



ART & ARTISTS ^{of the} FRENCH RIVIERA

INCLUDING THE MENTON LEMON FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 16TH - 25TH 2023

The legendary beauty of the French Riviera has beckoned visitors for centuries. Artists have been inspired by its brilliant light and deep shadows, poets and writers have been moved to pen great works and holidaymakers, from the very rich and famous to everyday travelers, have come to bask in the sunshine and glamour this coastline offers. Remember: spring comes early to the French Riviera.

We'll make our first base in the city of Aix-en-Provence, within easy striking distance of the city of Marseilles and the fabulous scenery of the Luberon, the mountainous National Park that rises above the coastal plain of Provence. We'll also spend a day exploring St Remy de Provence, where Van Gogh spent a year in an asylum, one of the most prolific periods of his troubled life.

We then move on to the exotic city of Nice, where panoramic sightseeing will introduce the vastly different areas of the city. We include a visit to the world-famous Matisse Museum as well. Day excursions from Nice capture the contrast of the magnificent scenery – coastal and mountainous – which surrounds the city. Highlights will certainly be our visits to the Picasso Museum and a day spent in the charming town of Menton, celebrating its annual Lemon Festival.



PICASSO MUSEUM



MENTON LEMON FESTIVAL

THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED): **\$ 4090**
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: **\$ 790**

Airfares are available from many U.S. cities. Please call for details.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

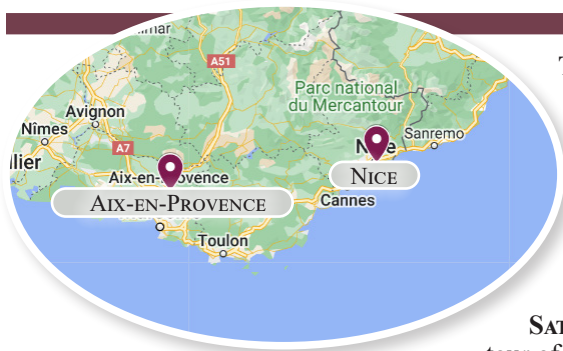
- HOTELS:** 8 nights' accommodation at a first class hotel, including all hotel taxes and service charges
- COACHING:** All ground transportation by a luxury motor-coach as detailed in the itinerary
- MEALS:** Breakfast daily, and 4 dinners
- GUIDES:** Discover Europe tour leader throughout, local guide in Marseilles
- TICKETS:** Round-trip ferry from La Tour Fondue to Porquerolles
- BAGGAGE:** Portorage of one large suitcase per person
- ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be e-mailed to each registrant upon receipt of deposit.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH - Departure from your chosen US gateway city.
OVERNIGHT: PLANE

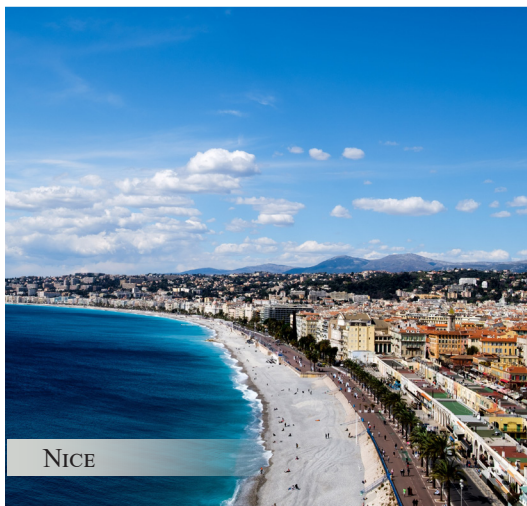
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH - Your arrival at Marseilles Airport will be met for the transfer to our hotel in Aix-en-Provence. We'll check in to our hotel and there will be free time to unpack and rest up from your flights before having a chance to begin exploring the neighborhood. This evening we will gather for dinner at the hotel. **(D) OVERNIGHT: AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH - This morning we head into Marseilles. A panoramic tour of the vibrant city will soon rid you of any notions of the *French Connection* that may linger! From the Old Port to the castle that inspired the Count of Monte Cristo, a local guide will introduce us to the highlights of the city. There will be free time for lunch and for individual exploration before we return to Aix-en-Provence for a free evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH - Today we journey north into the beautiful Luberon region, an area composed of rolling hills, hilltop drystone villages and spectacular countryside of vineyards and orchards, so colorfully depicted by Peter Mayles in his best-seller, *A Year in Provence*. Our first stop will be l'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, where we can stroll the riverside and browse local antique shops, art galleries, boutiques and cafés. We then continue to Gordes, widely considered one of France's most beautiful villages, and Bonnieux, a lovely village known for its medieval Roman-Gothic Vielle Église. From here, we'll follow the Combe of Lourmarin, a verdant river valley that splits the Luberon mountain range. We'll stop in the picturesque town of Lourmarin for lunch and to view the town's Renaissance castle, dubbed the Villa Medicis de Provence. After lunch, we visit the medieval Sénanque Abbey and marvel at its architectural splendor. Our final stop is the hilltop town of Roussillon for an unforgettable look at the region's famous ochre cliffs, painted in swathes of red and yellow. We return to Aix for a free evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: AIX-EN-PROVENCE**



