

VIE DE LUXE TRAVEL · PRIVATE ITINERARY

9 DAYS · 8 NIGHTS · FRANCE

La *Belle* France

Paris · Provence · The Riviera

INCLUDING A PRIVATE TOUR WITH SORBONNE PROFESSOR DR. KELLY SPEARMAN
HISTORY OF THE WOMEN OF THE MARAIS

DEPARTURE

Day 1 — Paris

RETURN

Day 9 — Nice CDG

BEST SEASON

April – June

Paris → Aix-en-Provence → Haut-de-Cagnes

3 NIGHTS

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2 NIGHTS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

\$7,800 per person

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| ◆ 8 nights boutique hotel accommodation (breakfast daily) | ◆ First class TGV — Paris to Aix-en-Provence |
| ◆ Private transfers throughout | ◆ Welcome champagne reception, Paris |
| ◆ Deux Chevaux 2CV evening tour, Paris | ◆ Hosted lunch — Madame Brasserie, Eiffel Tower |
| ◆ Private tour — Dr. Kelly Spearman, Sorbonne | ◆ Musée d'Orsay entry (pre-booked) |
| ◆ Dinner cruise aboard Le Calife (champagne toast, 3 courses) | ◆ Rosé wine tasting — 2 Provençal estates, pickup in Aix |
| ◆ Provençal cooking class — market to table, wine incl. | ◆ Molinard Prestige Perfume Workshop, Grasse (champagne incl.) |
| ◆ Musée Renoir, Cagnes-sur-Mer | ◆ Farewell dinner — under the stars, Haut-de-Cagnes |
| ◆ All tickets and reservations pre-booked throughout | ◆ Your consultant with you every step of the way |

Not included: Most lunches and dinners (hosted meals listed above), personal shopping, travel insurance, and international flights. Your consultant is delighted to suggest restaurants for every meal.

Optional Experiences

A curated selection of add-ons to make your trip entirely your own — ask your consultant for details and pricing

PARIS

- ✦ Eiffel Tower Summit access — the city from above at golden hour
- ✦ Personal shopping experience in pairs — the boutiques of Saint-Germain
- ✦ Private champagne tasting — a seated experience in the 6th
- ✦ Versailles private early-morning access before the crowds arrive
- ✦ Cabaret evening — Moulin Rouge or Lido
- ✦ Private contemporary art gallery tour — the galleries of the Marais
- ✦ Parisian culinary atelier — a morning cooking demonstration

AIX-EN-PROVENCE

- ✦ Atelier Cézanne — the great painter's studio, preserved as he left it
- ✦ Hot air balloon over Provence at sunrise
- ✦ Lavender distillery visit — behind the scenes in the fields
- ✦ Private olive oil tasting and mill tour
- ✦ L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue Sunday antiques market — the finest in Provence
- ✦ Day trip to Arles — walking the streets Van Gogh once painted
- ✦ Truffle hunting with a local farmer (seasonal)

THE RIVIERA

- ✦ Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence — Miro, Calder, Giacometti
- ✦ Monaco half-day — casino, harbour, Prince's Palace
- ✦ Private yacht charter along the Riviera coastline
- ✦ Helicopter flight over the Côte d'Azur
- ✦ Antibes Old Town market and Picasso Museum
- ✦ Nice flower and food market morning with your consultant
- ✦ Èze Village — the most dramatic perched village on the entire coast

All optional experiences are arranged personally by your consultant. Some require advance booking — please enquire early to avoid disappointment.

NIGHTS 1 – 3

Paris, Île-de-France

3 NIGHTS · 6TH ARRONDISSEMENT, SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS

BOUTIQUE HOTEL, SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS (OR COMPARABLE)

DAY

1

✦ ARRIVAL DAY

Paris — Bienvenue

CDG → SAINT-GERMAIN · WELCOME RECEPTION · DEUX CHEVAUX · EVENING FREE

Arrive at Charles de Gaulle and transfer to your boutique hotel in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Prés — steps from the Boulevard Saint-Germain, the Luxembourg Gardens, and the finest café terraces in Paris. Once settled, the group gathers for a welcome champagne reception: a first glass together, a chance to meet, and the beginning of something wonderful.

