RIVIERA EXPLORER

8 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 11 MEALS | **FROM A$2775 PP***

BASK IN THE PLAYGROUND OF SOCIALITES, CELEBRITIES AND ARISTOCRATS WHEN YOU EXPLORE THE SUN-KISSED FRENCH RIVIERA, FROM ELEGANT NICE TO PICTURE-PERFECT ANTIBES, WITH A SIDE TRIP TO ITALY IN BETWEEN.

GUEST REVIEW RATED: feefo NEW FOR 2020 NOT YET RATED

ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Nice
- **ORIENTATION** of Dolceaqua, Monaco and Antibes
- **VISIT** the Place Massena, Èze and the Monaco Palace and Cathedral

START | END | OVERNIGHT | SIGHTSEEING | OPTIONAL

Nice

DAY

1 **ARRIVE NICE (7 NIGHTS)** Stretch your legs on sun-kissed Mediterranean shores. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel and have the day to embark on your own exploration of Nice before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Beau Rivage**

2 **NICE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Delve into the Italian heritage of Nice's elegant Old Town when you join a *'Local Specialist'* for a sightseeing tour that will take you to the heart of the city, Place Massena, Promenade des Anglais and the Bay of Angels. On your free afternoon, consider an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

3 **ITALIAN EXCURSION** Begin your day in the hilltop village of Dolceaqua with its 11th-century castle. Tread in the footsteps of Claude Monet, walking across the picturesque bridge depicted in several of his paintings. Continue with a visit to an Italian *agriturismo* in Rocchetta Nervina. *'Dive Into Culture'* and savour the flavours of *taggiasche* olives grown on-site during an olive oil tasting and lunch, featuring some of the owner's favourite local dishes using only products grown on their land. **(B, L,**)

4 **NICE AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL ST. TROPEZ AND CANNES EXPERIENCE** Consider a full-day Optional Experience to St. Tropez and Cannes. You'll embark on a drive along the scenic coast to Sainte-Maxime and board a boat to St. Tropez, where you'll have some free time for lunch and your own exploration. Returning to Nice, you'll stop in Cannes and view the Palais des Festivals, where the annual film festival is held. **(B)**

5 **CÔTE D'AZUR AND MONACO EXCURSION** *'Dive Into Culture'* and stop at Fragonard Parfumerie, which has been crafting delicate French scents since the 1920s. A stop in medieval Èze delivers panoramic views of the sparkling Côte d'Azur before you continue to La Turbie for a remarkable photo opportunity of Monaco. Follow the winding road down to the coast to the glamour of Monaco. Here you'll visit the Roman-Byzantine Monaco Cathedral and the Prince's Palace. Experience lifestyles of the rich and famous at a dinner in Monaco-Ville before we enjoy a scenic drive to Monte Carlo, to see the Grand Casino and parts of the Monaco Grand Prix race track. **(B, RD,**)

Visit the sumptuous State Apartments of the official residence of the ruling Grimaldi monarch, Prince Albert II, exploring what was originally built as a Genoese fortress in the 12th century.

6 **EXCURSION TO ANTIBES – MARKETS AND MEGA-YACHTS** Follow the Mediterranean coastline south to Antibes, once the haunt of Pablo Picasso. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour before exploring the bustling market squares where you'll have an opportunity to pick from the dizzying array of artisanal fresh produce for lunch on your own. Alternatively, head down to the harbour to admire the many private yachts moored there. **(B)**

7 **NICE AT LEISURE** Get your final fix of Nice on this full free day to explore the city on your own. Consider an Optional Experience to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, an elegant seaside villa surrounded by beautiful gardens. This evening, you'll join your new friends for a rousing Farewell Dinner as you toast to good times, good friends and the French *joie de vivre*. **(B, FD)**

8 **DEPART NICE** Say a fond farewell to your travel companions at the end of our time on the Riviera. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Nice Airport transfers will operate at 12noon and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Nice Airport at 5am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A$100 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: RIVK

TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

Look for Madame Thérésa's socca stall in Nice's Old Town market. Here you will be able to try a traditional chickpea flatbread topped with onions and parsley that is sure to make your taste buds sing.

Jonathan Holburn

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

	Start Nice	End Nice	Price PP Twin Share
	SU 05 APR	SU 12 APR	2950
	SU 19 APR	SU 26 APR	2950
	SU 03 MAY	SU 10 MAY	3275
	SU 10 MAY	SU 17 MAY	3275
	SU 31 MAY	SU 07 JUN	3275
	SU 14 JUN	SU 21 JUN	3275
	SU 28 JUN	SU 05 JUL	3375
▲	SU 12 JUL	SU 19 JUL	3375
	SU 26 JUL	SU 02 AUG	3375
	SU 09 AUG	SU 16 AUG	3375
	SU 23 AUG	SU 30 AUG	3375
	SU 06 SEP	SU 13 SEP	3275
	SU 20 SEP	SU 27 SEP	3275
	SU 04 OCT	SU 11 OCT	2950
	SU 18 OCT	SU 25 OCT	2950
	SU 01 NOV	SU 08 NOV	2775

Single Supplement (add to price above): A$1240 PP

Exceptions 05 Apr 20 to 19 Apr 20: A$870 PP
04 Oct 20 to 01 Nov 20: A$870 PP

▲ **Bastille Day** is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout the country on 14 July.

PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A$338 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings	**SAVE A$310**
2. Multi Trip Savings	**SAVE UP TO A$84**
3. Triple Share Savings	**SAVE UP TO A$150 PP**
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)	Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit an *agriturismo* in Italy's Nervia Valley where you'll savour the local olive oil and enjoy traditional cuisine (**Day 3**)

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. (**Day 5**)

Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest