

A Journey Through Provence and Côte D'Azur

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\$4599 from New York, JFK

Includes current taxes & fuel surcharge as of November 2015 [subject to change]

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Saturday, June 11 - Day 1 - DEPART - This afternoon we depart New York, JFK on our way to Marseille via Rome. We are served complimentary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Sunday, June 12 - Day 2 -

MARSEILLE/AIX EN PROVENCE -

Upon arrival in Marseille, we are met by our tour manager and transferred to our hotel in Aix en Provence. We walk in Cezanne's footsteps and awaken the artist within! Aix-en-Provence is the ancient capital of Provence, one of the most beautiful and elegant cities in France. We visit Cezanne's workshop, a traditional Provençal house nestled in a lush garden. Purchased by the painter in 1901, this is where Cézanne spent the end of his life. Now a museum, it displays the furniture and the objects used by the artist in his still-life paintings. Guided tour in the city center to discover the Cours Mirabeau, the Cathedral St Sauveur and the Town Hall, the 17th and 18th century mansions and the fountains. Dinner and overnight in Aix-en-Provence.

Monday, June 13 - Day 3 - AIX EN

PROVENCE/AVIGNON/VILLENEUVE LES AVIGNON - For a whole century during the Middle Ages [from 1309 to 1377], Avignon was the seat of the Papacy, and as an international capital it had a court made brilliant by the poet Petrarch, among others. Our sightseeing tour this morning will include the Palace of the Popes, a magnificent example of medieval architecture. We visit the Cathedral of Notre Dame Des Doms, which is representative of the 12th century Romanesque style. We continue to the charming medieval Hamlet Villeneuve les Avignon. Later we enjoy a delightful wine tasting in the Rhone Area known for its red wines. Dinner and overnight in Aix-en-Provence.

Tuesday, June 14 - Day 4 - MARSEILLES - The ancient city of Marseille began as the Greek settlement of Massilia in 600 B.C. It is now one of the major ports in France. Our visit will include The Old Port of Marseilles, also known as the Panier or the Vieux Port, the main marina of the city. The Quai des Belges (The Belgian Quay) is the site of the daily fish market. Most of the area was rebuilt by the architect Fernand Pouillon after much of it was destroyed by the Nazis in 1940. Enjoy a seaside lunch specialty Bouillabaisse – a fish soup – in Marseilles. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and Overnight in Aix-en-Provence.

Wednesday, June 15 - Day 5 - AIX-EN

PROVENCE/NIMES/ARLES/ARC-SUR-ARGENT - Today we transfer to a new hotel in Nice. First we will explore Nimes with its fascinating Roman ruins. On the way further to Nice, we continue to Arles to admire its famous amphitheater and to walk in the footsteps of Vincent Van Gogh to discover the many sites painted by this world famous artist. In a landscape of green hills, we arrive in Arcs-sur-Argens with its Maison des Vins de Provence, where we can make the acquaintance of the various Côtes de Provence wines, as we enjoy a

wine tasting at one of the "domaines". Continue to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Nice.

Thursday, June 16 - Day 6 - NICE - Revel in the beauty of the French Riviera! Walk along the famous "Promenade des Anglais"

and enjoy a visit to the magnificent flower market. Continue with a visit to the Matisse Museum. This is a completely renovated 17th-century Genoan-style villa in the heart of the olive grove in the Gardens of Cimiez. It houses works from all periods from the first paintings made in 1890 to the famous gouache cutouts. We then transfer a very short distance to the Musee Chagall, to see a collection of 17 of the Russian master's colorful paintings of biblical inspiration. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, June 17 - Day 7 -

CANNES/ANTIBES - Today we travel

to Cannes, famous for its yearly film festival held in May which brings worldwide attention to this lovely city. We take a stroll down "The Croisette", one of the most famous promenades in the world. For three kilometers following the curve of the bay, one can see flowering gardens and lawns planted with palm trees. On the way back to Nice we visit Antibes, an old fishing village with Europe's largest harbor (about 1000 slips). This picturesque old town is full of boutiques and restaurants. Our highlight will be a tour of Musee Picasso, an old Castle overlooking the Mediterranean showcasing many of his masterpieces. Upon our return to Nice, we enjoy dinner in the local village of Mougins. Overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, June 18 - Day 8 - EZE/MONACO/MONTECARLO -

Following a relaxing breakfast this morning, we board our motor coach for the drive along the coastline to Eze, a quaint medieval hilltop town high above the Mediterranean Sea with a stupendous view and a bevy of small galleries and souvenir shops. We then continue to the principality of Monaco, a famous Mediterranean playground on the Cote d'Azur. We continue to Monte Carlo, which is synonymous with all that is luxurious in the world of travel. We tour the world's largest Casino and Monte Carlo's principal attraction. Established in 1856, it is a spacious and grandiose building fitted with exquisite marble, gilt mirrors and crystal chandeliers. We visit the Prince's Palace, once a fortress guarding Monaco that is now the luxurious residence of the Grimaldi family. Tapestries, paintings, great halls combine to make an awe inspiring building. After some leisure time we enjoy a local dinner in the village of Villefranche overlooking the sea. Return to Nice for overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, June 19 - Day 9 - RETURN TO U.S. - Depart Nice for New York, JFK via Paris with memories of a lifetime.



Reservation Form – A Journey Through Provence and Côte D’Azur

Mail to: **Marianna Pisano, Unitours – 10 Midland Avenue Suite 202, Port Chester, NY 10573**

Please reserve _____ seats on this tour for departure date: June 11 , 2016

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name(s) as appears on passport

Email address:

Address:

My Roommate:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

____ I prefer a single room - \$900 supplement and limited in number.

____ Travel Insurance starting at \$237

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Day Evening

Charge my deposit to ____ Visa ____Mastercard ____Amex

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect November 1, 2015. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. No refunds for any accommodations, services or events that are not used. If fewer than 15 passengers will participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

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DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, we strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$900 will be charged where requested and available. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes, hotel portage of one suitcase per person if hotel provides such service. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip. **International departure taxes \$136 plus current fuel surcharges of \$516 are included. Tips to tour manager, drivers and dining rooms staff are not included.**

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are **NOT** covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, liquors, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

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