and gardens.

Lastly, browse designer boutiques, flagship haute couture stores, concept stores to find the perfect dress. Wander in vintage shops and flea markets, original bookshops and bookseller on the banks of the Seine, antique dealers, gourmet food and wine shops galore



## Transfer · Decouvertes

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10:45 AM

Departure

### Departure Location

CDG

### Arrival Location

Hotel

### Vehicle

Luxury Vehicle

### Payment

Gratuities not included

### Notes

Meet and Greet at CDG

Smiling, discreet and efficient, our Greeters welcome you at the Gate of your aircraft. It will take you 15 to 20 minutes to go through custom control and arrive at the carousel. While we await for your pieces your greeter will call your chauffeur to secure the connection.

Meet your english-speaking greeter on arrival at the CDG Paris airport. You will be arriving on flight AF377 from Detroit to CDG Paris Airport at 10:45 am. He will assist you with your luggage and bring you to your driver.

**Your greeter coordinator's contact – Erwan - Tél : +33 (0)7 83 87 35 80**

Private transfer in Mercedes V class with an english-speaking driver from CDG Paris airport to your hotel De Crillon. Your driver will wait for you after the customs and hold a sign with your name on it.

**Your driver coordinator's contact : Moshé - Tél: +33 (0)6 25 13 96 12**





## Hotel De Crillon a Rosewood Hotel

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10, Place de la Concorde Paris 75008 Ile de France France

**3:00 PM**

Check In

**12:00 PM**

Check Out

**2 Nights**

Duration

Originally built in 1758, Hôtel de Crillon enjoys an unrivalled position overlooking Place de la Concorde. The legendary palace offers a refined and illustrious history, encapsulating the very best France has to offer.

With its perfectly proportioned, Neoclassical façade and architecture, the hotel was designed to captivate. It has dazzled generations of visitors and played host to some of history's greatest events. The building has stood through the reigns of two French kings, the French Revolution, the rise and fall of the Napoleonic Empire and the birth of the League of Nations.

In 1758, King Louis XV commissioned the greatest architect of his day, Ange-Jacques Gabriel, to build twin structures overlooking Place de la Concorde. The result was a masterpiece of 18th-century architecture. Behind one of the facades rose a sumptuous private residence decorated by the era's finest artists and craftsmen. Such are the origins of Hôtel de Crillon, created to host the world's great ambassadors. Long owned by the illustrious family of the Counts of Crillon, this private mansion was transformed into a luxury palace hotel in 1909 under the impulse of architect Walter-André Destailleur.

Renovating a National Treasure In March 2013, Hôtel de Crillon closed its doors to embark on a major renovation to further enhance the majesty and elegance of this exceptional establishment, while conserving the spirit of its prestigious 18th-century edifice. Inspired by its glorious history, respectful of its traditions and faithful to its character, the restoration adds a contemporary polish to the hotel. Under the guidance of renowned architect Richard Martinet, the artistic director Aline Asmar d'Amman and four Paris-based decorators—Chahan Minassian, Cyril Vergniol, Culture in Architecture and Tristan Auer—have created a rich tapestry of sophisticated interiors. The transformed Hôtel de Crillon offers incomparable luxury with eclectic, art-driven spaces that culminate in an emotional crescendo... elegantly expressing the spirit of Paris.

### Amenities

Guests will receive:  
Accommodations as noted on itinerary.  
Continental breakfast daily

Welcome Experience includes:  
Escort to room upon check-in.  
Gourmet pastry of the Day .

### Room Selection

#### Room Category

Deluxe Room

#### Bedding

1 King Bed or 1 Queen Bed



## Payment

Quote Only

## Cancellation Policy

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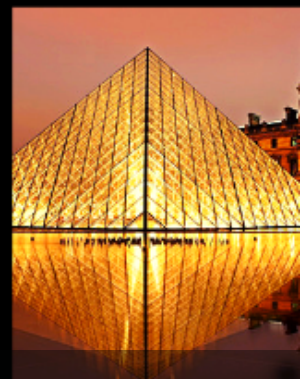
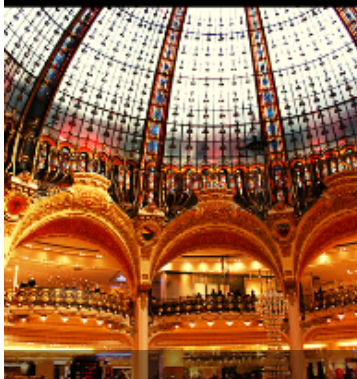


An open door to the city's past, the 400-year-old La Tour d'Argent is a delightful time warp that's hosted the world's rich and famous for centuries, and its new chef Philippe Labbé is to put the restaurant back in the running for three Michelin stars.

