

France -Côte d'Azur — 12-Day Luxury Itinerary

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Base options: split time between Saint-Tropez, Nice, Cannes with day trips to villages and coastal highlights. Private transfers, yacht time, Michelin dining, and beach clubs included.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival & Saint-Tropez Welcome

- Arrive at Nice Côte d'Azur Airport (NCE). Private transfer to Saint-Tropez (≈1.5–2 hr by road; consider helicopter transfer for speed & style).
 - Check in: Hotel Byblos or Château de la Messardière (luxury, iconic Saint-Tropez options).
 - Afternoon: Stroll Le Suquet and the old port; enjoy café people-watching.
 - Dinner: Sénéquier (classic portside dining) or a relaxed seaside table.
 - Evening: Sunset coupe on the port, return to hotel.
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Day 2 – Saint-Tropez: Beaches & Leisure

- Morning: Private yacht or day-boat to Tahiti Plage / Plage La Tropezina — beach club cabana, sunbed service, chilled Rosé.
 - Lunch: Tahiti Plage beach lunch or La Tropezina (fresh fish, Mediterranean light plates).
 - Afternoon: Spa or boutique shopping in Place des Lices.
 - Dinner: Saveurs Sincères (local fine dining) or a chef's tasting at your hotel.
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Day 3 – Saint-Tropez: Exploring Local Scenes

- Morning: Market visit (Place des Lices) and a private cooking class with local chef (optional).
 - Lunch: Local bistro or beach club.
 - Afternoon: Optional private tour to nearby vineyards (Bandol or Côtes de Provence) for tastings.
 - Dinner: Return to Saint-Tropez for a relaxed portside dinner; night at leisure.
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Day 4 – Saint-Tropez → Antibes / Cannes Transfer

- Morning: Private transfer to Antibes (or stop en route for scenic coastal shots).
 - Check in: Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc (Antibes/Juan-les-Pins) or Cannes — Hotel Martinez / InterContinental Carlton for a Cannes base.
 - Afternoon: Walk Antibes' old town, Picasso Museum, and Cap d'Antibes promenade.
 - Dinner: Cannes or Antibes fine dining; reserve a sea-view table.
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Day 5 – Cannes: Film Town Glamour

- Morning: Stroll La Croisette, Palais des Festivals, luxury boutiques.
 - Lunch: Seafront brasserie or hotel terrace.
 - Afternoon: Private yacht cruise to Lerins Islands (Île Sainte-Marguerite) — sun, snorkel, quiet coves.
 - Dinner: Astoux & Brun (seafood classics) or a chef's table in Cannes (you listed Astox & baun — interpret as Astoux & Brun / seafood houses).
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Day 6 – Day Trip: St-Paul-de-Vence & Valbonne

- Morning: Transfer inland to Saint-Paul-de-Vence — art galleries, Fondation Maeght (if open), medieval lanes.
 - Lunch: A Provençal bistro in Saint-Paul or Valbonne village.
 - Afternoon: Return to Cannes or Antibes for an afternoon at the beach or spa.
 - Dinner: La Colombe d'Or (if in Saint-Paul for dinner bookings) or return seaside for a Michelin experience.
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Day 7 – Nice: Arrival & Promenade des Anglais

- Morning: Transfer to Nice; check in: Hotel Negresco or Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée for high luxury.
- Walk the Promenade des Anglais, pebble beaches, and Vieille Ville (Old Town).
- Lunch: Local bistro in Old Town or beachfront restaurant.
- Afternoon: Visit Cours Saleya market (flowers & produce) and museums like Musée Matisse.

- Dinner: René Socca (you listed Rene socco — include local specialties) or a refined bistro.

Day 8 – Nice: Day Trip to Èze & Monaco

- Morning: Private transfer to Èze — hilltop village and exotic gardens; visit Fragonard perfumery.
- Lunch: Èze cliffside restaurant with panoramic views.
- Afternoon: Continue to Monaco — Casino de Monte-Carlo, Prince’s Palace, Oceanographic Museum. Luxury shopping in Monte-Carlo.
- Dinner: Back in Nice or Monaco’s fine dining scene (reserve in advance).

Day 9 – Saint-Tropez / Cannes Yacht Day

- Full day private yacht charter from Nice/Cannes — cruising the Mediterranean, swimming, catered lunch on board. Optional stop at Saint-Tropez or secluded coves.
- Lunch: Onboard catered seafood & chilled champagne.
- Evening: Return to port and freshen up for dinner.
- Dinner: La Colombe d’Or or a top local chef’s table.

Day 10 – Antibes & Juan-les-Pins Leisure

- Morning: Explore Antibes markets and Picasso Museum or relax poolside at Hôtel du Cap.
- Lunch: Seaside dining in Juan-les-Pins or at the hotel.
- Afternoon: Optional private art or gallery tour, or water sports (jet ski, paddle).
- Dinner: Sunset dinner in Antibes — seafood focus (local oysters, fish).

