

MONACO

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

HIKING TOUR OF CAP FERRAT & VISIT TO THE ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION

Morning will be free, followed by lunch at Villefranche Harbour. Then enjoy a hiking tour of Cap Ferrat and a visit to the Rothschild Foundation. Built in the Italian Renaissance style on the orders of the Baroness Ephrussi, the Foundation was completed in 1912 after seven years of construction. Upon her death in 1933 it was bequeathed, along with all of the works of arts she owned in Paris and Monte-Carlo, to the French Academy of Arts. Situated on the Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat promontory, it is set in an 11-acre garden of pure enchantment. The Foundation's contents prolong the delight: furniture from the Middle Ages and the French and Italian Renaissance, numerous tapestries and paintings, a collection of porcelain, as well as a ceiling painted by Tiepolo and Pellegrini... a real treasure!

12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM

Based on a minimum of 10 guests

SCENIC TRAIN TOUR TO CANNES

Enjoy a scenic train tour along the French Riviera (approximately 50 minutes). Tour along La Croisette and visit Cannes Film Festival sites. One of the most relaxing ways to reach the city of Cannes is by train. On the trip to Cannes you will enjoy the beautiful scenic ride on the regional train which is also sometimes painted in red and white, the colors of Monaco.

So taken with the village of Cannes when he visited in 1834, Lord Brougham, the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, built a villa there and helped promote the beautiful locale, resplendent along the sandy shores of the amazingly blue Mediterranean sea. The city owes its popularity to its unique setting, microclimate and magnificent festivals, including, of course, the celebrated Film Festival.

La Croisette, Cannes' world-famous seafront boulevard, is dotted with luxury hotels, private beaches, wonderful restaurants and boutiques. Le Suquet, its old city, is a delightful treasure trove of marvelous little restaurants not to be missed. La Rue d'Antibes, a block behind La Croisette, is a shopper's paradise.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Based on a minimum of 10 guests

VISIT THE MEDIEVAL VILLAGE OF EZE

After a breathtaking ride along the Riviera, you will visit the amazing medieval village of Eze, built on a rocky promontory overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, and explore its small, quaint, cobblestoned streets, full of craftsman's boutiques. The ancient fortified village is still crowned with the ruins of its 12th century fortified castle (torn down in 1706), sitting on a narrow rocky peak. The castle grounds host the well-known Jardin Exotique, and from the top you will have a good view of the coast. We will then offer you an unforgettable experience in the world of perfume-making with a visit to the Fragonard perfume factory. You can discover how a perfumer or "nose" masters the art of fragrance creation while learning about the history of the perfume industry. You will see which raw materials are used and how they are extracted.

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Based on a minimum of 10 guests

SNOWSHOE HIKING IN CASTERINO

Spend a day in the high mountains, between sky and sea! Snowshoe hiking is an unexpected activity when you come to the French Riviera, where the Mediterranean beaches are surrounded by winter sport stations! One of these stations is the Col de Casterino, the most Italian village of the Valley of Marvels. After a wonderful outdoor experience in the mountains, enjoy a typical meal at the Chamois d'Or. Surrounded by splendid high-altitude lakes and inspiring mountain landscapes, the Chamois d'Or is a warm and elegant mountain chalet. Snowshoe hiking materials and guide will be provided. Casterino is a scenic 1.5 hour drive from Monaco.

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Based on a minimum of 12 guests