"This institution dating back to 1582 is undergoing a velvet revolution! Chef Philippe Labbé serves modern, vivacious dishes, whose updated classicism continues to bear his inspired hallmark. The service is impeccable and the wine cellar boasts some 400,000 bottles. Tradition hand in hand with modernity"

- MICHELIN guide inspectors

## Day 3



## Decouvertes Louvre Museum Private Tour

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8:40 AM

1:00 PM

4hr 20min

Start Time	End Time	Duration
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### Meeting Point

At Louvre in the main courtyard (Cour Napoléon) of the Louvre Palace, between the Louvre Pyramid and the Equestrian Louis XIV Statue

Tour starts at 9 am but please meet your guide 20 minutes before the start time.

The Louvre museum exemplifies traditional French architecture since the Renaissance, and it houses a magnificent collection of ancient and Western art.

Walking through the Louvre Museum is like walking through the history of France and into the minds of kings and revolutionaries. The reigns of Louis XIII and Louis XIV saw major expansion and a linking of the palaces and halls, which make up the museum today.

Divided into seven sections, the Louvre collections incorporate works dating from the birth of the great antique civilisations right up to the first half of the 19th century, thereby confirming its encyclopaedic vocation.

The present Louvre departments include Oriental (ancient Mesopotamian) antiquities; Egyptian antiquities; Greek and Roman antiquities; sculpture from the Middle Ages to modern times; furniture and objets d'art; and paintings representing all the European schools. A section of the museum is devoted to Islamic art.

Among the thousands of priceless paintings is Leonardo Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa", probably the most famous painting in the world, housed in the Salle des Etats in a climate-controlled environment behind protective glass.

Works of artists like Fragonard, Rembrandt, Rubens, Titian, Poussin, and David can also be seen. One of the most famous sculptures in the collection is the "Venus de Milo".

The Musée du Louvre is unquestionably one of the finest museums in the world.

### Highlights

- Mona Lisa
- Venus de Milo
- Winged Victory of Samothrace
- Liberty Leading the People
- Michelangelo's Slaves
- Louis XIV's Apollo Gallery
- Underground Medieval Moat



**Café Richelieu**

*10 Rue Ramond, 65120 Barèges, France*

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Located in the Richelieu wing, a few steps from the Napoleon-III apartments, Café Richelieu - Angelina offers a nice break in the middle of your visit of the Louvre museum. It has become a highlight of Parisian gourmet pleasures. Open on terraces overlooking the Napoleon courtyard and the pyramid, Café Richelieu is an invitation to discover an inventive and gourmet menu in a prestigious setting.



## Eiffel Tower

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<http://www.MonPetitParis.com>

6:10 PM

Start Time

## Meeting Point

19 avenue de la Bourdonnais, 75007 Paris

Drive to the Trocadero place, from where you can admire the spectacular Eiffel Tower. At the time of its construction in 1889, the tower was the tallest structure in the world, a title it retained until 1930, when New York City's Chrysler Building was completed. The tower is the second-tallest structure in France and the tallest structure in Paris.

## Day 4



## Transfer

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9:40 AM

Departure



**Departure Location**  
Hotel

**Arrival Location**  
Airport

**Vehicle**  
Mercedes V class

#### Notes

Private transfer in Mercedes V class with an english-speaking driver from your Hotel De Crillon to CDG Paris airport. Your driver will wait for you at your hotel lobby at 09:40 am. You will be departing on flight AF7714 from CDG Paris airport to Nice airport at 12:40 pm. Your driver coordinator's contact : Moshé - Tél: +33 (0)6 25 13 96 12

## Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport to Nice, Cote D'Azur Airport

*Air France (AF)*

<b>AF</b> Carrier/Flight	CDG •	NCE •	<b>01:35:00</b> Duration
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The Côte d'Azur, also called the French Riviera, has been known for its chic elegance and high living for well over a century.

