

# ULTIMATE FRANCE

*start Monte Carlo to Paris*



## INCLUSIVE SERVICES

**YOUR TRAVEL CONCIERGE** ENJOY SEAMLESS PERSONAL ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY. FROM SECURING EXCLUSIVE RESERVATIONS, TO ORGANISING TRANSPORTATION, YOUR TRAVEL CONCIERGE ENSURES EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR TRAVEL IS TAILORED TO YOUR TASTES AND PREFERENCES.

### **LOCAL EXPERT GUIDES**

IN SELECT DESTINATIONS, OUR NETWORK OF LOCAL EXPERT GUIDES WILL ILLUMINATE YOUR JOURNEY ON A DEEPER LEVEL.

**IN-ROOM PORTERAGE** : INCLUDED AT ALL HOTELS.

### **TAXES & TIPPING**

HOTEL TAXES, PORTERAGE AND TIPS, AS WELL AS TIPS FOR INCLUDED DINING EXPERIENCES, ARE INCLUDED.

### **MEALS & DINING**

ENJOY BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING, AND AN ARRAY OF INCREDIBLE DINING OPTIONS THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY, INFUSED WITH DISCOVERY AND ADVENTURE.

### **COMPLIMENTARY ROOM SERVICE**

ON DAYS WHERE A RELAXED START (RS) IS INDICATED, YOU CAN SELECT TO INDULGE IN BREAKFAST IN BED.

### **WI-FI**

ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY HOTEL WI-FI. AND, ON SELECT COACHES, ONBOARD WI-FI MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

**AIRPORT TRANSFERS** TRANSFERS ARE INCLUDED ON YOUR JOURNEY START AND END DATES, AND WHERE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION HAS BEEN BOOKED IN ADVANCE THROUGH LUXURY GOLD. TRANSFERS TO TRAIN STATIONS OR ALTERNATE HOTELS, IN THE SAME START OR END CITY AS THE ITINERARY, MAY BE REQUESTED.

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# YOUR JOURNEY MAP



## KEY

- 1** LUXURY GOLD HOTEL STAYS

● PLACE VISITED

..... ROAD/CRUISE JOURNEY

— INCLUDED FLIGHT

- - - - TRAIN JOURNEY

- - - - OPTIONAL FLIGHT/EXTENSION

# Your Day by Day Experience

## DAY 1 Welcome to the French Riviera



Join your Travel Concierge for an orientation of glamorous Monaco. See the Grand Prix circuit, renowned for hosting the annual Formula One Monaco Grand Prix, and the magnificent Belle Époque casino. Stroll along the yacht-filled marina before dining at your elegant restaurant this evening.

Included Dining: Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Monte Carlo.

## DAY 2 Nice Sightseeing

Hug the Mediterranean coastline on your way to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat where you'll join a Local Expert touring the opulent, pink-hued Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Stroll through the lush gardens and admire the over 5,000 beautiful objects including delicate pieces of furniture once belonging to Marie Antoinette since acquired by passionate art collector Madame Ephrussi. Continue your scenic journey to Nice. Join a Local Expert on a walk through the streets of Old Nice lined with shops and homes painted in warm pastels. View the opera house, admire the Sainte-Réparate Cathedral and maybe taste some socca at the lively, colorful food market on the Cours Saleya. Or sit back and enjoy a pastis al fresco in a local cafe and watch the world go by.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Fairmont Monte Carlo.



### DAY 3 Star-studded St. Tropez



Step into the 1950s glamour of the French Riviera in iconic St. Tropez. Once a sleepy fishing port, Brigitte Bardot's classic "And God Created Woman" launched the town into the dreamy destination it's known for today. Join a Local Expert to discover the chic boutiques, the old town and admire the luxurious yachts in the marina. Taste the local Tarte Tropézienne custard-filled, sugar-topped pastry at the bakery where it was first created.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Château de Fonscolombe, Aix-en-Provence.

### DAY 4 Aix-en-Provence

Cultural and gastronomic highlights await as you explore Aix-en-Provence and its pastoral countryside. Join your Local Expert for an easy amble through the maze-like streets of the Old Town under the cool shadow of the Aix Cathedral. Follow in the footsteps of Paul Cézanne along the grand, tree-lined boulevard of Cours Mirabeau. Then curate your visit at the stunning Château La Coste winery and open-air museum. Sample the estate's organic wines and visit their one-of-a-kind wine cellar on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Or, join a Local Expert for a relaxed walk among the installations created by the best modern artists and architects.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Château de Fonscolombe, Aix-en-Provence.



