



French Promenade: *Your Path* – 10 Days

This is the France that has inspired countless artists, from Monet to Renoir. The Mediterranean culture of the Riviera and the lavender fields of Provence were worthy subjects for generations of painters. From the beaches of Normandy to those of the Mediterranean to the rolling hills of Provence, every stop offers a new lens into French culture. In Paris, discover how past and present live side by side.

Included on tour



Round-trip flights on major carriers; full-time Tour Director; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily unless otherwise specified, and activities picked by you.

Sightseeing: Paris

Included Experiences: Nîmes Amphitheatre, Pont du Gard, Papal Palace

Choose your activities (4):

- Paris: • Art museum, Les Invalides, or Food-themed walking tour
- Normandy: • Tour of Rouen, Normandy caramel maker, or Monet's Home in Giverny (*seasonal*)
- World War II Sightseeing, Local farm or Guided tour of Honfleur
- French Riviera: • Tour of Monaco & Eze, Market challenge or Guided tour of St. Paul de Vence

Overnights: Paris (2); Normandy region (2); Provence region (2); French Riviera (2)



Your Itinerary

Day 1: Fly overnight to France

Day 2: Paris

Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Enjoy a walking tour

Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral

Day 3: Paris

Take a guided tour of Paris

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Les

Invalides, Eiffel Tower

Choose your activity:

- [\[Arts\] Visit a local art museum](#) Spend time admiring works at one of Paris' famous art museums.

- [\[History\] Visit Les Invalides](#) The Hotel des Invalides was founded by Louis XIV in 1671 as a home for disabled soldiers and remains in use to this day. The most impressive feature is the Dome des Invalides, a gold cupola visible from many parts of Paris, where Napoleon Bonaparte lies.

- [\[Culinary\] Take a food-themed walking tour](#) Explore one of the city's most charming neighborhoods where you'll sample a variety of iconic French flavors— golden baguettes, rich artisanal chocolates and flaky pastries.

Day 4: Paris | Normandy region

Travel to the Normandy region

Choose your activity:

- [\[History\] Take a walking tour of Rouen](#) This is one of Normandy's most historic towns. It was here that Joan of Arc was burned at the stake during the Hundred Years War.

- [\[Culinary\] Visit a traditional Normandy caramel maker](#) Formed by the Normandy Dairy Collective in the early 1900s, this region is known for its cheese, butter and caramel production. Today you will visit a local candy maker and of course sample some of the sweet treats!

- [\[Arts\] Take a guided tour of Giverny](#) In warmer months, stop in Giverny, the inspiration of Monet's famous water lily paintings and visit Claude Monet's home and gardens (*note: available March-September*).

Day 5: Normandy region

Choose your activity:

- [\[History\] Take a guided WWII-themed tour](#) Visit the American Cemetery at Colleville, la Pointe du Hoc, Arromanches and the Normandy beaches. You can also pay tribute to World War II troops who fought on the Normandy beaches as you visit the Caen Memorial.

- [\[Culinary\] Visit a local farm](#) Get a behind the scenes understanding of how some of Normandy's famous products are made by visiting a farm.

- [\[Arts\] Take a guided tour of Honfleur](#) Drive along the coast to the 14th-century fishing port of Honfleur, once a meeting place for the pioneers of impressionism. Take time to enjoy the vibrant colors of its busy harbor. Spend time exploring the Maisons Satie, an interactive and musical tribute to the musician and composer Erik Satie.

Day 6: Normandy region | Provence region

Travel to Paris

Take a train to Avignon

Day 7: Provence region

Take a tour of Nîmes

Visit the Nîmes Amphitheatre

Visit the Pont du Gard

Take a walking tour of Avignon

Visit the Papal Palace

Day 8: Provence region | French Riviera

Travel via Cassis or Aix-en-Provence to the French Riviera

Cruise through the Calanques (*seasonal*)

Stop in Cassis (*summer*) or Aix-en-Provence (*winter/spring*) and enjoy more time to explore on your own

Day 9: French Riviera

Take a walking tour of Nice

Choose your activity:

- [\[Culture\] Tour Monaco and Eze](#) Get to know Monaco during your Tour Director-led walking tour. Together, you might see the Prince's Palace, the Cathédrale de Monaco, or the hairpin turn made famous by the Monaco Grand Prix. Stop in Eze, a small medieval town perched on a cliff high above the waters of the Mediterranean. Here you'll tour of a perfume factory.

- [\[Culinary\] Participate in a market challenge](#) Your challenge is to barter and haggle your way through the market, stretching your money as far as you can to ensure you'll have enough for your whole list.

- [\[Arts\] Take a guided tour of St. Paul de Vence](#) Take a guided excursion to the medieval, fortified hill town of Saint-Paul de Vence, one of the French Riviera's most beautiful villages. Admire breathtaking views that inspired painters like Marc Chagall and Henri Matisse as you stroll along the 16th-century ramparts encircling the town. Then lose yourself in the town's maze of charming streets and see why it's a photographer's delight.

Day 10: Depart for home