



FRANCE

FROM MILAN TO PARIS: THE RIVIERA BY RAIL (TOUR CODE: 17086)

STARTS AND ENDS

Milan to
Paris

TRAVEL PERIODS

until October 2027

EXPERIENCE

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TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Journey by rail from Italy to France, from the sun-kissed glamour of the Côte d'Azur to the magic of Paris and the splendour of Versailles.

Highlights

- **Journey by rail from Italy to France** along the Mediterranean coast.
- Experience the glamour of the French Riviera, including **Èze, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Antibes and Cannes**
- **See Paris from different perspectives**, from the streets and the Seine to the top of the Eiffel Tower
- Spend a day on **Lake Como**, travelling between its lakeside towns by boat.

A journey of Italian elegance, Mediterranean beauty and Parisian romance awaits. Begin in Milan before escaping to the picturesque shores of Lake Como, then follow the coast by rail into France and the captivating Côte d'Azur. Discover Nice, Èze, Monaco, Monte Carlo and Cannes before continuing to Paris, where the Seine, Eiffel Tower and grandeur of Versailles provide an unforgettable finale.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Milan at Hotel NYX - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Nice at BW Hotel Alba - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Paris at Hotel citizenM Paris Gare de Lyon - 4* or similar
- Private arrival transfer from Malpensa Airport to Milan Hotel
- High-speed TGV from Nice to Paris - 2nd class
- Return regional train tickets between Milan and Como
- Intercity train from Milan to Ventimiglia and regional train from Ventimiglia to Nice
- Daily breakfast
- Full-day Côte d’Azur excursion
- Half-day Paris group sightseeing tour, including a panoramic coach tour, Seine cruise and visit to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower
- Small-group tour to Versailles by train transportation

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Day 1	Milan
Welcome to Milan. On arrival at Malpensa Airport, Linate Airport or Milano Centrale railway station, enjoy a private transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to discover Milan at your own pace. Admire the magnificent Duomo, explore the historic Castello Sforzesco and Basilica of Sant’Ambrogio, or head to the Navigli district to experience its lively canals and local atmosphere. Overnight stay in Milan at Hotel NYX or similar	
Day 2	Milan Como Milan
After breakfast, travel by regional train to Como and spend the day discovering the beauty of Lake Como at your own pace. Your included public boat pass gives you the freedom to explore the lake, choosing your preferred stops along the way. Leave some time to wander through Como itself, with its picturesque lakefront and boutiques, before travelling back to Milan. Overnight stay in Milan at Hotel NYX or similar. Breakfast	



Day **3**

Milan Nice

Today, journey by rail from Italy towards the **French Riviera**. Travel from Milan to Ventimiglia, enjoying views of Liguria and the Mediterranean coast along the way. Change trains in Ventimiglia and continue across the border into France, following the coastline to Nice.

Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy time at leisure to stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, discover the colourful Old Town or simply soak up the Côte d'Azur atmosphere.

Overnight stay in Nice at **BW Hotel Alba** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Nice Eze & Monte Carlo Nice

Discover the glamour and beauty of the **French Riviera** on a full-day excursion.

Visit the medieval hilltop village of **Èze** before continuing to the **Principality of Monaco** and glamorous Monte Carlo. The journey also takes you to Antibes, where you can discover the Old Town and famous Billionaires' Quay, before continuing to Cannes and its celebrated Croisette.

Return to Nice at approximately 5.30 pm.

Overnight stay in Nice at **BW Hotel Alba** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Nice

After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure to experience Nice your way. Wander through the colourful Cours Saleya market, explore the charming streets of the Old Town or spend a relaxing afternoon beside the Mediterranean.

Overnight stay in Nice at **BW Hotel Alba** or similar.

Breakfast



After breakfast, make your way to the train station and leave the Mediterranean behind as you travel by train to Paris. Watch the changing French landscape unfold outside your window as you journey north towards the capital.

Arrive in Paris and enjoy the beginning of the final chapter of your European adventure.

Overnight stay in Paris at **Hotel citizenM Paris Gare de Lyon** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 7

Paris

After breakfast, discover the **highlights of Paris on an included half-day sightseeing tour**. Take in the city's iconic landmarks on a panoramic coach tour, then admire Paris from the water during a **scenic cruise along the Seine**. Complete the experience with a visit to the **second floor of the Eiffel Tower**, where sweeping views across the French capital await.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Paris at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Paris at **Hotel citizenM Paris Gare de Lyon** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 8

Paris Versailles Paris

After breakfast, meet your guide and small group in central Paris and travel by train to **Versailles**.

Enjoy a guided visit of the magnificent Palace of Versailles, including the State Rooms and the spectacular Hall of Mirrors, followed by an introduction to the Palace Gardens.

After the guided tour, enjoy free time to explore the gardens and the wider Versailles estate at your own pace. Your return train ticket to Paris is included, allowing you to return independently when you wish.

Overnight stay in Paris at **Hotel citizenM Paris Gare de Lyon** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 9

Paris

After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

End of our service.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR