

## France!

### Paris, Provence and the South of France!

April 20-29, 2012

Including... Paris, Avignon, Aix en Provence, Marseille, St Tropez, Cannes,  
Saint Paul de Vence, Nice, Monaco, Eze

This wonderful vacation includes Paris and south to the beautiful Provence area as well as the famous coastal cities on the Mediterranean and Monaco! You'll visit some of the places you have heard so much about; from the 'rich and famous' playgrounds, to the historical areas of France that have been home to many famous painters and artist.

We'll start in Paris, rich with history and sites; then take the fast TGV train south to Provence where we'll explore the region known for its lavender, artists, movie stars and rich history dating back centuries. We have also included *walking tours* to be able to see some of the sites up close, wine tasting and candy sampling! With our English speaking professional guide we'll learn a lot, we'll see a lot, and we'll make some great memories with fun times and adventures!

*Come join us! An unforgettable vacation & the entire group is single!  
Lots included but some time to enjoy on your own too! You'll love France!*

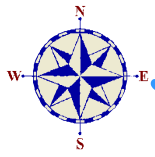
### Price includes all of this and more.....

- 8 Nights Moderate Class Hotel Accommodations
  - Twin Bedded rooms with private bath or shower
  - Hotel taxes, service charges and tips for baggage handling (1)
- Visitors Tax
- Services of a English speaking professional multilingual tour escort throughout
- Learn about France's culture, culinary delights, great wines, social life and customs
- Private deluxe motorcoach as indicated in itinerary
- TGV train from Paris to Avignon, second class accommodations
- Total Meals -9
  - 8 Buffet Breakfasts (BB)
  - Farewell Dinner
- Singles Travel Company Representative to coordinate activities in free time, assist as needed (restrictions apply)

### Cities, Sites & Excursion Activities: (# overnights)

- **Paris (3)** – Welcome Get-Together; city tour with local guide- see many famous sites; Louvre Museum, walking tour of Ile de la Cité & Notre Dame; optionals offered--lunch at the Eiffel Tower, biking, Seine River Dinner Cruise
- **Avignon** - tour the historic town centre; tour the majestic Palace of the Popes- visit the Palace's Wine Cellar with wine-tasting. Visit the Angladon Museum with works from Van Gogh, Degas, Manet, Cézanne, Picasso, etc.
- **Aix en Provence (2)** - walking tour of some local sites; visit Cezanne's workshop – learn about his attachment to this regions; visit a calissons factory (a traditional candy made of ground almonds-and sample some!). Time to explore.
- **Marseille** - walk on the Canebière old port
- **St Tropez** – time for a walk in the old town
- **Cannes (1)** - guided tour through the town and along the famous seafront boulevard, La Croisette
- **Saint Paul de Vence** – time to explore this quaint hill-top village
- **Nice (2)** - walking tour of the old town in Nice
- **Monaco** – visit and time to explore this Principality
- **Eze** – visit this small, old village and enjoy the incredible view

*You get more when booking with Singles Travel Company.....traveling with other singles on your vacation; a social host to bring the group together; make new friends, and all while exploring the wonderful country of France!*



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Vacations for Singles of All Ages



## France-Paris, Provence, South of France Itinerary

### Day 1, Fri. April 20, 2012

### Leave U.S./Canada

Board your overnight transatlantic flights for exciting Paris, France to begin our French adventure!

### Day 2, Sat. April 21, 2012

### Arrive in Paris, France

Depending on your arrival time to our hotel, you can rest up or start exploring this fascinating city, but make sure you are back in time to meet your host and travel companions at approximately 6pm. Enjoy the evening together to get to know your travel companions!

### Day 3, Sun. April 22, 2012

### Paris -City Tour



This morning we'll start exploring! Discover the world capital of chic and style with our local guide and admire its most famous sights, the Opera, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysees, and more. See some of the sites you have only heard about or read about and learn the history of one of the world's most fascinating cities! Also see some of the Louvre Museum!

