



Burgess Travel Adventures

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Essence of

France *Paris,*

Provence & the French **Highlights....**

Riviera Departing

16366

June 25- July 6, 2025

Paris • Le Marais Food Tour • Seine River Cruise • High-Speed
TGV Train • Aix-en-Provence • Truffle Demonstration • Cassis
• Choice on Tour: Calanques Scenic Boat Tour or Hiking in the
Calanques National Park • Grasse • Perfume Workshop • Nice
• Saint Paul de Vence • Villa Rothschild

12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 3 Lunches • 4 Dinners

LAND Per Person Rates: **Double \$5,399; Triple \$5,299**

Cultural Connections

- ★ Delve into truffle hunting during a demonstration with a local chef and his truffle-sniffing dogs.
- ★ Explore the charming walled medieval village of Saint Paul de Vence.
- ★ Learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Allons-y! Ignite the senses on a journey to romantic Paris, colorful Provence,

and the sparkling French Riviera. Mouthwatering cuisine, stunning views, art, and history create a trip that shows you the true essence of France.

Day 2: Paris, France

Arrive in Paris, the brilliant capital of France. A three-night stay in the “City of Light” showcases its vibrant atmosphere, cuisine, and history. Meet your fellow explorers this evening over dinner as you toast “*santé*” to the beginning of a grand adventure. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Paris - Île de la Cité - Seine River Cruise

Do as the locals do when you step aboard *Le Métro* – your main mode of transportation while in Paris. As you learn to navigate the city with your Tour Manager, embrace the freedom to set off later as you wish. The first stop is the hip and historic district of Le Marais. Join a local foodie and venture to the neighborhood’s beloved venues, getting a taste of the cozy shops and Parisian flavors before pausing at a local bistro for a glass of wine and the *plat du jour*. In the early afternoon, walk down to Île de la Cité and take in the progress of restoration efforts of Notre Dame Cathedral. Later, glide along the

banks of the Seine (UNESCO) on a river cruise, admiring the Eiffel Tower and the city's famous bridges. Spend the evening as you please. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Paris

The day is totally yours, so experience Paris at your own pace today. Perhaps you'll venture to bohemian Montmartre, pausing to observe modern artists at work in *Place du Tertre*. Or maybe you'll stroll along the grand Champs Élysées or venture to the Louvre Museum.* You may want to experience Paris' nightlife during an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin** cabaret show, featuring champagne, can-can dancers, and endless excitement. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Paris - High-Speed Train to Marseilles - Aix-en-Provence *Au revoir, Paris!* Grab your bags and let a TGV*** – France's high-speed train – whisk you away to colorful Provence. Arrive in Marseille in the early afternoon. Get a quick look at France's oldest city before transferring to Aix, your home for the next four nights. This evening, savor the flavors of Provence during a tasting dinner in a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Aix-en-Provence - Provençal Countryside - Aix-en-Provence Embark on a memorable epicurean adventure with a captivating truffle demonstration! Join a local chef and their trained, truffle-sniffing dogs in the charming setting of the farmer's garden, offering an intimate and exclusive look at the art of truffle hunting. Beforehand, visit a goat farm nestled among rich landscapes that inspired van Gogh, Picasso, and Renoir to learn the secrets of regional cheese production and sample the results. Then savor a lunch featuring freshly prepared Provençal specialties whipped up by your chef. Back in Aix, the balance of the afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll take a stroll along *Le Cours Mirabeau*. This tree-lined, pedestrianized avenue is dotted by fountains and cafés cherished by locals and visitors alike. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 7: Aix-en-Provence - Cassis - Aix-en-Provence

Journey to the fishing village of Cassis. Sheltered by the Calanques National Park on one side and the mighty Cap Canaille on the other, Cassis charms with its multicolored houses and array of small fishing boats, yachts and sailboats quietly bobbing in its harbor. Then, explore the National Park's coves and inlets by land or sea because **it's your choice!** Relax on a scenic cruise for views of the towering cliffs **-OR-** challenge yourself on a hike**** through the Mediterranean shrub to view the rugged landscape from above. No matter your choice, once back in Cassis make the most of your free time, perhaps tasting a traditional *bouillabaisse* fish stew before returning to Aix in the mid-afternoon.

Today breakfast will be included.

Day 8: Aix-en-Provence

The day is yours to explore Aix-en-Provence at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit the *atelier* (artist's studio) of Aix's most renowned citizen, Paul Cézanne, frozen in time since the painter's death in 1906. Or you may choose a full-day optional tour exploring the historic village of Saint-Rémy, with its bustling weekly market and the cobbled streets of Les Baux-de-Provence, a picture perfect hilltop village. Before returning to Aix, experience an impressive multimedia presentation at the *Carrières de Lumières*. Making use of a former quarry, iconic works of art are projected onto the surrounding rock, accompanied by stirring music. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Aix-en-Provence - Grasse - Nice

This morning, traverse southern France en route to the French Riviera. Pause in Grasse to learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop led by an expert perfumer, affectionately referred to as *nez* (nose). Arrive in Nice in the late afternoon and settle in for a three-night stay in the leading resort town of the *Côte d'Azur*. This evening taste Mediterranean-inspired French cuisine during dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Nice - Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Villa Rothschild Head to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, the crown jewel of the French Riviera, and visit the impressive Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Uncover the lush gardens replete with lovely views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with a celebratory lunch served in the villa's charming tearoom. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 11: Nice - Saint Paul de Vence - Nice

This morning, discover Nice's famed flower market and be enchanted by the brightly colored blooms before journeying to historic Saint Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. Explore this charming walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light, said to have inspired artists such as Matisse and poet Jacques Prévert. Back in Nice this afternoon, bask in the sunshine at a local café or perhaps take in an artist's perspective at the Chagall National Museum. Gaze over the Bay of Villefranche as you compare notes and experiences with fellow travelers as you say *au revoir* to the magic of France. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Nice - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many fond memories of the essence of France. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Explore. Connect. Live.

Truffle

Discovery

Follow the winding roads of the Provençal countryside and delve into the world of truffle hunting during a special demonstration led by a local chef. Belonging to the wider family of the fungi (not to be confused with mushrooms!) truffles are tuber-shaped and grow underground. For centuries, French searchers used 'truffle hogs' (domesticated pigs) to search for them. In recent years, dogs have replaced pigs, but both are equally gifted in finding these elusive delicacies. Discover the deep roots of truffle hunting in French culture and learn about how truffle dogs are trained to find France's elusive "black gold." Take in the essence of rural France, surrounded by vineyards and almond trees and say, with Henri Bosco: "This land has taken root in me..."

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 – 4 Courtyard Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon
Hotel, Paris

Day 5 – 8 Grand Hotel Roi René, Aix-en-Provence or
Boutique Hotel Cezanne, Aix-en
Provence

Day 9 – 11 Hotel Massena, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

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