



SOUTHERN FRANCE & NORTHERN SPAIN

OCTOBER 4 - 17

We explore the best of Southern France, including the French Riviera and Provence, before visiting the vibrant city of Barcelona and the Spanish Basque country.

OCTOBER 4 • • • •

Arrival in Nice. Meet your tour guide and we transfer to our hotel on the French Riviera. Get settled in and take an orientation walk. Welcome dinner. Stay in the French Riviera for 3 nights.

OCTOBER 5 • • • •

Take a driving tour to visit Villefranche-sur-Mer, the glitz of Monaco and Montecarlo, and explore the center of old Nice.

OCTOBER 6 • • • •

Drive up to St. Paul high in the mountains above Nice, and then visit the harbor town of Antibes.

OCTOBER 7 • • • •

Transfer to Provence, stopping by Cassis on the way. In Cassis we take a cruise to visit the gorgeous calenques. Then take a driving tour around Marseille. Overnight near Aix-en-Provence.

OCTOBER 8 • • • •

Continue on to explore Provence, taking a driving tour through Roussillon, Gordes, St. Remy, and Les Baux. Stay near Les Baux or Arles for 2 nights.

OCTOBER 9 • • • •

Visit the Pont du Gard Aqueduct, Avignon's Palace of the Popes, and Arles' Roman Forum.

OCTOBER 10 • • • •

Transfer to Carcassonne, stopping by Nimes to visit the Temple of Diana and the Forum. In Carcassonne, appreciate the well-preserved medieval town with its defense walls intact. Overnight in Carcassonne.

OCTOBER 11 • • • •

We drive to San Sebastian, and explore the city, strolling the promenade and visiting the old town and port. Stay in San Sebastian for 3 nights.

OCTOBER 12 • • • •

We visit Bilbao including the famous Guggenheim Museum, an architectural marvel.

OCTOBER 13 • • •

Explore the French Basque Country today, including St. Jean de Luz, Bayonne and Biarritz.

OCTOBER 14 • • •

Transfer to Barcelona, and get out to explore the lively Catalan capital, including Gaudi's architecture and Las Ramblas. Stay in Barcelona for 3 nights.

OCTOBER 15 • • •

Spend the entire day exploring Barcelona, including visits to Gaudi's masterpiece church Sagrada Familia and his designed Parc Guell.

OCTOBER 16 • • •

Day free in Barcelona to do as you desire. Farewell dinner.

OCTOBER 17 • • •

Transfer to Barcelona airport for your flights.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,700
per person /double occupancy

14 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8 - 14

TOUR LEADER: Terry Giansanti • terry@handson.travel • 520-385-5411

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 13 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 15 meals: Breakfast (13), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins in Nice, France and ends in Barcelona, Spain.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- A lot of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>
- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**