

# 11 DAYS BEST OF FRANCE

TOUR CODE: EFR11

## D1 Home City/Nice

Depart from home city for Nice, located in the southeastern coast of France on the Mediterranean Sea.

## D2 Nice

France has art and museums, history on every corner and certainly the best French food and wine. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for rest and overnight. Nice is a part of the "French Riviera" with beautiful coastlines where to enjoy leisurely walk along the beach and streets in the city. A typical dinner, high-lighted by French escargot will be served.

Hotel: Novotel Nice Arenas Airport or similar  
 B/D

## D3 Nice - Monte Carlo - Cannes

Coach to Monaco where the Royal Square and the world-renowned casino in Monte Carlo will record the footsteps of all. Next visit is Cannes, a resort town on the French Riviera, is famous for its film festival.

Hotel: Mercure Cannes Hotel or similar  
 B/D

## D4 Cannes - Aix-En-Provence - Avignon

Proceed to Aix-En-Provence, once the capital of Provence with visits to include the Cathedral St Sauveur, Fontaine de la Rotonde, Cours Mirabeau, etc....Later on, continue to Avignon for a local tour to explore this city and by special arrangement, all can visit the Bishop's Palace. (Note: During late June till Mid July, an optional tour to visit Lavender farm & museum will be offered.)

Hotel: Mercure Hotel or similar  
 B/D

## D5 Avignon - Carcassonne - Lourdes

Leave the Avignon for Carcassonne to see its world-famous medieval citadel, dating back to the Gallo-Roman period. It has 46 watchtowers and double-walled fortifications, which has been added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites in 1997. Then, drive to Lourdes, one of the world's most important sites of pilgrimage and religious tourism. As in 1858, a young peasant girl named Bernadet Soubirous, claimed she had 18 encounters with the Virgin Mary, also talked about the water from a spring in the Grotto of Massabielle believed to have healing powers. All can discover the site around Sanctuary Notre Dame and with stops at Massabielle grotto, Lourdes Baths, Basilica of the Rosary, Lourdes Castle and Old Town.

Hotel: Hotel Le Mediterrane or similar  
 B/D

## D6 Lourdes - Pyla Dune - Bordeaux

Morning visit to see the Pyla Dune. It is the tallest sand dune in Europe and has an incredible panoramic view over the ocean. In the afternoon, the tour will end up at Bordeaux, the center of a major winegrowing and wine-producing region. Immediately upon arrival will be a city tour, with picture stops at the Opera Theatre and Place des Quincones.

Hotel: Quality Suite Hotel or similar  
 B/D

## D7 Bordeaux - Saint Emilion - Limoges

All will then go to Saint Emilion. It is a medieval town surrounded by famous wine forts, with the exotic reputation of "Hill of thousand wine". Special arrangements will be made for lunch and wine tasting. Proceed to Limoges, known for its decorated porcelain since 18th century. Old Town, Cathedral St. Etienne, and City Hall are all included in this afternoon tour itinerary.

Hotel: Novotel Hotel or similar  
 B/L

## D8 Limoges - Chenonceau - Amboise - Loire Region

Excursion tour to Chateau de Chenonceau, the renowned "Fort on Bridge" in the Loire Valley Region, built in 1524 and known as the "Lady Castle". Viewed from the riverbank, the castle creates the perception that it actually floats on water. Lunch specially served in Chenonceau. Next attraction is to Amboise, a major city where a guided tour is arranged inside the Chateau Du Clos Luce, a castle with the strong presence of the Renaissance. In 1516 Leonardo Da Vinci actually stationed in the King's castle and brought along with him three of his most favorite masterpieces, "Mona Lisa", "St. Anna" and "St. Baptiste". Continue to the Loire Valley region, for overnight.

