

October 1-8, 2019

Discover The French Riviera

Tour Itinerary: Join former French teachers Claire Kottenbeutel and Kathy Koritzinsky on a visit to one of their favorite destinations, the French Riviera! Discover this magnificent region that has been depicted by so many Impressionist painters for its captivating vistas, ancient villages and sparkling Mediterranean waters. Taste the flavors of Provençal cuisine—shop for and prepare a tasty local dish you will later enjoy at dinner.



Day 1, Tue., October 1: Travel to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and board your overnight flight to Nice, France.

Day 2, Wed., October 2: Arrive in Nice on the French Riviera, a scenic coastline stretching about 550 miles along the Mediterranean Sea. Sometimes called "Cote d'Azur" because of the clear-blue water, the Riviera is known for its beautiful beaches and spectacular sea views. Transfer to your hotel to drop off your bags and freshen up before embarking on a cruise along the coast. Enjoy a group welcome dinner this evening. (D)

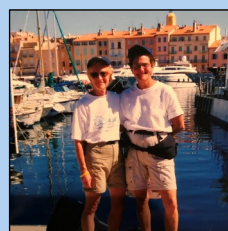
Day 3, Thu., October 3: Sleep in a bit—today is an easy day! Take your time and explore Nice at your leisure, or join Claire and Kathy on a walking tour of their favorite haunts, including some terrific museums. Although the Greeks are thought to have founded Nice around 350 BC, the first settlements in the area date back about 400,000 years. The city's population is about 344,000, but the greater metropolitan area is close to a million. The city's main seaside promenade is named Walkway of the English, or Promenade des Anglais, for the English aristocrats who began wintering there in the late 18th century. The new Tramway de Nice connects the northern and eastern suburbs via the city center and offers convenient transportation around the city. The main square, Place Massena, is a short walk from the Promenade des Anglais and is also a crossroads between several of the main streets of the city. Place Garibaldi, another popular square near the eastern districts of Nice, is also a junction for several important streets. You might wander through Cours Saleya, the most traditional square, for its daily flower market. The Place du Palais is known for its city clock, and is a popular hang-out space for young people who enjoy the local concerts and films. Many of these squares became pedestrian-only zones after the tramway was built. (B)



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

French-speaking hosts from Madison, Claire Kottenbeutel + Kathy Koritzinsky
 Round-trip estimated airfare from Chicago + transfers in France
 6 nights superior hotel accommodations in Nice
 8 meals: 6 breakfast (B) + 2 dinner (D) (including tax + gratuity)
Every breakfast features a lively French lesson with your hosts!
 Sightseeing + admissions per itinerary
 Coach, driver and local guide per itinerary



TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy: \$3,045
 Cash Price: \$2,915
 Single room supplement: \$850
Price is subject to change until airline tickets are issued.

Day 4, Fri., October 4: Meet Claire and Kathy this morning and head out for a guided tour along the coast, passing by Antibes, Cannes and smaller seaside communities. Make a stop in Biot, a small community scenically-situated on a hilltop overlooking the Mediterranean and famous for its decorative pottery and glasswork. In St. Tropez, learn its history as an important port city visited by a host of seafaring merchants, including the first landing in France of a Japanese ship in 1615. The people of St. Tropez have a long history as protectors of France from would-be foreign invaders, including the Romans, and from pirates and privateers. The port was widely used during the 18th century, when local shipyards built ships that could carry 1,000-12,000 barrels. Since the 20th century, St. Tropez has been primarily a tourist destination and a base for many well-known sailing regattas. (B)



Day 5, Sat., October 5: Your schedule today is open for independent exploring or soaking up the sun on the beach or the rooftop of your hotel. Or, you might join Claire and Kathy on an optional trip to the nearby community of Eze, a picturesque town overlooking a high cliff 1400 feet above sea level. The town is most famous for its amazing views of the Mediterranean, and oozes charm with its stone streets, narrow walkways, charming shops, and beautiful sandstone buildings boasting pots filled with colorful flowers. (B)



