

#### Full Itinerary

## EXPERIENCE FRANCE: MEMBER EVENT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA



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Monday - Thursday 9:00am -8:00pm, Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm (London time)







#### JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Level 2 DESTINATION: Experience France Member Event DURATION: 7 days, 6 nights FLIGHT INFORMATION: Please arrange your flights to arrive into Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport [NCE] on Day 1 and to depart from Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport [NCE] on Day 7 PICKUP LOCATION:

Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport [NCE]

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### OVERVIEW

28 Sep - 04 Oct 2024 25 Apr - 01 May 2024 - SOLD OUT

May 16 - 22, 2025 & Sep 27 - Oct 03, 2025 - COMING SOON

Glamorous beachfront promenades frequented by the rich and famous, quaint hillside villages that were home to some the 20th century's most famous artists, French wine tasting in an idyllic island setting - the Côte d'Azur promises this and more!

On the Mediterranean coast of south-eastern France, you will find the French Riviera. Known locally as the Côte d'Azur - the Blue Coast - its villages and coves are the playground of the rich and famous. The towns are synonymous around the world with wealth, mega yachts, luxury and fast cars. The area is also famous for its beautiful scenery, rolling countryside, scenic beaches and of course, the blue skies and waters that gave the area its name. With Le Club Mougins as your home from home for a week, and in the company of your Big Journey Company Tour Director, you are sure to fall in love with all that this spectacular region of France has to offer!

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

- DAY 1 Welcome to the Côte d'Azur!
- DAY 2 Discover Nice & Welcome Lunch
- DAY 3 Perfume & Provence
- DAY 4 Cannes & the Wine of Provence
- DAY 5 Monaco Home of the High Rollers and Hedonists
- DAY 6 Antibes and Farewell Dinner
- DAY 7 Farewell to The French Riviera





## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - WELCOME TO THE CÔTE D'AZUR!

On arrival at Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport there will be three complimentary scheduled transfers to the resort.

At the resort, the rest of the day at leisure to familiarise yourself with the resort and facilities.

Accommodation: Le Club Mougins, Mougins, France

### DAY 2 - DISCOVER NICE & WELCOME LUNCH

Today we head along the coast to the Cote d'Azur's capital - Nice. A guided panoramic tour will take us past the old town's many 17th and 18th century piazzas and churches. We will stroll down winding alleys with their shops and cafés and where the local Niçois love to sit and watch the world go by. We visit the stunning Cours Saleya flower market and wander along the famous Promenade des Anglais on the seafront.

A Welcome Lunch will be included today, providing us with an excellent opportunity to get to know the rest of the group and to discuss the upcoming tour arrangements in more detail with our Big Journey Company Tour Director. There will be some free time after lunch to explore Nice at our own pace before returning to Le Club Mougins.

Included meals: Welcome Lunch Accommodation: Le Club Mougins, Mougins, France

### DAY 3 - PERFUME & PROVENCE

Lying just a short drive inland from the coast, the village of St. Paul de Vence is built on a rocky outcrop overlooking the beautiful countryside of Provence. In one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera, we will have the opportunity to stroll the local cobbled streets before we head to the Maeght Foundation, home of France's most important private art collections. St Paul de Vence became a haven for painters at the end of the 1800s and its artistic heritage continues today. The Maeght has one of the world's largest collections of paintings and sculptures by a diverse collection of European artists.

As France, and Provence in particular, is famous for its perfume production we will also visit the beautiful town of Grasse for our own perfume experience. After touring the perfume factory, we will participate in a perfume workshop before having some free time to explore Pays de Grasse's provincial charm for ourselves.

After this experience we will return to our resort for an evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Le Club Mougins, Mougins, France

#### DAY 4 - CANNES & THE WINE OF PROVENCE

Famous for both its annual film festival and its beautiful harbour full of impressive yachts, Cannes is today's destination. We will enjoy a guided tour of the old port and town as well as exploring the modern district and the famous Promenade de la Croisette, soaking up the atmosphere of the chic Mediterranean town.