Hotel: Mercure Hotel or similar  
 B/L

## D9 Loire Region - Mont Saint Michel - D-Day Landing Beach - Caen

The highlight of today is to find the most incredible views of his UNESCO World Heritage site, listed in 1979. On the Southern coast of Normandy sits Mont Saint Michel, a craggy island nestled in a sandy tidal floodplain. The Romanesque-Gothic abbey complex is absolutely worth-seeing too. Followed by a stop at Saint Laurent sur Mer in Normandy region, is remembered as a historic place. The Western Allies of World War II launched the largest amphibious invasion in history when they attacked German positions, especially on Omaha Beach, the highest casualties occurred. Then, we drive to Caen for overnight.

Hotel: Mercure Hotel or similar  
 B/D

## D10 Caen - Fontainebleau - Paris

Caen is the 3rd largest municipality in all of Normandy region, destroying much of the city during the WWII in 1944, An orientation tour will be arranged before departing to The Palace of Fontainebleau, one of the largest French royal chateaux, a favorite residences and hunting lodge of many French kings. This castle blended Italian and French styles to create what is known as the School of Fontainebleau. Later, proceed to Paris, the most romantic city in the world.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Paris Airport or similar  
 B/D

## D11 Paris/Home City

At designated time, we will transfer you to airport and wish you a pleasant homeward flight.

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### Land + Air Package (Include fuel & taxes)

West Coast <b>\$4399</b>	Single Supplement <b>\$899</b>	Air high season supplement <b>\$300</b>	Gratuities <b>€155</b>
East Coast <b>\$4299</b>			

\*The above tour fares are based on US Dollar; two (2) adults sharing one (1) room.  
 \*Child rate based on 90% of above adult's rate, for ages two (2) to eleven (11), share room with two (2) adults; No extra bed included.  
 \*\$20 discount will be applied to each member of a triple occupancy room.  
 \*Fare includes: daily hotel accommodation; International air fare and all listed transportation arrangements; all listed tour itineraries, tickets and meals; professional tour guides and drivers

### West Coast departure cities

LAX / SFO / SEA / SAN / LAS / PDX / HOU / DFW

### East Coast departure cities

JFK / EWR / PHL / BOS / IAD / ORD / ATL / MCO / MIA

\*Price for other cities departure, please contact us for more information.

### 2024 Departure

Apr 04, 11, 25	Aug ★01, ★15, ★22
May 02, 09, ★23	Sep 05, 12, 19
Jan ★06, ★20, ★27	Oct 03, 10, 17
Jul ★04, ★18, ★25	

### UNIQUE FEATURES

Nice	Local dinner w/escargot	\$60
Monte Carlo (Monaco)	City orientation	\$20
Avignon	City tour w/Bishop's Palace (guided)	\$50
Carcassonne	City tour w/Carcassonne Castle (guided)	\$50
Lourdes	City tour (guided)	\$35
Bordeaux	City tour (guided)	\$35
St Emilion	Estates lunch w/wine tasting	\$100
Chenonceau	Chenonceau Castle (audio guide)	\$30
	Fine dining Lunch at Castle area	\$100
Amboise	City tour w/Chateau du clos luce (guided)	\$50
Mont St Michel	City tour w/Mont St Michel Abbey (guided)	\$50
Caen	City tour (guided)	\$35
Fontainebleau	City tour w/Fontainebleau Palace (guided)	\$70
Cannes, Avignon, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Caen, Paris :	6 Hotel dinners	\$270

Tour fares already include: USD 955 (PP)

### PERFECT COMPLEMENT

- ★Visiting : Nice, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Aix-En-Provence, Avignon, Carcassonne, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Limoges, Amboise, Loire Region, Caen, Paris
- ★Admire the Avignon , Carcassonne , Chenonceau, Le Clos de Luce, Mont Saint Michel and Fontainebleau famous castles.
- ★Lunch special arrangements, one served in Chenonceaux. The other one provided in Saint Emilion, with wine tasting.
- ★Visiting a popular pilgrimage destination ~Lourdes, also the "Billionaires' Playground" ~Monte Carlo.