



## French Riviera Carnival

Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes, Eze, Antibes are just a few of the legendary hot spots that the French Riviera has to offer in this land of the rich and famous! The beaches, supercars, super yachts, famous casinos, and surrounding scenery will have you living like a high roller! And whether gambling at the Casino de Monte Carlo, or out at one of Nice's bars or clubs at night, pay special attention to the people around you because you never know what celebrity you might be able to catch a glimpse of!

In February travelers from all over the world descend upon Nice to experience Carnival on the French Riviera! Carnival in Nice, France is one of the world's great carnivals along with Rio de Janeiro and Venice! The festive atmosphere features parades and parties during the day and night and the city is especially alive during its famous Saturday night parade!

Country:	France
Currency	French
Typical Cuisine	Bouillabaisse, Nicoise Salad, fresh shellfish, Crème Brulee, French bakeries, French cheese, French wines, Pastis.
Must see:	Monte Carlo/Monaco, Cannes, Antibes, old town of Nice, Eze, St. Tropez, works of Picasso, perfumeries of Eze, beaches, world's largest and most expensive yachts and supercars, Monte Carlo casino.

### DEPARTURE TIMES

**Thursday**  
Florence - 7:00 pm  
Rome - 5:00-5:30 pm

**Sunday Return**  
Florence - late Sunday night  
Rome - late Sunday night

### DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence  
Rome  
Barcelona  
Fly In -  
*Meet the group in destination*

*Arrival times can vary depending on traffic  
or other factors*

## *What's included*

### **FULL PACKAGE:**

- round trip transportation
- 3 nights accommodations
- One way trip to Monte Carlo
- Walking tour of Monte Carlo
- One way trip to Antibes
- One way trip to Cannes
- Walking tour of Nice
- Trip to Eze Village & Fragonard perfume factory w/special discounts for Euroadventures customers
- Friday night champagne "Welcome to the French Riviera" party.
- Euroadventures trip leader

### **TRANSPORTATION ONLY PACKAGE:**

- round trip transportation
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information packet

### **FLY IN PACKAGE:**

- 3 nights accommodations
- One way trip to Monte Carlo
- Walking tour of Monte Carlo
- One way trip to Antibes
- One way trip to Cannes
- Walking tour of Nice
- Friday night wine & champagne "Welcome to the French Riviera" party
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## *What's not included*

- meals & drinks
- Return train from Monte Carlo - €3
- Return train from Cannes - €4.5
- gifts/personal expenses
- museum entrances

## *Where we stay*

- 3 nights accommodations in a hostel in central Nice just off of the main shopping street, in a room with your friends with private bathroom/shower, air conditioning and free WiFi (single/double private room upgrade available – please email for more details and pricing if interested in single or double room upgrade).



# Day to Day Itinerary

## Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome/Barcelona with arrival to hostel in central Nice at approx. 2am (arrival time can vary depending on conditions).

*\*Fly-in package arrival on your own with check in from 3pm available (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive).*

## Friday - Day 2

Morning departure (approx. 10am) for Included trip to the Principality of Monaco and the famous city of Monte Carlo! We'll have a short walking tour of this glamorous seaside city seeing highlights like the royal palace, national cathedral (where Princess Grace's tomb is), the port of Monaco lined with its amazing collection of yachts, and ending at the famous Casino de Monte Carlo (you'll have the opportunity to try and strike it rich at the casino!). At night we meet in the hostel lobby for our "Welcome to the French Riviera" champagne party before heading out to the lively old town of Nice. The old town features a ton of live music bars, clubs, and the beautiful beachfront view along the palm tree lined Promenade des Anglais.

## Saturday - Day 3

Morning departure (approx. 10am) for included trip to Cannes and Antibes to hit the beach, check out the popular French markets, museums, or spend the day in cities filled with world class shopping and seaside cafes! We first stop in the town of Antibes which is famous for its Picasso museum, charming old town and market, and also being home to some of the world's largest privately owned yachts in its port (yes, billionaires keep their yachts here)! Following our stop in Antibes we then continue on to the beautiful, and ritzy, town of Cannes which is famous for its annual film festival, great shopping and food, and also it's long golden, sandy beach along the famous Croisette pedestrian promenade. Saturday night in Nice it's party time for the Carnival's famous night parade! The Euroadventures leader will take the group to the best spot to experience Carnival (and also show where to get tickets for those that want to sit in the stands), to get confetti, dress up and have an amazing night!

## Sunday - Day 4

The Euroadventures leader offers a morning walk (approx. 10:30am) through Nice's old town and the famous flower market along the Cours Saleya, and then up to the hill above old town known as the "Chateaux" for amazing views above the city and water and to experience the Sunday "Flower Parade" of the Carnival held in the streets of Nice next to Old Town. Departure from Nice on Sunday will be at approx. 3.00 pm and we will drive along the famous Grande Corniche and make a stop in the ancient hill top village of Eze and its famous Fragonard perfume factory before returning home (\*Eze trip on Sunday is for Italy departures only)

*\*Fly-In package departure on your own.*

*\*\*Listed itinerary is an example of the typical trip schedule but can be subject to change*

