

# 11D8N Southern France & Romance Italy

(Tour Code: EU111)

## Highlights:

- ✓ **Milan** – The Fashion Capital of Italy
- ✓ Enjoy panoramic views of the Mediterranean from the Old Port in **Genoa**
- ✓ The Most Charming Hilltop Village - **Medieval Village of Eze**
- ✓ **Monaco** – 2<sup>nd</sup> smallest country in the world
- ✓ **Cannes**, the city of stars on the French Riviera
- ✓ Visit UNESCO World Heritage Site – **Palais des Papes & Pont du Gard**.
- ✓ Explore **Annecy** which bordered by a dramatic mountain range near the Swiss frontier.
- ✓ Shop till you drop at **La Vallée Village**

## Meals:

8 Breakfasts + 4 Dinners

- French Cuisine with Escargot + Wine

## Accommodation: 4\* Hotel

- ✓ Milan – 1 night
- ✓ Nice – 2 nights
- ✓ Avignon – 1 night
- ✓ Annecy – 1 night
- ✓ Dijon – 1 night
- ✓ Paris – 2 nights



## DAY 2: MILAN

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- Italy welcomes you. Proceed to the Fashion Capital of Italy, **Milan** for your city tour.
- See the home of famous Italian opera performance venue, the **La Scala Opera House**.
- And then, continue our stroll and walk through the living room of Milan, **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** which is known for Italian fashion brands and cafes.
- After that continue our stroll to the main square of Milan where **the Majestic Milan Cathedral**, fame for its Gothic exterior facade.

## DAY 1: SINGAPORE → MILAN

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- Assemble at Changi Airport, have a pleasant flight to Italy regional Capital of Lombardy - **Milan**.

**DAY 3: MILAN – GENOA – MENTON – NICE (B / D)**

- This morning, we will travel along the picturesque French Riviera to the Italian Riviera coast before arrive the birthplace of the famed Italian voyager Christopher Columbus, **Genoa**. Stroll along the historic streets of Genoa, rich with maritime monuments and memorials to Christopher Columbus, see his childhood home.
- Continue to see the **San Lorenzo Cathedral**, the **Palace of the Doges**. Travel to **Bocchadasse** known for its beaches along the Italian west coast.
- See the **Basilique Saint-Michel-Archange** at the top of the old town.
- A view of the colorful buildings from the boulevard at the edge of the old town, **Plage des Sablettes**.
- Then visit **Confiturerie Herbin**, a well known place to taste and buy local specialty jam

**DAY 4: NICE – EZE VILLAGE – MONACO – NICE (B / D)**

- After breakfast, explore the village of Eze by visiting a **Medieval Village of Eze**. Built over 400m above sea level, and thanks to this fact, you can enjoy a fairytale view of the French Riviera.
- Next, visit **Fragonard Perfume Factory**.
- After that drive to **Monte-Carlo** in **Monaco**. See the St Nicholas Cathedral and the **Opera de Monte-Carlo**, an opera house which is part of the **Monte Carlo Casino**.
- Enjoy the view of the port and the Mediterranean from the **Prince's Palace of Monaco** - the official residence of the Monaco royal family.

**DAY 5: NICE – CANNES – AVIGNON (B)**

- This morning, head to the celebrity magnet of Cannes, where you can see the **Festival Palace**, host to the summer Cannes International Film Festival.
- Next, Walk along the wonderful Promenade **de la Croisette** to admire its legendary Palaces, luxury boutiques and sandy beaches with views of the Lérins Islands.
- After that drive to **Avignon**. Known as the “Heart of the Provence,” its was home to seven popes and boasts a blend of medieval and modern elements.
- Visit **Palais des Papes**, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The largest Gothic palace in the world with 15,000 square meters of floor space, the equivalent of 4 Gothic cathedrals.
- **Pont du Gard** – Amazed by the tallest of all Roman aqueduct bridges, as well as one of the best preserved. It was added to UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites.

**DAY 6: AVIGNON – LYON – ANNECY (B)**

- This morning travel to the gastronomic capital of **Lyon**.
- Discover the historic treasures of its well-preserved Old Town or perhaps indulge in delicious Beaujolais flavors in a local bouchon – the choice is yours.
- Marvel at this **Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière**. Discover this symbol of Lyon : An awesome XIX century Basilique.

**Day 7: ANNECY – DIJON (B / D)**

- After breakfast, discover **Annecey**, the Venice of the Alps, which features an old town area with colorful pedestrian streets and lively markets.
- Walk with your guide together to explore the **old town**, **Le Paquier Esplanade**, Castle and etc. As you walk through the streets of this charming town on the River Thiou you'll come across numerous food and flea markets and historic monuments and landmarks. Browse the shops and stop to try a traditional dish at one of the many restaurants or cafés.

**Day 8: DIJON - PARIS (B / D)**

- After breakfast, travel to the capital city of France, **Paris**. Before that you will be stop by **La Vallée Village**. Enjoy a unique, luxury shopping experience with unmissable savings at 110 fashion and lifestyle boutiques.

**Day 9: PARIS (B)**

- Paris Free day. Enjoy your free day to do more shopping, explore the city on your own as Paris has more to offer. You may even want to take up a full day excursion suggested by the Tour Manager.

**Day 10: PARIS – SINGAPORE (B / MOB)**

- Free at your own leisure before transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

**Day 11: ARRIVAL – SINGAPORE**

- We hope that you have had an enjoyable vacation with CTC Travel and we look forward to your next holiday with us.

**Remarks:**

1. A minimum group size is required for a confirmed departure.
2. The tour is conducted in English/Chinese.
3. Due to local or religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances, and weather conditions, the sequence of the itinerary may need to be changed, or alternative sites substituted at short notice.
4. We reserve the right to change or amend certain activities/itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances with/without prior notice.
5. In the event of discrepancies between the English and Chinese itineraries, please refer to the English version.