After some free time for lunch at leisure in Cannes, we will board a boat to sail across azure waters to the nearby island of St. Honorat.

Once the home of the monks of Lérins Abbey, the gardens they developed for medicines and perfumes were quite famous in the region. In the central part of the island, the vineyards planted by the monks are still in use today and we will relax here and enjoy some wine tasting.

We will return to Cannes by boat, board our coach and head back to the resort for the evening.

Accommodation: Le Club Mougins, Mougins, France

#### DAY 5 - MONACO - HOME OF THE HIGH ROLLERS AND HEDONISTS

Monaco - a magnet for rich and famous since the early 20th century - needs little introduction. However, there is more to the little independent principality than you first expect. We will walk around the quaint old town and visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the final resting place for Monaco royalty including the actress, Grace Kelly. We will stop in the Palace Square dominated by the Palais Princier, the

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residence of Prince Albert II and visit the palace's state apartments, whose attractions include the Throne Room and Court of Honour. At exactly 11.55am we need to be stood in front of the Palace's main entrance to enjoy the spectacle of Monaco's traditional changing of the guard ceremony, performed by the Carabiniers in full dress uniform.

The afternoon is at leisure to explore the resort further, have some lunch or do some shopping. A ticket for Monaco's Little Train is included, which makes getting around the hillside nation a little easier. It even goes as far as the Monte Carlo district, renowned for it's famous casinos.

We will return to Le Club Mougins by coach. Back at the resort the evening is at leisure.

Accommodation: Le Club Mougins, Mougins, France

#### DAY 6 - ANTIBES AND FAREWELL DINNER

The nearby coastal resort of Antibes is renowned for its old town, enclosed by 16th-century ramparts. The distinctive star-shaped Fort Carré overlooks the luxury yachts in Port Vauban marina. This morning why not join us on a short orientation tour of Antibes, after which there will be some free time to explore. Perhaps squeeze in some last minute souvenir shopping, discover one of the traditional street markets or relax at one of the pavement cafes for lunch before we head back to the resort for the afternoon.

Alternatively, spend your last day relaxing and enjoying the facilities of the resort.

We gather one last time this evening to enjoy a Farewell Dinner together. We will venture into the medieval village of Mougins itself to enjoy dinner in the famous artists village

Included meals: Farewell Dinner Accommodation: Le Club Mougins, Mougins, France

#### DAY 7 - FAREWELL TO THE FRENCH RIVIERA

Sadly, it's the end of our French adventure. There will be three scheduled departures from the resort to Nice Airport.





#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Scheduled airport shuttle to the resort from Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport [NCE] on Day 1 and returning on Day 7
  - There will be three scheduled transfers from Nice Airport to the Le Club Mougins on Day 1, departing the airport at 11am, 1pm and 6pm.
  - There will be three scheduled transfers from the Le Club Mougins to Nice Airport on Day 7, departing the resort at 8am, 10am and 2pm.
- Self Catering accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Transportion to and from all events and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- All activities, visits, guides and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International return flights into Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport [NCE]
- Airport transfers outside the tour dates, times or locations
- Visas, travel or medical insurance
- Any COVID tests or related entry & exit requirements
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any food and beverage not detailed in itinerary
- Entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Any optional activities offered
- Gratuities
- City tax A local city tax is payable at the resort at a cost of €1.50 per person per night (2021 rate)





#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Diamond Resorts Terms Apply
- There will be three scheduled transfers from Nice Airport to the Le Club Mougins Resort on Day 1, departing the airport at 11am, 1pm and 6pm. There will be three scheduled transfers from the Le Club Mougins Resort to Nice Airport on Day 7, departing the resort at 8am, 10am and 2pm. Transfers outside of these dates, times or locations must be arranged privately.
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2-3pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- N.B. Le Club Mougins Resort is positioned on the slope of a hill with many steep steps and various gradients and inclines around the resort. Some areas of the resort may not be accessible. Pathways are uneven and access difficult with some steps to access garden areas.





#### **BOOK YOUR JOURNEY**

Choose from the list of dates below

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