The afternoon is entirely yours — wander the 6th arrondissement, find a café, let Paris begin to work on you. As the light turns golden, your Deux Chevaux awaits: a classic open-top Citroën 2CV gliding through Haussmann's grands boulevards, the bridges, and the illuminated monuments as evening falls over the city. The tour ends at 6:00 PM, leaving the rest of the evening entirely your own.

Welcome champagne reception

Deux Chevaux 2CV evening tour (incl.) — 4:30 PM

Free afternoon — Saint-Germain

Evening on your own

NOTE FOR GUESTS

Please plan to arrive at Charles de Gaulle no later than 1:00 PM on Day 1. A private transfer brings you directly to the hotel. The Deux Chevaux tour departs at approximately 4:30 PM — a light layer recommended as the evening air cools over Paris.

Eiffel Tower & The Ladies of the Marais

EIFFEL TOWER · LE MARAIS · ST-PAUL MÉTRO · PLACE DES VOSGES

Your morning is entirely your own — take breakfast at leisure, explore Saint-Germain on foot, browse the boutiques, linger over a second café. Paris rewards the unhurried.

At midday, the group gathers for a hosted lunch at Madame Brasserie, on the first floor of the Eiffel Tower. The views over Haussmann's rooftops are extraordinary; the setting — all glass, light, and the iron lacework of Gustave Eiffel overhead — is pure Paris theatre. Lunch is included in your package.

In the afternoon, meet Dr. Kelly Spearman — Sorbonne professor and dear friend of your host — just outside the St-Paul Métro entrance. Before you set off, take her suggestion: a quick café at the counter of Café L'Éléphant du Nil. The tour explores the oldest hôtels particuliers of the Marais through the stories of their illustrious owners — the aristocrats, courtesans, précieuses, and wealthy daughters who ran them. The Place des Vosges brings it all into luminous focus. The evening is yours.

Morning free — explore at your own pace

Hosted lunch — Madame Brasserie, Eiffel Tower

Private tour — Dr. Kelly Spearman, Sorbonne

Hôtel de Sens · Hôtel de Sully · Place des Vosges

Evening on your own

DR. SPEARMAN'S NOTE

Comfortable walking shoes and a small bottle of water are highly recommended. The tour runs approximately 2 hours 30 minutes. Timing confirmed with the group prior to departure.

Musée d'Orsay & Dinner on the Seine

MUSÉE D'ORSAY · LEFT BANK · LE CALIFE · 8:00 PM

Begin the morning at the Musée d'Orsay — entry tickets are pre-booked, no queues. The Impressionists and Post-Impressionists in their full glory: Monet's water lilies, Renoir's light-dappled terraces, Degas backstage at the Opéra, Van Gogh's churning skies. The building itself — a grand Beaux-Arts railway station transformed — is as extraordinary as what hangs inside.

The afternoon belongs to the Left Bank at its most beguiling — the Luxembourg Gardens, the bouquinistes along the Seine, the literary terraces of Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Stop at Café de Flore or Les Deux Magots for an apéro as the afternoon turns golden. Your consultant is happy to arrange a private shopping experience.

This evening is the jewel of Paris. An intimate candlelit barge glides past Notre-Dame, the Louvre, and the Eiffel Tower as you dine on classical French cuisine — three courses, champagne toast, the lights of Paris coming alive around you. A perfect farewell. Tomorrow: first-class TGV south to Provence.

Musée d'Orsay entry (pre-booked)

Luxembourg Gardens · Bouquinistes · Saint-Germain

Café de Flore apéro

Private shopping available

Dinner aboard Le Calife — 8:00 PM (3 courses, incl.)

INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

Le Calife departs at 8:00 PM — three-course dinner and champagne toast are fully included. Musée d'Orsay entry pre-booked; simply arrive and walk straight in. No additional spend required this evening.

ACCOMMODATION

Boutique Hotel, Saint-Germain-des-Prés (or comparable)

NEIGHBOURHOOD

6th Arrondissement, Paris

BREAKFAST

Included daily

NIGHTS 4 – 6

Aix-en-Provence

3 NIGHTS · COURS MIRABEAU, OLD TOWN

→ TRANSIT DAY

Paris → Aix-en-Provence

FIRST CLASS TGV · GARE DE LYON · APPROX. 3 HOURS

Board the first-class TGV south from Gare de Lyon and watch France transform — from the Loire Valley plains to the terracotta rooftops and cypresses of Provence. Arrive in Aix at midday. A private transfer delivers you directly to your hotel on the legendary Cours Mirabeau.

Check in, then step outside onto one of the most beautiful boulevards in France — lined with 17th-century hôtels particuliers, plane trees forming a cathedral canopy overhead, and the finest café terraces in Provence. Try the local calisson sweets at a confiserie, find a table at Les Deux Garçons, and let Provence settle over you. The afternoon is entirely free.

First class TGV Paris → Aix (included)

Cours Mirabeau

Les Deux Garçons café

Free afternoon — Vieil Aix

INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

First class TGV tickets Paris (Gare de Lyon) → Aix-en-Provence are included. Settle into the wide seats with a café crème as the landscape shifts from Paris grey to Provençal gold. A private transfer awaits at Aix TGV station.

The Rosés of Provence

CÔTES DE PROVENCE · BANDOL · PICKUP & DROPOFF IN AIX

Your morning is free — the perfect opportunity to discover Aix at your own pace. Wander the backstreets of Vieil Aix, browse the antique dealers of the Quartier Mazarin, or simply linger over a long breakfast on the Cours Mirabeau.

In the afternoon, your private group tour departs from the hotel door. Provence produces more than half of all the rosé wine consumed in France — and this afternoon is devoted to understanding why. Two carefully selected wine estates, a guided tasting from the pale mineral-edged Côtes de Provence style to the more structured, age-worthy rosés of the celebrated Bandol appellation. Learn to read the colour, the nose, the gastronomic pairings. The tour returns you directly to your hotel door in the early evening, bottles in hand.

Morning free — explore Aix at leisure

Rosé wine tasting — 2 estates (included)

Côtes de Provence & Bandol styles

Pickup & dropoff at hotel door

Bottles available to purchase

DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED

Wine estates selected for the finest rosé tasting experience — confirmed prior to departure. All tasting fees included in your package.

Provençal Market & The Art of Provençal Cooking

PLACE DE VERDUN · COURS MIRABEAU · AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Market days in Aix run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday — Saturday is the grandest, spilling across Place de Verdun, Place Richelme, and the Cours Mirabeau itself. Wander at your own pace — lavender sachets, strings of garlic, tapenade, fresh chèvre, and mountains of summer produce. The market is entirely optional; those who prefer a slow morning are equally welcome.

In the afternoon, the group gathers for a hands-on Provençal cooking class with a local chef — a market-to-table experience incorporating the morning's finest finds into an authentic regional menu. Cook together, laugh together, and feast on what you have made. Wine included. This is your last evening in Aix — the restaurants of Vieil Aix await for dinner on your own.

Optional morning market (Tue/Thu/Sat)

Provençal cooking class (included)

Market-to-table feast

Wine included

DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED

Cooking class venue and chef confirmed prior to departure. All costs included in your package.

