# 7 Days/6 Nights

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# FRANCE IN STYLE (BY RAIL) PARIS - NICE

Combine the sophistication and glamour of Paris with the beauty of the legendary French Riviera (anyone for rubbing shoulders with the rich and famous?) then throw in travel from Paris to Nice on a modern, high speed French TGV train, and you have the perfect week in...well, if not paradise, something very close to it.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

3 Nights Paris | 3 Nights Nice

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ° Paris Visite Pass 3 Day Zones 1 3
- Small Group Market Tastes and History Walking Tour at Nice Old Town 4 Hours Morning
- o Nice 3 Course Dinner at Le Koudou Restaurant
- o Daily Breakfast

- Small Group Paris, Seine Cruise, and Eiffel Tower 2nd Floor Tour with Lunch in Montmartre 8 Hours
- ° Shared Cannes and Antibes Tour from Nice 4 Hours
- Private Arrival and Departure Transfers per City



Experience Paris the cosmopolitan capital of France and the world's top tourist destination, with a rich history of fashion, culture, cuisine, architecture and art. Must see landmarks include the Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame cathedral and the historical district along the River Seine, which is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Consider a Paris Museum pass allowing you free entry to over 50 museums and monuments like the Aquarium, the Arc de Triomphe, the Pantheon, the Louvre and Notre Dame. For thrill seekers, Avanti arranges a private helicopter ride where you'll see the entire city from the skies and afterwards, your chauffeur will take you to an exquisite French cuisine restaurant. Or include in two of Paris's best delicacies, wine and cheese, with a wonderful tasting experience by a French sommelier who will leave you with a greater appreciation of French wine.

#### Day 1 PARIS:

After arriving at CDG Airport, meet your driver for a private transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to rest or explore your surroundings. Take advantage of your Paris TripBuilder; a convenient pocket sized 60 page guide featuring comprehensive city information plus a full city, fold out map highlighting all major tourist sites. Dinner is on your own this evening, and your options are unlimited, whether it's a haute cuisine restaurant or a simple bistro. If you have a specific restaurant in mind that you've been wanting to try, have your hotel make a reservation. You'll find that it's customary in all France, and more importantly, guarantees you a table this evening.





#### **Private Transfer - CDG Airport to Paris Hotel**

Duration: 55 mins

Transfer is provided by an English speaking driver in an air conditioned minibus for 6 passengers. Driver will meet you after you have collected your luggage and exited the customs area. Driver will hold a sign with the Avanti Destinations logo and your last name. Driver will provide assistance with the luggage to the vehicle. If you do not find your driver immediately OR if there is a significant delay (more than 1 hour) then please contact Euroscope Paris at the phone number listed on your voucher. If you completely miss the transfer and do not contact Euroscope to advise then transfer cost is non refundable.



# Paris - Le Littre Hotel - Standard 3 Nights ★★★★

Style: Boutique Location: 6th arrondissement

Nearby Attractions: Tour Montparnasse, Luxembourg Gardens, Paris Catacombs, Les Invalides, Orsay Museum

Le Littre Hotel is a charming and traditional hotel in the heart of Saint Germain. The hotel is remained with the same family for multiple generations and is proud to have been serving guests from around the world since 1942. Each of the guest rooms is individually decorated and features air conditioning, Wi Fi, flatscreen TV with international channels, and minibar. Guests can enjoy a wide array of tempting savory and sweet dishes in the breakfast buffet included with each stay.



#### Paris Visite Pass - 3 Day - Zones 1-3

Duration: 3 Consecutive Days Category: City Tour Tour Type: City Passes and Metro Cards This pass unlimited travel for 3 consecutive days on the entire lle de France network: Metro, RER, Bus, Montmartre funicular, Montmartobus, Noctilien (Paris Night bus) network. The pass becomes valid from the first use so you can activate it when it is convenient for your schedule. The entire day is billed towards the duration time so it's best to activate the pass early in the day. The pass for Zones 1 3 includes travel within central Paris only.

#### Day 2 PARIS:

Paris needs many visits to really know the city, but in today's full day tour you'll get an excellent overview of how it evolved during its 2,00 year history. The excursion begins with the ascent to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower for a panoramic view of Paris. A 70 minute cruise on the Seine with its unforgettable 38 bridges and viewing of many of the major monuments in the city is next. After the cruise the tour you'll continue with a drive by Concorde Square, the Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, and Moulin Rouge to name a few. The Bonne Franquette Restaurant is the location for your lunch, including a glass of wine. After lunch the tour continues through the village of Montmartre, passing by the Sacre Coeur Basilica and the famous Place du Tertre where artists and painters used to display their works. There will be a short stop to stroll in the narrow streets of this village. Later on your guide will drive you by the Opera, Vendome Squares, the Louvre, the Marais district, Notre Dame Cathedral, and on to the left bank through the Latin quarter, the Pantheon, Luxembourg Gardens, and the Invalides Church before returning to your hotel. (*Breakfast, Lunch*)



# Small Group Paris, Seine Cruise, and Eiffel Tower 2nd Floor Tour with Lunch in Montmartre 8 Hours

Duration: 8 Hours Category: Art and Culture, City Tour, Family Friendly, Historical Tour Type: Car/Bus Tour

This comprehensive excursion begins with the ascent to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower for a panoramic view of Paris followed by a cruise on the Seine with its unforgettable 38 bridges and viewing of many of the major monuments in the city.

