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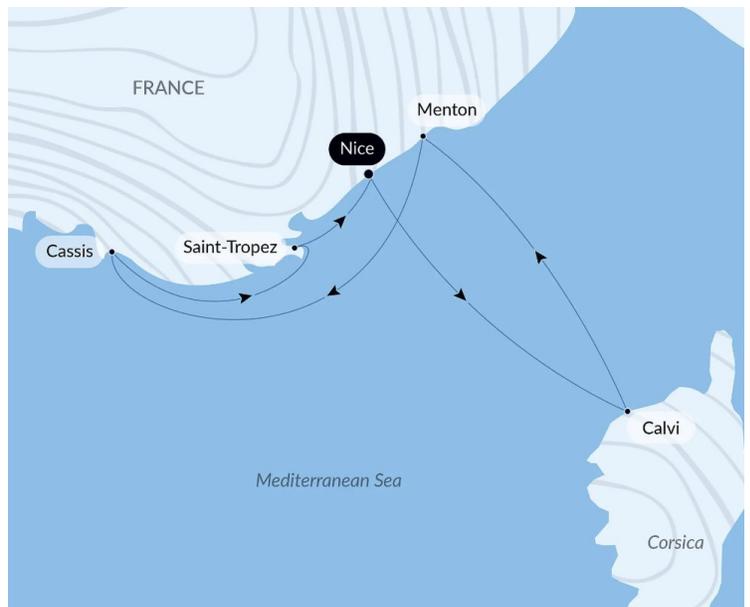
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CORSICA AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA LUXURY CRUISE

Two of the world's most popular holiday spots and an endless source of inspiration for the greatest artists, the iconic Cote d'Azur and the enchanting Isle of Beauty stand out against the pure blue of the sky and sea. On the shores of the Mediterranean, hidden among pine trees or clinging to ochre cliffs, timeless villages with citrus-coloured façades call to mind eternal images. At anchor in these picturesque ports designed for small ships, you will be lulled by the very essence of the French Riviera and Corsica, a world of glamour and historical charm.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Nice

Embarkation from 16:00 to 17:00

Capital of the Cote d'Azur, Nice is surrounded by an amphitheatre of hills and mountains that protects it from the wind. You will probably want to explore the Promenade des Anglais, where you can sit on one of the famous blue chairs laid out opposite the baie des Anges. The Chateau hill is also a very pleasant place to walk. This is the entrance to the old city, with its bustling markets and regional products along the main street, the Cours Saleya.

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Day 2 - Calvi, Corsica

Nestled on a rocky spur in the north-west of Corsica, the port of **Calvi** offers its whiteness between two sapphire-coloured bays. Capital of the **Balagne** region, the Genoese city benefits from an exceptional natural setting between the abrupt relief of the central chain, fertile hills and long sandy beaches. From the promontory of the **Notre-Dame-de-la-Serra chapel**, built in the 19th century on the ruins of a 15th century sanctuary, you will not miss the sublime panorama of the seaside, the mountains and the Calvi citadel. A little further west, you will have the opportunity to discover with the **peninsula of Revelatta**, a wilder and more preserved part of Corsica.

Day 3 - Menton

City of art and history, Menton is located at the far eastern side of the Cote d'Azur. You will be won over by the Provence houses with their palms and lemon trees. Very close to the Saint-Michel-Archange basilica, take a mosey around the charming place aux Herbes, and the medieval streets that follow a sinuous plan. Here and there, you can see snatches of the coastline. These picturesque points of view have attracted artists since the beginning of the 20th century. Don't miss works by the most famous Menton figure: Jean Cocteau. They are exhibited in two museums: the Bastion museum and the Severin-Wunderman collection.

Day 4 - Cassis

A discreet outpost of the glittering French Riviera, the port of Cassis masterfully plays its Provençal music. Between the stunning calanques coves and Cap Canaille, the town stretches out with charming southern houses, their blinds repainted countless times, while the port exudes such a sunny

and recognisable feeling, giving everything here a festive spirit. The surroundings are also well worth the visit: hills drooping beneath the vines, parasol pines curling up into the azure of the sky, prickly pears hanging onto white limestone, the Provence of the Fauvist painters unveils itself in this idyllic spot.

Day 5 - Saint-Tropez

Saint-Tropez is built on an attractive peninsula on the Cote d'Azur. In its delightful harbours, you will probably be surprised to see fishing trawlers alongside pleasure craft, yachts and jet-skis. You can do some celebrity spotting along the quays edged with Provence houses. Behind the waterfront, you can meander through the floral streets that lead to the baroque church of Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption. At the top of the village, the citadel provides a panorama overlooking the entire coastline. It is festooned with justifiably famous seaside sites, like the very beautiful Pampelonne beach.

Day 6 - Nice

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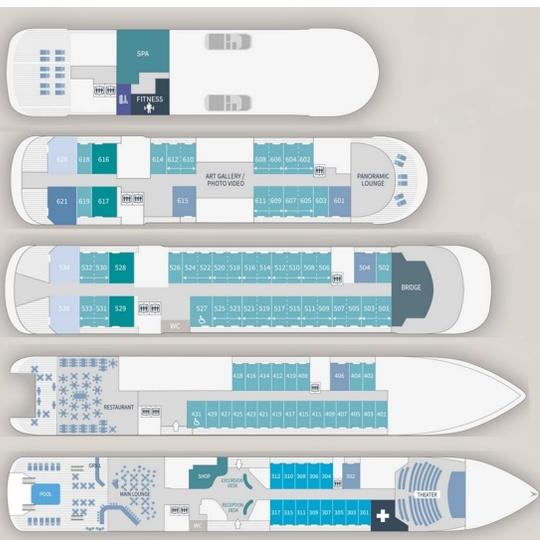
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