









#### **FRANCE**

# CYCLING HOLIDAY - FRENCH RIVIERA (TOUR CODE: 11724)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Nice to St Tropez	01 Jan 25 - 31 Dec 25	Cycling Cultural	Independent Holiday Packages

With azure blue coasts and world renowned cities like Cannes and Saint-Tropez this trip offers you all the beauty this region has to offer.

## Highlights

- The SCOTT SUB SPORT 20 Bike (or equivalent) features a sporty "trekking" geometry that suits trips of all distances. Equipped with a Shimano 27 speed transmission and integrated front and rear lights, this bike is begging to go on an adventure.
- A detailed Road Book allows you to travel freely with all the information you need for your trip! It boasts colour maps, highlighted
  routes, touristic information, orientation points to reach hotels, and easy to follow step by step directions!
- Cycle at your own pace (Self-guided), stopping when you see something truly remarkable or if you simply want to rest and recharge.
- Explore Nice at your leisure, soak up the culture of the city or head to the beach
- · Visit the picturesque village of Grasse, overlooking Cannes and the Mediterranean Sea
- · Cycle through the seaside villages of Saint-Aygulf, Domaine des Vignaux and Saint Maxime.

With a start in Nice and an end in Saint-Tropez, this 6 day experience takes you on a trip around the Cote d'Azur and offers you the best of this region. Highlights of this trip are a visit to Grasse, the world's perfume capital and of course Cannes, a city with great history and an even greater present. This whole region knows the meaning of the words style and glamour but Cannes takes it to a whole new level. The end of your trip in the French Riviera is in Saint-Tropez, a holiday destination for more than one famous Hollywood actor.



- ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ENTIRE Australian Owned

# **INCLUSIONS**

- 1 night in Nice at Hotel Locarno 3\*
- · 2 nights in Cannes at Hotel des Orangers 3\*
- 1 night in Saint-Raphael at Hotel Provencal 3\*
- 1 night in Saint Tropez at Hotel Les Palmiers 3\*
- · Hybrid bike rental
- Daily Breakfast
- · Orientation in person with local guide
- · Detailed ROAD BOOK, including details maps, touristic information, step by step itinerary and cue sheets
- · 1 GPS for every 1-3 people
- All luggage transfers
- · Comprehensive trip literature
- · Technical and emergency support available at all times

## **ITINERARY**



Nice

Arrive in Nice.

On the first day of your cycling adventure, you will arrive in the beautiful city of nice, properly nicknamed Nice la Belle. Around Nice, you have plenty of ways to spend the evening. You can stay in the lively downtown area and soak up the culture of the city, head to the beach to relax and look out at the Mediterranean Sea, or take a walk to truly explore everything Nice has to offer.

A local guide will meet you at your hotel to bring your bicycles, road-books, GPS, and tourist information. As an expert of the region, you can ask any question you have about your trip. Then, your guide will adjust your bike so you feel comfortable riding.

Overnight in Nice at Hotel Locarno.



## Nice Cannes

For your first day riding, you will experience the beauty of the French Riviera with 2 different options:

Option 1:37 Km

Elevation gain 1: 204 Metres

**Option 1**: Travelling from Nice to Cannes along the Mediterranean Coast, you will see beach after beach with spectacular views out to sea. Passing through another renowned destination of Antibes, you will have the chance to stop, take a break, and soak up the beauty of France. Once in Cannes, you will be able to discover the city and relax.

Option 2:71 Km

Elevation gain 2: 1057 Metres

**Option 2**: This route will offers you a great alternation between, in a first time, coastal roads out of Nice and they will lead you to more territorial roads with some elevations. With this option, you will be able to challenge yourself.

Overnight in Cannes at Hotel des Orangers.

Breakfast



## Cannes Loop (By Grasse)

For your second day in **Cannes**, you will have 2 options:

Option 1:39 Km

Elevation gain 1:537 Metres

**Option 1**: you will head up to the picturesque village of Grasse, which sits on top of a hill overlooking Cannes and the Mediterranean Sea. On your way up to Grasse, you will pass through the quaint village of Pégomas, which has the La Mourachonne stream running through it. After spending some time in the perfume capital of the world, descend back down to Cannes to spend one more night in this magnificent city.

Option 2:73 Km

Elevation gain 2: 1116 Metres

Option 2: This option complete the first one, with 2 difficulties riding

Overnight accommodation in Cannes at Hotel des Orangers.

#### Breakfast



## 6 4 Cannes Saint Raphael

Distance 1:40 Km

Elevation gain 1: 268 Metres

Today will be a day full of beautiful seaside views. Riding along the coast, you will have a constant view of the stunning Mediterranean Sea.

Passing by Théoule-sur-Mer, Miramar and Agay, each village will offer a slightly unique perspective on the view of the sea and the landscape around it. You will arrive in beautiful Saint-Raphaël and Fréjus to enjoy yet another evening of relaxation.

Overnight in Saint Raphael at Hotel Provencal.

Breakfast



# § 5 Saint Raphael Saint Tropez

Distance 1:40 Km

Elevation gain 1:130 Metres

For your last day of riding, you will experience another beautiful day on the French Riviera. Once out of Saint-Raphaël, that magnificent view of the sea will return. Riding through the seaside villages of Saint-Aygulf, Domaine des Vignaux, Saint-Maxime, and Port Grimaud, you will have plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy the day. Once in your final city of Saint-Tropez, soak up one last evening of southern France and all of the beauty that comes with it.

### Breakfast



## § 6 Saint Tropez

You can take your time getting started in the morning to have breakfast. Depart at your leisure.

Breakfast

## **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

### Electric assisted bike rental

Upgrade to a Scott Sub Tour Eletric-Ride 10 or the Cannondale Mavaro HS City (or similar).

With comfortable geometry, and ePowered by Bosch with a 400wh battery, those bikes are the ideal touring bike and are ready to provide many kilometres with no worries. Your bike rental comes with 2 bags (1 Rear pannier + 1 front pannier) so you can easily carry your staff during your ride.

Included with your bike rental:

- Helmet
- Lock
- Hand pump
- 2 spare tubes
- · Rear pannier
- Toolkit
- Tire levers
- Patch kit
- 1 souvenir water bottle
- · Pedals are included, flat by default or toe straps on request

Note: "'Please note that any bike change during the trip may incur an extra fee."



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

#### Grasse

Galimard's Studio des Fragrances was developed to reveal the secret of perfume making which has until recently always been closed to the public. You have no doubt dreamt of the day you would find your own personal fragrance. One that is exclusively you. The scents and smells that will remind you of fond memories, of people, places and things which seduced you. A scent uniquely "you", one which will distinguish you from all others.

In the "Studio des Fragrances", a Perfumer will change you into a Perfume creator. Galimard has been the pioneer and recognized leader in this art since launching its first Studio des Fragrances in 1996. Comfortably seated at your organ of 127 notes, you will discover the different base products and the techniques used to combine them harmoniously.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French	EUR

- Our hotels or B&B provide amenities that are ideal for active vacations, located in easy walking distance to downtowns, restaurants and sightseeing. We prioritise family-owned, authentic accommodations over large chains. If the hotel advertised on our website is full, we will book you in another hotel similar in category.
- Please be advised that in July and August the roads will be highly affected by heavy traffic.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

#### Excluded

- · International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- · Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- · Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package