Lunch is on your own with new friends from the group. Then enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore, shop or maybe take one of our optional excursions. Also, you can join our host for an excursion via tourist train to Montmartre/Sacre Coeur for sunset and a casual dinner at this artsy and fun area of Paris. **(BB)**



*Afternoon Optional Excursions:* (pay with final payment)

Eiffel Tower Lunch: \$50

Paris Bicycle Tour: \$50

### Day 4, Mon. April 23, 2012

### Paris- Ile de la Cité and Notre Dame

After breakfast, get your walking shoes on as we'll be taking a guided walking morning tour of the old Ile de la Cité in Paris and then over to the famed Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral. See this charming area and famous cathedral and great people watching!

Afternoon is at leisure for exploring on your own or with others from the group. Have you seen enough of the wonderful museums, or do you have more shopping to do, or maybe just people-watch from a corner outdoor bistro!

Tonight maybe enjoy our optional Seine River Dinner Cruise: \$160. **(BB)**

### Day 5, Tues. April 24, 2012

### Paris - Avignon - Aix en Provence

After breakfast we transfer to Gare de Lyon in Paris to take the famous and fast TGV train from Paris to Avignon. We'll be met at the Avignon TGV train station and then tour the historic town centre of Avignon, seat of nine Popes giving rise to a significant architectural heritage, notably the majestic Palace of the Popes. We'll tour the Palace, visit the Wine Cellar or Bouteillerie, and enjoy some wine-tasting.

In the afternoon we visit the Angladon Museum featuring works from Van Gogh, Degas, Manet, Cézanne, Vuillard, Picasso, Modigliani, Fougita.

Then we transfer from Avignon to Aix en Provence. After checking into our hotel, you're free to explore the area on your own. Maybe dinner with group friends at a small local bistro with a little French wine! **(BB)**



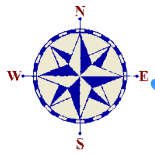
### Day 6, Wed. April 25, 2012

### Aix en Provence

After breakfast, another walking tour shows us some local scenes in Aix en Provence, the much-loved city of Good King Rene, 15th century count of Provence, and Impressionist painter Cezanne. We'll visit Cezanne's workshop which relates the attachment of the painter to this luminous region. We'll also visit (and enjoy a sampling!) of a calissons factory (a traditional lozenge-shaped candy made of ground almonds).

The rest of the day is at leisure to spend time exploring the narrow streets of this famous town. **(BB)**





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**Day 7, Thur. April 26, 2012**      **Marseille - St. Tropez - Cannes**

Today we head from Aix to Marseille for a walk on the Canebière old port. Marseille is France's largest city on the Mediterranean coast, its' largest commercial port and it is the capital of the Provence – Alpes – Cote d' Azur region.

Next we travel onto 'glitzy' St Tropez for a walk in the old town. Then lunch is on your own, before we continue on to Cannes where we spend the night. This evening is at leisure to find a restaurant where the local meet to eat! **(BB)**

**Day 8, Fri. April 27, 2012**      **Chic Cannes - Saint Paul de Vence - Nice**

For glamour, luxury and elegance, there's nothing quite like Cannes! Our morning starts off with a guided tour through the town and along the famous seafront boulevard, La Croisette.

This afternoon we head to the hill-top village of Saint Paul de Vence. Time to explore this quaint little town with great shop, restaurants and a very French atmosphere!

We then take a short transfer to Nice where we spend the night. Maybe time to visit one of the museums such as the Chagall Museum, Matisse Museum, or the Villa Rotschild at Saint Jean Cap Ferrat.

In the evening, have dinner with friends from the group and maybe find some local nightlife! **(BB)**



**Day 9, Sat. April 28, 2012**      **Nice / Principality of Monaco**



After breakfast, we enjoy a morning walking tour of the old town in Nice, famous for its flower market in the "cours Saleya", and its pastel facades and narrow alleys: a very Italian feel.