The French Riviera enjoys exceptionally sunny weather with a great many treasures on offer: an outstanding cultural heritage, sublime landscapes that served to inspire the greatest artists, munificent and well preserved countryside, tranquil hilltop villages, sun-soaked Mediterranean cuisine, a generous lifestyle, and many important international events.

Big towns and seaside resorts evoke the glorious hours of the Riviera, with resorts such as Nice, Cannes, Antibes, Juan-Les-Pins, Monaco, Menton, Bandol, the hilltop villages around Faïence, the Esterel massif, the Porquerolles islands, famous Saint-Tropez and the Haut Var with such majestic sites as the Gorges of Verdon and the Sainte Croix Lake. Perched on the hills behind the coast, the villages of Biot, Gordio, Saint Agnès and Saorge offer a picturesque vision of the region and remind visitors of the rich diversity of this Provençal paradise.

The main reason that people visit the French Riviera is for the sunshine, the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean Sea and the beaches. The coast alternates between rocky promontories, shingle beaches and hidden coves as well as some good stretches of fine sand.

The French Riviera is a real treat for food lovers who want to indulge in the authenticity and creativity of its amazing sun-drenched cuisine.

Straight from the colorful market stalls comes a traditional piece of French cuisine and a dish not to be missed while on holiday on the French Riviera: the Ratatouil



## Transfer and Provence Tour

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**2:15 PM**

Start Time

**6:15 PM**

End Time

**4hr**

Duration

### Meeting Point

Nice Airport

Assisted by the porter service, passengers await in a private lounge until their pick up by the professional expecting (limousine or coach driver)

### St Paul de Vence

Discover the regal town of St Paul de Vence, that Marc Chagall loved so much. This charming and picturesque village from the Middle Ages has always succeeded in seducing lovers of art and enlightenment. Saint Paul de Vence is the cradle of Provence; it exudes its cultural and artistic patrimony. Talent, sensitivity and emotion merge with delicate and intense sensations to please the eye. You might like to visit Maeght Foundation, the best of all modern-art museums in the area. Great sculptures, especially those by Miro, can be admired in a very pleasant environment.

### Tourrettes-Sur-Loup

Perched on a rocky spur, dominating the Côte d'Azur, Tourrettes-sur-Loup is one of the most beautiful mountain villages in the Moyen-Pays. It boasts an ideal geographical situation between sea and mountain, 25 km from Nice and 35 km from Cannes.

Fortified around its fifteenth century château, the medieval town boasts an original wealth of architecture constructed in a semi circle around its Grand' rue. A secret village, it only reveals its secrets after you pass the fortified doors located on each side of the square.

### St Paul De Vence Wine Region

A few thousand feet, in the middle of the beautiful residences of the Côte d'Azur. The hills of Tourrettes-sur-Loup and Saint-Paul de Vence are more used to luxury villas with swimming pools than to trellised vines. However, they share a beautiful vineyard, that of Domaine Saint-Joseph. Less than three hectares in total, pampered by Julien Bertaina.



## Vence

The mission of Vence has always been to attract generations of artists, painters and poets. Dufy, Matisse, Chagall, Dubuffet, Carzou, Arman, Anthony Mars, D.H. Lawrence, have all been part of the scene in Vence.

The lovely countryside has remained natural and it is far from the crowds and construction. One can admire white and green oaks, Aleppo pines, rosemary bushes, acanthus plants, and bellflowers. You will not be able to resist the treasures waiting to be seen when you visit the medieval quarter behind the ramparts. Whether one comes to Vence for its historical significance, its splendid panorama, or the mild weather, its magic is omnipresent.



3:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Hotel restyled in 2018 rooms villa public area and restaurantThe Chateau is set in 34 acres of spectacular natural beauty and the surrounding countryside offers a range of recreational activities including magical walks through the hills.

