EASY EUROPE

Grandeur France

NICE | EZE | MONTE CARLO | CANNES | MANOSQUE
CARCASSONNE | BORDEAUX | SAINT-EMILION | COGNAC
LOIRE VALLEY | MONT SAINT MICHEL | GIVERNY | PARIS

12 DAYS 10 NIGHTS

GRANDEUR FRANCE

WHY US

Minimum travelling time on coach

Fine selection of hotels

Handpicked local restaurants

Personal time to explore

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the capital of French Riviera, Nice
- Uncover the secret of perfume in Eze
- Discover Monte Carlo, the city of glamour and gambling
- L'Occitane factory tour in Manosque
- Travel back in time in Carcassonne
- Discover the world class Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Winery
- Visit Chateaus in Loire Valley
- Explore the iconic island abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel
- Visit Giverny, home to Claude Monet's famous garden

FINE SELECTION OF HOTELS

CITY	NIGHT	HOTEL
Nice	1	Hotel Mercure Nice Centre Notre-Dame*
Monte Carlo	1	Fairmont Monte Carlo*
Aix-en-Provence	1	Aquabella Hotel & Spa*
Carcassonne	1	TRIBE Carcassonne*
Bordeaux	2	Radisson Blu Hotel, Bordeaux*
Loire Valley	1	Chateau D'artigny*
Rennes	2	Novotel Rennes Alma*
Paris	1	Pullman Paris Centre - Bercy*

** or similar hotels*

MEALS

Breakfast - 10 I Lunch - 6 I Dinner - 9

EEPICKS

Features highlighted attractions, activities, hotels, restaurants and more that's not only rated with excellence, but also highly recommended by our experienced tour planners.

ENG Tour conducted in English

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DAY 1 Kuala Lumpur ✈ Nice

Dinner

Nice [UNESCO], a seaport city which offers you everything needed for a great time – stunning beaches, sensational bars and restaurants, amazing views, and wonderful culture.

<u>Nice Guided Tour</u>

Place Massena - Begin the tour from Nice's main square and walk towards **Rossetti Square** located in the centre of Old Nice.

Cathedrale Sainte-Reparate - Visit the cultural and historical landmark named after Saint Reparata, a 15-year old Palestinian martyr.

Bellanda Tower - Built as a defensive tower back in 1825 with mosaics of Greek motifs, this tower overlooking the city is perfect for vistas and panoramic views.

Continue to **Cours Saleya**, **"#I Love Nice" Sign,** and **Promenade des Anglais.** Personal time to stroll around the Old Nice or taste the local Niçoise snack.

Nice

Monte Carlo

DAY 2 Nice - Eze - Monte Carlo 28KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Eze, a medieval village located between Monaco and Nice, renowned for its impressive architecture, stunning views, and unique position overlooking the French Riviera.

Parfumerie Galimard (Entrance Included) - Discover the perfume capital of the world, visit a traditional French parfumerie, learn the secrets of fragrance-making, and later create your own signature scent!

