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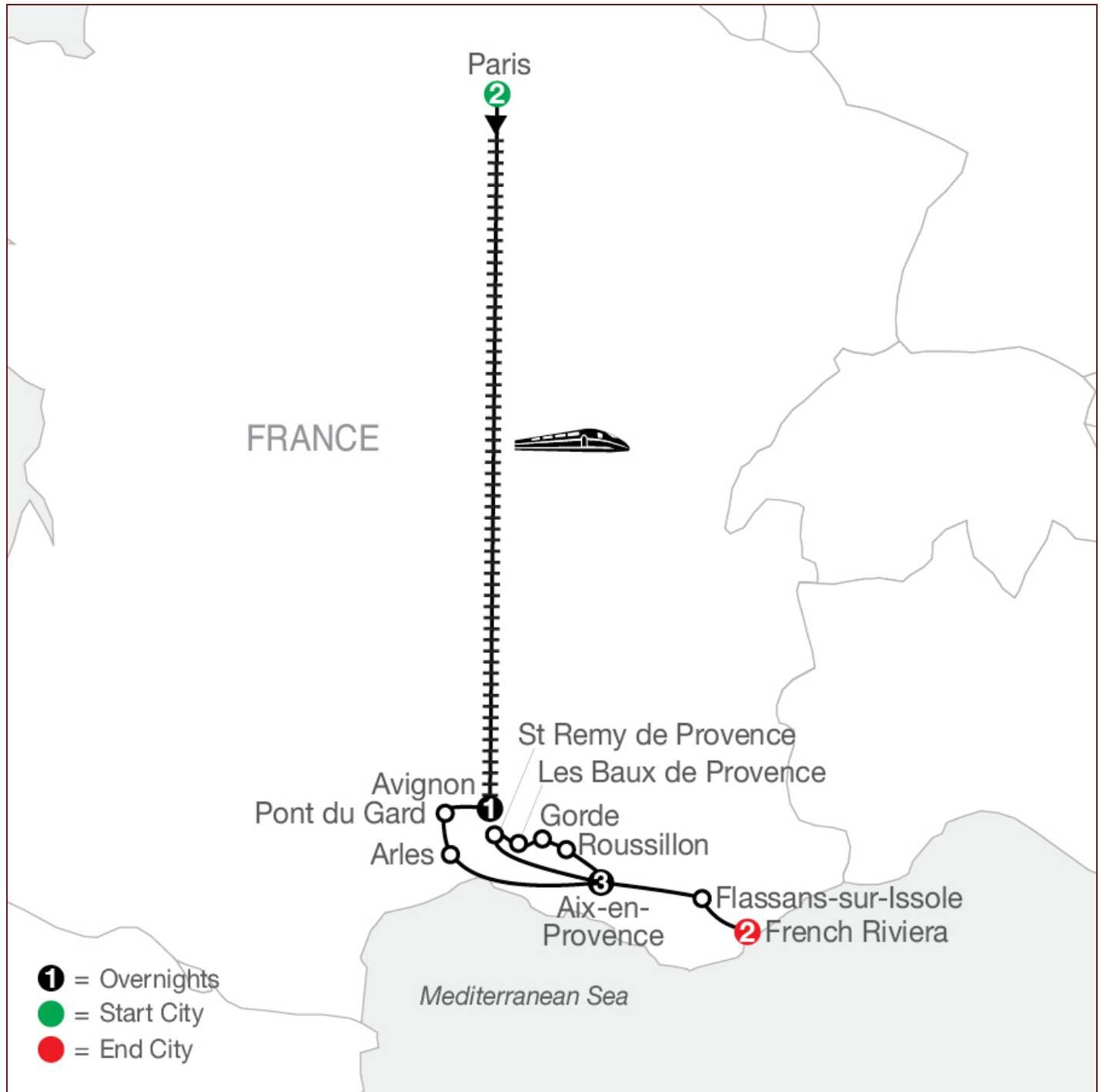
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9 days from Paris to French Riviera

TOUR: DF



Small groups translate to great experiences on this Small Group Discovery tour. Designed from the ground up for a maximum of 18 guests in Europe, this Small Group Discovery tour has everything you need to explore with up-close-and-exclusive experiences that go beyond traditional tours.

