

A NOW JOURNEY SIGNATURE SMALL-GROUP EXPERIENCE

The Best of France

Paris, Provence and the Cote d'Azur

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

TYPICALLY 8-12 GUESTS

MAXIMUM 16

A gracefully paced land Journey from Parisian cafe life to Provence's slower light and the blue edge of the Mediterranean - personally hosted, thoughtfully planned and never herded.

From \$7,449 per person, Classic Hotels Collection, double occupancy



PARIS - PROVENCE - SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENTE - NICE

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JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

One beautiful line through France.

The nine-day core Journey begins with three nights in Paris, continues by high-speed rail to a three-night Provence chapter, then travels through Saint-Paul-de-Vence to two nights in Nice.



Normandy and the Loire Valley are optional pre-tour extensions. They are separately arranged and priced and are not part of the nine-day core Journey.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Hosted, not herded.

A Tour Captain hosts the core Journey, local experts add context where it matters, and meaningful independent time keeps France personal.

INCLUDED

- Tour Captain hosting throughout the core Journey
- Local expert-guided sightseeing noted in the itinerary
- Three nights Paris, three nights Provence and two nights Nice with breakfast
- High-speed rail from Paris to Provence and appropriately sized regional transportation
- Selected welcome dinners and farewell aperitifs listed day by day
- Discovery Walks and independent time with recommendations

PLAN SEPARATELY

- International airfare
- Optional experiences and unlisted meals
- Travel insurance
- Optional Normandy or Loire Valley extensions
- Airport transfers unless specifically included in your proposal
- Tour Captain gratuity, when applicable

TWO HOTEL COLLECTIONS

The itinerary and included experiences remain the same. The primary differences are hotel standard, room approach, location and amenities.

Classic Hotels Collection

Well-selected 3-star-plus hotels and chateau-style properties where appropriate. Your proposal will include the specific Classic hotels available for your departure.

Deluxe Hotels Collection

Selected 4-plus to 5-star properties, generally using room categories just above standard or similar. Deluxe hotels may include Hotel Pont Royal, Hôtel Dame des Arts, Hôtel d'Europe, Hotel Le Negresco and Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée.

Hotels are subject to availability and may be replaced with comparable Now Journey-selected properties. Classic hotels will be confirmed in your proposal so Deluxe properties are never implied to be part of Classic pricing.

DAY 1

PARIS | NIGHT 1 OF 3

Welcome to Amazing Paris

Arrival - Discovery Walk - Welcome dinner

Arrive in Paris and settle into the Saint-Germain chapter. Your Tour Captain welcomes you at the hotel and introduces the practical rhythms of the Journey on a Discovery Walk before the group gathers for a Welcome to Paris dinner.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Tour Captain hotel welcome
- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk
- Welcome to Paris dinner

OVERNIGHT

- Paris - night 1 of 3
- Breakfast included during the hotel stay
- Airport transfer is separate unless listed in your proposal

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DAY 2

PARIS | NIGHT 2 OF 3

Discovering Parisian Treasures

Local expert - Notre Dame - Eiffel Tower

Explore Paris with a local expert, including Notre Dame and the city's historic heart. An included Eiffel Tower experience is planned; because access is controlled locally, timing is confirmed for each departure.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Local expert-guided Paris sightseeing
- Notre Dame
- Planned Eiffel Tower experience

YOUR EVENING

- Dinner is independent or optional
- Tour Captain recommendations available
- Overnight Paris

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DAY 3

PARIS | NIGHT 3 OF 3

The Louvre and Paris at Your Pace

Guided museum visit - Leisure - Farewell aperitif

A local expert leads the Louvre visit, bringing context to signature works before the afternoon opens for your own Paris. Later, gather for a special farewell-to-Paris aperitif.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Guided Louvre experience
- Independent afternoon
- Farewell-to-Paris aperitif

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

- Ask about an optional Monet's Gardens visit
- Shopping or independent sightseeing
- Overnight Paris

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DAY 4

PROVENCE | NIGHT 1 OF 3

South to Provence

High-speed rail - Provence hotel base

Leave Paris by high-speed rail and travel into Provence. Settle into the Now Journey-selected hotel base for your departure - either a countryside chateau-style setting or the Avignon area - and let the pace soften.

