

8-Day Paris, Provence and the French Riviera

\$1,595.00 USD PER PERSON



TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

Arrival and transfer - Gare du Nord, Paris Gare de Lyon, Orly Airport, Charles De Gaulle International Airport

Choice of hotels for your Paris Budget Package - Hotel Gardette Park, Belta Hôtel Residence, Hotel Romance Malesherbes by Patrick Hayat

Guided tour of Paris in a motor coach - Palais Du Luxembourg, Palais Garnier, L'Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile, Musée D'orsay, Concorde, Place Vendôme

Eiffel Tower skip-the-line entrance - Eiffel Tower

Day 2

Louvre visit on your own - Musée Du Louvre, L'OpenTour

Lunch at your leisure

Visit of Montmartre - Le Moulin De La Galette, Sacré-Cœur

Day 3

Day at Leisure - Musée Carnavalet, Luxembourg Gardens, Conciergerie, Sainte-Chappelle, Place Saint-Germain des Prés, Panthéon, Cluny Museum - National Museum of Medieval Art, Les Amis Du Musée D'orsay

Day 4

Private transfer from your hotel in Paris to Gare de Lyon

Train to Nice

Private transfer from Nice train station to your hotel in Nice

Check-in your 3 *** hotel in Nice - Hôtel Ellington, Mercure Nice Promenade Des Anglais, Monsigny

Musée National Marc Chagall, Promenade des Anglais, Cimiez, Quai des États-Unis

Day 5

Half-Day Guided day tour of Monaco, Eze - Monaco, Monte Carlo, Casino Monte Carlo, Èze

Day 6

9:00 AM

Morning guided tour of Cannes and Saint-Paul de Vence - Saint Paul de Vence, Mougins, Cannes, Plage Croisette Beach, Antibes

Train Nice - Avignon

Private transfer from Avignon train station to hotel in Avignon

Selection of hotels in Avignon - Hôtel Le Magnan, Hôtel De L'horloge, Ibis Styles Avignon Sud

Day 7

Guided half-day tour of Orange, chateauneuf-du-Pape, St-Remy de Provence, Arles and the Baux de Provence

Afternoon: visit of Avignon on your own - Palais Des Papes

Day 8

Guided Half-day tour of Roussilon, Gordes and Senanques - Roussillon -, Gordes -, Abbaye Notre-Dame De Sénanque

Price per person: \$1,595.00 USD



Departure

Arrival and transfer

After landing at your Paris airport or Paris train station and having gone through customs, you'll meet your driver who will drive you to your hotel in Paris.

You'll be able to check in, and depending on your arrival time, the room may be ready for you. If your plane lands in the morning, the room may not be ready yet, but you'll get a chance to leave your luggage at the hotel so you can start your discovery of Paris.



Gare du Nord

18 Rue de Dunkerque, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75010 0 892 35 35 35



Paris Gare de Lyon

Place Louis Armand, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75571 0 892 35 35 35



Orly Airport

Orly, ESSONNE, FR, 94390 0 892 56 39 50



Charles De Gaulle International Airport

Paris, PARIS, FR, 95700 01 70 36 39 50



Check-in

Choice of hotels for your Paris Budget Package

The hotels we have selected for this package are the following. We have chosen them based on:

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Hotel Gardette Park

1 Rue du Général Blaise, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR



Belta Hôtel Residence 46 rue Lucien Sampaix, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75010 01 46 07 23 87



Hotel Romance Malesherbes by Patrick Hayat 129 Rue Cardinet, Paris, FR, 75017 01 44 15 85 00



Guided tour of Paris in a motor coach

This tour will serve as an introduction to most of the monuments that have made Paris famous. During the 1.5 hour motor coach tour, you'll get a chance to see all the following Parisian landmarks:



Palais Du Luxembourg

15 rue de Vaugirard, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75006 01 42 34 20 00



Palais Garnier

8 Rue Scribe, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75009 0 892 89 90 90



L'Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile

Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75017



Musée D'orsay

1 Rue de la Légion d'Honneur, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007 01 40 49 48 14



Concorde

8 Place de la Concorde, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75008 01 42 66 11 07



Place Vendôme

Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR



Eiffel Tower skip-the-line entrance

Your coach will now bring you to the top monument in Paris: the Eiffel Tower. You'll

go through the entrance skipping the line (not the security lines, though). You tour ends here, so you can take in all the time you want at the Iron Lady. Most people stay between 1.5 and 2 hours. Please note that you ticket inloudes ticket to the 2nd floor, but you can purchase the ticket for the top floor on the spot (it costs about 3 euros/person) and the lines are very short.