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH - A short drive this morning brings us to the town of St Remy de Provence. We'll begin at the remains of the old Roman city of Glanum, one of the most important in the south of France. We'll tour the site and then head just up the road to the monastery of St Paul de Mausole. Still a psychiatric hospital, it was here that Van Gogh spent a year from May 1889 to May 1890 and produces an incredible volume of work. After time for lunch in the town, we'll return to Aix in time to visit the atelier Paul Cezanne, the artist's workshop, before we return to our hotel, where we will have time to relax before dinner. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: AIX-EN-PROVENCE**



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST - Leaving Provence, we'll drive along the coast to the playground of the wealthy, St. Tropez. We'll stop for coffee and to walk around the town before we continue to Cannes. After free time for lunch, we continue to the town of Le Cannet, above the city, where we will visit the relatively new museum dedicated to the work of the painter Pierre Bonnard. We then drive to Antibes for a late afternoon visit to the Picasso Museum, perched on a cliff overlooking the Mediterranean. We continue on to our hotel in Nice, where dinner is included this evening. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: NICE**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND - After a leisurely breakfast, panoramic sightseeing introduces the glories of Nice: la Place Garibaldi, la Place Massena, les Boulevard des Etats-Unis and the Promenade des Anglais – the very names evoke the international flavor of this city! We'll end our tour at Cimiez, on the hill overlooking the city. Here we'll see the remains of the old Roman city and visit the Matisse Museum. We head back down into the city center where a visit to the Chagall Museum is included. The afternoon is free to wander through the narrow, cobbled streets of the old town. The evening is free to explore one of Nice's excellent restaurants or cafes. **(B) OVERNIGHT: NICE**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD - An excursion from Nice today takes us up into the mountains, the Alpes Maritimes, behind the city. We'll visit the towns of Vence and St. Paul (also known as St. Paul de Vence) which have been made famous by their associations with artists throughout the last hundred years. Marc Chagall lived here and we'll pay a visit to the Matisse Chapel. We'll also visit the contemporary art museum, the Fondation Maeght, and have free time to wander the village streets and have a leisurely lunch before returning to Nice for a free evening. **(B) OVERNIGHT: NICE**



MENTON LEMON FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH - Heading east along the coast today - almost to the border with Italy - we reach the coastal town of Menton. We'll spend the day here marveling at the fantastic creations, all made from citrus fruits! There will be parades and events to attend and free time to explore the town - perhaps pay a visit to the Jean Cocteau Museum - before we return to Nice for our farewell dinner.

(B, D) OVERNIGHT: NICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH - You may have time this morning for a little last-minute shopping before we transfer to Nice Airport for returning flights to the US. **(B) OVERNIGHT: HOME**

** Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner*

REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on this form.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

NAME(S). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Please also include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.

PASSPORT DETAILS. This information is required by airlines and having it helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

ADDRESS. If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

HEALTH INFORMATION. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

TRIP DETAILS

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure and return dates and your departure airport or city.

TRIP DETAILS FOR ART & ARTISTS OF THE FRENCH RIVIERA

PASSENGER DETAILS

Passport Name:

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 Title First Middle Last

2. _____
 Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport 1#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Passport 2#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour, or if you wish to deviate from the group flights, Discover Europe will be happy to make your flight arrangements for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information at least 90 days prior to your trip departure.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please use this section to let us know your preference. We will always book non-smoking rooms when available.

If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

PAYMENT PROTECTION PLAN

Please indicate here if you would be interested in applying for our Payment Protection Plan. Please see website or brochure for instructions and terms & conditions.

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Special Dietary Requirements or Allergies: _____

Health Information: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Preferred Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and laws of the countries in your itinerary, including local health and safety regulations, and following the directions of the tour guide. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your health, condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure. A late fee of \$100 per person may be added to balances still outstanding 60 days prior to departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
3. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 15-20 participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, we will determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty per person*.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
 - 90 - 61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person*
 - 60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person*
 - 30 or fewer days prior to departure: no refund*
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the payment schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferable.
** Unless enrolled in our payment protection plan*

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Primary Telephone: (_____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION (Please check one)

Departure Airport or City: _____

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights: Yes No

If self-arranged, please provide us with the full details by mail or email at least 90 days prior to departure.

EXTENSION INFORMATION

I/we plan on extending before or after the tour: Yes No

If yes, I would like to extend to: _____

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I would like a shared room

I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a double twin-bedded room

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

Yes No

I would like to enroll in the Payment Protection Plan.

Yes No

SIGNATURES

I have read and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions and understand that travel insurance is not included in the trip.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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