

FRANCE TOURS

MAY 3rd arrival

MAY 4th: [Portofino](#). No need to sign up in advance. Portofino is 5 Km far from us and you can reach it by boat, bus or by a nice promenade nearby the sea and on the hill.

MAY 5th: [Cinque Terra](#). Will take train. No need to sign up in advance. Our hotel is situated at 800 meters far from the train station, you can easily walk or reach it by bus. We have hired a guide to lead the way where we will take the train (tickets on your own) to several of the picturesque villages.

MAY 6th: in route to Nice drive along the coast with a stop in [Noli](#).

MAY 7th from Nice

8am Departure from the hotel

8.15am to 9.30am Visit of the Old town

9.30am to 10am : Drive to the [Ephrussi Rothchild Villa](#) through the Lower coastal Road

10am to 11.15am Visit of the Villa and the gardens

11.15am to 11.45am Drive to [Monaco](#)

11.45am to 12.30am Visit of the Rock

12.30 to 1pm Visit of the Grand Apartments of the Prince Palace where [Grace Kelly](#) lived from 1956 to 1982

1pm to 2pm Free time for lunch

2pm to 2.30pm walk down the parking slot and drive to [Monte Carlo](#)

2.30pm to 3.30 pm Visit of Monte Carlo

3.30pm to 4pm drive to [Eze](#) through the Middle Coastal Road

4pm to 5.30pm visit of Eze including the [Exotic garden](#)

5.30pm to 6pm drive back to the hotel

Total duration of the tour : 10 hours

Total cost with guide and 3 admission fees: \$75 pp

May 8th from Nice

8am departure to Saint Tropez via freeway

10am arrival at Saint Maxime - Crossing with the shuttle boat 15 minutes

Stay in [Saint tropez](#) from 10.15 to 1:30 pm

2pm drive to [Cannes](#) through the Coastal Road (beautiful scenery)

3.30pm Arrival at Cannes

6pm drive back to Nice through the [Cap of Antibes](#)

7pm arrival at the hotel

Duration of the tour: 11 hours

Total cost with guide, bus and ferry: \$55

May 9th from Nice:

9am : Visit of [Antibes](#) drive along the Cap of Antibes and Juan les Pins, a city founded by the Murphy's who invited people like Francis Scott Fitzgerald and his wife Zelda who lived there for 3 years during the 20's, Cole Porter, Hemingway, and introduced the jazz music in Europe. Visit the Picasso museum.

11.30am : Departure for [Gourdon](#)

12.00 arrival at Gourdon

Visit, free time for lunch until 2pm

2pm to 2.45 Drive to [Saint Paul](#) through the Loup Canyon , Tourettes sur Loup and Vence

3pm to 5.30 Visit and free time in St Paul de Vence

5.30pm to 6pm : Drive back to the hotel

Duration of the tour: 9 hours

Total cost with guide and admission fee: \$40

Then we will depart Nice on the 10th and make our way to Aix de Provence with the following itinerary:

May 11th from Aix En Provence

We'll start off with Avignon and visit the [Palace of the Popes](#). Then the wonderful Fontaine de Vaucluse (lunch there) painted in green by its water that goes out from the spring in the cave, [l'Isle sur la Sorgues](#), a beautiful town with canals like Venice.

Cost with guide and entry fee to Palace of the Popes: \$55

May 12th from Aix Ene Provence

[Arles](#) and visit the Roman sites (like les Arènes, the largest monument in Gaul, and follow the Van Gogh spirit) and the town. We'll visit [Les Baux](#) situated in the heart of the [Alpilles](#) a rocky plateau 245m high with a brilliant view of [Arles](#), the [Camarque](#) and the [Alpilles](#). This immense and superb stone fortress is without doubt one of the "must-sees" on the Provencal tourist trail! The village is officially classified and labelled as "one of the most beautiful villages in France". While there we will visit the [Quarries of Light](#), a multimedia show that combines well known art works with evocative music. Previous artists used have included Michelangelo, Van Gogh, Chagall and Klimt: each year has a different theme. Finally we'll visit [St Remy de Provence](#) where Vincent Van Gogh spent 1 year in an asylum.

Cost with guide, bus and admissions: \$70