

Paris & Riviera with TGV

7 days / 6 nights

Departs daily (except May 19–25)

Combine the sophistication and glamour of Paris with the beauty of the legendary French Riviera (anyone for rubbing shoulders with the rich and famous?) then throw in travel from Paris to Nice on a modern, high-speed French TGV train, and you have the perfect week in. . . well, if not paradise, something very close to it.



Your 6-night Paris & Riviera with TGV package includes

In Paris ~

- 3 nights hotel
- Paris Visite Pass
- Half day Paris City Tour & Seine Cruise
 - ✓ 8:30 a.m. departure or
 - ✓ 1:30 p.m. departure
- 1st class TGV Paris to Nice with reservation
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges

In Nice ~

- 3 nights hotel
- Nice Hop-on Hop-off *Le Grand Tour*
- A half-day excursion to your choice of
 - ✓ Antibes & Cannes or
 - ✓ Monaco & Èze
- 3 course dinner at **Restaurant Le Gustave 5**
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Paris: Arrive by rail or air in the City of Lights, with optional private meet-and-greet transfers available, then check into your hotel. Charming, “authentic” properties are available on either the Left or the Right Bank, all close to the world-famous Metro subway, with a Visite Pass for getting around. (*Accommodation, Paris*)

- Your included Visite Pass is the best way to get around Paris without fighting the traffic. Included in your Avanti Destinations package, a Visite Pass is good for unlimited travel on the Metro subway and surface buses in Paris for either Zones 1-3 or 1-5. A Zones 1-3 pass takes you to 95% of the Paris sights most travelers wish to see.



Day 2 ~ Paris: After breakfast, you have a choice of departures for your half day city tour, with the balance of your day at leisure to explore, shop or sit in a trendy Paris sidewalk café and simply relax and partake the native Parisian’s favorite activity ~ people watching. (*Breakfast & accommodation, Paris*)



- **Paris City Tour and Cruise** – your choice of the 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. departure with hotel pick up. Tour lasts 3½ hours aboard an eight-passenger air-conditioned minibus with an English-speaking driver-guide. You will see the Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, Eiffel Tower (15-minute photo stop), Notre Dame Cathedral (20-minute photo stop), the Latin Quarter and finish with a visit to the artist’s village of Montmartre. After the city tour you have a one-hour Seine River cruise (with commentary in English). (*Your tour ends at the Pont de l’Alma with easy access to the Metro for the return to your hotel on your own. Entrance fees to sites not included.*)

Day 3 ~ Paris: Your third day in Paris starts with breakfast, and is at your leisure. May we suggest an optional city tour or excursion to complete your Paris experience? (*Breakfast & accommodation, Paris*)

Suggested Optional Paris Tours & Excursions

- Can’t afford Haute Couture clothing? Au contraire - learn the secrets of **Couture Discount Shopping** on this small group escorted walking tour. Daily at 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m., lasts 2½ hours.
- **Introduction To French Wines** Don't know much about wine but you'd like to learn? Daily at 3:00 p.m., lasts 1 hour. Tasting at Anciennes Caves du sommelier de Louis XV.
- **Moulin Rouge Show with dinner at Noces de Jeannette** The birth place of the “naughty” French Can Can. Daily at 7:00 p.m. lasts 5 hours with hotel pick up and return.

Day 4 ~ Paris to Nice: After breakfast at your hotel, make your way to the rail station for your TGV journey to Nice. Optional transfers in Paris and Nice are available. *(Breakfast, Paris; accommodation, Nice)*

About the TGV (“*tay-jay-vay*” in French)

France’s TGV or *Train à Grande Vitesse* (French for high-speed train), are the world’s standard for speed, comfort and safety. These trains average a world’s record 182 miles per hour between most destinations. Service is timely, silky smooth, with quiet, comfortable seating, private tables, dining facilities and even snack service at your seat. *Best of all Avanti makes your rail travel arrangements for you directly with Rail Europe for your convenience.*



Day 5 ~ Nice: After your breakfast, set off for the Hop-on Hop-off Le Grand Tour of Nice and its many attractions. Use the tour to explore the many interesting neighborhoods and markets throughout the city. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Nice)*



- **Nice Hop on Hop off Le Grand Tour** Daily every 40 minutes from 9:30 a.m. Stops include the famous Promenade des Anglais, Port Quai Lunel, Place Garibaldi, Acropolis-Barla, Cimiez-Monastere (near Matisse museum), Chagall Museum, Place Massena at Avenue Verdun and more. *(Exchange your voucher aboard a double-deck bus for a 24-hour pass. Commentary in English via headphones.)*

Day 6 ~ Nice: After breakfast be in the lobby of your hotel for the tour you have selected. You have your afternoon free then in the evening you have 7:30 p.m. reservations at one of Nice’s oceanfront restaurants on the Promenade des Anglais. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Nice)*

- **Half-day tour of Cannes & Antibes** Daily, lasts 4 hours with hotel pick up. Your coach takes the highway to Cannes to see le Boulevard de la Croisette, le Palais des Festivals, le Marche forville, old town, and more. Then to Antibes passing through Juan le Pins on Cap d’Antibes. Once in Antibes you have free time to window shop or enjoy a snack before taking the scenic seaside road back to Nice. *(Please be in hotel lobby 15 minutes before departure. Departs at 9:00am, returns at 1:00pm.)*
- **Half-day tour of Monte Carlo & Eze** Daily, lasts 4 1/2 hours with hotel pick up. Visit Monaco with a photo stop in Villefrance, then continue on to Monte Carlo along the Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit before stopping in the Casino Square. Departing for Eze, you visit the perfume factory *Fragonard* then on to the eagle’s nest village of Eze with free time to admire the village, and the view. *(Optional Casino admission: 10 Euro, passport required. Under 18 not admitted. Departs at 9:00 a.m., returns at 1:30 p.m.)*



- **3-course Dinner at Restaurant Le Gustave 5** Arrive on your own next to the Casino Ruhl on Promenade des Anglais for your 7:30 p.m. reservation. Le Gustave 5 features a traditional French cuisine with Niçois and Provençal specialties served in an elegant and discreet atmosphere. *(Meal includes 1/2 bottle wine, mineral water and coffee. If you wish to change your reservation time please contact the restaurant directly.)*

Day 7 ~ Depart Nice: After breakfast, you’re either headed home, or off to your next Avanti destination. *(Breakfast, Nice)*

For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.

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