Day 11 – Nice: Final Leisure Day & Luxury Shopping

- Morning: Relaxed breakfast, last shopping on Avenue Jean Médecin or designer boutiques.
- Lunch: Beach club or Michelin bistro.
- Afternoon: Spa, packing, or short coastal stroll.
- Dinner: Final celebratory dinner — choose a Michelin experience or waterfront dining in Nice.

Day 12 – Departure (Nice)

- Morning: Leisurely breakfast, last-minute market walk (Cours Saleya) if time permits.
 - Private transfer to Nice Côte d’Azur Airport (NCE) for departure.
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Practical Travel Info

- Main Airports: Nice Côte d’Azur (NCE) — best international gateway. Helicopter transfers to Saint-Tropez available (Saint-Tropez La Môle Heliport).

- Private Transfers: Car or helicopter between Nice, Cannes, Saint-Tropez, Antibes; yachts for coastal days.
- Currency / Plugs: Euro (€); Type C/F plugs (220V).
- Local Transport: Private chauffeurs recommended for luxe door-to-door service. Taxis and regional trains available for short hops.
- Hotels (luxury suggestions): Saint-Tropez — Hotel Byblos, Château de la Messardière; Antibes — Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc; Cannes — Hotel Martinez / Carlton; Nice — Hotel Negresco / Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée.
- Reservations: Book beach clubs, yacht charters, and restaurants well in advance, especially in summer.

Travel Tips & Essentials

- Peak season: Summer months (Jun–Aug) are busiest — book months ahead for hotels and yachts.
 - Dress code: Chic beachwear for day; smart elegant for evening dining.
 - Sun & safety: High SPF sunscreen, sunhat; care on pebble beaches (bring beach shoes).
 - Local specialties: Socca (Nice flatbread), Provençal seafood, Rosé wines from Provence.
 - Tipping: Service included in most French restaurants; small gratuity appreciated for exceptional service.
 - Language: French — English widely spoken in tourism and luxury venues.
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France, Belgium & Holland – 12-Day Grand European Journey

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A refined journey through Europe's cultural capitals — Paris, Brussels, and Amsterdam — blending fine art, haute cuisine, and luxury living. Enjoy private transfers, five-star stays, curated dining, and seamless travel between France, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival in Paris

- Arrive at Charles de Gaulle (CDG). Private transfer to your hotel — Le Meurice, Hôtel Plaza Athénée, or Cheval Blanc.
- Afternoon: Leisure walk along Rue Saint-Honoré and Tuileries Garden.
- Lunch: Café Marly overlooking the Louvre.
- Dinner: Michelin-starred tasting menu at Le Jules Verne (Eiffel Tower) or Restaurant Guy Savoy.
- Evening: Seine river cruise with champagne.

Day 2 – Paris: Art & Iconic Sights

- Morning: Private guided tour of the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay.
- Lunch: Angelina tearoom or a chic brasserie near Place Vendôme.
- Afternoon: Visit Notre-Dame, Île Saint-Louis, and Le Marais boutiques.
- Dinner: Fine dining at Epicure (Le Bristol) or L'Avenue for a fashionable evening.

Day 3 – Paris: Versailles Day Trip

- Private car transfer to Château de Versailles (≈1 hr).
- Morning: Private tour of the palace and gardens.
- Lunch: La Petite Venise (inside Versailles estate).
- Afternoon: Return to Paris for leisure or spa time at the hotel.
- Dinner: Modern French cuisine at Alléno Paris or Pavillon Ledoyen.

Day 4 – Paris to Brussels

- Check out and take the high-speed Thalys train to Brussels (≈1 hr 30 min).
- Check in to Hotel Amigo or Steigenberger Wiltcher's.
- Afternoon: Stroll through Grand Place and Sablon.
- Lunch: Le Bistro (Belgian bistro classic).
- Dinner: Noordzee – Mer du Nord for seafood tasting.

Day 5 – Brussels: Culture & Sablon

- Morning: Magritte Museum and Royal Museums of Fine Arts.
- Lunch: Elegant café in Sablon.
- Afternoon: Shopping and private chocolate tasting (Elisabeth Chocolates).
- Dinner: Gourmet dining at Bozar or Comme Chez Soi (Michelin).

Day 6 – Day Trip: Bruges

- Private car or train to Bruges (≈1 hr).
- Explore Markt Square, Belfry, Basilica of the Holy Blood.
- Lunch: Canal-side restaurant.
- Afternoon: Chocolate and lace shopping, optional carriage ride.
- Return to Brussels for dinner or cocktails.

Day 7 – Day Trip: Ghent or Antwerp

- Morning: Private drive to Ghent or Antwerp (≈40 min).
- Ghent: Visit Gravensteen Castle and canals.
- Antwerp: Visit Cathedral of Our Lady and fashion district.
- Lunch: Fiskebar or modern brasserie.
- Return to Brussels in the evening.

Day 8 – Brussels to Amsterdam

- High-speed train (Thalys, ≈2 hrs) or private car transfer.
- Check in to Conservatorium Hotel, The Dylan, or Hotel de L'Europe.
- Lunch: The Seafood Bar for fresh oysters.
- Afternoon: Canal walk and Nine Streets boutique district.
- Dinner: Michelin or chef's table restaurant in Amsterdam.