Eiffel Tower 5 avenue Anatole France, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007 0 892 70 12 39



Louvre visit on your own

Take your hop on and Hop Off bus and go to the 1st stop on the green line to board your bus. Enjoy the English commentary as you get to the Louvre Museum. Stop at number 4. From here you will go get your skip-the-line Louvre entry tickets at a kiosk near the Louvre Pyramid.

With your tickets in had it's time to visit the Louvre Museum. Most visits take between 3 and 4 hours.



Musée Du Louvre 99 rue de Rivoli, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75001 01 40 20 50 50



L'OpenTour 13 Rue Auber, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75009 01 42 66 56 56



Lunch at your leisure

There are a few restaurants close to the Louvre where you will be able to enjoy a typical lunch.



Visit of Montmartre

Take the hop on and hop off bus at the same stop where you got to Notre-Dame. Take the Blue line, but going in the opposite direction: you will now make your way back to the Opera (where you started). Change for the Yellow line at Station Opera (number 2 on the Blue Line). You are going to take the Yellow Line to go to station 52: Montmartre. The total ride will take about 45 minutes

Once in Montmartre, go up the hill. You can take the little 'funiculaire' train to go up the hill. Once at the top of Montmartre, enjoy the incredible view of Paris. Stop at the Sacre-Cœur, and go to the little village where the Moulin de la Galette still stands.

Take the yellow line stop 52 to get back to your hotel.



Le Moulin De La Galette 83 rue Lepic, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75018 01 46 06 84 77



Sacré-Cœur 35 Rue du Chevalier de la Barre, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75018 01 53 41 89 00



Day at Leisure

Today is your free day to explore Paris.

There are many sites that you still have time to visit, such as the Musee d'Orsay, the Musee Rodin, The Picasso Museum and the Musee Carnavallet.

Here are 2 half-day options if you are looking for ideas:

Latin Quarter.

Start your tour with a visit of the Luxembourg Gardens for about 45 minutes. Then head to the Place du Pantheon and tour the Latin Quarter where the Sorbonne is located (30 mn). Walk to Place Saint-Germain des Pres, heart of the Parisian classical neighborhood. Take the Hop on and Hop Off bus to the Musee d'Orsay for a visit. (2 hours).

2. Marais

Start your tour at the Place des Vosges, the oldest and arguably the most beautify of all Paris squares. Walk 15 minutes to the Musee Carnavallet, rich with Paris history, and one of the best museums in the city. (1.5 hour visit). Continue walking towards the Seine and go the the Sainte-Chappelle, which displays some of the most striking stained glass artwork done in the middle ages. (1 hour visit). Next to the Sainte-Chappelle you can also visit the Conciergerie where Marie-Antoinette was jailed and spent her last days.



Musée Carnavalet

16 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75003 01 44 59 58 58



Luxembourg Gardens

15 rue de Vaugirard, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75006 01 44 54 19 49



Conciergerie

2 Boulevard du Palais, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75001



Sainte-Chappelle



Place Saint-Germain des Prés

Place Saint-Germain des Prés, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75006



Panthéon

Place du Panthéon, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75005 01 44 32 18 00



Cluny Museum - National Museum of Medieval Art 6 Place Paul Painlevé, Paris, ÎLE-DE-FRANCE, FR, 75005 01 53 73 78 00



Les Amis Du Musée D'orsay 62 rue de Lille, Paris, PARIS, FR, 75007 01 40 49 48 14



Departure

Private transfer from your hotel in Paris to Gare de Lyon



Departure

Train to Nice



Departure

Private transfer from Nice train station to your hotel in Nice



Check-in

Check-in your 3 *** hotel in Nice

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- Central location in Paris
- Clean and safe

You will be staying in Nice for the next 2 nights



Hôtel Ellington

25 boulevard Dubouchage Nice, Nice, ALPES-MARITIMES, FR, 06000 04 92 47 79 79



Mercure Nice Promenade Des Anglais

2 rue Halévy, Nice, ALPES-MARITIMES, FR, 06000 04 93 82 62 22



Monsigny

17 Avenue Malaussena, Nice, ALPES-MARITIMES, FR, 06000 04 93 88 27 35



After you've had a chance to check in your 3 _*** _hotel centrally located in the city of Nice, you can hop on the double-decker bus with your included pass. Tour the city at your own rhythm with the recorded English-speaking commentary.

