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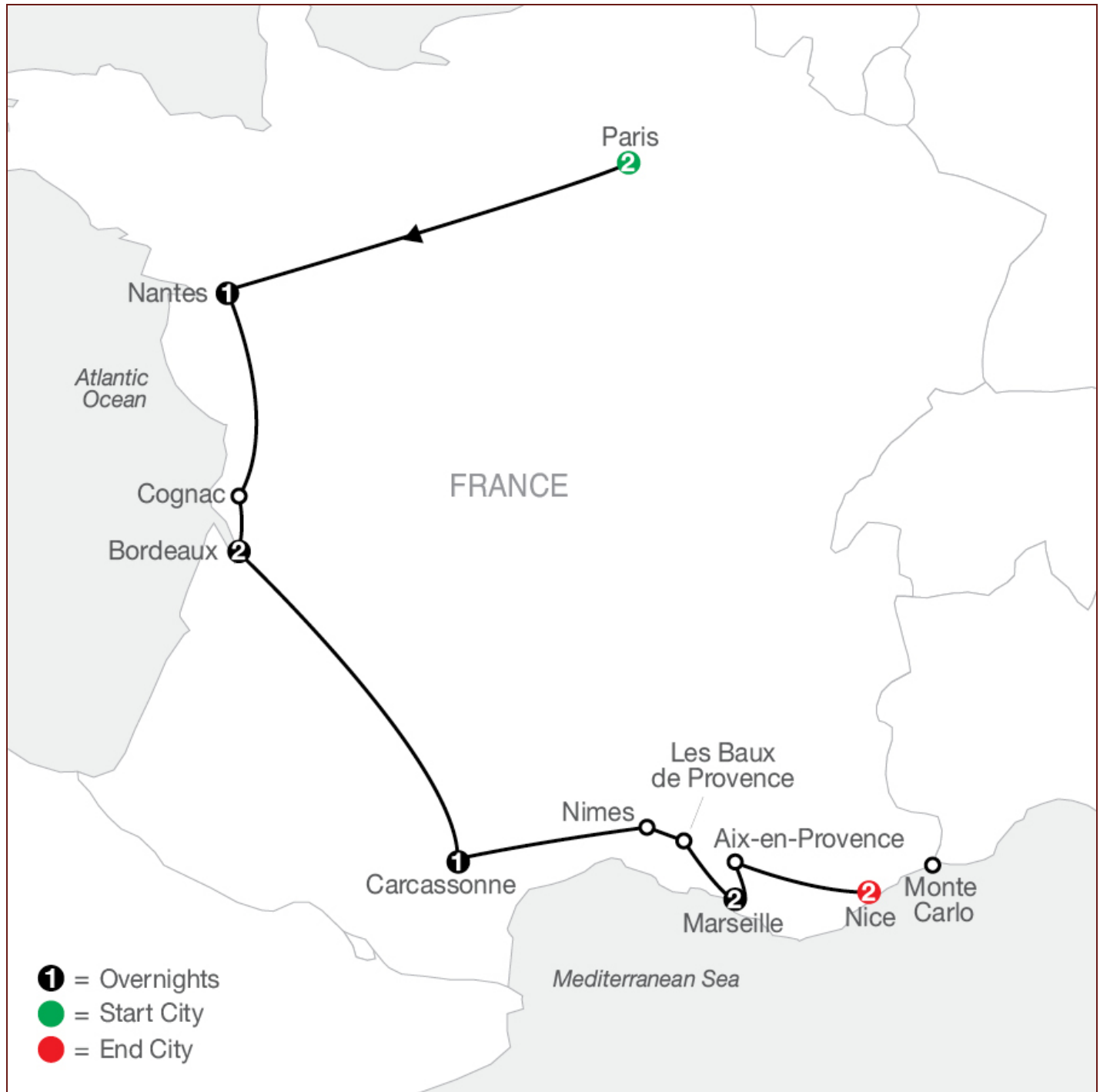
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FRENCH RENDEZ-VOUS



11 days from Paris to Nice

TOUR: RD



Meet us for a rendez-vous to revel in the rues of Paris, the riverside where Jules Verne dreamed of deeper waters, and the royal chateau where cognac flows. Make a French connection from the City of Light to the dappled vineyards of Bordeaux. Break away from the ordinary with dreamy days in Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, and the French Riviera in Nice. Try your luck at the tables in Monte Carlo and get the royal treatment in Monaco with 11 fantastic days in France. From cathedral halls to fortress walls; from Medieval treasures to Mediterranean pleasures, this vacation in France is a rendez-vous you won't want to miss.

