

PROVENCE DELIGHTS: A JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN FRANCE WITH LEADERSHIP GROUP

Featuring - Avignon, Nice

15 Oct, 2024 - 23 Oct, 2024

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
7 Nights / 9 Days	20 People	Ex Atlanta	Twin Sharing Price - \$ 4,499.00 Single Supplement Price - \$ 1,099.00

OVERVIEW

Experience an extraordinary journey through the South of France with our captivating tour, featuring the allure of the Glamorous Cote d'Azur, the timeless charm of the Villages of Provence, and the cultural treasures that await you. Your adventure begins at the awe-inspiring Roman Theatre of Orange, a UNESCO World Heritage site, setting the stage for a voyage rich in history and wonder. Explore the historical city of Avignon, known as the city of the Popes, and marvel at the grandeur of the Palais des Papes, an architectural masterpiece that stands as the largest Gothic palace ever constructed. Cross the majestic Pont d'Avignon, a bridge steeped in history and legend. Journey into the heart of the renowned Côtes du Rhône wine region and indulge in a delightful wine-tasting experience that will delight your senses. Immerse yourself in the world of Vincent van Gogh in St. Remy de Provence, wander through the storybook-like medieval village of Les Baux de Provence, and witness the grandeur of the Roman ruins in Arles. Admire the vividly colored houses of Roussillon and explore Gordes, often acclaimed as the most beautiful hilltop village in all of Provence. Pay a visit to the ancient Senanque Abbey, a spiritual oasis founded in 1148 by Cistercian monks, and deepen your appreciation for the lavender heritage at the Lavender Museum. Experience the spectacular beauty of Aix en Provence and embark on a special visit to Paul Cezanne's studio, where artistic inspiration comes to life. Then, bask in the year-round sunshine and savor the outstanding cuisine of Nice. Discover the glitz and glamour of Cannes and Monte Carlo, and explore the charming hilltop towns of Eze and St. Paul-de-Vence. Uncover the secrets of perfumery at the Fragonard perfume factory and immerse yourself in the charm of Villefranche, a picturesque Niçoise fishing village.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Avignon	HOTEL NOVOTEL AVIGNON	3 Nights
Nice	Hotel Beau Rivage	4 Nights



TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Round trip airfare in economy class ex-Atlanta Airport
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, and Baggage fees
- ◆ **03 nights accommodation at Novotel Avignon Hotel**
- ◆ **04 nights accommodation at Beau Rivage Nice hotel**
- ◆ Daily breakfast
- ◆ Return Airport Group transfers.
- ◆ Sightseeing tour of Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Nice, and Cannes
- ◆ Visit to the winery with Wine-tasting
- ◆ 2 Dinners
- ◆ All transportation using Deluxe Coach
- ◆ Services of English speaking Tour guide all through the tour
- ◆ Admission to the attractions as per the itinerary
- ◆ Applicable taxes

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals, other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ Visa Fee and Travel Insurance
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Local city taxes EUR 4-7 to be paid directly at hotels upon check out

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart Atlanta [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Marseille to start your Provence delights tour.

DAY 2 Marseille - Avignon [-/-/D]

Upon arrival in Marseille, claim your bags and proceed towards the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm)

If you have arrived early, you might like to take a stroll on the streets of Avignon. Later this evening enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Avignon

DAY 3 AVIGNON - ORANGE CITY - ST. REMY DE PROVENCE - ALRES - SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

Morning enjoy your breakfast. Your day kicks off with a tour of Orange, which is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Following your exploration of the exceptionally well-preserved Roman Triumphal Arch, an emblematic symbol of Roman imperial grandeur, your chauffeur will guide you through the scenic vineyards between Orange and Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Here, you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a wine tasting session featuring the most prestigious red wine from the Rhone Valley, all part of the Cultural Discovery Series.

Next on the itinerary is St. Remy de Provence, a charming market town that paints a picturesque scene. The medieval lanes of the Old Town interweave to create a captivating labyrinth filled with high-end boutiques and delightful shops stocked with Provençal products.

Continuing your journey, you'll explore Les Baux de Provence, a village perched atop a rocky outcrop, and visit Arles, a noteworthy example of how an ancient city seamlessly evolved into medieval European civilization.

Overnight in Avignon

DAY 4 AVIGNON SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

This morning, you'll embark on a tour of Avignon, renowned as the City of the Popes. You'll have the chance to explore the grand Popes' Palace, which happens to be the largest Gothic palace globally, as well as the majestic Pont d'Avignon. In the afternoon, you'll have free time for independent exploration or the option to join a guided excursion to Gordes, a charming hilltop village nestled in the Luberon region. Gordes' white stone houses and structures appear to cling to the rugged mountain cliffs, and its intricate network of narrow cobblestone streets, known as "calades," will undoubtedly enchant any visitor.

Afternoon is free at leisure or pre-book one of our suggested add-on

Add-on: Half day Gordes, Roussillon, Senanque Abbey and Lavender Museum - USD 55 Per person (minimum 10 pax)

Your journey will then take you to Roussillon, a village that has captivated numerous artists over the years. The village's houses present passersby with a delightful symphony of captivating colors, along with art galleries and a selection of excellent restaurants. As part of our Cultural Discovery Series, you'll also visit the Senanque Abbey and the Lavender Museum. The Senanque Abbey is a 12th-century Cistercian monastery nestled in an idyllic setting, and it remains inhabited by monks to this day. Since 1960, the monks have been cultivating what they refer to as "the blue gold" - lavender. Following this visit, we'll return to the hotel.