### DAY 5 Calanques National Park



Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and unwind at your boutique hotel, perhaps with a stroll through the Château gardens or a relaxing moment by the pool. Travel through traditional French hilltop villages en route to Cassis, where you will board your private cruise through the Calanques National Park. Pass by towering reddish-brown limestone cliffs rising above turquoise waters, narrow fjord-like inlets, and secluded beaches. This evening, indulge in a three-course dinner at the delightful Chez Gilbert.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Château de Fonscolombe, Aix-en-Provence.

## DAY 6 Frency Icons

Classic France calls today, and you won't want to miss a moment. In the region made famous by Peter Mayle's "Year in Provence," begin by visiting the village of Lourmarin to browse the stalls of its famous market. Tables stacked with bouquets of fragrant lavender, colorful cookware and crockery, bottles of golden olive oil and honey, and the quintessential herbs de Provence tempt your senses. Next, take a seat in your vintage Citroen 2CV and embark on a chauffeured drive over the Luberon mountain, through lush vineyards and scenic villages arriving at the Domaine de la Citadelle winery to taste its wines. Then, continue through picturesque scenery to majestic Nimes.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Maison Albar L'Imperator, Nimes.



## DAY 7 Les Baux



Start your day with a trip to the renowned Pont du Gard, an exceptionally well-preserved Roman aqueduct. As you stand before this technical and artistic masterpiece, observe how this three-level, 900-foot-long bridge was built out of soft yellow limestone blocks from a nearby quarry along the river. Stop in Avignon and admire the Palace of the Popes, the famous broken bridge and beautiful squares shaded by imposing, leafy platanes. There's time for lunch before continuing through the Alpilles National Park to the perched village of Les Baux-de-Provence. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Maison Albar L'Imperator, Nimes.

## DAY 8 Arles and Carcassonne Sigytseeing

Today, journey on to the historic fortified city of Carcassonne, one of the largest surviving medieval walled cities in Europe. Spend time en route visiting Van Gogh's charming town of Arles where, with a Local Expert, you'll visit the first century Roman Amphitheater and discover the many places held dear to the troubled artist. Journey through Camargue to your luxurious hotel in Carcassonne, right in the heart of the walled medieval city.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne - MGallery, Carcassonne.



## DAY 9 Carcassonne and tÿe Languedoc Region



Meet Jean-Marc Boyer, the Michelin-starred Chef of Le Puits du Trésor where you enjoy a traditional French cooking class and an exquisite lunch accompanied by local wine.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne - MGallery, Carcassonne.

## DAY 10 Bordeaux

Begin your day in the charming town of St. Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most beautiful villages in France. Enjoy lunch and a leisurely exploration before continuing to the enchanting city of Bordeaux, an elegant 18th-century jewel on the banks of the Garonne.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hôtel Burdigala, Bordeaux.



## DAY 11 Bordeaux Sigÿtseeing



Personalize your morning with your choice of curated experiences. Guided by your Local Expert, learn about the impressive 18th-century architecture of Vieux Bordeaux. See the magnificent Esplanade des Quinconces and Triangle d'Or, the bustling hub of three major boulevards that shows off the decadence of Bordelais architecture and tempts with high-end boutiques and bistros. Or, set off on a leisurely bike ride on a beautiful loop of the Garonne River. Pass through the bourgeois and bohemian Chartrons district filled with wine and antique shops before concluding in the picturesque Jardin Public. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hôtel Burdigala, Bordeaux.

## DAY 12 Travel to Paris

After a leisurely breakfast, board your high-speed train that whisks you through the French countryside to Paris, the most romantic city in the world. Enjoy a light lunch in the Montparnasse district before setting off to see the landmark sights of the capital city including Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. Enjoy an evening at leisure in this dazzling city.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hôtel Napoléon, Paris.



## DAY 13 Paris Sightseeing



Personalize your time in Paris with a curated experience. Join a Local Expert to discover the artists of Montmartre or explore the hidden squares and galleries of Paris with its Royalty and the Revolution story. This afternoon, shop in the boutiques of the Avenue Montaigne, explore the Marais district or visit the Louvre or Musee d'Orsay with its fine collection of impressionist paintings.

Tonight, the climax of your French trip will be a celebration dinner on the glittering Eiffel Tower: a chance to bid a fond farewell to your fellow travelers and this wonderful city.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hôtel Napoléon, Paris.

## DAY 14 Depart Paris

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before your private transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

Included Dining: Breakfast



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