PLUS, your tour includes your choice of excursions in Bordeaux so you can plan your day your way.

Globus All Access

Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Guided walking tour in Paris to discover one of Paris’s iconic quarters plus  a scenic dinner cruise on the Seine River
- Guided walking tour in Nantes
-  Guided visit of the Chateau Royale du Cognac and cognac tasting
- Globus Choice excursions in Bordeaux – included in your tour with your choice of a guided walking tour to see city highlights including the Miroir d’eau or a visit to the Cité du Vin Museum
- Orientation walk by the ancient battlements of Carcassonne
- Orientation walk in Nimes
- Visit an olive oil mill for a tasting
- Guided sightseeing of Marseille includes a walk in the Le Panier district and a visit to the Cathedral La...

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Variations of this Tour

Group Size Options

TOUR OVERVIEW

11

DAYS

1

COUNTRY



COUNTRIES

France



MEALS

Breakfast 10

Lunch 1

Dinner 3



You Dream. We Plan.



Globus takes you beyond the guidebooks with more ways to discover each destination.

Local Favorites

Every Globus tour includes our exclusive Local Favorites, specially included to share the authentic experiences that make each destination unique. Get to know the locals and local flavors you might just miss on your own!

Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

DAY-BY-DAY

Itinerary



1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE

Welcome to Paris!

At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome drink.

2 PARIS

J'adore Paris

Wake up in Paris with a free morning to explore on your own or join an exciting optional excursion. This afternoon, join an included guided walk to discover one of Paris' iconic quarters. Later, enjoy 🌅 a dinner cruise on the Seine, served with incredible sights of the city.*

* For operational reasons, changes to the Paris program cannot be excluded.



Breakfast



Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

LOCAL TASTES As the song goes, we love Paris in the springtime; we love Paris in the fall - but no matter the season, we fall in love anytime we visit the most romantic city in the world. What better way to complete your visit to Paris than with a dinner cruise along the Seine. Gaze at the City of Light from your ship, while indulging in French fare and wine. Bon Appetit!

Make the Most of Your Free Time

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Versailles, Palace of the Sun King

Spend part of your day like a French aristocrat, strolling through the halls and gardens of Louis XIV's opulent Palace of Versailles.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



3 PARIS–NANTES

Voyages Extraordinaires

Bid au revoir to Paris and drive to Nantes, situated on the Loire River. Join your Local Guide for a walking tour which includes sights of the Château des Ducs de Bretagne, Ile Feydeau, Place Royale, and Passage Pommeraye. Free time this evening to explore more of the city and perhaps try some of the seafood specialties for dinner.

239 mi / 385 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

LEGENDARY LIVES The once busy port of Nantes influenced the young Jules Verne, who was born and raised there, to become attracted to the sea and travel. His books about voyage and exploration are translated all over the world and have led him to often be regarded as the “Father of sci-fi.” In Nantes he is said to be one of the inspirations for “Les Machines de l’Île” project that includes a “Marine Worlds Carousel” and a 12-meter high, mechanical “Great Elephant” that walks around the exhibition area carrying passengers.

4 NANTES–COGNAC–BORDEAUX

Local Spirit

En route to Bordeaux, stop in Cognac for a  guided visit of the Chateau Royale du Cognac and cognac tasting. Continue to Bordeaux, known as a City of Art and History, but more famously recognized as the Global Capital of Wine, producing around 960 million bottles of wine each year! This evening free time to start discovering the city.

242 mi / 390 km



LOCAL FAVORITE

LOCAL TASTES The Dutch started to distill French wines into brandy in the 16th century as a means of preserving their much-treasured purchases for the journey back home. During your visit of the Chateau Royale discover the history of its inhabitants and the origins of Cognac. Then raise your glass to discover why it is worth all the effort.

5 BORDEAUX

Spend your day your way in Bordeaux

Explore more of Bordeaux with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions.