ACCOMMODATION

Boutique Hotel, Cours Mirabeau (or comparable)

LOCATION

Old Town, Aix-en-Provence

BREAKFAST

Included daily

NIGHTS 7 – 8

Haut-de-Cagnes, Côte d'Azur

2 NIGHTS · MEDIEVAL VILLAGE ABOVE THE MEDITERRANEAN

BOUTIQUE HOTEL, HAUT-DE-CAGNES (OR COMPARABLE)

Aix → Haut-de-Cagnes

PRIVATE TRANSFER · CÔTE D'AZUR · MEDIEVAL VILLAGE

Bid farewell to the Cours Mirabeau and board your private transfer east toward the Côte d'Azur. The landscape shifts as you leave the Provençal interior — terracotta gives way to palm trees, lavender fields to the shimmer of the Mediterranean.

Arrive in Haut-de-Cagnes — a medieval hilltop village perched dramatically above the sea, known as the Montmartre of Provence. Renoir spent the last twelve years of his life here. Check in, take a breath, and let the Riviera settle over you. The afternoon is entirely free — explore the winding alleys of the village, find a terrace with views stretching from Cap d'Antibes to the Alps, and let the magic of this extraordinary place begin. Dinner on your own in the village this evening.

Private transfer Aix → Haut-de-Cagnes (included)

Free afternoon — explore the medieval village

Panoramic views — Cap d'Antibes to the Alps

Dinner on your own — village restaurants

Grasse, Musée Renoir & Farewell Dinner

GRASSE · MOLINARD · MUSÉE RENOIR · FAREWELL DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Begin the morning with a short cab ride to Grasse — just 15 minutes away and the perfume capital of the world, supplier of essences to Chanel, Dior, Guerlain, and Lancôme for centuries. The centrepiece is a Prestige Workshop at Molinard, founded in 1849. In a private session led by a master perfumer, each guest works with over 100 essences to compose her own entirely personal fragrance — top notes, heart notes, base notes — built layer by layer until it is unmistakably, uniquely hers. The formula is archived so it can be reordered. You leave with your bottled perfume, a handbag atomiser, and a presentation box. Champagne and petit fours throughout.

Return to Haut-de-Cagnes for the afternoon. The Musée Renoir is a ten-minute walk from the village — the artist's own home and studio, preserved exactly as he left it, surrounded by an ancient olive grove with views over the sea. Entry is included. A quietly extraordinary place that few visitors ever find.

This evening is the jewel of the Riviera and the perfect farewell to France. Dinner at the hotel restaurant: Provençal cuisine under a ceiling of 200 hand-painted medieval panels that slides open to reveal the starry sky above the Mediterranean, with views stretching from Cap d'Antibes to the Alps. Champagne, laughter, and the kind of evening that becomes a story you tell for the rest of your life.

Molinard Prestige Perfume Workshop, Grasse (included)

100+ essences · personal formula archived for reordering

Champagne & petit fours throughout

Musée Renoir (included)

Farewell dinner — ceiling opens to the stars (included)

INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

Molinard Prestige Workshop is pre-booked and included. Each guest departs with her own bottled signature fragrance, handbag atomiser, and presentation box. Formula kept on file for future reorders. Musée Renoir and farewell dinner are both included — no additional spend required this evening. Note: perfume bottles over 100ml must be packed in checked luggage.

Au Revoir — Until Next Time

HAUT-DE-CAGNES · PRIVATE TRANSFER · NICE CÔTE D'AZUR AIRPORT

A final breakfast with views over the medieval rooftops and the Mediterranean beyond. Then a private transfer to Nice Côte d'Azur Airport — just 20 minutes away — for your international flight home.

You leave with a bottled fragrance uniquely yours, a Provençal recipe in your hands, the memory of a candlelit Seine, and nine days of France that will stay with you long after the tan fades. Until we meet again.

Private transfer to Nice Airport (included)

Final breakfast — Riviera views

20 minutes to Nice Côte d'Azur Airport

ACCOMMODATION

Boutique Hotel, Haut-de-Cagnes (or comparable)

LOCATION

Medieval Village, Côte d'Azur

BREAKFAST

Included daily

Curated. Considered. Unforgettable.