

## **SOUTH OF FRANCE**

### **7 Night Itinerary**

**Nice – Antibes – Pampelonne – St Tropez – Porquerolles – Marseilles – Cannes – Cap Ferrat – Monaco - Nice**

## Day 1

### Nice - Antibes



The yacht will be berthed in the Port of Nice for embarkation. Transfers by mini-coaches from Nice airport to the port will be organized. Two crew members will meet the guests at the airport

The crew will be ready to welcome you on board. As soon as we are ready we will cruise to your first port of call Antibes

Swimming and relaxing during the day. Should any of the guests wish to take advantage of any of the beautiful bays to go swimming the crew and tenders will be at their disposal. Water sports equipment at the guests disposal.

Of course should you wish to venture ashore we can suggest any of the following daytime activities:

- Marineland (Europe's biggest – Whale, sea lion and dolphin shows. VIP visit and close meeting with dolphin and seal lion – possibility of swimming with them)
- Naval & Napoleon Museums
- Buggy Cross in Mougins (around 11km from Antibes) A quad and mini-motorbikes circuit open for a thrill with children of 4 years and over.
- Picasso Museum NOT TO BE MISSED

For evening options we could suggest

- *An excursion to St Paul de Vence*
- *Have dinner on board and let us organize a DJ, band or singer for party time!*

## Day 2

### *Pampelonne Bay/St Tropez*



### *St Tropez*



Start your morning with a champagne breakfast. Then into the water.

We would suggest lunch at Nikki Beach, Club 55 or Voile Rouge. Let us know well in advance so that we can make the arrangements for you and avoid any disappointment. In the late afternoon we will sail around to St Tropez and prepare yourselves for a very special evening.

If they are available we would suggest booking an Argentinean Trio that we have had on board before. They will sing to you while having drinks and canapés on the sundeck around the Jacuzzi. Let our own chefs prepare a feast for you this evening. After dinner it's out on the town. We would suggest either the Caves du Roy at the Hotel Byblos or the VIP Club. Enjoy!!



Also available:

- Azur Park in Gassin (8km from St Tropez Port) 28 rides for young and old, a mini golf and a trip in the land of dinosaurs
- Aqualand in Frejus ( around 40 km from St Tropez) The largest water park on the Cote d'Azur with 10,000m2 of water. It also has the largest wave pool in Europe with slides suitable for all ages.

**Day 3**

***St Tropez – Porquerolles***



Rest and relaxation today. In the morning sail to Iles d'Hyeres known as the Golden Isles. Drop anchor at the scenic Ile de Porquerolles with its bays bordered by heather, scented myrtles and pine trees. A perfect location for snorkeling, this is an underwater reserve with protected marine life where the water is teeming with fish.

In the afternoon, if you let us know well in advance, we could try to organize a visit to one of the famous vineyards. The village was first built in 1820, the lighthouse in 1837 and the church in 1850. After being owned by a succession of people, the island was bought in 1912 by Monsieur Fournier who apparently bought it as a wedding present for his wife. Two hundred hectares of grapevines were planted and the vineyard later produced a top quality wine which was one of the first to be classed "vins des Côtes de Provence". Today the three vineyards on the island produce wine which has an excellent reputation. The vineyards are associated with the Conservatoire Botanique National de Porquerolles which protects the island's heritage and environment.

It is approximately 9 hours cruising to Marseille so we will leave at the Captain's discretion but probably once everyone is on board.

**Day 4**

***Porquerolles – Marseilles***



Marseille is a city full of art and culture and has many wonders to share with you. With its 26 centuries of history, it combines tradition and modernity.

The city is deeply marked by its past and is constantly digging up the remains of all the cities that have been built on top of each other over the centuries. It takes the visitor on a journey that begins with its Greek and Roman origins and leads us past the medieval religious foundations, the 16th Century fortifications, the rich homes of the 17th and 18th Centuries and the many prestigious buildings erected in the 19th Century and right up to modern times and the great architectural achievements of the 21st Century.

The city has a wealth of monuments, places of interest and museums to visit. As we will only be here for one day let us organize a guided tour for you.

To be in Marseille and not try their famous "bouillabaisse" (fish soup) would be sinful therefore we suggest lunch or dinner ashore

**Day 5**

***Marseilles - Cannes***



The yacht will drop anchor off the Iles de Lerin, a perfect spot for swimming and exploring the islands of Ile St Honorat and Ile St Marguerite. A tour around the island and a visit to the tower where the Man in the Iron Mask was imprisoned is a must.

Tenders can take you ashore and drop you in Cannes. Enjoy the wonderful designer boutiques, Swarovski embellished T-shirts, silver jeans, glittery bikinis and watches - you will find these and much, much more as you stroll along the Croisette and into the alleyways of Cannes. Why not also take the small train tour around Cannes and take in all that this wonderful city has to offer.

If the younger members of the group have had enough water sports for the day why not try Laser Quest at La Bocca.

Dinner on board.

Afterwards for those in the mood why not head for Le Baoli and the VIP room.



**Day 6**

***Cannes – Cap Ferrat***



On arrival in the bay of Beaulieu all the water sports will be lowered from the yacht and be ready for you to enjoy.



If you are in the mood for some site-seeing why not visit the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Discover the most beautiful French Riviera Palazzo and its nine wonderful gardens. Through the art dealers and experts she befriended, Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild sought out artworks all over the world, transforming the Villa at Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat into a collector's paradise. Between sea and sky, overlooking the bay of Villefranche, the nine heavenly gardens are adorned with patios, fountains, ponds, flowered and shaded paths.

We would suggest dinner in the beautiful village of Eze up in the mountains at the Michelin Star restaurant Le Chevre d'Or.

## Day 7

### Cap Ferrat – Monte Carlo



After a morning swim at Cap Ferrat we will up anchor and cruise the short distance to Monte Carlo. The spectacular scenery during this journey should not be missed.

We suggest berthing in Monte Carlo to enjoy the real feel of this famous port.

So much to do so where to start? Shop till you drop. Of course if you wish we can organize private viewings on board the yacht by your favourite jeweler or indeed have a late night viewing of a specific fashion house.

Not to be missed is the Grimaldi Royal Palace. Explore the State Apartments then wonder around the cobbled streets and enjoy the boutiques of Monte Carlo.

Also worth visiting would be the Oceanographic Museum and Aquarium.

*For our younger guests who may not want to shop and once they have seen the Aquarium why not let them go to NIBOX a building dedicated to children and teenagers. It offers many activities such as bowling, games zone (billiards/table football/arcade with electronic games) outdoor ice skating and indoor football*

In the evening the choice is yours, our chefs will want you to stay on board for dinner but of course there are many options ashore. Should you decide to take the second option please let us know in advance so that we can make reservations for you at one of the exclusive restaurants in Monte Carlo, perhaps Alain Ducasse's Louis XV restaurant. After dinner a visit to the Monte Carlo Casino and for those in the mood for more excitement why not try out the Monaco Sass Café or the famous Jimmy's



<b><i>Day 8</i></b>	<b><i>Monaco – Nice</i></b>	Disembarkation at 12:00 hrs. We look forward to having you back soon.
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*This itinerary is subject to weather conditions prevalent at the time.*