Cité du Vin Museum and a Glass with a View

Discover the world of wine at Bordeaux' Cite du Vin Museum through fascinating themed exhibits illustrating the history of wine and global wine culture. Drink in the panoramic 360° views of Bordeaux and the Gironde River with a glass of wine in The Belvedere.

We love you so, Bordeaux!

Love Bordeaux for the legendary wine; love it all the more for its legendary art and history with a guided walking tour to see La Grosse Cloche, the mesmerizing Miroir d'eau (reflecting pool) at the Place de la Bourse, and much more. Taste the sweeter side of Bordeaux with a canelé and dune blanche pastry tasting!



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Saint-Emilion Wine and Village Experience

Immerse yourself in the timeless charm of Saint-Émilion with a journey through vineyards, refined tastings, history, and local flavors that capture the true essence of the region.

7h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



6 BORDEAUX-CARCASSONNE

Medieval Battle Sites

Today journey south to reach Carcassonne, a fortified city that doesn't fail to impress! Take an orientation walk by the ancient battlements. Enjoy free time to explore this delightful medieval town, browse the inviting stores, and discover the local products.

211 mi / 340 km



Breakfast



Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

HISTORIC SPOT Visit the ancient city of Carcassonne and see its pre-Roman settlement complete with medieval castle and dramatic defensive walls, called the finest remains of medieval fortifications in Europe by the UNESCO World Heritage Convention. Stunning!

7 CARCASSONNE-NIMES-LE BAUX DE PROVENCE-MARSEILLE

Roman Influences

First encounter today with the warm and colorful region of Provence. Stop in Nîmes, once a Roman stronghold, and enjoy an orientation walk to admire the Roman Amphitheater and the Maison Carrée, an ancient Roman Temple. Continue to Le Baux de Provence to visit an authentic local Olive Oil Mill and sample the oil during a tasting. Reach Marseille, a vivacious city on the Mediterranean Sea. Free time this evening, why not try some of the local specialties for dinner?

217 mi / 350 km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

LOCAL TASTES One of the Mediterranean's most appreciated and treasured products, olive oil, often referred to as "green gold", dates back thousands of years to ancient civilizations such as the Romans. The olive oil produced at the mill in Le Baux de Provence has a real local taste, being produced solely from the olives harvested in the surrounding area.

8 MARSEILLE

Musical Marches

Join your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour of Marseille, featuring a walk in the city's oldest district – Le Panier, a visit to the Cathedral La Major and the old port, and a scenic drive along the panoramic waterfront road. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in the old port area. This afternoon and evening are yours to continue exploring more of the city.

 Breakfast  Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ICONIC FOOTSTEPS This bustling seaport city is a melting pot of cultures. Founded by the Greeks around 600 BC, and continuously inhabited since then, it is the oldest city in France. The city's population actively supported the French Revolution, and when 500 volunteers marched on Paris to defend the Revolutionary Government, the song they sung en route became known as "La Marseillaise," it was later adopted as the French National Anthem.

Make the Most of Your Free Time

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Cassis, Cruise & Cliffs

Explore the pretty fishing port of Cassis before embarking on an incredible boat cruise past soaring cliffs, picturesque sheltered inlets, and remarkable natural beauty.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



9 MARSEILLE-AIX-EN-PROVENCE-NICE

Beautiful Boulevards

This morning, visit the elegant city of Aix-en-Provence. See the fashionable Cours Mirabeau during an orientation walk of the city. During your free time, why not sample one of the city's most famous products, the delicious calisson pastries. Continue to Nice, the iconic seaside resort on the Côte d'Azur. An evening at leisure for independent exploration or join a sensational optional excursion to Monte Carlo.

149 mi / 240 km

 Breakfast

ENHANCED FREE TIME

EXPLORE MORE Take advantage of an optional excursion to the Principality of Monaco. Wine and dine in Monte Carlo the glamorous millionaires' playground. See the Royal Palace and Cathedral as you discover the Old Town. Try your luck at the famous Grand Casino or sit in a local café and watch the world go by.

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Monte Carlo by Night and Dinner

Experience the timeless appeal of the Principality of Monaco on an evening excursion that combines a scenic Riviera drive, a three-course dinner with drinks included, a walk through historic Monaco-Ville...

