Crossing France - 7 nights - 8 days

Day	Destination
1 night	Costa Azul
1 night	Marseille
1 night	Lyon
1 night	Dijon
3 nights	Paris

Day 1: DAY 1: CÔTE D'AZUR

Welcome to France! **Transfer** you to the hotel and free time. You will receive information in the afternoon, either directly or through the information board located at the hotel reception.

Day 2: DAY 2: CÔTE D'AZUR - SAINTE-MAXIME - SAINT-TROPEZ – MARSEILLE

(The lively Vieux-Port in Marseille, lined with yachts and surrounded by charming waterfront architecture)

Today, we'll explore the Côte d´Azur and the Mediterranean. After breakfast, we'll take a **brief panoramic tour** by coach of Nice, the capital of the Côte d´Azur. We'll drive along the iconic Promenade des Anglais, famous for its stunning coastal views, pass through Massena Square, the heart of the city, and admire its charming old port. Next, we'll head to **Saint-Maxime**, a delightful seaside town where we'll stroll through its historic centre and picturesque port, home to the 16th-century "Square Tower." From there, we'll board a scenic boat to cross the beautiful bay and arrive in **Saint-Tropez**, where the old fishing port is now a showcase for some of the world's most luxurious yachts. We'll have time to explore and enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, we'll continue to **Marseille**, the second-largest city in France, where we'll discover the lively "Vieux Port" (Old Port).

Day 3: DAY 3: MARSEILLE - ARLES - AVIGNON – LYON

(The majestic Palais des Papes in Avignon is surrounded by fortified walls and historic Provençal charm)

Villages, landscapes, history – today we'll see some of the most beautiful places in **Provence**. In **Arles**, a UNESCO World Heritage city, we'll explore its Roman and medieval legacy and be reminded of Van

Gogh. In **Les Baux**, we'll visit this small medieval village and include admission to **Carrières de Lumières**, an impressive underground show that combines art, image, and sound in its old quarries. We'll have time for lunch and a stroll in **Avignon**, home to the immense Palais des Papes. Our journey will continue to **Lyon**, where we'll walk through the World Heritage Site old town and take the **cable car** up to Notre-Dame de Fourvière, a huge basilica offering a great view over the city.

Note: If tickets for the Carrières de Lumières show are unavailable due to closure or high demand, we will visit the Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard instead.

Day 4: DAY 4: LYON - TOURNUS - SAVIGNY CASTLE - BEAUNE – DIJON

(The Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy in Dijon showcases elegant French architecture and centuries of royal history)

We'll set off from **Lyon** and head to the **Burgundy** region. Our first stop will be **Tournus**, a quaint little town with an imposing stone gate and a large abbey. After that, we'll travel to **Beaune**, where we'll have time for lunch and to explore the wine capital of **Burgundy**. We recommend visiting the wine museum or the historic hospice. Next, we'll visit the **Savigny Castle**, situated in the heart of this winemaking region. Built in the 15th century, the castle houses extraordinary museums featuring motorbikes, racing cars, planes, and helicopters. Our journey will continue to **Dijon**, the capital of **Burgundy**, known for its lively streets and numerous medieval and Renaissance buildings, including the standout **Palace of the Dukes**.

Day 5: DAY 5: DIJON - ABBEY OF FONTENAY - SEMUR-EN-AUXOIS - VÉZELAY – PARIS

(The serene Abbaye de Fontenay, featuring elegant cloisters and beautifully maintained gardens in the Burgundy countryside)

We'll leave **Dijon** for **Fontenay Abbey**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where we'll include admission to this Cistercian centre. Afterward, we'll stop in **Semur-en-Auxois**, a medieval city surrounded by impressive ancient walls. Still in **Burgundy**, we'll have time for lunch and a stroll in **Vézelay**, one of France's most beautiful villages, where its immense basilica was one of the starting points of the Way of St. James. In the afternoon, we'll continue our route to **Paris**, arriving in the evening.

Day 6: DAY 6: PARIS

(The iconic Palace of Versailles is reflected in the Grand Canal, framed by the Latona Fountain sculptures in the formal gardens)

We'll immerse ourselves in the rich history of **FRANCE** at the magnificent Palace of Versailles (admission not included), renowned for its stunning gardens. On our return to **PARIS**, we'll visit Montmartre, a charming bohemian neighbourhood famous for its artists, painters, and cabarets. To fully appreciate the grandeur of Paris, we'll embark on a **panoramic city tour** with a local guide, showcasing

the city’s impressive avenues and iconic monuments. Afterward, we’ll return to the hotel. For those interested, there is an optional variety show in the evening.

Day 7: DAY 7: PARIS

(The iconic Eiffel Tower is glowing at sunset, overlooking the city of Paris)

We’ll start our day in central **PARIS**, beginning with a **visit to the iconic Eiffel Tower**. You´ll have the chance to go up to the second floor of this famous iron landmark (tickets included). Afterwards, we’ll enjoy a relaxing boat cruise along the Seine, which will last approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. You’ll have a free afternoon to explore the city at your own pace (transfer back to the hotel not included).

Note: If wait times at the Eiffel Tower are too long, we might reschedule the visit to a different time (or on Sunday) for your convenience.

Day 8: DAY 8: PARIS

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

Highlights

Experience the best of France within 8 days, beginning along the glamorous Côte d’Azur with visits to Nice, Saint-Tropez, and Marseille. Continue through Provence, exploring Arles, Avignon, and onward to Lyon. Journey into Burgundy with stops in Beaune and Dijon, including visits to Fontenay Abbey and Vézelay. Conclude in Paris, discovering highlights like the Palace of Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, and a scenic Seine River cruise, blending coastal charm, historic towns, and iconic city

experiences.

Hotels

Hotels:

No. of Nights	Cities	Hotels
1	Costa Azul	Campanile Nice Airport or similar
1	Marseille	Ibis Marseille Centre Euromed or similar
1	Lyon	Internationale or similar
1	Dijon	Holiday Inn Express Dijon or similar
3	Paris	Mercure Ivry Quai de Seine or similar

Price in Indian Rupees (EURO 1,301) (RoE: 1 EUR = 111.8 INR)

STARTING FROM INR 1,45,515 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Departure Dates

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Dates
05 May 26
02 Jun 26, 30
14 Jul 26
11 Aug 26
08 Sep 26

06 Oct.26

16 Nov.26

05 Jan.27

Tour Includes

- **General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Excursion**: Palace of Versailles in Paris (admission not included).
- **Boat**: St. Maxime to St Tropez, On the Seine river in Paris.
- **City tour in:** Paris.
- **Transfer**: Montmartre neighborhood in Paris.
- **Ticket admission**: Carrieres de Lumiere show, Savigny Medieval Castle, Fontenay Abbey, 2nd Floor of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- **Funicular**: Lyon.

Tour Excludes

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