Visit Nice from the top on an open-deck bus:

Tours of Nice from the top deck of a double-decker bus. This very original means of transport, accompanied by explanations in 8 languages, offers the possibility of getting on and off this bus as you like at any of the 11 stops.

Discover the city from the top down, on a level with its decorated cornices and façades, the better to admire its architecture - Belle Epoque and other with your head in the trees and enjoy unique vistas along the way or take a cultural break in the Matisse and Chagall Museums where the bus stops. The tour lasts approximately 1hr15 (12 possible stopping points.)

Nice le Grand Tour : 1 pass / 1 tour / 11 stops :*

- 1. Promenade Etats Unis
 - 2. lle de Beauté Port
 - 3. Croisières Bleu Rivage
 - 4. Place Garibaldi
 - 5. Acropolis Barla
 - 6. Chagall
 - 7. Cimiez Monastère
 - 8. Albert 1er Verdun
 - 9. Gambeta
 - 10. Gare SNCF
 - 11. Congrès



Musée National Marc Chagall

Avenue Docteur Ménard, Nice, ALPES-MARITIMES, FR, 06000 04 93 53 87 20



Promenade des Anglais

Nice, PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR, FR



Cimiez

Nice, PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR, FR, 06000



Quai des États-Unis

Quai des États-Unis, Nice, PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR, FR, 06000



Half-Day Guided day tour of Monaco, Eze

Enjoy a half-day adventure in the glamorous French Riviera on a visit to the medieval hillside village of Eze and a guided tour of Monaco and Monte Carlo. Departing from Cannes, Nice, or Monaco, you will travel by luxury 8-seater minibus and explore the glitzy atmosphere of this trendy destination.

At the enchanting hillside village of Eze you will be rewarded with panoramic views of the French Riviera and Mediterranean Sea. You will also get the chance to visit the Fragonard perfume factory before driving through the village La Turbie. Also known as the "Terrace" of Monaco, due to the panoramic views of the Principality of Monaco, it is most notable for its Roman monument dating from 7 BC.

On arrival in Monaco, go to the old town, known as "The Rock," and admire the Prince Palace. You will arrive in time to see the Changing of the Guard just before Midday. Continue to the Cathedral, where you can pay homage to the Princes and Princesses of Monaco who are buried there and still have time to see the Oceanographic Museum and the Justice Palace.

End your thrilling tour at Monte Carlo, where you will see the Casino built by Garnier, the architect of the Opera Garnier in Paris. Look out too for the famous Hotel de Paris built in 1864, and the beautiful gardens. But for many, the highlight of the tour will be when your driver takes you for a spin around the road circuit of the Monaco Grand Prix.

Overnight at your hotel in Nice.



Monaco Monaco



Monte Carlo Monaco-Ville, Monaco



Casino Monte Carlo
Place du Casino, Monaco, MONACO, 98000
+377 98 06 30 00



Eze Èze, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, FR



Central
European
Standard
Time

9:00 AM

Morning guided tour of Cannes and Saint-Paul de Vence

Discover the glitz and glamor of the French Riviera on a half-day sightseeing tour of Cannes from Nice.

Following a pick-up from your hotel in Nice, drive the coastal road enjoying breathtaking views along the way. Upon arrival in Cannes, explore the elegant architecture of the "Hollywood of France." Drive through the Old Town of Le Suquet, a former fishermen's area with very old houses. Go to the market square where the locals still buy their produce, and marvel at the gleaming yachts of oil Sheikhs and multinational corporations in the port.

Look down at Nice from above, and stop to take photos of the house where Picasso lived in Mougins. Learn about the many painters and artists that came to the "Jewel of Provence" as you stroll the walled village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence on a journey through history and creativity.

End of our services.