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



10 NICE

La belle

This morning, follow your Local Guide for a walking tour through the old town, characterized by narrow cobbled streets, charming squares, and Baroque churches. Free time in the afternoon for a spot of last-minute sightseeing or shopping. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

PICTURE PERFECT One of Nice's most iconic symbols is "La Chaise Bleu", the blue chairs that are dotted along the Promenade des Anglais, one of France's most famous boulevards. They provide inspiration for local artists, a source of relaxation for the locals and taking a photo sat on one is considered "a must do" for visitors - so take a seat and admire the stunning views of the bay.

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French Riviera with Saint-Paul de Vence

Discover the wonders of the French Riviera on this exciting half-day excursion to the lovely hilltop village of Saint-Paul de Vence.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$



11 NICE

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Notes

For operational reasons, changes to the Paris program cannot be excluded.

Please note that the Cognac tasting is only available to guests who are 18 years or over.

Tour Director

HAND-PICKED

Hotels



We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

PARIS

AC Hotel Paris Porte Maillot

6 rue Gustave Charpentier Paris France

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This modern property places guests in the epicenter of the style and energy of the 17th arrondissement, just steps away from the Porte Maillot metro offering easy access to the city's famous attractions. Spacious air-conditioned guestrooms feature pillow top beds with premium duvets, LED TVs, and bathrooms with walk-in showers or baths. The main restaurant serves bistro-style dishes and the vibrant bar offers a happy hour and snacks. There is a fitness center and free Wi-Fi is available throughout.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

NANTES

Oceania Hotel De France

24 Rue Crébillon Nantes France



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

This contemporary styled hotel is housed in a grand 18th-century townhouse and is ideally situated in the center of Nantes, on the Place Graslin, just a 2 minute walk away from the Graslin Theatre, the Pommeraye Passage and Place Royale. Facilities include a Fitness area, a trendy bar/lounge serving drinks as well as Free Wi-Fi internet access throughout the property. All 72 guestrooms are air-conditioned and equipped with a desk, a flat screen TV, and a bathroom with a spacious Italian-style shower, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

BORDEAUX

Mercure Bordeaux Chateau Chartrons

81,Cours Saint Louis Bordeaux France



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

Impressive 3-story Turn-of-Century Victorian Hotel with natural stone exterior featuring stone lions & Parisian-style windows.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Ice Machine
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

CARCASSONNE

Hotel Du Roi & Spa

2 rue des Claquières Carcassonne France

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This cleverly designed boutique hotel mixes the modern with the medieval. It is located on the banks of the river Aude within walking distance of the 650-year-old Pont Vieux pedestrian bridge and the medieval city center with its historic landmarks. Each room is air conditioned and includes satellite TV, free Wi-Fi access, safe, minibar, espresso coffee machine and ironing equipment. This property boasts an indoor swimming pool, a 24-hour gym and a pleasant bar offering outdoor seating with views of the Citadel.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site

- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Hot Tub
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

MARSEILLE

NH Collection Marseille

37 Boulevard Des Dames Marseille France

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The NH Collection Marseille has 176 bright, spacious guestrooms all equipped with a flat-screen TV, Free Wi-Fi internet access, a coffee machine, hairdryer and complimentary toiletries. This property is ideally located with the city's vibrant, picturesque old town, trendy boutiques and Le Vieux Port all just a short walk away. The restaurant provides fine wines and gourmet dishes with local and international recipes, the lobby bar serves refreshing drinks and there is also a sixth floor fitness center.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Beauty Salon

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

NICE

NH Nice

2-4 Parvis De L'europe Nice France

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

NH Nice hotel offers 152 spacious air-conditioned guestrooms, all with chic contemporary décor, including sleek wooden floors and are furnished with a flat-screen TV, a minibar, tea and coffee making facilities as well as Free Wi-Fi internet access. The elegant restaurant serves both local and international dishes with al fresco dining during the spring and summer months on the rooftop terrace which also features an outdoor seasonal swimming pool and bar, ideal for relaxing after a day of sightseeing. The property is located in the eastern part of the city with The old town just a 15-minute walk away.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board

- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning