

ITALIAN RIVIERA AND FRENCH COAST TOUR

From MILAN



Cod. 008MIEN

DAY 1 MILAN – GENOA (140 km)

Departure at 08.30 am from Milan to **Genoa** (departure is also possible directly from Genoa joining the group at 10.45). Visit of this seaport, one of the largest of the Southern Europe, the first in Italy; 6th city of the country, this town has an important history, as a Maritime Republic. Its historical centre has grown around the dock, is full of narrow and characteristic streets and has a medieval origin. Continue to the modern zone of “Ancient Port”, restored for the 500 years of America discovery by Christopher Columbus. Here we find the Aquarius, the second biggest in Europe. Lunch at your own. Accommodation in hotel and evening for personal interests. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 GENOA – RAPALLO (30 km) - SANTA MARGHERITA (3 km) – PORTOFINO (5 km) – GENOA (40 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be invited to taste focaccia, a typical local kind of bread in both versions, regular and with cheese. Departure to **Rapallo**, famous tourist centre. Visit of the old town where a long promenade ends with the beautiful castle of Dragut. Then, road to **Santa Margherita**, beautiful seaside city of *Riviera di Levante* (Eastern Riviera), located in the Tigullio Gulf. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, visit of **Portofino**. Around a little square, you can have a nice view of a group of high, coloured and picturesque houses. In the small port, during the high season, you can see expensive yachts from every part of the world. Finally, return to Genoa with a panoramic road. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3 GENOA – THE EASTERN COAST: PORTOVENERE (110 km) – CINQUE TERRE (10 km) – GENOA (90 km)

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to **Portovenere**, a fishermen village located at the end of La Spezia Gulf. Visit. Ferry to **Cinque Terre** (if the atmospheric conditions doesn't permit the boarding, the visit will be with a panoramic itinerary by bus/minivan and train.) Heritage of the Unesco, these 5 fishermen villages, symbolize a group unique in the world for its beautiful landscape and the medieval style of their buildings. Visit of the little village of Vernazza and Monterosso, the biggest of the five villages, characterised by long beaches and narrow streets full of restaurants and handcraft shops. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon coming back to Genoa. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4 GENOA – THE WESTERN COAST: LAIGUEGLIA (110 KM) AND FINALBORGO (30 KM) – MONACO (110 KM) – NICE (30 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel and outgoing to the western coast of Liguria. Arrival to **Laigueglia**, a picturesque and little village of fishermen with its nice corners and small beaches. Visit. Later, departure to **Finalborgo**, a typical medieval village at the bottom of the mountains where the Alps meets the Apennines. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, outgoing to **Monaco**. You can see the strong influence of Liguria in this city dominated by Grimaldi prince palace. Visit through the narrow streets of the centre to take picture of the Aquarius, and the Cathedral in which princess Grace was buried. Then, short route around the city of **Montecarlo**, famous everywhere for its characteristic Grand Prix. You can observe the futuristic palace Grimaldi Forum and probably the most important European casino (if the tour will be by coach, the area around the casino is not allowed to this kind of vehicle). Departure to **Nice**. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 NICE – ST. TROPEZ (110 KM) – ST. RAPHAEL (35 KM) - ESTEREL COAST (35 KM) – NICE (55 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day of excursion around the French Riviera. First, visit of **St. Tropez** and **St. Raphael**, both famous for their beaches but especially for a great number of stars who spend their holidays in the neighbourhood. Lunch at your own. Back to Nice, through the **Esterel Coast**, best known as *Corniche d'or*, due to its wonderful panorama. Small beaches but also great peaks and rocks surround a clear and shining sea. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6 NICE – ST. PAUL DE VENCE (20 KM) – GRASSE (25 KM) – CANNES (20 KM) – NICE (55 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to **St. Paul de Vence**. This is a small medieval village, that still presents the old wall, built by Frank I in 1537; Chagall and Prévert have spent many years of their artistic career here. **Grasse** is famous for the production of parfumes but also presents a nice inner city, with Hotel de Ville and Notre-Dame Cathedral. Visit of the perfume factory of Fragonard with guide. Lunch at your own. Outgoing to **Cannes**, probably the most modern town of the district: beach resort, place of many cultural events, as the Film festival, celebrated in the middle of May. Back to Nice. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7 NICE – EZE (15 KM) – NOLI (130 KM) – MILAN (180 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to **Eze**, a beautiful medieval village on the hills between Nice and Italian border. Visit of the old town. Then, departure to Liguria with a stop for visiting **Noli**, the old fifth Maritime Republic, characterized by narrow streets and old Genoese walls. Lunch at your own. Continuation to Milan. End of services.

- Tour starts and finishes at Starhotels Ritz, Via Spallanzani 40, Milan. Please contact us for any further information concerning transfers or additional service.

RATES PER PERSON:

RIVIERA AND FRENCH COAST 2023	COMFORT		LUXURY	
	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
February 20, 2023	1.790,00 €	2.190,00 €	2.250,00 €	2.890,00 €
April 3, 2023	2.160,00 €	2.850,00 €	2.550,00 €	3.580,00 €
May 22, 2023	1.970,00 €	2.550,00 €	2.550,00 €	3.580,00 €
July 3, 2023	2.160,00 €	2.850,00 €	2.550,00 €	3.580,00 €
August 28, 2023	1.970,00 €	2.550,00 €	2.550,00 €	3.580,00 €
October 16, 2023	1.970,00 €	2.550,00 €	2.550,00 €	3.580,00 €
November 20, 2023	1.790,00 €	2.190,00 €	2.250,00 €	2.890,00 €

Due to the international situation of Covid-19, the schedule of fairs/events/congresses during period between April and October 2022 is still in progress. Dates on the website of the managing authority are partial and temporary and could change further in the next months. Possible surcharges on the dates of departures of our tours will be added tour by tour once the schedule will be definitively confirmed. In any case price will not rise more than 10% of the regular amount. We will regularly inform you about eventually changing. Thanks for understanding.

IN THE TOWN OF GENOA AND NICE A CITY TAX FOR ACCOMMODATION IS NOW COMPULSORY. EVERY CLIENT MUST PAY IT CHECKING OUT.

RATES INCLUDE:

- Itinerary as above according to the hotel option choice
- Bus at disposal for the mentioned itinerary
- English speaking escort guide/driver up to 8 people (driver and guide with more than 8)
- Cruise by boat at the Cinque Terre (in case of bad conditions of weather, the excursion will be by bus/minivan and panoramic train)
- Focaccia and focaccia with cheese tasting in Liguria
- Visit to the perfume factory in the French Coast
- Free Wi-Fi on board

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Meals, drinks, entrances, portorage, city taxes, tickets, tips extras and whatever not specified in "RATES INCLUDE".

DATES OF DEPARTURE:

2023

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

Low season departures will be guaranteed with minimum 4 pax

Between November 1st and March 31st, the ferry service at Cinque Terre does not work. The itinerary will be by bus/minivan between La Spezia and Manarola (in place of Portovenere) and by train from Manarola to Monterosso via Vernazza.

During the high season (April/October), the ferry services are always achieved when the weather conditions permit them. In case this condition cannot be respected, the same activity will be replaced with the winter alternative as specified above.

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – COMFORT TOUR:

GÉNOVA: Starhotel PRESIDENT****

Corte Lambruschini 4, Tel. +39/010 5727, <http://www.starhotels.com/it/i-nostri-hotel/president-genova/>

NICE: Hotel LE GRIMALDI****, 15 rue Grimaldi, tel. +33/4 93160024, <http://it.le-grimaldi.com/>

OR - **HOTEL MERCURE GRIMALDI******, 6, rue Grimaldi, tel. +33/4 93877007, <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2186-mercure-nice-grimaldi/index.shtml>

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – LUXURY TOUR:

GÉNOVA: Starhotel PRESIDENT** - HABITACIÒN DELUXE**

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

- ✓ 100% no-show
- ✓ 70% from 1 to 3 days before the departure
- ✓ 50% from 3 to 14 days before the departure
- ✓ 30% from 14 to 21 days before the departure