Overnight in Avignon

DAY 5 AVIGNON - AIX-EN-PROVENCE - NICE [B/-/-]

This morning, following your breakfast, you'll depart from Avignon en route to the Côte d'Azur and the beautiful city of Nice! During your journey, you'll make a stop in the remarkable town of Aix-en-Provence, offering you a chance to take a step back in time. Remnants of the Roman city are still evident at the

Thermes Sextius spa, and you can admire Gothic cloisters at the Cathedral. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to see the splendid neoclassical houses that have served as a muse for writers and artists in the Mazarin quarter. Here, you'll also visit Paul Cezanne's studio as part of our Cultural Discovery Series. Afterward, you'll have some free time for lunch before continuing your journey to Nice and checking in at your hotel. Welcome to Nice, a true jewel of the French Riviera, nestled on the pebbly shores of the Baie des Anges. Originally founded by the Greeks and later favored as a retreat by European elites in the 19th century, the city has long been a magnet for artists. Now, it's your time to relax and savor all that Nice has to offer!

Overnight in Nice

DAY 6 NICE - CITY SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

Today, you'll have the pleasure of embarking on a guided walking tour of the charming town of Nice. You'll have the opportunity to explore notable attractions such as the Promenade des Anglais, which is globally renowned and often photographed for its elegant Belle Époque-style buildings along the picturesque seafront. Additionally, you'll visit the Marché aux Fleurs, a market that continues to hold a prominent place in France. Here, you'll find a delightful array of fresh fruits and vegetables, along with locally grown flowers. It's an excellent spot to capture photographs of the vibrant displays or indulge in homemade local delicacies.

In the afternoon, you'll have free time to either indulge in some shopping, unwind, and relax, or perhaps sit at a cafe and observe the world passing by.

Overnight in Nice

DAY 7 NICE - CANNES CITY TOUR - ST. PAUL-DE-VENCE [B/-/-]

Your morning commences with a guided tour of Cannes, a place that came to prominence when Lord Brougham "discovered" it in 1834. Soon after, Cannes transformed into a haven for the international elite and gained fame as the host of the International Film Festival. During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Palais des Festivals, which boasts a

picturesque harbor, and stroll along La Croisette, which is often regarded as one of the most sophisticated seaside promenades worldwide. The Old Town, known as Le Suquet, retains its medieval charm with a delightful labyrinth of streets and Renaissance-era houses.

Continuing your journey, you'll head to St. Paul-de-Vence, a medieval village straight out of a storybook. It remains tucked behind its protective ramparts and is often described as "Provence in a nutshell." This quaint village was rediscovered in the 1920s by a group of artists, including Chagall, who not only resided here but are also interred within its walls.

Following this exploration, it's time to engage in our Cultural Discovery Series, where you'll have the chance to learn about and savor local specialties, including olive oil, cheese, and wine.

Overnight in Nice

DAY 8 NICE - DAY FREE AT LEISURE [B/-/D]

Seize the day to fully embrace both relaxation and exploration in the captivating city of Nice. You have a multitude of options to relish your leisure time. Make your way to one of Nice's charming pebble beaches such as Plage Beau Rivage or Promenade des Anglais. Immerse yourself in the soothing Mediterranean sunshine, take a revitalizing dip in the crystal-clear waters, or simply unwind by the shore. Alternatively, opt for a leisurely promenade along the renowned Promenade des Anglais. Explore the delightful boutiques lining pedestrian-friendly streets, acquire delightful souvenirs, or indulge in upscale fashion shopping on Avenue Jean Médecin. Treat your taste buds to the delightful flavors of Provençal cuisine, savoring dishes that authentically capture the essence of the region. If you prefer, you can also contemplate reserving one of our suggested add-on experiences to venture into nearby towns and attractions such as Antibes, Eze, or the picturesque villages scattered across the French Riviera.

Add-on : Day trip to Villefranche, Monaco & Village Eze - USD 115 Per person (Minimum 10 pax)

Traveling along the French Riviera, we'll explore Villefranche, Monaco, Monte Carlo, and Eze. Our first

destination is Villefranche, a place that exudes a serene medieval ambiance. The city's extensive and storied history as a prominent seaport is evident at every turn, with tranquil little squares and the charming Place de l'Eglise, featuring a bench encircling a magnificent mature tree. We then proceed to the Principality of Monaco, renowned for its opulent attractions that beckon international jet-setters, ranging from lavish casinos to elegant balls in Monte Carlo. Our following stop takes us to the quaint village of Eze, gracefully perched atop a rocky hill overlooking the sea. With its narrow cobblestone streets accessible only to pedestrians, Eze offers breathtaking vistas of the surrounding hills and the azure waters below,

transporting you back in time to centuries past. As we journey, you'll have free time to savor lunch at your leisure. Later, as part of our Cultural Discovery Series, we'll visit the Fragonard perfumery. Here, you'll uncover the trade secrets behind our fragrances and delve into the history of perfume-making, tracing its evolution from its origins to the present day.

Overnight in Nice

DAY 9 Nice - Departure [B/-/-]

And it's time to say goodbye! Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. Thank you for spending the time with us.

Payment policy

Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Booking and Deposit Date: 30th Oct 2023

50% Deposit: 19th April 2024

Full Balance: 18th June 2024

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From the date of booking to 180 days before departure: \$500 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ 179-120 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 119- 60 days before departure: 80% of the cost per person
- ◆ 59 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

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