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Discovering the hidden treasures of the French Riviera

The French Riviera, with its radiant light and enchanting landscapes, emerges as a destination where luxury intertwines with authenticity. Our inspection trip, rich in cultural visits and inspections of prestigious hotels, promises a complete immersion into the very essence of this beloved region.



Exploring Nice

Upon our arrival in Nice, we were warmly welcomed by the Hôtel du Couvent, a five-star establishment that has successfully retained the spirit of a 17th-century convent.

This beautifully restored venue blends inner peace with modern luxury, featuring 88 rooms, three restaurants, two pools, and a lush hectare of gardens, creating an atmosphere perfect for relaxation and warm exchanges. Our evening culminated in a meticulously orchestrated dinner that immersed us in a historic, yet cozy and refined setting.

Strolling Through Old Nice

The following day, a guided walk through Old Nice beckoned. Accompanied by our guide Yu, we wandered along the Cours Saleya, where the flower market presented a vibrant festival of colors and scents. The iconic Promenade des Anglais led us to the Château Hill, offering a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. Lunch at the restaurant Lu Fran Calin, certified "Cuisine Nissarde," introduced us to the typical flavors of Mediterranean gastronomy—simple yet generous dishes where local vegetables and spices harmoniously blended.

The afternoon was dedicated to discovering the Cimiez district, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Matisse Museum, located in a Genoese villa, celebrated the artist's legacy with a poignant exhibition marking the 70th anniversary of his passing. The connection between his work and the region was profoundly felt.

Our day concluded with a visit to the Hyatt Regency Palais de la Méditerranée, an Art Deco gem by the sea. With its wellness space and terrace restaurant offering stunning views of the Baie des Anges, this hotel elegantly marries sophistication and modernity in the vibrant heart of Nice.

Nature and Wine in Saint-Jean Cap Ferrat

The next morning, we headed to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. This palace, with its themed gardens, transports visitors on a unique botanical journey. The tour of the sumptuously decorated rooms evokes the splendor of the Riviera's golden age.

After lunch at Quai 28, we visited the Château de Bellet, one of France's oldest vineyards. Here, a passion for organic wine merges with the excellence of Nice's terroir, providing an authentic tasting experience that showcases local craftsmanship.

In the evening, a dinner at the Hôtel La Pérouse, perched above the Promenade des Anglais, beautifully capped off the day in an intimate setting with breathtaking views.



Cultural Exploration and Relaxation in Haut-de-Cagnes

On the fourth day, we were welcomed by the medieval village of Haut-de-Cagnes. Its cobbled streets and panoramic vistas of the Mediterranean offered an authentic backdrop. A fun "Square Boules" activity enriched our experience, blending culture and local entertainment.

The Hôtel Château Le Cagnard, housed in a medieval residence, stands out with its romantic charm and historical ambiance. At the Renoir Museum, nestled among ancient olive trees, we explored the artist's life, his studio, and his garden—testaments to his deep connection to the region.

To conclude this enriching journey, we enjoyed lunch at the Indigo hotel and its beach, Art Beach by Victoria. This trendy venue, combining tradition and modernity, provides the perfect setting to recharge by the sea.

In summary, this exploration of the French Riviera was a true festival of diverse experiences, authentic sites, and prestigious hotels. Beyond evaluating accommodation options, this journey allowed us to capture the richness and charm of a region steeped in history.





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