



FRANCE

FRENCH RIVIERA TO PROVENCE JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 15803)

STARTS AND ENDS

Nice to
Aix-en-Provence

TRAVEL PERIODS

11 Apr & 10 Oct 2026

EXPERIENCE

[Group Journeys](#)
[Cultural](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover the South of France in style, an exclusive journey for eight guests through Monaco, Cassis and Provence's villages with private transfers, fine wines and breathtaking views.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed departures with a maximum of 8 guests**
- Stroll through **Monaco's** iconic harbour, explore **Monte-Carlo's** chic streets, and soak up in the **Côte d'Azur** stunning coastline.
- Discover a picturesque fishing village and cruise through the breathtaking limestone coves of the **Calanques National Park**
- **Savour exceptional rosé wines** at a historic vineyard beneath the dramatic **Cap Canaille cliffs**
- Wander through **Gordes and Saint-Paul-de-Vence**, where cobblestone streets and stone houses capture the essence of authentic Provence

Start your journey with a private transfer from Nice Airport or train station to your hotel in the city centre. Spend the next two days exploring the glamour of Monaco, Monte-Carlo and the medieval village of Eze, followed by a scenic countryside tour through Cannes, Grasse and the artistic haven of Saint-Paul-de-Vence.

Travel in comfort to Aix-en-Provence, where you'll uncover the charms of the Luberon's hilltop villages, wander through Arles and the picturesque streets of Saint-Rémy and Les Baux, and enjoy a full day in Cassis with a boat ride through the Calanques and a Provence wine tasting. Your adventure concludes with a private transfer to Marseille Airport or Aix TGV station.

This itinerary blends iconic Riviera glamour with the authentic beauty of Provence, perfect for travellers seeking culture, scenery and unforgettable flavours



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



SMALL GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



CITY-CENTRE
QUALITY HOTELS



CULTURAL
EXPERIENCES



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Nice at Hotel Le Soleia 4* or similar
- 4 nights in Aix en Provence at Hotel Aquabella 4* or similar
- Private arrival transfer from Nice Train Station/Airport (daytime)
- Private departure transfer to Aix en Provence TGV Train Station or Marseille Airport
- Travel in comfortable, A/C premium Minivan
- Daily Breakfast
- Full day tour of Eze, Monaco & Monte Carlo
- Full day tour of Cannes & villages of the countryside
- Visit the villages of Cassis, Les Baux de Provence, St Rémy de Provence
- Visit the town of Arles, Gordes village & admire Senanque Abbey
- Provence Wine Tasting
- Explore Lourmarin and Roussillon village
- Calanques Boat ride (45 minutes) in Cassis, tickets included
- English-speaking driver/guide

ITINERARY

Day

1

Nice

Arrive independently in Nice and enjoy a private transfer to your accommodation for a relaxing start to your journey.

Overnight stay in Nice at **Hotel Le Soleia 4*** or similar.

Breakfast



Day

2

Nice

Embark on a journey along the **French Riviera and discover the elegance of Monaco**. Begin with a scenic drive from Nice in a premium air-conditioned vehicle, guided by an expert who shares insights into the region's history and highlights.

The first stop is **Eze**, a medieval village perched high above the Mediterranean. Wander its winding cobblestone streets, browse artisan boutiques, and take in breathtaking views. Visit the renowned Fragonard perfume factory to uncover the secrets of traditional fragrance-making.

Continue to **Monaco**, a principality where history and glamour meet. Explore the old town, witness the changing of the guard at the Prince's Palace, and visit the Neo-Romanesque Cathedral, home to the memorial of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier.

The day concludes in **Monte Carlo**, famed for its opulent casino, luxury boutiques, and grand hotels. Admire the elegant gardens and experience the thrill of driving along part of the Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit before returning to Nice via the spectacular coastal road.

Overnight stay in Nice at **Hotel Le Soleia 4*** or similar.

Breakfast



Embark on a full-day journey to uncover the beauty and charm of the **French Riviera hinterland**. Travel through stunning landscapes and discover glamorous towns and picturesque villages steeped in history and tradition.

Begin in **Cannes**, famed for its palm-lined boulevards, sandy beaches and world-renowned film festival. Stroll past elegant boutiques, chic cafés and the iconic Palais des Festivals before enjoying time to explore and shop.

Continue to **Grasse**, the perfume capital of France. Nestled in the foothills of the Alps, Grasse is home to fragrant flower fields and centuries of expertise. Visit the renowned Fragonard perfume factory for a guided tour and learn the secrets behind creating exquisite fragrances.