Saint Paul de Vence

Saint Paul de Vence, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, FR



Mougins

Mougins, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, FR, 06250



Cannes

Cannes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, FR



Plage Croisette Beach

65 boulevard de la Croisette, Cannes, ALPES-MARITIMES, FR, 06400 04 93 94 56 36



Antibes

Antibes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, FR



Private transfer from Avignon train station to hotel in Avignon



Check-in

Selection of hotels in Avignon

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You will be staying in Avignon for the next 2 nights



Hôtel Le Magnan

63 rue du Portail Magnanen, Avignon, VAUCLUSE, FR, 84000 04 90 86 36 51



Hôtel De L'horloge

1 rue Félicien David place del'Horloge, Avignon, VAUCLUSE, FR, 84000 04 90 16 42 00



Ibis Styles Avignon Sud

2968 avenue de l\u0027Amandier, Avignon, VAUCLUSE, FR, 84000 04 90 87 62 36



Guided half-day tour of Orange, chateauneuf-du-Pape, St-Remy de Provence, Arles and the Baux de Provence

After enjoying your (included) breakfast you'll join the scheduled 9:00 AM departure of a small-group full-day tour that will bring you to the following landmarks:

- Orange: panoramic tour of the city: roman monuments: Triumphal Arch, Antic theater (entrance included with audioguide) one of the best preserved of Roman period.
- Chateauneuf-du-Pape: sightseeing in the vineyards and wine tasting in a cellar.
- St Remy De Provence: Photo stop at the Roman monuments. Visit the city
 where Nostradamus was born; follow the paths of Vincent Van Gogh who lived
 in Saint-Remy for a short time. Wander the old-town of St. Remy.: the fountains
 are worth a stop, and are usually flanked by cafes, perfect for a nice rest and
 "un" cafe.
- Les Baux De Provenc:e stop & visit of the very impressive medieval village built on a rocky spur in the Alpilles mountains.
- Arles:walking tour of the Roman City: arenas, Antic Theatre, look at the mainplaces painted by Van Gogh during his stay in 1888-89.

Traditional provençal market (Thursday, Orange; Saturday, Arles).

Lunch on your own.

Return to Avignon.



Afternoon: visit of Avignon on your own

Visit of Avignon and the Palace of Popes, the world's largest Gothic edifice, on your own. Audioguides are available for a more thorough visit.

Free time to discover the uniquely charming city of Avignon on your own. From the Palace of Popes, in just about any direction are the smaller squares frequented by the locals, such as the Place Pie, with its covered market (open 6AM to 1PM everyday) which sells fresh produce, cheeses, wines, and produits du pays.



Palais Des Papes

Place du Palais, Avignon, VAUCLUSE, FR, 84000 04 32 74 32 74



Guided Half-day tour of Roussilon, Gordes and Senanques

After your breakfast (included), you'll join a half-day small-group guided panoramic tour of the most beautiful hilltop villages in Provence:

- Roussillon (stop),
- Gordes (stop),
- Senanques Abbey* (June 15 July 15: Lavender Fields, photo stop), visit of the Lavender Museum in Coustellet.

Please note that the Provencal markets are in Gordes on Tuesdays and in Roussillon on Thursdays.

Return to Avignon by 1:30 PM

End of our services.



Roussillon - Roussillon, PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR, FR, 84220



Gordes -Murs, PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR, FR, 84220



Abbaye Notre-Dame De Sénanque Gordes, VAUCLUSE, FR, 84220 04 90 72 05 72



Price per person: \$1,595.00 USD

INCLUDED IN THIS 8-DAY PACKAGE:

- Roundtrip airport shuttle service in Paris
- 3 night accommodation in a centrally-located 3* hotel in Paris, breakfast included.
- 2 day hop on and hop off pass
- Coach tour of Paris with skip-the-line entrance ticket to the Eiffel Tower
- Louvre museum skip-the-line entrance ticket
- 2nd class train tickets Paris Nice
- 2 nights accommodation in a centrally-located 3* hotel in Nice, breakfast included.
- return taxi transfer from Nice train station or Nice Airport

- 1 hop on and hop off bus pass for one day
- 1 full day guided small-group tour of Monaco, Monte-Carlo and Eze, with entrance tickets if needed
- 1 morning 4 hour guided small-group tour of the Provence back country with entrance tickets if needed
- 2nd Class ticket Nice Avignon
- 2 nights accommodation in a centrally-located 3* hotel in Avignon, breakfast included.
- 1 Half-day guided tour of Orange, Gordes, Les baux
- 1 Half-day guided tour of Roussillon, Gordes and Senanques
- Transfer from Avignon train station to Avignon hotel

PLEASE NOTE: Prices are based on 2 people traveling together. A single supplement of \$699.00 will be assessed for all reservations made for 1 person only.