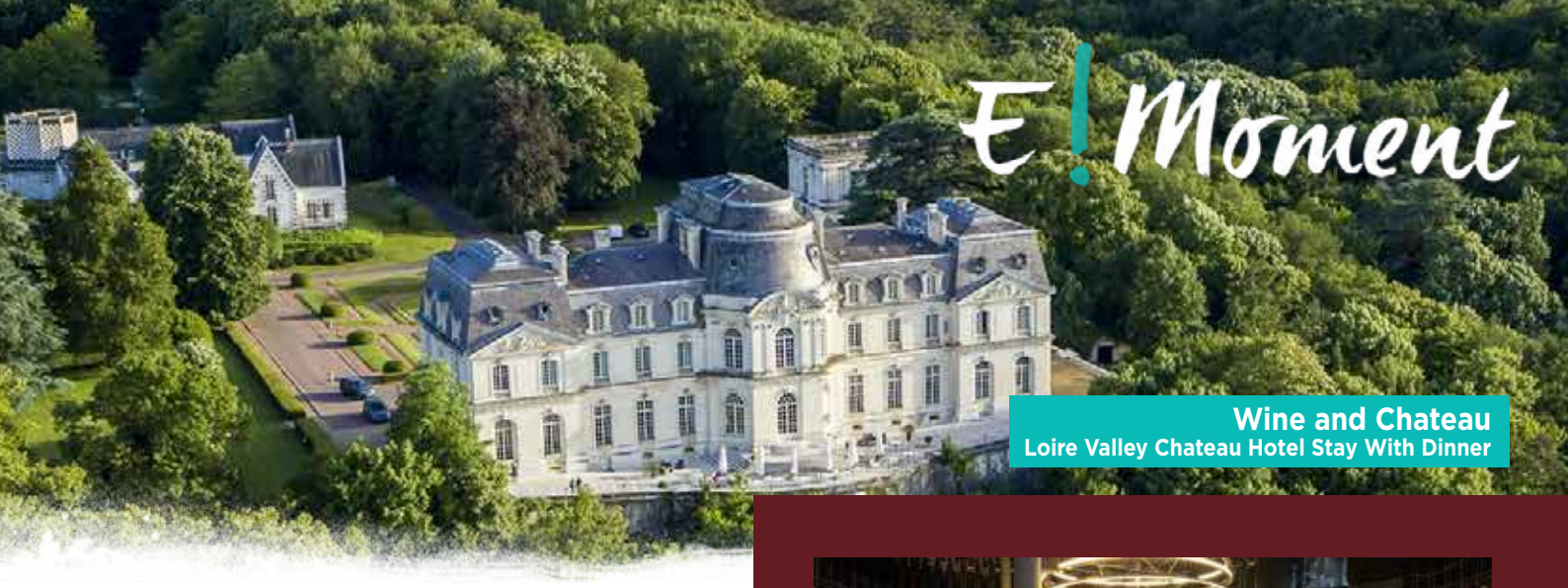
Head to **Monte Carlo**, a luxurious tourist hotspot known for its tax-free status, and abundance of high-end hotels, resorts, and casinos.

Monaco Cathedral - Descent towards the state-city of Monaco on the "Rock", the final resting place of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III.

Prince's Palace - The official residence of the Sovereign Prince of Monaco. You will be given some free time to wander around the old town for a souvenir or even admire the view from the St. Martin Gardens.

Formula One Grand Prix - Embrace the excitement at the famous race circuit in the second smallest country in the world.

Photostop at **Monte Carlo Casino Square** and **Rock of Monaco.**



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Wine and Chateau
Loire Valley Chateau Hotel Stay With Dinner

DAY 3 Monte Carlo – Cannes – Manosque – Aix-en-Provence — 283KM

Breakfast Dinner

Depart to **Cannes**, renowned for the glamorous Cannes Film Festival and beloved by the wealthy for its year-round beach culture, gourmet cuisine, and luxurious hotels.

Palace of Festivals and Congresses of Cannes - Begin the tour by visiting the venue of the Cannes Film Festival and other international events, and then admire over 150 celebrity handprints on the star-studded floor of **Le Chemin des Etoiles**.

Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage - Hilltop Gothic-style stone church with bell tower completed in the 1600s, featuring a musical crèche and city views.

Depart to **Manosque**.

L'Occitane en Provence Guided Factory Tour (Included) - Take a guided journey through the factory to learn about the manufacturing processes with sensorial experiences and awaken your senses as you wander through the Mediterranean garden. Finish with souvenir shopping at the renovated boutique before continuing overnight in **Aix-en-Provence**.

L'Occitane Manosque

DAY 4 Aix-en-Provence – Carcassonne — 296KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Carcassonne, one of the oldest cities in the country.

Historic Fortified City of Carcassonne [UNESCO] Guided Tour

Chateau Comtal (Entrance Included) - Discover the medieval castle towering on a hill that stands out for its beautiful architecture and regal history.

Pont Marengo Bridge - This gorgeous bridge provides access to the railway station of Carcassonne. From here, you may admire the surrounding beauty while watching canal boats go by.

Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus - Completed in 1330, this national monument with Gothic-Romanesque architecture style earned the nickname of "Jewel of the City".

Carcassonne Cathedral - Originally built in the 13th Century, this cathedral has been rebuilt and restored to preserve its original architectural features. Today, it is known for its stunning Gothic architecture, remarkable interiors and historical significance.

Cité du Vin Decanter

DAY 5 Carcassonne - Bordeaux — 337KM

Breakfast Lunch

Bordeaux [UNESCO] Guided Tour

Palais de la Bourse - Step onto the world's largest reflecting pool, **Water Mirror,** and be amazed by this historical palace, a home to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Bordeaux.