All the guestrooms at Chateau Saint-Martin and Spa have new interior designs while fresh air and sunlight come naturally to this spectacular setting overlooking the Cote d Azur from Nice to Cannes. Suites are full of character reflecting the history of this Chateau while for those preferring more privacy six private bastide-style villas are secluded on the hillside with one two or three bedrooms. Our villas and interconnecting room options are perfect for families and a special welcome awaits all children with surprises gifts and a treasure hunt.

There is also a fantastic kids club offering an exciting program of activities. At the Chateau guests have Spa Saint-Martin by La Prairie a luxuriously therapeutic sanctuary fitness facilities two tennis courts an Eden Being boutique and a truly majestic infinity pool surrounded by century-old olive trees. Our two restaurants are the inspiration of a celebrated gourmet team lead by Jean-Luc Lefrancois. Take a seat on the panoramic terrace and savour the Michelin-starred gastronomy at Le Saint-Martin while flavours of the Mediterranean are presented at L Oliveraie in a shady olive grove

### Amenities

#### BTA Amenities

Full Buffet Breakfast for two daily, served in the Restaurant

85 Euro Spa credit, per room, per stay (No cash value, if not redeemed)

The following amenities are subject to availability at time of check-in:

Upgrade



## Room Selection

### Room Category

Superior Jr. Suite

## Payment

Deposit at booking, balance at check - out

## Cancellation Policy

For a room or suite reservation, in case the reservation is totally or partially cancelled: Less than 21 days prior to the arrival from June 13 to August 31, 2014. Less than 7 days prior to the arrival from May 1 to June 12 and from September 1 to 30, 2014. Less than 3 days prior to the arrival from April 18 to 30 and from October 1 to 19, 2014. Deposit will not be refundable. During the 3, 7 or 21 day cancellation, in case of modification, the number of night is reduced, no-show, late arrival or early departure, the total number of nights originally booked will be totally due and billed. For a villa reservation, in case the reservation is totally or partially cancelled: Less than 45 days prior to the arrival from June 13 to August 31, 2014. Less than 30 days prior to the arrival from May 1 to June 12 and from September 1 to 30, 2014. Deposit will not be refundable. During the 30 or 45 day cancellation, in case of modification, the number of night is reduced, no-show, late arrival or early departure, the total number of nights originally booked will be totally due and billed. Any cancellation must be notified at the reservation departments by mail, fax or email. For a refund, a fee of EUR 61.- will be charged for deposit returned. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS: « SPECIAL OFFERS » In case of cancellation of reservations taking advantage of special offers' rates, the amount of the penalty is corresponding to 100% of the value of the stay. In case of modification or non respect of the reserved nights the total number of nights originally booked will be totally charged.

## Day 5



### Bellet E-Bike Vineyards Tour

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10:00 AM

Start Time

3:00 PM

End Time

5hr

Duration

You will meet the passionate winemaker, who walks you through his lovingly cared for vines. He'll then explain the organic winemaking process, and what makes Bellet wine so special. Sample his wines and finish up with a picnic lunch in an idyllic setting under an olive tree.

Thanks to our eBikes that are as easy to ride as a normal bicycle but give you assistance up the hills, the tour is suitable for active adults and children 12 years or above. We've ensured the itinerary is safe, and most of the route is on quiet roads with little traffic.

## Day 6



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# Saleya Cooking Class, Market Tour and Lunch

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10:00 AM

Start Time

2:00 PM

End Time

4hr

Duration

## Meeting Point

31 Avenue Malaussena, 0600 Nice, just in front of the tramway stop "Liberation"

Our day begins at the Cours Saleya market, while there is still a fresh morning breeze. The narrow maze of centuries-old streets that is the Vieux Nice opens up onto this splendid space lined with bars, cafés and fish restaurants on either side and market stalls down the center. “Le tout Nice” converges on the terraces at lunch, but early in the day it’s time for that famous Niçois street food, la socca (a chickpea-flour pancake), as you stroll through the market and admire the vivid displays of flowers, candied fruit and seasonal produce

Though the bigger stalls are the most dazzling thanks to their array of colors, what really interests us is the small producers’ stalls. The fruit and vegetables are not as uniformly shaped and the variety not as great, but every ingredient we’ll find here is firmly rooted in the region and much of it is organic. Depending on the season you might see untreated oranges, including bitter oranges for jam; real wild asparagus; fragrant Mara des Bois strawberries; tomatoes ripened on the vine; figs bursting with juice; and of course the mix of salad leaves known as mesclun (no Niçois meal would be complete without it).

