



PARIS TO PROVENCE

Explore the romantic regions through the heart of France.

15 Days | Thursday 24 September to Thursday 8 October 2026

Experience the essence of France on this immersive journey from elegant Paris to the sunlit landscapes of Provence and the sparkling Riviera. Wander grand boulevards, explore medieval lanes, taste regional wines and enjoy sweeping alpine and coastal scenery. This fifteen-day itinerary brings together charming villages, centuries of history and France's celebrated food and wine regions. From the Champagne houses of Reims to the markets of Aix-en-Provence and the Mediterranean views of Nice, this journey showcases the diverse beauty and cultural richness that define France.

Highlights

- Champagne region touring with a visit to a Champagne house
- Discover Reims Cathedral and its heritage
- Taste the Wines and cheeses on a walking tour of Dijon.
- Tour the medieval towns and see the colourful architecture of Burgundy
- Annecy's old town and alpine waterways
- Excursion to Chamonix and the Mont Blanc region
- Aix-en-Provence touring including fountains and markets
- Saint Paul de Vence and Avignon experiences
- Along the Riviera to Nice and Monaco
- Mediterranean coastal views and cultural insights

Inclusions

- Pre and post tour transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 21 meal inclusions and 14 nights accommodation
- Luxury coach touring, sightseeing
- Services of your Villa Tour Leader and driver
- Local specialists and guides
- A scheduled pre-departure meeting with your tour leader and fellow travellers

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Welcome to Paris (D)

Your holiday starts on arrival into Paris. In the evening, join your Villa Tour leader and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

2 nights:

Day 2. Paris, the City of Lights (B)

Today is your day at leisure to acclimatise to European time and pace. Perhaps you would like to visit the Louvre, shop on the Champs Elyse, ascend the Eiffel Tower or take a hop on hop off bus and find yourself in hidden corners of this city of love.

Day 3. Champagne Dreams in Reims (BD)

Travel into the rolling countryside of Champagne. In Reims, admire the magnificent Gothic cathedral, once the coronation site of French kings. Then, enjoy a visit to a Champagne house to learn the traditional methods of production before sampling the celebrated sparkling wine. Dinner will be at a local restaurant this evening.

1 night: Holiday Inn Hotel Reims Centre

Day 4. Journey to Dijon (B)

Continue south into Burgundy, a region synonymous with fine wine and rich history. Arrive in Dijon, the former capital of the Dukes of Burgundy and settle into your hotel. This afternoon, join the group for a foodie walking tour and experience the city through taste. Dinner will be enjoyed at the hotel this evening.

3 nights: Mercure Hotel Beaune Centre

Day 5. Discover Dijon (B)

Set out on a full-day in the medieval town of Beaune. Explore this town with a local specialist and visit Hôtel-Dieu with its iconic tiled roof.

Day 6. Explore Beaune (BD)

Join a Local Expert for a tour through Dijon's historic centre. See the Palace of the Dukes, the Gothic Notre-Dame Church and the city's colourful rooftops. Have the rest of the day to relax. This evening, indulge in a Wine Tasting and Dinner as a group.

Day 7. Alpine Charms of Annecy (BD)

Travel through scenic landscapes into the French Alps. Arrive in Annecy, often described as the "Venice of the Alps," with its flower-decked canals and shimmering lake. Join your Tour Leader for an orientation walk through the old town. Dinner will be at a local restaurant this evening.

3 nights: Mercure Hotel Annecy Sud

Day 8. Exploring Annecy (B)

Enjoy a guided exploration of Annecy's medieval centre and canals. Take a boat cruise on Lake Annecy, surrounded by mountains and admire the breathtaking scenery. This evening, have dinner as a group at a local restaurant.

Day 9. Mont Blanc in Chamonix (B)

Take a full-day excursion to Chamonix. Ride the Aiguille du Midi cable car for dramatic views of Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Western Europe.

Day 10. Into Provence: Annecy to Aix-en-Provence (BD)

Journey south into the heart of Provence. Arrive in Aix-en-Provence, a city known for its fountains, leafy boulevards and vibrant markets. Dinner will be at a local restaurant this evening.

3 nights: Hotel Saint Christophe Aix-en-Provence

Day 11. St Paul de Vence & Avignon (BD)

This morning, stroll with a Local Expert through Aix before travelling to the perched medieval village of St Paul de Vence, beloved by artists such as Chagall and Matisse. Continue to Avignon to see the

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mighty Papal Palace and the famous Pont d'Avignon. This evening, enjoy dinner as a group at a local restaurant.

Day 12. Aix-en-Provence at leisure (B)

Spend a full day exploring Aix en Provence at your own pace.

Day 13. Along the Riviera to Nice (B)

Follow the glittering Côte d'Azur to glamorous Nice. Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais and explore the lively old town, with its colourful markets and baroque architecture.

2 nights: Indigo Hotel Cagnes Sur Mer

Day 14. Monaco & Celebration Dinner (BD)

Venture along the stunning coastline to Monaco. See the Prince's Palace, the Monte Carlo Casino and the famous Grand Prix circuit. Marvel at the yachts moored at the dock and enjoy some entertaining people watching of the very wealthy. Return to Nice for a Celebration Dinner with your fellow travellers.

Day 15. Farewell Nice (B)

After breakfast, transfers are provided to Nice airport for your journey home.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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LAND ONLY - Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price \$ 11,620

Single Option \$ 2, 415

GROUP AIR PACKAGE – Including flights and transfers are still to be finalised. For more details, please contact our helpful Villa Staff.

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For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on Moderate requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

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