

FRANCE: PARIS & THE COTE D'AZUR



HIGHLIGHTS

- EXPLORE PARIS
- NICE OLD TOWN & EZE
- MEDIEVAL SAINT PAUL DE VENCE

DAY 1

Arrive in Paris

Fly from London to Paris and transfer to the Hotel Daniel for a three night stay.

DAY 2

Paris Orientation

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a full day exploration with your expert guide. Pass by famous Parisian sights such as the Arc de Triomphe, travel down the Champs Elysées to the Ile de la Cité, where you visit the beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral and

the Sainte Chapelle, a pearl of Gothic architecture.

Ascend the lift in the Eiffel Tower and admire the views of the famous Parisian skyline. Head up towards Montmartre where many painters lived and worked and where, today, artists still gather. Visit the Sacred-Heart Basilica explore



the steep and cobbled streets of one of the most historic and interesting neighbourhoods in Paris.

DAY 3

Paris Museums

This morning meet your private vehicle and guide for a four hour Impressionists sightseeing tour. Visit of the recently re-opened Musée de l'Orangerie, which houses Monet's magnificent "Water Lily" paintings.

The Centre Pompidou is Europe's most important museum of modern art and one of the world's most significant art galleries. Some of the art movements represented within the Pompidou Centre are Fauvism, Cubism, Surrealism and Abstract Expressionism. It has 50,000 works of art (including paintings, sculpture, drawings, and photography), of which 1,500 to 2,000 are on display to the visitors of this National Museum of Modern ➤



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Art. It includes works by artists such as Kandinsky, Matisse, Miró, and Picasso.

DAY 4

Paris/Cannes

Travel by TGV train from Paris to Nice and enjoy the beautiful French countryside en route. Transfer into the heart of the town for your three night stay at Intercontinental Carlton Cannes.



DAY 5

Nice & Eze

Drive into Nice and explore the fascinating Old Town. Nice is home to an extensive food and flower market (except on Monday when the fascinating antiques market takes its place), and your expert local guide will be pleased to show you all the different products grown in the region, and the various dishes that are made from them. Take the lift up to the Castelle area for unrivalled views of the city.

Visit the National Museum of Marc Chagall and admire some of his famous works including 'Le Message Biblique' his biblical collection. The mosaic outside the museum and the stained glass room are not to be missed. You won't find another gallery with his work

on display is such a lovely setting the Musee National Marc Chagall is a real tribute to the artist.

Visit the Matisse Museum, situated on the hill of Cimiez, not far from the Franciscan monastery with its Italianate gardens, the Hotel Regina where Matisse used to reside, and the Gallo-Roman ruins. Since the 5th of January 1963 the Museum has been welcoming visitors to its collection of works left by the artist (and his heirs) to the city of Nice where he lived from 1918 until 1954.

Drive up the famous 'Moyenne Corniche' road and visit the village of Eze perched dramatically on a cliff top 1,000' above the sea, and known as one of the "Eagle's Nest" villages.

You wander the charming, cobbled medieval lanes filled with artisan shops and restaurants, and admire a splendid panorama of the Riviera coastline below, perhaps having a coffee on the terrace of the Chevre d'Or Restaurant which affords the best view.

Return to your hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure.

DAY 6

St Paul de Vence

Today, meet your expert guide and private vehicle for a half day visit to the beautiful village of St Paul de Vence. Perfectly preserved within its medieval ramparts, the village has been a mecca for artists since the 19th century.

Located just outside the village is the

Fondation Maeght, world renowned for its collection of 20th century paintings, sculptures and ceramics. Enjoy a visit to this gallery. Return to your hotel for the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 7

Nice/UK

You will be met by your private vehicle to transfer you to Nice airport for your journey home.



With A&K all journeys are individually tailored to suit your interests and timescale. As a guideline, this 6 night suggested short break in France will cost from £2,850 per person based on two adults sharing including return travel from the UK, subject to availability. *Please bear in mind this is not a prescriptive itinerary but a suggestion to give you a taste of what is possible with the very highest level of comfort, service and convenience. Accordingly, we aim to quote to a standard as opposed to a price.*

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