Next, ascend to **Gourdon**, a medieval village perched high above the River Loup. Browse quaint artisan shops and sample sweet treats at the famous Florian confectionery. Then, follow the scenic Loup River through peaceful countryside.

In the afternoon, wander the cobblestone streets of **Saint-Paul de Vence**, one of the Riviera's most enchanting villages. Sheltered behind ancient ramparts, it is a haven for art lovers, with galleries, boutiques and charming cafés at every turn.

After a day of discovery, return to Nice along the picturesque coastal road.

Overnight stay in Nice at **Hotel Le Soleia 4*** or similar.

Breakfast



Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for Aix-en-Provence. Travel in comfort along scenic routes as you leave the French Riviera behind and head towards the heart of Provence.

Upon arrival in Aix-en-Provence, check in to your accommodation and take time to relax or begin exploring this elegant town known for its fountains, markets and vibrant atmosphere.

Overnight in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella 4*** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Aix-en-Provence Gordes & Lourmarin Aix-en-Provence

After breakfast, drive to **Gordes**, often called the crown jewel of the Luberon. Arrive before the crowds and wander through its maze of narrow cobble lanes, known locally as *calades*. Gordes is a timeless beauty, and if you're visiting in spring or autumn, you'll enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere compared to the summer rush.

Next, explore **Lourmarin**, a village steeped in history and surrounded by olive and almond groves. Its architecture spans from the Renaissance to the 19th century, and it has long inspired artists and writers such as Henri Bosco and Albert Camus. Take your time strolling through the streets, and perhaps visit the ancient château that sparked Peter Mayle's *A Year in Provence*.

Overnight in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella 4*** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **6**

Aix-en-Provence Arles Saint-Rémy de Provence Les Baux de Provence Aix-en-Provence

Begin your journey and uncover the rich history, art and landscapes of **Provence**.

Your first stop is **Arles**, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed town renowned for its Roman monuments and artistic heritage. Choose a walking tour to explore highlights such as the Amphitheatre, Antique Theatre and Saint Trophime Church. History enthusiasts can delve deeper into Arles' Roman past, while art lovers follow in the footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh, visiting locations that inspired his masterpieces.

Continue to **Saint-Rémy-de-Provence**, pausing at the Plateau des Antiques to admire Roman ruins before visiting Saint-Paul de Mausole, where Van Gogh created some of his most iconic works. Enjoy free time to wander the charming streets and browse the vibrant market (Wednesdays only).

Next, discover **Les Baux-de-Provence**, a medieval hilltop village offering breathtaking views. Explore its narrow lanes, galleries and the extraordinary Carrières de Lumières—a unique multimedia art show set in an ancient limestone quarry.

After an unforgettable day, return to Aix-en-Provence via scenic countryside roads.

Overnight in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella 4*** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 7

Aix-en-Provence Cassis Aix-en-Provence

After breakfast, reach **Cassis**, where you'll be captivated by its colourful harbour, lively streets and the dramatic backdrop of white cliffs and turquoise waters. Stroll through the village with your guide, browsing local boutiques and soaking up the authentic Provençal atmosphere. If you're visiting on a Wednesday or Friday morning, you'll have the chance to wander through the local market and sample regional delicacies.

Next, set off on a panoramic boat ride through the **Calanques National Park**. Glide past rugged limestone cliffs and hidden coves where the sea shimmers in shades of blue and green—a truly breathtaking natural spectacle. After the cruise, enjoy free time to explore Cassis at your own pace. Wander the quiet backstreets, relax by the harbour or indulge in a leisurely lunch at one of the village's renowned restaurants, where fresh seafood is a specialty. Your guide will happily share recommendations.

As you leave Cassis, take the scenic Route des Crêtes to Cape Canaille, Europe's highest sea cliff. Pause at a lookout to admire sweeping views over the Mediterranean and capture photos you'll treasure forever.

To round off the day, **visit a local vineyard for a tasting of Provence's celebrated wines**. Cassis holds a special place in French wine history as one of the first Appellations d'Origine Contrôlée, and its crisp whites are particularly prized. Sample a selection of rosé, white and red wines while learning about the region's winemaking traditions.

After this enriching experience, sit back and relax on the drive back to Aix-en-Provence.

Overnight in Aix-en-Provence at **Hotel Aquabella 4*** or similar.

Breakfast



CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK

Day **8**

Aix-en-Provence

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the *train station in Aix-en-Provence or Marseille Airport*.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 2 guests.

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

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