

7 Day French Escape: Paris to Nice

A Globus Tour Presented by Classic Travel & Cruises

Departing

November 3rd or 10th, 2019

Highlights

- Paris: Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, Madeleine, Louvre, Champs-Élysées, Seine Cruise with views of Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower
- Gardens of Versailles
- Dijon, capital of Burgundy
- Avignon, residence of the popes in the 14th century & see the products of Provence
- Aix-en-Provence, the birthplace of painter Cézanne. Explore the city center and wander through the maze of streets
- Walking tour of Nice, "Queen of the Riviera"



Rates per person including Air: Double \$1499 roundtrip from Chicago

Included: Roundtrip Airfare from Chicago

First Class Hotels: 6 Nights total; Paris, Dijon, Avignon & Nice

8 Meals: 6 Breakfasts 2 Dinners

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Day 1: Arrive in Paris

Welcome to Paris! At 5:30 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Paris' lively restaurants.

Day 2: Paris

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, Madeleine, Louvre, Champs-Élysées, and a SEINE CRUISE with spectacular views of Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower. To make the most of your stay, a selection of optional excursions is available.

Day 3: Paris-Dijon

This morning visit the impressive PALACE AND GARDENS OF VERSAILLES, built by the "Sun King," Louis XIV. Then, continue to Dijon, capital of Burgundy. Walk along the Rue des Forges and see the Ducal Palace, the renaissance Tower of Philip the Good, and look out for Dijon's symbolic owl at the Church of Notre Dame.

Day 4: Dijon-Pont Du Gard-Avignon

Stop at Pont du Gard and marvel at the largest remaining Roman aqueduct in France, a monumental feat of engineering completed in the year 19 BC. Continue to Avignon, a town on the Rhône River which became the residence of the popes in the 14th century. During your walking tour, take pictures of the magnificent Palace of the Popes and the famous bridge. Browse the colorful shops that sell traditional products made in Provence, like cloth, honey, herbs, and nougat candy.

Day 5: Avignon-Aix-En-Provence-Nice

Drive to Aix-en-Provence, one of France's most elegant cities. It was the birthplace of painter Cézanne, and has always attracted artists from around the world. Explore its center and wander through the maze of small streets and along Cours Mirabeau. You will also be treated to a café au lait with calissons (a traditional French confectionery). Arrive in Nice, "Queen of the Riviera." An exciting optional excursion to Monte Carlo is available.

Day 6: Nice-Excursion to Eze

Follow your Tour Director for a walk through the OLD TOWN of Nice, and enjoy some free time on your own. In the afternoon, visit the famous Fragonard PERFUME FACTORY in Èze, before celebrating the success of your French Escape with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7: Nice

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Additional days pre tour in Paris and additional days post tour in Nice are available as an option.

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