INCLUDED TODAY

- High-speed rail from Paris to Provence
- Hotel check-in support
- Tour Captain hosting

OVERNIGHT

- Provence - night 1 of 3
- Hotel location confirmed in your proposal
- Breakfast included during the hotel stay

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DAY 5

PROVENCE | NIGHT 2 OF 3

Roman Stone and Wine Country

Pont du Gard - Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Travel through the Provencal countryside for the Roman engineering of Pont du Gard and the wine-country atmosphere of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, with local context that connects the landscape to its history.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Pont du Gard visit
- Chateauneuf-du-Pape exploration
- Local context and Tour Captain support

OVERNIGHT

- Provence - night 2 of 3
- Evening at your Provence hotel base
- Regional travel with the group

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DAY 6

PROVENCE | NIGHT 3 OF 3

Provence at Leisure

Leisure time - Optional Avignon - Farewell aperitif

Enjoy the Provencal setting at a slower pace, with time centered on your hotel base. Ask about an optional Avignon and Palais des Papes visit. Rejoin the group for a farewell-to-Provence aperitif.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Independent leisure time
- Tour Captain recommendations
- Farewell-to-Provence aperitif

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

- Avignon and Palais des Papes visit
- Optional dinner
- Overnight Provence

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DAY 7

COTE D'AZUR | NICE NIGHT 1 OF 2

Saint-Paul-de-Vence to Nice

Group transportation - Discovery Walk - Welcome dinner

Travel with the group toward the Cote d'Azur and pause in Saint-Paul-de-Vence, where cobbled lanes and galleries introduce the region's artistic side. Continue to Nice for a Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk and welcome dinner.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Group transportation to Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Nice
- Nice Discovery Walk
- Welcome to Nice dinner

OVERNIGHT

- Nice - night 1 of 2
- Breakfast included during the hotel stay
- Tour Captain hosting

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DAY 8

NICE | NIGHT 2 OF 2

Nice and the Mediterranean

Old Town - Promenade - Journey finale

Explore Nice on foot, from the Promenade des Anglais into the lanes and markets of the Old Town. The balance of the day is yours before a special finale aperitif by the Mediterranean.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Walking tour of Nice
- Independent afternoon
- Special Journey finale aperitif

OVERNIGHT

- Nice - night 2 of 2
- Final evening at leisure after the aperitif
- Tour Captain recommendations available

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DAY 9

NICE | JOURNEY FINALE

Au Revoir, France

Departure from Nice or independent extension

The core Journey concludes in Nice. Depart for Nice Airport or continue independently on the Riviera; your proposal will clarify any separately arranged transfer or added nights.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Hotel breakfast
- Check-out in Nice
- Day 9 concludes the land itinerary

PLAN SEPARATELY

- Airport transfer unless listed in your proposal
- Post-tour Nice or Riviera stay
- International airfare

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DATES AND PRICING

Choose your time for France.

All prices are per person in US dollars, based on two guests sharing a room. International airfare is not included.
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2026 DEPARTURES	DELUXE	CLASSIC
September 5-13, 2026	\$9,939	\$7,449
September 17-25, 2026	\$9,949	\$7,449
October 8-16, 2026	\$9,949	\$7,449
2027 DEPARTURES	DELUXE	CLASSIC
May 11-19, 2027	\$9,979	\$7,549
May 23-31, 2027	\$9,979	\$7,549
June 13-21, 2027	\$9,979	\$7,549
September 7-15, 2027	\$9,979	\$7,549
September 19-27, 2027	\$9,979	\$7,549
October 10-18, 2027	\$9,979	\$7,549

PRICING CLARITY

Optional extensions, optional experiences, unlisted meals and any transfer not specified in your proposal are priced separately. Availability, hotels and final operating details are confirmed in your personalized proposal.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

- Normandy and the Loire Valley may be added before the core Journey
- Each extension is separately arranged and priced
- Neither extension is included in the nine-day Best of France Journey

READY TO EXPLORE FRANCE?

Request your personalized Best of France proposal.

No obligation. No pressure. A Now Journey Trip Specialist will help you compare dates, hotel collections and optional extensions.

REQUEST MY FRANCE PROPOSAL