The classes are recommended by the travel guides Rick Steves, Frommer's, Fodor's, Lonely Planet, MTV and Time Out, as well as by Gourmet Magazine.





## L'Auberge des Gorges du Loup

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Le, 4 Route de Grasse, 06140 Tournettes-sur-Loup, France

<https://www.auberge-gorgesduloup.com/>

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Beautifully located between the sea and the mountains, The Hotel Restaurant "Auberge des Gorges du Loup" bids you a warm welcome to its rustic, green and delightful surroundings with views of the spectacular mountains over the Gorges du Loup.

You can eat and relax on the beautiful and shaded terrace or in the main dining room with its monumental log burning fireplace. We offer a great and traditional cuisine.

The atmosphere and flavors here are with a classic Provençale touch, and you will also find a few dishes with a Polynesian style. Mrs. Blavette, the owner's wife is originally from Tahiti where they lived for several years. A Tahitian evening party is organized every year in July. The Blavette Family guarantees you a warm and friendly dining experience.

## Day 7



## Nice, Cimiez and Matisse

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11:00 AM

Start Time

5:00 PM

End Time

6hr

Duration

Nice



You will view the luxurious Belle Époque-style residences, including the fabulous Négresco palace that is built on the sea front. The Négresco, whose dome can be admired from the Promenade des Anglais, is the finest example of Belle Époque architecture.

Enjoy a walking tour of the old town. The old town's soul and history are reflected in the narrow streets and alleys that curve, in an irregular fashion, among old buildings and red-tiled roofs. The streets, with names that evoke ancient guilds, such as "goldsmith" or "bankers," are full of boutiques and shoppers.

In the morning, the Cours Saleya has daily flower and food markets. There are scores of stands, and you will find everything from professional merchants with their well-displayed wares to farmers that offer their fresh produce and live fowl on folding tables. Low buildings border the length of Cours Saleya, separating it from the sea.

Give your taste buds a new experience and enjoy some socca with a glass of wine. Socca is a local specialty made from chickpea flour, and a trip to Nice would not be complete without having tasted it!

#### Cimiez archaeological site & museum

Close to the site, in the Garden of the Arenas is the amphitheater indicating the ancient city's northwest boundary. Predominantly from the 3rd century, these vestiges comprise in fact different stages of construction spanning from the 1st to the 7th century. The buildings' technical aspects, namely the heating system, are visible at the thermal complex on the east side. The thermal ensemble on the westside, rebuilt in the late 4th early 5th century, harbors the remains of a paleo-Christian church and baptistry, the last manifestations of urban life in the 5th century.

Models of these buildings are on display in the Museum's belvedere, which also offers a view of the site. Inaugurated in January 1989, the museum replaces the site's first museum created in 1960 in the Villa des Arènes, which is now the Matisse Museum. Collections cover the metal ages, and antiquity up to the Early Middle Ages. They deal with life in Cemenelum and the Alpes Maritimae province, through a number of objects and official or personal documents discovered during the archeological excavations conducted between 1950 and 1969 on the site acquired by the Municipality of Nice as well as others.

#### Matisse Museum

Enjoy a visit to the Matisse Museum. Situated on the hill of Cimiez, it contains an important collection of works. Almost all of his sculptures, a set of drawings unique to the world, the complete set of books that he illustrated, photographs and personal belongings (that often appeared in his works) create a harmonious collection allowing us to follow his productive life.



**3:00 PM**

Check In

**12:00 PM**

Check Out

**3 Nights**

Duration

Insider Tip:

From the hotel, you can access a footpath that leads you on a 45-minute moderate hike around the rugged coastline of Cap-Ferrat.

#### Gardens, pinewoods

Tucked away on the tip of the Cap-Ferrat peninsula between Nice and Monaco, 17 acres of manicured gardens and fragrant pinewoods surround this famed hotel.

Guestrooms feature Italian marble bathrooms, sea or pinewood garden views, elegant brocades, and wood furnishings. Suites feature separate living rooms.

#### Heated infinity pool

Guests can relax at the heated saltwater infinity pool, lounge in cabanas overlooking the sea, stroll through fragrant gardens and then enjoy a gourmet dinner at Le Cap.

#### Amenity highlights:

The hotel's private pool club, the Club Dauphin, features a heated saltwater infinity pool, white cabanas overlooking the sea and a poolside Mediterranean restaurant. Guests can enjoy an elegant gourmet dinner at Le Cap and then enjoy cocktails and live music on the terrace overlooking the sea (seasonal).

A retreat for the international elite since 1908, guests have included royalty, famous artists and celebrities. An elaborate marble lobby, elegant decor and expansive manicured gardens create an atmosphere of elegance and grandeur.

#### Amenities

Air conditioning, Internet Access, Pool

##### BTA Amenity:

Bottle of Rose wine in the room

Pastries in room

##### The Welcome Experience includes:

Escort to room upon check-in.

Welcome card or letter from General Manager.

#### Room Selection

##### Room Category

Palace Sea View Room

##### Bedding

1 Queen Bed or 2 Twin Beds

#### Payment

Quote Only

#### Cancellation Policy

Please refer to this for the details - <https://www.classicvacations.com/about-us/classic-vacations-price-protection-and-change-cancellation-waiver> <https://www.classicvacations.com/about-us/2015-travel-smart-plan>





## Le Plongeur

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Occupying an iconic location in Nice, hovering above the sea on the famous pillar of rock and the base of the diving boards themselves, the restaurant welcomes you in this most unusual setting, steeped in history.

We offer a friendly and convivial cuisine with a modern Mediterranean influence, prepared with fresh, seasonal market produce.

## Day 8



## Free Morning Suggested Activities

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Begin your morning with breakfast at La Véranda. Next, explore the peninsula with a walk on the Pointe de Saint-Hospice path. Take a small detour to admire the Saint Hospice Chapel, with its imposing statue of the Virgin and Child, and pause at the Belgian cemetery for the soldiers who died in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat during World War I.

With its pink exterior and excellent collection of antique furniture, the former home of Beatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild is also home to some of the most exquisite gardens in southern France.

Return to the village via the bays of Plage des Fossettes and Plage des Fosses, and then pay a visit to the Musée des Coquillages (Seashell Museum) by the harbour. Take a break for lunch at one of the many restaurants in the village before walking the coastal Chemin des Douaniers pathway. Wrap up your day with a visit to the belle-époque Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its magnificent gardens.





**5:00 PM**

Start Time

**10:00 PM**

End Time

**5hr**

Duration

Monaco is situated on the Cote d'Azur, between Cap d'Ail and Menton, only a few kilometers from the Italian Riviera. It is one of those magical, glamorous places of worldwide renown. Monaco is a prosperous, independent sovereign state with its own government. The head of state is His Royal Highness Prince Albert II. Monaco definitely has a privileged location. This tiny capital (nicknamed the Rock) is built into the mountainside and spreads down to the shores of the Riviera. 31 hectares have been added to Monaco's surface by building out onto the water.

It is sunny almost all year round, and fabulous parks and gardens have been laid out throughout the city. There are sumptuous boutiques with the latest fashions, palatial luxury hotels, and very chic restaurants. The cultural and sport centers are fitted out to perfection, and everywhere you look, stretch-limousines and Porsches travel along Monte Carlo's famous twisting streets. You can visit the Prince's Palace, which was built on the site of a 13th-century Genovese fortress. Admire the splendor of the 16th-century Italian Gallery, the Louis XV lounge, and the 17th-century Palatine Chapel. Do not miss the Oceanographic Museum that was inaugurated by Prince Albert I in 1910. Inside you will discover an amazing collection of marine life, and you will be seduced by the numerous aquariums filled with colorful fish.

