

Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce presents...

Spotlight on the French Riviera

with Optional 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension

April 10 – 18, 2025



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9 Days • 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Nice, Food Tour & Tasting, Nice Flower Market, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Choice on Tour: Monte Carlo Panoramic Tour or Monaco's Oceanographic Museum, Grasse, Fragonard Perfumery Workshop, Cannes, Saint-Honorat Island & Wine Tasting, Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, St. Paul de Vence

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 8	Radisson Blu Hotel Nice, Nice

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, April 10, 2025 Overnight Flight

It's time to live the good life and embark on a getaway to the fabulous French Riviera, or *Côte d'Azur*. With its elegant coastal resorts, superb eateries, chic boutiques and captivating museums, it's the ultimate sunny retreat for the elite. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure, which begins with an overnight flight to France.

Day 2: Friday, April 11, 2025 Nice (French Riviera), France - Tour Begins

Your tour commences in the stunning city of Nice, a coastal pearl of the Mediterranean known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. With an average of 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner in *Vieux Nice* featuring Mediterranean-inspired French cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, April 12, 2025 Nice: The Flower Market & the Local Foodie

Step into the shoes of a local and navigate the *Tram* this morning. Get familiar with the routes and use it to your advantage during some free time. With a local expert, discover Nice by meandering through the city's famed and colourful flower market. Then, delve into the Old Town, sampling local delicacies while on a tasting tour. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you'll return to your hotel and stroll along the lively seafront *Promenade des Anglais*. You may even stay downtown and visit one of Nice's world-class art galleries, such as the Chagall or the Matisse Museums. Maybe you'll find your favourite café for the week and soak in the local life. (B, L)

Day 4: Sunday, April 13, 2025 Monaco: Alluring & Royal

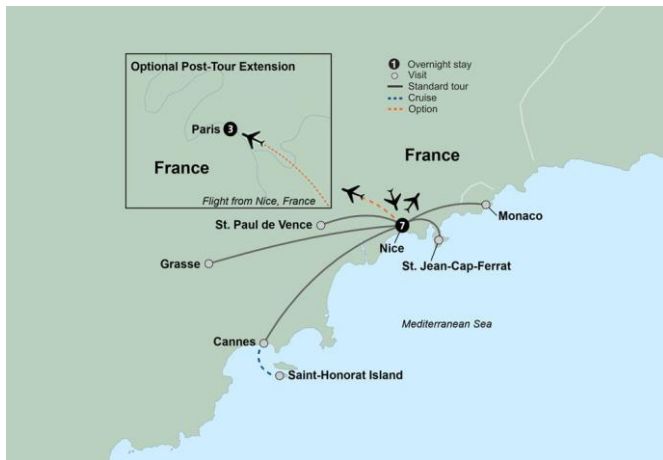
Travel along the spectacular *Corniche* coastal road to the Principality of Monaco. On a walking tour, view the changing of the guards and visit the Cathedral of Monaco – the permanent resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. Then **it's your choice!** Explore the tiny Principality on a panoramic Little Train tour* taking you across to Monte Carlo for views of its famous Casino **-OR-** visit the Oceanographic Museum, perusing its aquarium and the collection of fossils and skeletons amassed by the great researcher Jacques Cousteau. (B)

Day 5: Monday, April 14, 2025 Hilltop Grasse & Perfume Workshop

Today, learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop and tour of the Fragonard Perfumery, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. Spend time soaking up the atmosphere of this charming *Provençal* hill town before returning to Nice for an evening at leisure. Perhaps you'll join an optional excursion that takes you to the most Italian, French village of Menton. After working up an appetite, savour a peaceful dinner in the medieval Village of Eze. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Glamorous Cannes - Saint-Honorat Island & Wine Tasting

Journey to Cannes and rub elbows with Europe's elite. Walk in the footsteps of celebrities when you see the Film Festival Palace and the iconic red carpet featured during the Cannes Film Festival. During free time, explore the cobbled lanes of



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For bookings made after Oct 11, 2024 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Toronto Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$170 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$529 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from YYZ

the *Le Suquet* neighbourhood or the lively Forville farmer’s market. Then, sail** across the Bay of Cannes to the tiny island of Saint-Honorat, belonging to the monks of Lérins Abbey. Pause for a taste of the locally produced wine before returning to Nice in the late afternoon. Back in Nice this evening, savour a wine-paired tasting menu highlighting the delights of the South of France. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Once Upon a Villa
 Head to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, referred to as the crown jewel of the French Riviera, where you’ll visit the impressive Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Uncover the lush gardens replete with jaw-dropping views of the Mediterranean Sea. Your visit to the villa is complete with lunch served in the charming tearoom overlooking the Bay of Villefranche. Back in Nice, enjoy free time to relax and take in the laid-back atmosphere along the

Riviera. Perhaps you’ll set off in search of the whimsical architecture of St. Nicholas’ cathedral. (B, L)

Day 8: Thursday, April 17, 2025 St. Paul de Vence: An Artist’s Haven

This morning, venture to historic St. Paul de Vence, situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside of Provence. Explore this walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light said to have inspired Matisse, Braque, Chagall and other artists. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, April 18, 2025 Nice - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your journey through the *Cote d’Azur*. (B)