Begin with the small pleasures and picturesque City of Light in Paris. Get the VIP treatment with a private sightseeing tour by vintage Citroen 2CV car with a knowledgeable driver to introduce you to the classic sights—topped off with wine and cheese, of course! Get the royal treatment with a visit

to the Papal Palace in Avignon, and marvel at the engineering behind the Pont du Gard, the largest remaining Roman aqueduct in France. Your Small Group companions will enjoy an intimate look at Van Gogh's love of Arles with a guided visit around the historic centre. Learn about Van Gogh's life here and his painting techniques. Then, create your own masterpiece during a painting workshop under the guidance of a local artist. Delicious French fare, dramatic history, and dreamy scenery create the perfect Small Group Discovery Tour!

Globus All Access

Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Exclusive Small Group Paris sightseeing tour aboard a vintage French car
- Local expert led wine-and-cheese tasting lunch at a local Parisian restaurant
- Guided walking tour of Avignon includes a visit to the Papal Palace
- Visit to Pont du Gard
- Exclusive Small Group artistic-themed guided walking tour of Arles featuring a painting workshop
- Guided sightseeing tour in Aix-en-Provence includes a visit to the Cathedral and Calisson Museum
- Excursion to the Provence countryside features visits to the villages St. Remy de Provence, Les Baux de Provence, Gordes and Roussillon
- Exclusive Small Group visit to a  local wine estate for a wine tasting and lunch...

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TOUR OVERVIEW

9

DAYS

1

COUNTRY



COUNTRIES

France



MEALS

Breakfast 8

Lunch 2

Dinner 1



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

Your Small Group Discovery Begins!

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

2 PARIS

C'est magnifique!

Discover Paris aboard a vintage French car as your driver guides you on a private sightseeing tour of Paris. From your 2CV car enjoy views of Paris' historic enclaves and hidden treasures. Top the morning off with a welcome wine and cheese tasting lunch at a local restaurant with a local expert on hand to introduce you to the delicious varieties.



Breakfast



Lunch

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

SMALL GROUP EXCLUSIVE Jump in for a quick getaway in Paris courtesy of a private Citroen 2CV. After all, this was the getaway choice of James Bond in the 1981 film, *For Your Eyes Only*! Its revered design in engineering and horsepower was first unveiled in Paris in 1948 as an alternative to traditional horse-powered wagons of rural France. Since then, the Citroen has remained a cultural icon in France and beyond—and now is at your small group's service to take you through the sensational sights of the City of Light. Just don't forget to yell, "Shotgun!"

3 PARIS-AVIGNON

The City of the Popes

This morning, travel to Avignon by high-speed train. Follow your Local Guide to discover the highlights of this walled town on the banks of the River Rhône. See the famous bridge and visit the Papal Palace. Free time to explore more on your own.



Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURAL GEM Avignon's 14th-century heyday saw the Pope move his Papal residency as a retreat from Rome. It's incredible to think that the imposing fortress-like Papal Palace –and largest Gothic building in the world—was completed in less than 20 years! Visit the palace with your Local Guide and be enthralled by this UNESCO World Heritage Site and the stories behind it.

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.

Papal Palace Gourmet Tour in Avignon

Embark on a delectable journey through Avignon with our Gourmet Tour! Discover the city's most picturesque streets and squares, enriched by captivating stories of local history, culture, and...

2h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



4 AVIGNON–PONT DU GARD–ARLES–AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Architectural Gems

Visit Pont du Gard, the largest remaining Roman aqueduct in France and an architectural marvel. Next onto Arles, a fascinating city of historic importance, ancient Roman monuments, and a place of inspiration for artists, including Vincent Van Gogh. 📍 Together with an artistic guide, discover why the renowned impressionist painter spent over a year living in Arles during a prolific period, creating more than 300 drawings and paintings during his stay. Later arrive at your hotel in Aix-en-Provence, the city of beautiful boulevards.

☕ Breakfast

LOCAL FAVORITE

SMALL GROUP EXCLUSIVE Join a local artist to uncover Van Gogh's Arles, especially for your small group with a guided visit to the historic centre of Arles. Learn about the master Impressionist's life and basics of his painting techniques with a workshop to create your own masterful vignette reproduction of a Van Gogh painting to make a big impression of your own!

5 AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Sweet Provence

Follow your Local Guide on a sightseeing tour to discover Aix-en-Provence. Walk along the elegant Cours Mirabeau boulevard, see the Mazarin Quarter, the Jewish Quarter, and the City Hall. Visit the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour, a national monument of France. After exploring, treat yourself to a visit to the Calisson Museum to learn about this traditional French candy, including a tasting!

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

SWEET DISCOVERY Step into the heart of Provence's sweetest tradition at the enchanting Musée du Calisson. Explore immersive exhibits, learn how master artisans transform almonds into delicate confections, and conclude your journey with an irresistible tasting of authentic calissons—a true celebration of flavor and craftsmanship.

