

NACDS 65th ANNUAL MEETING—FRANCE

Pre-Tour to The French Riviera

April 7— 11, 2024

Sun, April 7th

Arrive Nice

Transfer to Hotel

Afternoon at leisure to relax and explore on your own

Welcome Dinner

Overnight at **Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée**

Meals—D



Mon, April 8th

Medieval Villages

Stroll through the perched village of Haut-de-Cagnes, a magnet for artists with its towering Château Grimaldi and cobbled walkways. Visit the iconic village **Saint-Paul-de-Vence**; once a stronghold on the French border, Saint-Paul is now known for its art galleries, charming stone buildings, and gastronomic restaurants. In **Tourrettes-sur-Loup**, a centre for the region's violet production, explore narrow streets populated by artisans, craftsmen, and vendors selling local products. Complete your day with a drive through the spectacular Loup Canyon and a visit to **Gourdon**. Perched 760 meters above sea level, this charming village provides a panoramic view across the countryside to the Mediterranean Sea.



Evening at Leisure

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Meals—B

Tue, April 9th

Les Trois Corniches

Spend the day discovering the quintessential French Riviera, following the famous Trois Corniches coastal road between **Villefranche-sur-Mer** and Monte Carlo. Explore the charming fishing village of Villefranche, with its fishermen's chapel decorated by Jean Cocteau. Visit the elegant Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, strolling through its lush gardens or admiring the palace's opulent collection of furniture, porcelain and paintings. Step back in time to discover the ancient history of the region at La Turbie, taking in the breathtaking Mediterranean sea views.



In the perched artists' village of **Èze**, renowned for its perfume factories and botanical cactus garden, take time for a self-guided stroll, then **relax over lunch at Les Remparts, the sea-facing terrace restaurant in the famous Chèvre d'Or**. After lunch, experience the royal grandeur of Le Rocher, the Rock of **Monaco**,

Tue, April 9th Les Trois Corniches (cont.)

home to the Prince's Palace, Cathedral, and Oceanographic Museum, then cross the port to taste the glamorous side of the city, famous for its Casino de Monte-Carlo and exclusive designer boutiques.

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Wed, April 10th A Taste of Nice

Embark on a guided walking / tasting tour of the famous **open-air food and flower market on the Cours Saleya**. Wander through the market and the streets of the old town, a maze of food specialty shops and boutiques, stopping to sample local specialties such as chick-pea socca, savoury pissaladière and hearty pan bagnat; be sure to save room for a refreshing gelato at the renowned glacier, Fenocchio. At the end of the morning, continue to the ancient district of Cimiez, north of the city. The elegant neighborhood is home to the **Musée Marc Chagall** and the **Musée Matisse**, as well as **Les Arènes de Cimiez**, a vast park that includes a Roman amphitheater, Roman baths, and an Archaeological Museum.

Farewell Dinner

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Meals—B, D



Thu, April 11th Transfer to Aix en Provence to Meet the Group

\$3,750pp Based on DBL Occupancy

Upgrade Room to Partial Sea View \$150pp

Upgrade Room to Full Sea View \$300pp