### Day 3 PARIS:

After a leisurely breakfast, continue to explore Paris as you wish. Explore the hip and trendy Marais/Jewish quarter, a trip to Pere Lachaise cemetery, take in the terrific view from Sacre Coeur in Montmartre, an excursion to Giverny to see Monet's garden. If you are a flea market fanatic and are in Paris on the weekend, you're in luck. The march aux Puces de Vanves is well worth the visit. Take the Metro to Port de Vanves, and get there early, as they will close up early afternoon.

(Breakfast)

#### Day 4 PARIS TO NICE:

After breakfast at your hotel, make your way to the Gare de Lyon for your TGV journey to Nice. Optional transfers in Paris and Nice are available.

(Breakfast)



#### **Private Transfer - Paris Hotel to Paris Rail Station**

Duration: 25 mins

One way private transfer from your Paris hotel to any central Paris rail station.





Set on the sparkling French Riviera, Nice is an elegant beachfront destination that attracts chic visitors from around the world. It is highlighted with a beautiful pebble beach and Promenade, turquoise waters and world class dining. Cultural highlights include its Roman ruins, medieval buildings and Russian Cathedral. A gourmet cooking experience with a market visit is arranged for you in a non tourist neighborhood where farmers display their organic products in a true Mediterranean atmosphere for a 3 course lunch prepared by you! Take a private walking tour of Nice, a must see that Avanti arranges beginning in Nice Old Town, Le Vieux Nice, narrow streets dotted with beautiful baroque churches, mansions, shops and restaurants. Take a cruise to the Gulf of St. Tropez and discover the luxury villas, home to many stars.

### Day 4 NICE:



Private Transfer - Nice Rail Station to Nice Hotel - Day

Duration: 11 mins



Nice - Hotel Nice Riviera - Standard 3 Nights ★★★★

Location: Promenade des Anglais

Nearby Attractions: Cours Saleya Flower Market, MAM, AC, Avenue Jean Medecin, Place Massena, Massena Square

The Nice Riviera Hotel is centrally located in the heart of Nice near the Jean Medecin Avenue which leads to the Place Massena, Old Town, restaurants, cafes, and shops. It is a short 10 minute walk to the Promenade des Anglais. The modern rooms are bright and spacious, with a light parquet floor. Some have a nice furnished balcony. The hotel has a small bar and other amenities include an indoor pool with a jacuzzi tub and a gym.

#### Day 5 NICE:

Today discover Nice during a food tour through the open market where you will discover the true side of French cuisine. You'll join your gourmet guide on an original insider's tour of magical "Vieux Nice". Stroll through historical pastel streets dipping in and out of food shops, and meanwhile tasting and learning tidbits of history! We suggest a very light breakfast before and comfortable shoes for this walking tour.

(Breakfast)



# Small Group Market Tastes and History Walking Tour at Nice Old Town 4 Hours Morning

*Duration*: 3 Hours to 3 Hours 30 Minutes *Category*: City Tour, Food And Drink *Tour Type*: Walking Tour During this food tour through the open market you will discover the true side of our cuisine. So join your gourmet guide on an original insider's tour of magical Vieux Nice. Stroll through historical pastel streets dipping in and out of food shops, and meanwhile tasting, learning tidbits of history! Very light breakfast before and comfortable shoes for this 1.2 mile long walking tour.

## Day 6 NICE:

Today, your tour will head out of Nice to explore the surrounding towns of the Cte d'Azur. Enjoy a panoramic Cannes tour seeing le Boulevard de la Croisette, le Palais des Festivals, le Marche Forville, the old town and pedestrian district, Suquet Area. Continue on by the seaside passing through Juan le Pins and the Cap d'Antibes until arriving in Antibes where we stop for some free time. Continue back to Nice via the seaside road, passing through the town of Cagneshippodrome and the Renoir museum. (Breakfast, Dinner)



#### **Shared Cannes and Antibes Tour from Nice - 4 Hours**

Duration: 4 Hours Category: City Tour Tour Type: Car/Bus Tour

Depart for Cannes by the highway. Arrive in Cannes and enjoy a panoramic city tour seeing le Boulevard de la Croisette, le Palais des Festivals, le Marche Forville, the old town and pedestrian district, Suquet Area with its 16th century church and the Castre Museum from the 11th century. There will be some free time for further exploring on your own.



Nice - 3-Course Dinner at Le Koudou Restaurant

Tour Type: Meal

Enjoy a 3-course dinner at a lovely brewery in the heart of the Promenade des Anglais.

### Day 7 DEPART NICE:

After breakfast, depart for home or continue on to your next Avanti destination! (Breakfast)



**Private Transfer - Nice Hotel to Nice Airport - Day**Duration: 17 mins

\*\* Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change