Day 9 – Amsterdam: Museums & Canals

- Morning: Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum (private guided tour optional).
- Lunch: Canal-side café or garden terrace.
- Afternoon: Private canal cruise with wine tasting.
- Dinner: Modern Dutch cuisine at De Kas or Rijks.

Day 10 – Amsterdam: Leisure or Rotterdam Day Trip

- Option A: Private transfer to Rotterdam (≈40 min) — visit Markthal, Cube Houses, and Erasmus Bridge.
- Option B: Free day for spa, shopping, or biking in Vondelpark.
- Lunch: Chic brasserie or café.
- Dinner: Celebratory fine dining at The White Room or Flore.

Day 11 – Amsterdam to Paris (Optional Return)

- High-speed Thalys (≈3 hrs 20 min) to Paris for final night or stay extended in Amsterdam.
- If returning to Paris: Check in at a boutique hotel near the Champs-Élysées.
- Dinner: Farewell dinner at L’Avenue or Café de l’Homme overlooking Eiffel Tower.

Day 12 – Departure

- Morning: Leisure breakfast and private airport transfer.
- Depart from AMS or CDG as per itinerary.

Practical Travel Info

- Main Hubs: Paris Gare du Nord, Brussels Midi, Amsterdam Centraal.
- Airports: CDG (Paris), BRU (Brussels), AMS (Amsterdam).
- Transport: Thalys high-speed trains, private chauffeurs for day trips.
- Currency: Euro (€).
- Hotels: Paris – Le Meurice / Plaza Athénée; Brussels – Hotel Amigo; Amsterdam – The Dylan / Conservatorium.

Travel Tips & Essentials

- Dining: Reserve Le Jules Verne, Bozar, De Kas, and Rijks well in advance.
- Best time to visit: April–June or September–October for mild weather and fewer crowds.
- Packing: Chic smart-casual; include a light raincoat.
- Tipping: Service often included; add 5–10% for exceptional service.

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France – Paris 5-Day Itinerary

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Explore Paris' iconic landmarks, charming districts, and vibrant cafés, with optional excursions to the Seine and surrounding attractions.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival & 1st Arrondissement

- Check in at Hotel des Grands Boulevards (2nd arrondissement)
 - Explore Place Vendôme, Rue Saint-Honoré, Rue de Rivoli, Les Halles
 - Visit the Louvre Museum
 - Lunch or dinner at Restaurant Le Relais de l'Entrecôte
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Day 2 – Left Bank & Saint-Germain

- Explore 5th & 6th Arrondissements: Panthéon, Roman Arena, Jardin des Plantes
 - Visit Saint-Germain cafés and shops
 - Walk through the Golden Triangle for fashion houses
 - Explore 7th Arrondissement: Eiffel Tower, Rue Saint-Dominique
 - Explore 8th Arrondissement: Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe
 - Lunch at Bar à Iode, dinner at Le Relais de l'Entrecôte
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Day 3 – Iconic Paris & Le Marais

- Stroll along Pont Neuf and Seine River, visit Notre-Dame, Sainte Chapelle
 - Explore Le Marais (3rd & 4th Arrondissement)
 - Optional: Montmartre (18th Arrondissement)
 - Dinner options: Flocon, Clamato
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Day 4 – Day Trip / Leisure

- Option 1: Versailles Palace & Gardens
 - Option 2: Giverny – Monet's Gardens
 - Option 3: Seine River Cruise & Musée d'Orsay
 - Evening: Return to Paris for dinner
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Day 5 – Departure from Paris

- Check out from hotel (Hotel des Grands Boulevards, 2nd arrondissement, ~3.4 km from Gare du Nord / city center)
 - Taxi to airport:
 - Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG): 25 km, ~35–40 min by taxi depending on traffic
 - Orly Airport (ORY): 18 km, ~25–30 min by taxi
 - RER Train option:
 - To CDG: RER B from Gare du Nord, ~35–40 min
 - To ORY: Orlyval + RER B via Antony station, ~30–35 min
 - Departure flight in the afternoon
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Practical Travel Info

Main Stations: Gare du Nord, Gare de Lyon, Gare Saint-Lazare

Airports: Charles de Gaulle (CDG) – 25–40 min taxi; Orly (ORY) – 30–35 min

City Districts: Paris has 20 arrondissements

- District 1: Louvre, Palais Royal
- District 2: Financial & shopping areas
- District 3 & 4: Le Marais
- District 5 & 6: Latin Quarter, Saint-Germain
- District 7: Eiffel Tower & Rue Saint-Dominique
- District 8: Champs-Élysées & Arc de Triomphe
- District 18: Montmartre (optional)

Walking & transport: Highly walkable; metro and taxis convenient

Plug Type: Type C/E/F, 220V

Travel Tips & Essentials

Comfortable walking shoes — cobblestones in older districts

Metro tickets: validate before boarding to avoid fines

Cafés and restaurants: check opening hours; many close mid-afternoon

Fashion district tips: explore side streets for hidden boutiques

Winter packing: coat, gloves, 3 layers, waterproof shoes

Optional sightseeing: Seine cruises, museum passes for Louvre & Orsay.



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