

Paris, Riviera, Tuscany, Rome
12 Days, 11 Nights



Day 1

Depart for Paris

Meals: Provided on Flight

Depart on your overnight flight, subject to final flight schedule.

Day 2

Arrive in Paris

Panoramic Tour of Paris

Visit Eiffel Tower 2nd Floor

Meals: Dinner

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted by your guide, who will escort you on a panoramic tour of Paris. See such landmarks as the Arc de Triomphe, the Notre Dame Cathedral, Place de la Concorde, Place Vendome, the Champs-Elysees, and more on the way to your hotel. Visit the Eiffel Tower second floor—no reservations are possible and your group will wait in line. Enjoy dinner and overnight accommodations in Paris.

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Day 3

Guided Tour of Paris
Admission to the Louvre Museum
Visit Notre Dame Cathedral
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Gather for a group breakfast before meeting your local guide for tour to include the Place de l'Opera, the Place de la Concorde, the Tuileries, the Arc d' Triomphe, the Invalides, the Champs-Elysees, and a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral. Paris' many sights seem familiar to behold because of the city's international presence. Visit the Louvre Museum, a world class art institution. Stop at a local restaurant for a group dinner and savor some French cuisine. Return to the hotel for the evening.

Day 4

Transfer to Nice
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, depart for an early transfer to the train station for your TGV train to Nice. Upon arrival you will be met by a local guide and transferred to your hotel in Nice. The rest of the day will be at your leisure to settle in to your hotel or explore on your own. Dinner and overnight accommodations in Nice.

Day 5

Guided Tour of Nice
Visit Monaco
Visit Eze
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast depart for your walking orientation tour of Nice. Acquaint yourself with the palm trees and promenades of this exclusive seaside resort town. Walk in the footsteps of the rich and famous as you stroll through the Vielle Ville past whitewashed villas, and down the Promenade des Anglais. Nice's spectacular scenery has inspired such artists as Renoir, Matisse and Toulouse-Lautrec. Follow the coastline of the French Riviera to Monaco, a tiny principality that attracts Royalty, the famous and the wealthy, just 0.8 square miles. The Grimaldi Family has ruled Monaco since 1297, making them the longest reigning family dynasty in Europe. See the royal palace, and pass by the Cathedrale de Monaco, site of Prince Rainier's wedding to Grace Kelly in 1956. Catch a glimpse of the stately Monte-Carlo Casino as you stroll the streets. The casino was built in 1878 by Charles Garnier, who also designed the Paris Opera. En route back to Nice stop in Eze, a small medieval town perched on a cliff high above the waters of the Mediterranean. Return to Nice for dinner and overnight accommodations.

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Transfer to Florence

Visit Pisa

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, depart for Florence with a stop en route in Pisa. Visit the famous Piazza dei Miracoli and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Arrival in Florence and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7

Guided Tour of Florence

Visit Accademia Gallery

Visit Uffizi Gallery

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast embark on a guided tour of Florence. Your sightseeing tour of Florence starts with a drive up to Piazzale Michelangelo to admire wonderful panoramic views of Florence. Next, you will take a walking tour of the cathedral complex in the old city center, including Giotto's Bell tower, the Baptistry with its bronze doors and the famous cupola by Brunelleschi. A short walk brings you the Accademia Gallery which houses the statue of David by Michelangelo. Stop for lunch on your own. Walk through the heart of Florence to the famous Piazza Signoria, where you can see the imposing Palazzo Vecchio (exterior) and the beautiful Loggia del Lanzi. Next you will visit the Uffizi Gallery to admire superb paintings by Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Giotto. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant and overnight accommodations in Florence.

Day 8

Visit Assisi and Basilica of St. Francis

Guided Tour of Imperial Rome

Admission to Colosseum

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast you will depart for Rome with a stop en route in Assisi for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis. Upon arrival in Rome you will have a guided tour of Rome with a focus on imperial sightseeing. Your tour begins atop the Colle Oppio with a panoramic view of the Colosseum, Rome's most recognizable landmark. Next you will visit the Colosseum directly. After your visit, arrive at the Palatine Hill, the most famous of the Seven Hills of Rome. From here you can admire the views of the Roman Forum and Neros Circus Maximus where chariot races were held. The last stop on your tour is a walk along the Via Sacra or Sacred Way, the main path through the Roman Forum that was used for triumphal processions. The tour ends at the temple which houses the altar where Julius Caesar was cremated. Dinner and overnight accommodations in Rome.

Day 9

Guided Tour of the Vatican and Sistine Chapel (Including Headsets)

Visit Vatican Museums

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Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Gather for a group breakfast at your hotel before beginning your day with a tour of the Vatican and Sistine Chapel, including headsets. You will have a brief introduction to Rome on our bus en-route to Vatican City. Upon arrival, your guide will lead you into the Vatican Museums. You will see the beautiful Spiral stairway and continue through the Gallery of Tapestries and Gallery of Geographical Maps, before arriving at the famous Sistine Chapel with its magnificent fresco of the last Judgment by Michelangelo. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at hotel and overnight in Rome.

Day 10

Transfer to Pompeii

Guided Tour of Naples

Visit Pompeii Archaeological Site

Transfer to Sorrento

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast you will depart for your tour of Pompeii. Depart from Rome for your trip to Naples. Your sightseeing tour of Naples included stops at the cathedral to visit its Treasure Chapel and S. Restituta basilica, dating back to the 4th century. Drive to Plebiscite Square to see the Royal Palace, the beautiful church of St. Francesco di Paula, the Town Hall Square and the New Castle built by the French Family of Anjou. Next visit the ruins of Pompeii, where neighboring Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. erupted, covering the prosperous Roman City in deadly volcanic ash. On your visit to Pompeii you will see the Forum, the



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Thermal Baths, all buried by volcanic ashes during the eruption and near perfectly preserved. Transfer to your hotel in Sorrento for one night. Dinner and overnight accommodations.

Day 11

Guided Tour of Capri

Transfer to Rome

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast. Depart today for your tour of Capri. Visit the Blue Grotto in Capri – The Blue Grotto is a beautiful cave at the water's edge with a tiny opening to the sea that opens and closes with the tide, used as a bath since the Roman times. After your tour return to Rome in the evening for your last night. Dinner and overnight accommodations in Rome.

Day 12

Departure

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast at your hotel, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight home. It is important to arrive three hours before your international flight is scheduled to depart.

The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!

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