Experience It! Nice Flower Market

In the heart of Vieux Nice (Old Town), amongst old-world boutiques and petite cafés, you will find the vibrant Nice Flower Market. This bustling market is located on Cours Saleya, the famous promenade in the old city. This favourite daily (except on Monday) stopover for locals and tourists alike features much more than flowers. Vendors tout an array of produce, flowers and various other delicacies. It is a feast for the senses; take in the fragrant aroma of fresh-cut flowers, sample seasonal fruits and fresh baked breads; be dazzled by the bountiful colourful displays; sip and savour a hot cappuccino; take a moment to pause and chat with the locals, or simply listen to the romantic sounds of the French language being spoken all around you.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,140.00 CAD double, \$2,790.00 CAD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1237108>

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 11, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travellers who require mobility assistance devices. In particular, your visits of Monaco, the Gardens of Villa Rothschild and St. Paul de Vence village involve negotiating some steep inclines over cobblestones, gravel or multiple flights of steps. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as the Old Town of Nice, Monaco, Saint-Honorat Island and St. Paul de Vence. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at <https://travel.gc.ca/> for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each client/passenger. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

INSURANCE

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a



Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*The Little Train tour operates from February to mid-November. In the other months, travellers selecting this choice will transfer to the Monte Carlo district by public bus.

**The Saint-Honorat Island cruise operates weather permitting and is dependent on sea conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more travelling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 04, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 09, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until October 11, 2024.

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**For important reservation information visit
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1237108
DEPARTURE DATE: April 10, 2025

TOUR: Spotlight on the French Riviera
GROUP NAME: Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce

Name of Passenger:
Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: ___American Express ___MasterCard ___Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

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Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

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Attn: Kate Stratford
61 Robinson St
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Or by Fax to: (519) 426-2166

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Eze Village

Refreshing Menton and a Taste of Eze

\$111 CAD

Discover Menton, considered to be one of the most beautiful corners of the county. History stands still and can be seen in the French Riviera's shuttered villas, terracotta roofs, dreamy beaches, and vast lemon gardens. Due to its proximity to Italy, Menton is unique in the way that it can sometimes feel more Italian than French. A fascinating site for those searching for blended culture. Venture into the hilltop of the medieval village of Eze to enjoy the view before savouring a local dinner. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (CAD)
✓	Refreshing Menton and a Taste of Eze	111.00

Please make cheques payable to Marlin Travel and send to:

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (dd/mm/yy) _____ Date of Issuance: (dd/mm/yy) _____

City, Province, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not travelling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Travelling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveller-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$529 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Paris" () Yes () No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

() Radisson Blu Hotel, Nice – Standard (included)

() Radisson Blu Hotel, Nice – Standard Sea View (additional charge of \$360.00 double, \$715.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Marlin Travel () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

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Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
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Important Conditions: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

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Per Person Rates: \$2,140.00 CAD double, \$2,790.00 CAD single, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 9: Nice (French Riviera) - Paris

Head to the airport this morning for your flight to the French Capital. In less than 2 hours, you'll be in Paris, the "City of Light." For dinner, get a taste of the city's local flavours at a local Parisian restaurant. As the day draws to a close, admire the city from a relaxing sightseeing cruise, passing by illuminated landmarks as you drift softly along the Seine. Settle into your hotel, just steps away from the Eiffel Tower. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Paris

Step into the shoes of a local and navigate *Le Métro*.^{*} Get to know this underground system with a local pro, giving you the freedom to set off later as you wish. First stop – the hip neighbourhood of Montmartre. Blending artistic roots and quirky modernity, this 18th *arrondissement* neighbourhood is home to classical painters and cultural provocateurs. Venture into the Musée de Montmartre and glimpse the roots of cabaret and the lives of Paris' most famous artists, before taking advantage of time at leisure to explore on your own. Perhaps you'll browse the shops of L'Opéra District, where you'll have time to peruse luxury Parisian retailers or take a stroll down the Champs-Élysées and pause at a local café for some people watching. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Paris

It's your last day in Paris – how will you spend it? Perhaps you'll explore *Le Marais*. This trendy district abounds with winding streets, gorgeous old mansions, and independent boutiques. Meander through the flourishing trees and bright grassy patches of Place des Vosges, the oldest planned town square in all of Paris. Or maybe you'll stroll down to the *Île de la Cité*, the island set in the heart of Paris to take in the progress of restoration efforts of the awe-inspiring Notre Dame Cathedral. No matter how you spend your day – you'll get a true taste of the Parisian lifestyle. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Paris - Extension Ends

Wish Paris goodbye as you transfer to the airport for your flight. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travellers that require mobility assistance devices.

^{*}Using the Paris underground system requires the ability to negotiate 2 to 3 flights of stairs and agility to step on and off moving escalators. Seating is not guaranteed in the Métro as it's available on a first come, first served basis. In case seats are not available, the ability to stand in a moving vehicle is required (handrails are available). Only 3% of the underground stations are wheelchair accessible.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Due to fair periods in Paris, the rate of this extension may be higher on certain dates. Please enquire about rates and availability at time of booking.

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 passengers is not met to operate.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.