Day 6, Sun., October 6: After a leisurely morning, meet your group at the hotel and travel to a local restaurant for a cooking workshop. The group will learn how to make a “Salade Nicoise” from fresh, local ingredients. Later, you will eat the salad as part of a three-course dinner that includes the salad, delicious entrée and dessert. (B)(D)



Day 7, Mon., October 7: Your last day in Provence is for exploring more of Nice on your own. Or, you can join Kathy and Claire for an optional excursion to St. Paul de Vence, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera, renowned for its modern and contemporary art museums and galleries. (B)

Day 8, Tue., October 8: Alas, your tour comes to a end today—transfer to the Nice airport for your homeward bound flight. (B)

HOTEL SPLENDID, NICE CITY CENTER

- Five-minute walk from the beach, and within walking distance of the Promenade des Anglais
- Roof-top pool and hot tub w/panoramic views
- Mini-bar + flat-screen t.v. + free WiFi
- Bar + restaurant w/daily buffet breakfast



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: **Discover the French Riviera**

TOUR DATES: **October 1-8, 2019**

TOUR #: **H3022**

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.

Name 1 _____ Name Tag 1st Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Name 2 _____ Name Tag 1st Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Roommate Name _____

Accommodations: ☐ Single, 1 bed (\$ price/\$ cash) ☐ Double-1 bed (\$ price/\$ cash) ☐ Twin-2 beds (\$ price/ \$ cash)

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Room requests: _____ Dietary requests: _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Burkhalter Agent: _____

Relationship to you _____ Phone: _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, please provide info ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ (\$1,000 per person deposit required - final due by **June 21, 2019**)

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Travel ☐ Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

Amount Paid: _____ ☐ Use this card for final? ☐ Use for onboard account?

CC # _____ Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

Contact: **Burkhalter Travel**

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for six months beyond the return date of the tour. Complete passport name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. Non-U.S. passport holders are responsible for determining their own entry requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Travel. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$1,000 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by June 21, 2019.**

Cancellations/Refunds: This tour is based on a minimum of 16 passengers traveling together. If there are not enough travelers, Burkhalter Travel may have to cancel the tour or adjust the pricing. Tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Prior to June 21, 2019—Deposit is refundable

After June 21, 2019—Tour is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel Insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on 1/9/19 and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a revision fee between \$50-\$250. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed.

Air Transportation: The included group airfare requires a minimum of 10 travelers. Air seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing as indicated on the itinerary is based on coach class airfare. Schedules may change prior to departure. Other air cities are available, ask for pricing

Accommodations/Transportation: Tour hotel is a centrally-located, four-star property with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Travel will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Travel and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

Responsibility: Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. and Liberty, their sales agents and tour personnel and any IATAN and connecting ARC carriers act only in capacity of agent for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and any means of transportation, and as such, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages from any causes whatsoever, including any loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or for the conduct of such other parties. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. will not be responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late transportation arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or other conditions; nor will they be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, baggage or any article belonging to the passenger. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God, to withdraw the tour or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations will be made without notice. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passengers; conversely, refunds will be made to the passengers if any savings is effected thereby. Although no changes or substitutions are anticipated at the time of brochure production, participants must accept whatever changes are required. Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. are not responsible for financial or physical harm to any passenger resulting from acts of war, terrorism, disease or acts of God. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this tour at any time. Public carrier companies, including airlines, involved in or used in connection with this tour are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or any event during the time the passengers are not on board their conveyance or aircraft. Tickets of airlines or other public carriers issued in connection with this tour shall be the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Payment of deposit on the cost of the travel arrangements described in this brochure signifies the acceptance on the part of the purchasers and/or passengers of the limitations of Burkhalter Travel Agency, Inc. responsibility and to the terms and conditions set forth in the passage contract (air ticket) issued by any IATAN or ARC carrier and/or their agents in connection with the land and/or surface arrangements described herein.