

South County Senior Center presents...

Spotlight on the French Riviera

with Optional 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension

September 23 – October 1, 2027



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9 Days • 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Nice Flower Market, Food Tour in Old Town of Nice, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Hilltop Village of Èze, Perfumery Workshop, Menton, Cannes, Wine Tasting on Saint-Honorat Island, St. Paul de Vence

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Radisson Blu Hotel Nice, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, September 23, 2027 Overnight Flight

It's time to live the good life and embark on a getaway to the fabulous French Riviera, or Côte d'Azur. Its elegant coastal resorts, superb eateries, chic boutiques, and captivating museums make it the ultimate sunny retreat for the elite. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure, which begins with an overnight flight to France.

Day 2: Friday, September 24, 2027 Nice (French Riviera), France

Your tour commences in the stunning city of Nice, a coastal pearl of the Mediterranean known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in *Vieux Nice* featuring Mediterranean-inspired French cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, September 25, 2027 Nice Start your day immersed in French art with a visit to the Matisse Museum,* housed in a 17th-century Genoese villa surrounded by olive groves. This museum offers an extraordinary journey through the life and work of Henri Matisse, one of the 20th century's most influential artists. Later, discover Nice by meandering through the city's famed and colorful flower market. Delve into the Old Town, sampling local delicacies while on a tasting tour. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you'll return to your hotel and stroll along the lively seafront *Promenade des Anglais* — maybe you'll find your favorite café for the week and soak in the local life. (B, L)

Day 4: Sunday, September 26, 2027 Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Nice

Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour led by your expert Tour Manager through the charming streets of Monaco-Ville, the old town, lined with pastel-colored houses, quaint cafés, and boutiques. Learn about Monaco's rich history and royal traditions as you make your way to the Prince's Palace, the official residence of the Sovereign Prince. Here, witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard, a time-honored ritual that reflects the principality's heritage and elegance. Then, **it's your choice!** Embark on an audio-guided tour of the majestic Prince's Palace of Monaco, a grand residence steeped in history **-OR-** dive into the wonders of the Oceanographic Museum where you can explore its captivating aquarium and marvel at the fascinating collection of fossils and skeletons curated by the legendary Jacques Cousteau. Next, make your way to Monte Carlo for a quick stop to soak in breathtaking views and admire the iconic, world-famous casino. (B)

Day 5: Monday, September 27, 2027 Nice - Èze - Menton - Nice

Begin your morning in the medieval village of Èze, a quintessential Provençal hilltop town. Immerse yourself in the art of perfume-making with a hands-on workshop, where exquisite fragrances have been crafted since the 18th century. Then, wander the village's timeless cobblestone streets and visit the stunning Exotic Garden of Èze, perched high above the sea with extraordinary panoramic views. Continue your journey to Menton, a charming town celebrated for its



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For bookings made after Mar 24, 2027 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Washington, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from WAS

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- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

pastel-hued façades and serene ambiance. Famous for its citrus groves and artisanal jams, Menton beautifully blends French and Italian influences. (B, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, September 28, 2027 Nice - Cannes - Ile Saint-Honorat - Nice Journey to Cannes and sail** across the Bay of Cannes to the tiny island of Saint-Honorat, belonging to the monks of Lérins Abbey. Pause to taste the locally produced wine before returning to Cannes to perhaps rub elbows with Europe's elite. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. During free time, explore the cobblestone lanes of the *Le Suquet* neighborhood or the Museum of World Exploration. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, September 29, 2027 Nice - Free Day or Optional Excursion to Italy The day is yours!

Enjoy your free time relaxing and taking in the laid-back atmosphere along the Riviera. Perhaps you'll join an optional excursion to Dolceacqua, a gem of the Italian Riviera nestled in the mountains, before savoring the local cuisine during an included light lunch. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, September 30, 2027 Nice - St. Paul de Vence - Nice This morning, venture to historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside of Provence. Explore this walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light, said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall, and other artists. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, October 1, 2027 Nice - Tour Ends Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your journey through the Côte d'Azur. (B)

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,199.00 USD double, \$2,799.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit

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Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 24, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as the Old Town of Nice, Monaco, Saint-Honorat Island, Eze, and St. Paul de Vence. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate tour with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Your visits to Monaco and St. Paul de Vence village involve negotiating some steep inclines over cobblestones, gravel, or multiple flights of steps.

*In the unlikely event that the Matisse Museum is unavailable, the visit will be substituted with the Chagall Museum or another alternative.

**The Saint-Honorat Island cruise operates weather permitting, depending on sea conditions, and if not available, it will be replaced by Le Musée des Explorations du Monde in Cannes.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 17, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 25, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until March 24, 2027.

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