Saint-Andre Cathedral - Immerse in the grand gothic architecture, intricate details, and rich history for captivating experience.

Cité du Vin Decanter (Entrance Included) – Discover Bordeaux's world-famous wine culture through immersive exhibits and interactive experiences, with an opportunity to enjoy panoramic views from the observation deck.

Continue to discover sites such as **Porte Cailhau, Monument aux Girondins, Esplanade de Quinconces** and **Grand Theatre de Bordeaux.**

Rue Sainte Catherine - Enjoy personal time to shop along Europe's longest pedestrian street.

Les Halles Bacalan - Enjoy a leisurely exploration of this bustling market, where farmers, artisans, and regional chefs come together to showcase their goods and share a genuine culinary experience.

French Gourmet Experience

DAY 6 Bordeaux – Saint-Emilion – Bordeaux — 90KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Saint-Emilion [UNESCO], a charming medieval village located in the heart of the famous Bordeaux wine area.

French Wine & Heritage Experience (Wine Tasting & Lunch Included) – Discover the wine heritage of Bordeaux with a guided visit to a historic Saint-Emilion chateau. Explore the vineyards and limestone cellars before enjoying an estate wine tasting and leisurely lunch.

Saint-Emilion Town - Walk through the steep streets of **Le Tertre**, **Market Hall** and **Monolithic Church.** Visit **Les Cordeliers Cloister** and **Gate and House de la Cadene,** the only ancient timbered house in Saint-Emilion.

Proceed overnight in **Bordeaux**.

DAY 7 Bordeaux – Cognac – Chateau d'Artigny — 381KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Cognac, a beautiful town mostly known for the impressive architecture, delicious restaurants and remarkably nice people.
Martell Distilling Tour & VSOP Tasting (Included) - A complete discovery tour to explore the world of the House of Martell to learn about its history and its production process of exceptional cognacs. The experience ends in the boutique with the VSOP tasting.

Loire Valley Chateau Hotel Stay With Dinner (Included) - Spend a night in a lavish chateaux hotel for once in a lifetime experience.

Martell Distilling Tour & VSOP Tasting

DAY 8 Chateau d'Artigny - Chenonceaux - Rennes — 333KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Loire Valley [UNESCO], known for its terrific variety of wine styles with the second highest concentration of sparkling-wine producing vines in France.
Chateau de Chenonceau (Entrance Included) - Cherish the charming Renaissance castle set picturesquely on the Cher River, with its history and character having been shaped by powerful women throughout its 500-year history.

Proceed to **Rennes** for dinner and an overnight stay.

Loire Valley

Claude Monet's Garden

Mont Saint Michel

DAY 9 Rennes - Mont Saint Michel - Rennes — 148KM

Breakfast Dinner

Mont-Saint-Michel, a stunning island village in Normandy famous for its medieval architecture, historic abbey, and dramatic tides.
Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel [UNESCO] (Entrance Included) – Visit the iconic hilltop abbey overlooking the island, renowned for its remarkable Gothic architecture and centuries of religious history.
Eglise Saint-Pierre – Explore the charming parish church dedicated to Saint Peter, featuring peaceful interiors and scenic views within the village.
La Chapelle Saint-Aubert – Discover this small historic chapel perched along the rocky edge of the island, offering a quieter and more scenic corner of Mont-Saint-Michel.
Continue to **La Grande Rue** and **Ramparts and Tower.**

Return to **Rennes** for overnight stay.

DAY 10 Rennes - Giverny - Paris — 427KM

Breakfast Dinner

McArthurGlen Paris-Giverny Designer Outlet - Enjoy free time to shop at this stylish outlet, home to a wide selection of international and luxury brands, offering attractive savings in a charming open-air setting.

Claude Monet's Garden (Entrance Included) – Explore the beautifully landscaped gardens that inspired many of Claude Monet's iconic paintings, featuring colourful flowerbeds, the famous Japanese bridge, and peaceful water lily ponds. ***Accessible from April to October only.***

Proceed to **Paris**, the City of Love, and enjoy a memorable dining experience, the perfect finale to your journey.

DAY 11 Paris ✈ Kuala Lumpur

Breakfast

Free and easy before heading to the airport for the flight back home.

DAY 12 Kuala Lumpur

Home sweet home. Till next time!

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