

# *“The South of France”*

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JOIN ME

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*You are invited to escape to the South of France and embrace its timeless allure. Wander through markets filled with antique treasures, craft your own signature perfume, and uncover artisanal delights that reflect the region’s rich traditions.*

*This is a journey to slow down, unwind, and savor the beauty and charm of Provence at its own unhurried pace.*

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Join us for six unforgettable days and five nights in the breathtaking South of France, based in a beautiful maison in **Provence**, we'll also be spending time along the **Côte d'Azur**. The trip includes visits to markets, perfume making, exploring the French Riviera, shopping for antiques, Provençal goods, and plenty of time to relax and unwind, this getaway promises an experience like no other.

## First... Nice!

### Day 1: Sunday, September 21 - Arrival in Nice

- **Mid-Day:** Arrive in Nice and settle in. Check-in to our beach front hotel. Oh, the Mediterranean Sea!
- **Afternoon:** Explore the charming **Old Town (Vieux Nice)** with its colorful streets and lively atmosphere. Lots of walking this afternoon!
- **Evening:** Dinner at my favorite spot, **La Pizza on the Rue Pieton** \* to kick off the trip in style. Great food and amazing people watching!



This wine shop is the oldest in Nice dating back to 1860!

\* Itinerary subject to change due to weather, changes in opening hours etc.

## Day 2: Monday, September 22 - Cours Saleya & Arrival in Mougins

- **Morning:** Visit the **Cours Saleya Antique Flea Market**, browsing for unique treasures and soaking in the vibrant market culture. Maybe pop into the oldest wine store in Nice.
- **Afternoon:** Private Shuttle to **Mougins**, check into our **Maison**, and unwind.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a relaxed dinner in Mougins, savoring local flavors.

## Day 3: Tuesday, September 23 - Perfume Making in Grasse

- **Morning:** We'll head to the charming village of **Grasse**, the perfume capital of the world, for a **perfume-making workshop\*** and tour the town.
- **Afternoon:** Explore Grasse further, shop or enjoy a leisurely café stop before returning to Mougins.
- **Evening:** Dinner in Mougins at your leisure.



Our Maison in Mougins

#### Day 4: Wednesday, September 24 - A Day in Monaco

- **Morning:** Travel to **Monaco** to marvel at the stunning Casino de Monte-Carlo and take in the luxurious atmosphere.
- **Afternoon:** Sip a spritz at the iconic **Café de Paris\*** and explore the area.
- **Evening:** Return to Mougins for dinner and relaxation.

#### Day 5: Thursday, September 25 - Antibes & Provençal Treasures

- **Morning:** Visit **Antibes**, exploring its quaint streets and markets. Shop for antiques, baskets, soaps, and other Provençal goods.
- **Afternoon:** Enjoy a seaside lunch or café stop, then return to Mougins.
- **Evening:** Final dinner in Mougins, celebrating the trip\*.

#### Day 6: Friday, September 26 - Farewell Morning

- **Morning:** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast by the pool, reflecting on our beautiful trip.
- **Late Morning:** Depart for your next destination, shuttle provided back to Nice.



The Charming Village of Mougins

*Price \$3495.00 per person, double occupancy (not including airfare)*

## *Some Questions Answered*

- **Our Stay in France:** In Nice, we will be staying at a Hotel on the *Promenade des Anglais*, there are taxis shuttles available to and from the hotel from the Nice airport. (very close to the airport) We will start to gather shortly after noon on the 21st, depending on flight times. Etc. In Provence, we will be staying at a “Maison” in the town of Mougins. I suggest you add a day onto either side of this trip to make sure there are no flight delays etc. P.S. Nice is a quick flight from Paris!
- **What’s included in the price?** Your stay in France will include 5 nights at the hotels including breakfast every morning, cocktails and dinner on our first night. It also will include day trips to the Nice Antique Market, the town of Grasse to make perfume, Antibes to shop and explore and Monaco (Monte Carlo) and more as outlined in the itinerary. (also where you see \*)
- **What is the cost?** The trip is priced at \$3495.00 per person double occupancy -not including airfare. The deposit is \$800. Single room for the trip is an additional \$800
- **How do I get on the list or contact you?** You will see a link for an application below, the deposit and payments can be made using our payment portal. This trip has **VERY** limited space.
- **What is the rooming situation?** GREAT QUESTION: The trip is priced at double occupancy but we will be able to book single rooms on a limited basis for an extra cost (see above) Let me know if you have a preferred room-mate! There is lots of common space where we will stay.
- **The trip deposit** will be non-refundable and we strictly require TRIP INSURANCE! You want to make sure you are covered if you have to cancel or become ill on our trip. As you know, the airlines have made it much easier to cancel your flight without penalty. As with all of our trips, if at any time you choose not to join us for a dinner or an event, that is totally fine. There will be many opportunities to paint, take photos, write and explore, always do what makes you feel comfortable.