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## Glamorous Riviera...

### *Morning in Nice & Afternoon in Monaco*

This day-trip is perfect for those who wish to discover two facets of the Riviera: In Nice, you will explore the lively typical market and in Monte-Carlo, you will have a glance at the glamorous Riviera and get closer to the myth of the Actress-Princess!

### **Make it Gourmet!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue:** Follow a food expert to Nice market and participate to a hands-on cooking class at her private apartment.

*Please see the last page for more information*

### **Make it Fashion!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional venue:** Personal shopper experience with a local expert in Monte-Carlo

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## *From Nice to Monaco*

9:00 am: Meet your driver-guide and enjoy a panoramic tour of Nice.

Everything is accentuated in Nice, **the sunlight is so bright that the colors are flashing**. The pines are green and are happily rubbing shoulders with the blue shades of the Mediterranean Sea and the sky, the sun is highlighting the yellow tones of the flowers, the ochre sides of the houses, in a natural setting of rocks and hills. **It's easy to see why so many are fascinated by the Côte d'Azur ...** the artists, painters, writers, sculptors, musicians, who all contributed to the fame of this city and to whom many of Nice's museums are dedicated.

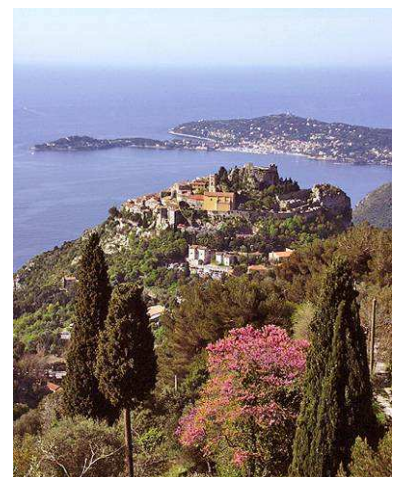
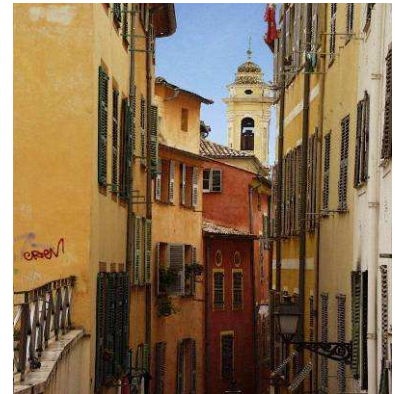
You will view **the Belle Epoque luxurious residences** including the fabulous palace built on the sea-front, the Négresco which shows off its dome on the Promenade des Anglais, the finest example of Belle Epoque architecture. **Visit the Russian Church**.

Enjoy a **walking tour of the old town and marvel at its lovely flower market**. (*Not available on Mondays*) Along the narrow alleys of the Old City the names of the streets are evocative of the ancient guilds, like goldsmith or bankers. The old buildings reflect the soul of Nice and all its history. It is still a very busy part of the town, living and breathing in an explosion of colours, fragrances and flavors, as embodied by the market. The "vieille ville" is full of narrow streets curving in irregular fashion between old buildings with red-tile roofs. **The streets are packed with boutiques and shoppers**.

The Cours Saleya has a **daily flower market and a food market in the mornings**. There are scores of stands, from large, professionally displayed wares to folding tables set up by family farmers with their produce and live fowl directly from the farm. The length of the Cours Saleya is sided by the low buildings separating the "Cours" from the seaside. Try your taste buds at an informal socca tasting with a glass of wine. Socca is Nice specialty and is made with peas flour. You cannot stay in Nice and not taste the socca!

Enjoy **lunch at leisure** in a typical restaurant. We suggest the restaurant "Le Safari", it is in a **prime location in the Cours Saleya** and you will enjoy a lovely view on the market stalls. The menu was split into Nicois specialities, pastas, pizzas, seafood and meat.