This afternoon we visit Monaco where the memory of Princess Grace seems ingrained in the very rock; don't miss the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace and you'll have time to stroll at leisure in this famous Principality.

On the way back to Nice, we'll make a short stop in Eze, an old village and an incredibly beautiful view.

Tonight, enjoy our farewell dinner to celebrate the success of our vacation in France! **(BB, D)**

**Day 10, Sun. April 29, 2012**      **Depart for Home**

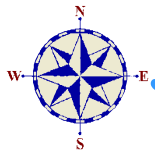
Yes, it's time to say farewell. Your international flight will have you arriving home the same day. **(BB)**

## **Our Hotels (or similar-**

### **Moderate Class Accommodations**

- Paris - L' Ibis hôtel 3\* Tour Eiffel à Paris
- Aix en Provence – Hotel St. Christophe 3\*
- Cannes - Best Western 4 \* Hôtel Mondial
- Nice - Le Nicea Hotel 3\* Nice

**Enjoy the culture and culinary delights of France**  
**Paris – Provence – South of France!**



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## Price

**\$2299.00** Land only, per person, based on double occupancy (roommate matching available)  
**\$ 650.00** Add to above rate for a room to yourself

Airfare is additional and you need to fly into Paris (CDG) and out of Nice (NCE)

**Leave from U.S./Canada** - April 20 arriving into Paris (CDG) April 21. Arrival anytime, but welcome get-together is 6pm

**Depart from Nice (NCE)** - April 29 anytime, arriving home the same day

Pre/Post Night Hotel-all prices per person (can't guarantee roommates for pre/post stays but we will try). Based on availability at time of booking. Prices include 1 night accommodation, breakfast, hotel taxes.

**Pre-Night-Paris:** Double: \$145 per person. Single: \$259

**Post-Night-Nice:** Double:\$145 per person. Singles \$259

Transfers to/from the airport (Per person)

Paris \$75

Nice \$69 (You may want to wait and coordinate your transfer on the trip with others from the group to save money.)

Optionals Listed (pay with final payment)

Eiffel Tower Lunch: \$50

Paris Bicycle Tour: \$50

Seine River Dinner Cruise: \$160

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Please request more information at time of reservation.

Price does not include: items of a personal nature, meals not specified in itinerary, tips to drivers and guides, phone calls, airport transfers, alcoholic drinks, etc.

Passports are required for all U. S./Canadian citizens. Non-U.S. citizens please check with your respective consulate for any documentation requirements need such as passports or visas.

Activity Level You'll encounter LOTS OF WALKING with the included group activities with some walking on uneven surfaces and possibly stairs to access some areas.

Weather The late spring in France can be sunny during the day with cooler/cold nights. Less tourists/crowds at this time makes it a pleasant time to travel. You can expect daytime high temperatures to be in the mid 60's & 70's with the possibility of rain. Layering your clothes is the best way to plan your packing for the trip. More information will be coming.

Final documents are sent approximately 10 days prior to the trip with lots of great information and also the names of fellow travelers, where to meet, hotel contact addresses, etc.

## Fine Print—Paris, Provence and the South of France- April 20-29, 2012

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions. Per our tour operator the hotels are subject to change.

Deposit of **\$500.00** by credit card or check is due with your reservation.

Final payment is due 70 days prior to departure date.

Cancellation Fees and Refunds All cancellations must be in writing. At any time of your cancellation there will be a Singles Travel Company \$100 administrative fee. Cancellations made 71 days or more prior to departure are fully refundable except for the \$100 Singles Travel Company cancellation fee. Cancellations 70 days and less prior to departure date will receive no refund of monies paid. No refunds on unused portions of the tour. Cancellation fees also apply to additional accommodations reserved prior to and after the tour booked with the tour operator of the trip. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy and are usually non-refundable and changeable with a fee plus new ticket price.

**Travel insurance is highly recommended!**