St. Jean Cap Ferrat & Monaco

Monday, September 22nd 2003
09.00 - 17.00

Continue your journey along the coast: behind its skyscrapers, Monaco hides a turbulent history. The visit will start at the Prince’s Palace square, on top of the «Rocher» for the change of guards. Afterwards, during a panoramic tour, you will see the huge buildings hanging on the rock, swimming pools suspended on the roofs, very clean streets and beautiful shops. In the afternoon you will have some free time to discover the Casino and the luxurious streets of Monaco. Return to Cannes in the afternoon.

EXCURSIONS

The excursions will take place, subject to a minimum of 20 registered participants. Full refunds, less an administrative fee of €20.–, will be granted for cancellations received in writing no later than Friday, August 15th 2003. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date, even if you have opted for another tour.

Cannes: the Suquet and its history

Sunday, September 21st, 2003 - 14.00 - 16.00
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The story of the «Provencal» town of Cannes begins on the hill of Le Suquet, a former stronghold overlooking the harbor around which a town gradually developed from the Middle Ages on. Cannes was then a fortified town dominated by a castle built between 1070 and 1395. The town walls and a few houses were located on the water’s edge, where lived the fishermen and farmers who at that time formed the bulk of the population.

Discover the charming rue Saint Antoine with its architecture, shops and restaurants. Stroll among the labyrinth of small hidden cobble stone streets and breathe the provincial atmosphere.

€ 16.– per person, including guide
This excursion is included in the accompanying person registration fee

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Leave Cannes for your full day excursion, covering two of the most prestigious locations of the French Riviera. After a short transfer, you will arrive at Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, an exceptional site and one of the most charming places on the Mediterranean coast. Stop for a visit of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its unforgettable gardens. After the guided visit a snack lunch will be served in one of the private room of the villa.

Set in the heart of one of the world’s most beautiful bays, Villefranche sits on the steps of a natural amphitheatre overlooking the sea. Dating from 1295, Villefranche is a rich and thriving city. But, even today, it is a city with all the warmth and charm of a fishing village from a bygone age.

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Saint Paul de Vence and the Fondation Maeght

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St. Paul de Vence was built on a rocky outcrop surrounded by ramparts. This village was constructed on the orders of François I and is considered as one of the most beautiful villages in Provence. The beauty of the surrounding area, quality of life and exceptional light has inspired numerous famous artists, painters, writers and poets, some of whom took up residence in the village. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to admire some of these famous artists works at the Fondation Maeght which includes a large collection of paintings, sculptures, drawings and other graphic works from the XXth century.

You do not need to be a professional photographer to enjoy the breathtaking view from the ramparts over the surrounding hills and the Côte d’Azur. St Paul de Vence is true to its reputation as an exceptional and unique place.

€ 42.– per person, including bus, guide and entrance to the Fondation Maeght

Grasse, the «fragrances factories», Opio and the olive mill

Tuesday, September 23rd 2003
09.00 - 13.00

Discover the old city by walking along the shaded streets enjoying the architectural treasures as you come across them. You will be delighted by the charm of the old squares (Place du Petit Puy, Place aux Herbes, Place aux Aires), the outdoor markets, the fountains and the winding streets.

It is impossible to talk about perfume without mentioning Grasse: this French village has been reigning for the last three centuries as the capital of perfumery. During your visit you will have the opportunity to visit the perfume museum and a perfume factory.

Continue your visit to the village of Opio: perched on the top of a peak, the village of Opio is a protected site with typical Mediterranean vegetation. The region is famous for its olives production and you will visit one of the most productive sites of this «gold green nectar».

€ 38.– per person, including bus, guide, entrance to the museum, a perfume factory and the olive mill