

# DAY 1 VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER

Villefranche-sur-Mer is just 35 min by bus from Nice airport or 20 min by train from Nice central.

Begin your journey in Villefranche-sur-Mer, a picturesque fishing village known for its pastel-coloured facades, narrow cobbled streets, and sweeping views of the Mediterranean. Stroll along the vibrant harbour, and explore the historic 14<sup>th</sup> century Rue Obscure, a tunnel-like street preserved from medieval times. With its relaxed ambiance and stunning seaside sunsets, Villefranche offers an idyllic start to your Riviera adventure.

# Overnight: Villefranche sur Mer 3\* hotel

#### DAY 2 WALKING EZE or ST JEAN CAP FERRAT

#### Walk 1 : Eze village, out and back | 2h00 | 5 km |+/-400m

After breakfast take a 5 mins short train ride from Villefranche to Eze. Eze is a medieval village perched like an eagle's nest on a narrow rocky peak overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. 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 (429 m) you'll have a good view of the coast. After your walk you take the train back to your hotel.

Walk 2 : St Jean Cap Ferrat | 3h | 11km | a few short climbs along the coastal walk Hike around famous St Jean Cap Ferrat, it's a beautiful 3 hours coastal walk with many swimming opportunities. You can also add a detour and walk around the Eastern arm of the peninsula, add one hour.

# Overnight: Villefranche sur Mer 3\* hotel



### DAY 3 VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER to VENCE

Today you make your way to Vence. By bus via Nice takes approx. 1.5 -2 hrs. Alternatively, we can organize a private transfer.

nestled in the hills, is the charming town of Vence, celebrated for its art and architecture. Highlights include the beautiful Matisse Chapel (Chapelle du Rosaire), a small chapel designed by the artist himself, showcasing his signature-stained glass work. Wander through the old town, with its medieval walls, fountains, and vibrant art galleries, and enjoy the slower pace of this hillside haven.

### Overnight: Vence 2\* auberge

## DAY 4 WALKING to ST PAUL DE VENCE or TOURETTES-SUR-LOUP

Today you have options - either relax and take a break from hiking, simply wander the cobbled, narrow streets, discover the charming little squares and enjoy al fresco dining at one of the many restaurants or choose one of the following hikes listed below.

#### Walk 1 : Vence to St Paul de Vence 1h10, 4.5km, +95m/-240m

Starting in the historic centre of Vence, you head out of the town and enjoy a gentle stroll through the Sine woods. From here you alternate between forested path and paved road on a fairly flat terrain. The view of St Paul de Vence as you get closer is stunning and you can admire a series of small chapels as you approach (walk or take public bus to Vence).

Walk 2 : Vence to Tourrettes sur Loup | 2h30 | 8km | +320m/-320m

Tourrettes is a picturesque medieval village backed by a range of hills, the path between Vence and Tourettessur Loup goes through the woods La Sine. At the destination, you will be able to visit the village and bus or walk back.

# Overnight: Vence 2\* auberge

# DAY 5 CAP ANTIBES

Today you head south to the sea with a 45-minute transfer to Cap d'Antibes, known for its grand estates and stunning views. Begin your final coastal walk at Garoupe Beach on a scenic 4.5 km loop with views of the Lérins Isles, the Alps, and the Baous of Vence. Return to Antibes by bus or on foot. Spend your afternoon exploring the old town, ramparts, shops, and optional visits to the Picasso Museum or Fort Carrée.

#### **Overnight: Antibes 3\***

# DAY 6 END ANTIBES

Check out after breakfast. If you would like to add additional nights let us know.



# **PRICE FROM**

EUR740 per person twin/double share

EUR1400 single

Based on May/June departures for 1 or 2 people travelling together. Price will decrease with more people in your party. Price is subject to change until confirmed and paid in full. Option to upgrade accommodation.

# INCLUDED

- 5 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer from Vence to Antibes with luggage
- Your Road Book with detailed walking itineraries, including highlighted maps sent to the first hotel
- GPX files
- 24/7 emergency phone assistance

# NOT INCLUDED

- Transportation to Villefranche sur Mer / Departure from Antibes
- Local transport allow 14€ per person
- Meals not specified
- Refreshments
- Items of personal nature

Supplement during Grand Prix de Monaco (May) & Monaco Yacht show (Sept)