The Monte Carlo Casino is a prestigious "Belle Époque" style casino in Monaco, on the French Riviera.

Built in 1863, overlooking the sea, the Monte Carlo Casino has seen the writing finest hours of Monte Carlo. The current building was designed in 1879 by Charles Garnier.

The Monte Carlo Casino is located in the heart of Monaco, next to the Hotel de Paris Monte -Carlo.

It is surrounded by gardens and has a terrace where the view extends over the Mediterranean and Monaco at the forefront of Bordighera in Italy.

The Casino is also home to the "Opéra de Monte-Carlo", whose outstanding seasons come in a dazzling decor.





## Café de Paris

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Place du Casino, 98000 Monaco

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Bustling surroundings, a chic and cosy terrace and a warm and elegant indoors: welcome to the Café de Paris Monte-Carlo, a Monaco hotspot featuring a brasserie ambience and the finest quality products.

An inside look at Monaco life... The Café de Paris on the Place du Casino is where it all happens, where Monaco life is in full swing. The legendary outdoor terrace and the light-filled panoramic Parisian terrace are perfect for breakfast and lunch in the sun, gourmet afternoon tea, and get-togethers and dinners after work and into the night.

## Day 9



## Eze

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9:00 AM

Start Time

1:00 PM

End Time

4hr

Duration

## Eze

Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, Eze offers varied landscapes where the village perched on its spur, is side by side with a maritime pine forest and great virgin spaces of maquis dominating the Alps of the South. Eze illustrates perfectly the term of Riviera, the place where the mountain plunges into the sea. The commune stretches on three corniches, with a difference of level of 700 meters. It offers varied landscapes. In some places you will see the mountain falling into the sea and elsewhere it



goes down in gigantic staircases. Eze village is an eagle nest perched at 429 meters above sea level. Sunny lanes punctuated by some small squares, wind to the very top of the village dominated by the ruins of a medieval fortress. The medieval city shelters many traditional houses where craftsmen

### The Exotic Garden of Eze

The Exotic Garden of Eze is located on the site of a medieval fortress, perched 429 meters above the Mediterranean Sea. The panorama from the garden offers one of the most spectacular views of the French Riviera extending all the way to the Esterel Mountains and the Golf of Saint Tropez.

Today the south-facing side of the garden features numerous species of succulent plants and xerophytes from all the continents. The north face, with its caves and cascade, shelters plants from the Mediterranean as well as plants from other humid regions. The garden pathways are dotted with information about Eze's artistic and historical heritage, giving the visitor a real feel for the past of this exceptional site.

Eze's Exotic Garden has received 2 awards; the "Prix Spécial Régional du Fleurissement" and the label "Jardin Remarquable"



La Table du Royal is the gourmet restaurant of the 5 star hotel Royal-Riviera in Cap Ferrat.

Mastery of traditional French gastronomy, the young Chef Anthony Cadei offers a modern cuisine that respects the authenticity of seasonal flavors, with a focus on local products. He uses all his culinary arts to deliver a sublime Mediterranean menu at the gastronomic restaurant "la Table du Royal".

To accompany your meal, our Sommeliers will guide you in your discovery of the finest wines of the region and beyond.



9:15 AM

Departure

**Departure Location**  
Hotel

**Arrival Location**  
Airport

**Vehicle**  
Mercedes V class

**Notes**

Private transfer in Mercedes V class with an english-speaking driver from your Hotel The Grand Hotel Cap Ferrat to Nice airport. Your driver will wait for you at your hotel lobby at 09:15 am. You will be departing on flight DL413 from Nice Airport to New York at 12:15 pm. Your driver coordinator's contact : Clement - Tel : + 33 (0)7 69 14 07 97

## Nice, Cote D'Azur Airport to New York, John F. Kennedy International Airport

*Delta Air Lines (DL)*

<b>DL</b>			<b>9 hrs, 7 min</b>
Carrier/Flight	NCE •	JFK •	Duration

## New York, John F. Kennedy International Airport to Phoenix, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

*Delta Air Lines (DL)*

<b>DL</b>			<b>5 hrs, 30 min</b>
Carrier/Flight	JFK •	PHX •	Duration



## Travel Insurance

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