Enjoy a walking tour of Monaco. Viewing of the Prince's palace and the cathedral, the Princess Grace's tomb, and learn about the history of this mythical city. Then you will visit the heart of Monte-Carlo with its Casino and Hôtel de Paris.





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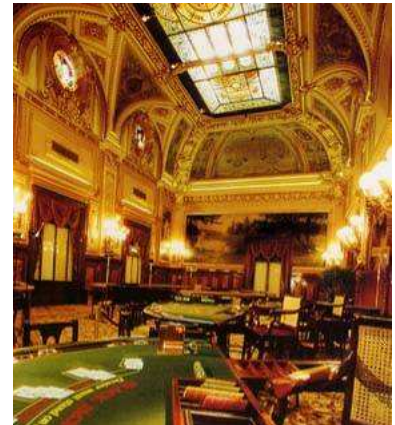
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Situated on the Cote d'Azur between Cap d'Ail and Menton, just a few kilometers from the Italian Riviera, Monaco is one of those **magical glamorous places** which has a reputation worldwide. Monaco is a sovereign state, independent and prosperous. It has its own government and the head of state is His Royal Highness Prince Albert. There is no doubt that Monaco is located in a privileged spot. This tiny capital (1,95km. with a soaring economy, is built against the mountains (Monaco is nicknamed "The Rock"), and spreads down to the shores of the Riviera. 31 hectares have been added to Monaco's surface by building several sky scrapers right on the water. There is sun here almost all year around, and fabulous parks and gardens have been laid out throughout the city. There are **sumptuous boutiques with the latest fashions**, palatial luxury hotels, and very chic restaurants. The cultural and sports centers are fitted out to perfection. Everywhere you look there are long limousines gliding or little Porsches zipping around the famous windy streets of Monte Carlo.

You could visit **the Prince's Palace**, which was built on a 13th century Genoese fortress. Admire the splendor of this luxurious castle the Italian Gallery from the 16th century, the Louis XV lounge, the Palatine Chapel built during the 17th century.

Don't miss the **Oceanographic Museum** inaugurated in 1910 by Prince Albert I, this museum is dedicated to the sea sciences. It took 11 years to build this impressive building on the top of an 85 meter cliff. In the museum you will discover an amazing collection of marine animal-life species. You will also be seduced by the numerous and colored fish tanks.

5:00pm: Return to Nice at the end of the afternoon.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long.  
We suggest you to check with our Production Managers*

### *This package includes*

- Deluxe minivan which can carry up to 6 passengers
- Professional English speaking guide-driver who will chauffeur you on your sightseeing tour and is licensed to guide and accompany you on walking tours, as well as into museums and monuments
- Découvertes fees
- 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

### *This package does not include*

- Entrance fees
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

### **Découvertes can also provide:**

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites
- Lunch reservations



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## *Make it Optional*

### **Make it Gourmet!**

Food writer, Cordon Bleu-trained cook and longtime French resident Rosa invites you to join her for a market tour and a cooking class in her beautifully renovated 17th-century apartment, steps from the vibrant food market and the Quai des Etats-Unis. The fresh, lively scent of a Menton lemon. The melting texture of long-cooked onions. The bracing chill of that first sip of rosé. Les Petits Farcis isn't just about flavors — it's about all the pleasures of a day spent shopping at the Cours Saleya market and preparing an authentic Niçois meal in France's most Italian city.

*Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.*



### **Make it Fashion!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an exclusive optional exclusive venue:**

This four hour program is designed especially for travelers who are looking for expert assistance to complete the best shopping experiences and to discover hidden boutiques in the bustling city of Monte Carlo. Whether you are looking for the most outstanding antiques, the most elegant fashion boutiques, the top quality crafts, the best art galleries, the most attractive perfume deals or just a leisurely walk through the outdoor market, your personal shopper guide will take you to the right spot for the pleasure of your eyes! She/he will adjust the program according to your personal interests and specific needs.

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