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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: \$\$



6 AIX-EN-PROVENCE. EXCURSION TO ST. REMY DE PROVEN...

Picture Perfect Provence

Enjoy a full day to discover hidden gems dotted around the colorful countryside of Provence. At St. Remy de Provence, visit the monastery of St. Paul de Mausole, a former asylum whose most famous guest was Vincent Van Gogh. Experience the artistic walls of the quarry of Les Baux de Provence and stroll along the streets of Gordes and Roussillon, deemed amongst Frances most beautiful villages.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

INDUSTRIAL ART Les Carrières des Lumières was once a busy limestone quarry providing stone for local building construction. Over time the demand for stone decreased and the quarry finally closed. It was later used as a film location before opening its doors in 2012 as a cultural space, renowned for digital art exhibits where famous works of art are projected onto the former quarry's walls.

7 AIX-EN-PROVENCE-FRENCH RIVIERA

The Art of French Living

This morning, head south towards the famous French Riviera. En-route stop at a local wine estate, which incorporates an open-air museum of contemporary art, for a wine tasting experience and lunch. Later today arrive at your hotel located on the beautiful French Riviera.

 Breakfast  Lunch

LOCAL FAVORITE

FRENCH FLAVORS Take an amazing opportunity to visit the Commanderie de Peyrassol a stunning wine estate, once in the hands of the Knights Templar. Enjoy a guided tour of the cellars, learn about organic wine production, and browse the contemporary art displays set in a background of vineyards and olive groves. A comprehensive wine-tasting offers local wines, before a delicious lunch is served.

8 FRENCH RIVIERA

The Good Life on the Côte d'Azur

Enjoy a leisurely day on the glamorous French Riviera with time to explore with a spot of shopping, lingering in the local cafes, or relaxing with a day at the seaside. This evening, enjoy a delicious farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

ENHANCED FREE TIME

EXPLORE MORE Take advantage of an optional excursion to the Principality of Monaco, the glamorous millionaire playground located on the French Riviera: the second smallest sovereign state in the world. Join your Tour Director for a walking tour through the Old Town, where you'll admire the cathedral, royal palace, and more. Then, relax and enjoy a delightful lunch in a quaint restaurant.

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Monte Carlo Lunch Delights: Explore, Enjoy, Unwind

Discover the magic of the Principality of Monaco on a guided walking tour and lunch.

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



9 FRENCH RIVIERA

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. Nearest airport is Nice

 Breakfast

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

Mgallery Paris Bastille Boutet

22-24 Rue Faidherbe Paris France



Superior First-Class



WiFi

Located in the heart of the 11th district of Paris, famous for restaurants and bars, near Opera Bastille and Le Marais, and just a few steps from Faubourg St. Antoine and its shops, this hotel is set in a beautifully restored historic building. All 80 spacious guest rooms are elegantly furnished in contemporary style, and

are equipped with flat-screen TV with international channels, air-conditioning system, in-room safe and coffee & tea making facilities. A bar offering light meals and chocolate treats, a spa & wellness center featuring steam bath and sauna, and indoor heated swimming pool are also available. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the entire property.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Spa Services
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Business Center
- Pool
- Laundry Available
- Elevator

Room Features

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

AVIGNON

Cloitre Saint Louis

20 Rue du Portail Boquier Avignon France

 First-Class

 WiFi

Set in central Avignon, with the famous Pope Palace within walking distance, Hotel Cloitre Saint-Louis has 80 air-conditioned guest rooms featuring flat-screen TV with satellite channels and tea/coffee maker. The restaurant serves traditional French cuisine emphasizing local ingredients. The highlight of the hotel is the

seasonal outdoor rooftop pool with large sun terrace that offers unbeatable views over Avignon. Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout the property.

Hotel Amenities

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

Room Features

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

AIX EN PROVENCE

Renaissance

320 Av.Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Aix-En-Provence France

 Superior First-Class

 WiFi

Contemporary design Hotel in the city center, just steps away from theaters and historic neighborhood.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Business Center
- Pool
- Laundry Available
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Spa Services
- Elevator

- Parking/Valet
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms

FRENCH RIVIERA

Apollinaire

25 Blvd.Dubouchage Nice France

 First-Class

 WiFi

This charming 110 room boutique property has an air of casual refinement with architecture from the 1920's. Free Wi-Fi access is available in all guestrooms and public areas of the hotel. Breakfast can be enjoyed on the sunny terrace of the outdoor inner garden and evenings can be spent relaxing in the jazzy atmosphere of the lounge bar.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Concierge Desk
- Ice Machine
- Elevator
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
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