

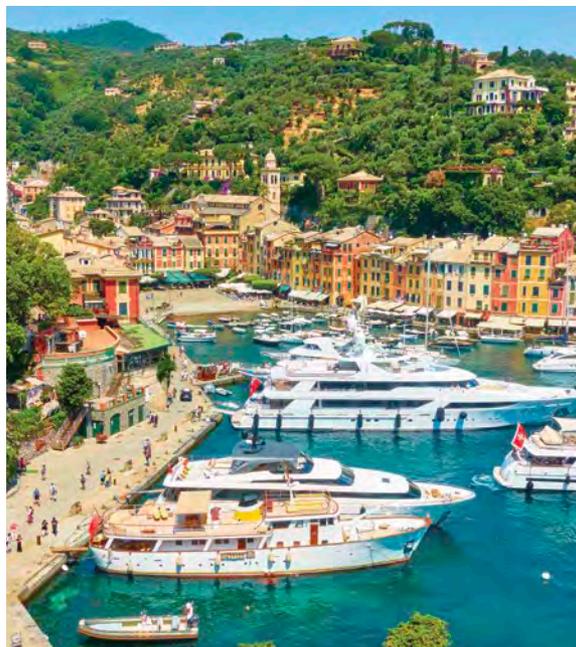


LAND JOURNEY

French & Italian Rivieras

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Discover the sun-splashed cities of Nice, Èze, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and more as you explore the alluring **French Riviera**.
- ▶ Uncover the wealth of the French Riviera at **Villa Ephrussi**, a magnificent villa with a remarkable collection of art and antiques.
- ▶ Wander along the romantic cobbled lanes and pretty seafronts of Portofino and Santa Margherita along **Italy's Ligurian coast**.
- ▶ Sip prosecco from your hotel's terrace as a **gorgeous Mediterranean sunset** paints the sky with fiery pigments.
- ▶ Savor **regional cuisine** and sea views while **dining along the Bay of Silence**.
- ▶ Sail on sea breezes, witnessing the pretty towns, rugged coastline and brilliant azure waters of the dramatic **Cinque Terre**.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Portofino, Italy

Discover the illustrious French and Italian Rivieras. Thrill to decadent towns hugged by blue seas and sunny skies that blaze with brilliance. Begin in France's Côte d'Azur and bask in the sensational highlights of Nice, Monaco and medieval Èze. Continue into Italy to explore Portofino and Santa Margherita, alluring villages with historic centers. Uncover the romance of the Cinque Terre where quiet alleys lead to staggering vistas. Plus, enjoy a special Italian cooking class! Whether enjoying fresh seafood or exploring lauded landmarks, every moment will dazzle you!

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Nice, France. 🌐

Day 2 | Nice, France

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Hotel Aston La Scala. Later today, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Nice

Enrichment: *The Lives of Matisse & Chagall on the Côte d'Azur*

Discovery: *Nice – Capital of the French Riviera*

Nice captivates visitors with its waterfront setting and vivacious Mediterranean energy. Admire Chagall's biblical-themed works at the Musée Marc Chagall. Follow shaded cobblestones through Vieille Ville, Nice's colorful old town that is a mesh of shops, cafes, churches and crêperies. Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, a legendary seaside road that was originally designed as a footpath, and visit the Cours Saleya, Nice's longest-running market. The balance of the day is at your leisure in Nice. Enjoy a dinner of delicious Niçoise cuisine. Dishes are often light and simple, made with vegetables, fresh herbs and white meats.

Day 4 | Èze | Monaco | Monte Carlo

Discovery: *Èze, Monaco & Monte Carlo*. Begin at the medieval village of Èze. After an orientation tour, discover this picture-perfect town at your own pace. You may wish to visit the Exotic Garden, an oasis with succulents, waterfalls, statues and jaw-dropping views over the sea. Continue to Monaco. Visit the neo-Byzantine cathedral, followed by the Palais du Prince to watch the Changing of the Guard, accompanied by a military brass band. Venture into glamorous Monte Carlo, Monaco's wealthiest district, and pass by the Casino de Monte-Carlo, designed by Charles Garnier.

Enrichment: *A Contemporary View of France*

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Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Nice, France, at the first-class Hotel Aston La Scala.
- **5 nights** in Sestri Levante, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Vis a Vis.

Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- **Electives** to pursue your individual interests.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

Day 5 | Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat | Villefranche-sur-Mer

Discovery: Villa Ephrussi & Villefranche-sur-Mer.

The Cap-Ferrat peninsula is a playground for glitterati and billionaires. Visit the palatial Villa Ephrussi, built for Baroness Béatrice de Rothschild. The villa is decorated with sumptuous furnishings and has a remarkable art collection. After, experience Mediterranean life in Villefranche-sur-Mer, an idyllic corner of paradise with candy-colored buildings and a harbor filled with sleek yachts. Active travelers may elect to walk back to Nice on a scenic coastal path.

Day 6 | Genoa | Sestri Levante

Discovery: Riv to Riv. Depart the Côte d'Azur for Genoa, Italy's leading port city. After lunch, admire panoramic city views from Spianata Castelletto. Stroll along the grand Via Garibaldi, lined with the elegant façades and balconies of Renaissance palaces. Continue down timeworn streets to see the Columbus House, the black-and-white striped Cathedral of San Lorenzo and the Palazzo Ducale.

Day 7 | Sestri Levante

Enrichment: The Riviera di Levante.

Discovery: Sestri Levante. Enjoy a walking tour of Sestri Levante, brimming with cheerful squares, golden beaches and buildings with eye-catching *trompe l'oeil*. This decoration style, which uses paint and fancy stencil work to create incredible designs and illusions, is one of the region's unique charms.

AHI Connects: Italian Cooking Lesson. A local chef demonstrates how to make authentic *pesto alla genovese*, a delectable basil sauce, and *focaccia*, a classic savory bread.

Day 8 | Porto Venere | Manarola | Vernazza

Discovery: Cinque Terre. These stunning villages were once isolated from the world and few places will touch your heart like this patchwork of towns tumbling to the sea. Begin in Porto Venere, overlooking the Bay of Poets. Visit Manarola, surrounded by vineyards and replete with romantic alleys. Marvel at the coastline on a cruise, passing clifftop Corniglia and Vernazza. Cap



off your excursion with a delicious lunch at a waterside *trattoria* (an Italian-style restaurant) in Vernazza.

Day 9 | Sestri Levante

Free Time: Spend the day crafting your own path or join the Elective Activity to Carrara.

Elective | Carrara. Visit the legendary marble quarries that have been sought after by sculptors through the centuries. Tour a working quarry and see local artisans in their studios.

Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.

Day 10 | Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita

Discovery: Italian Riviera. Enjoy the relaxed vibe of seaside Rapallo before traveling to lovely Santa Margherita. Cruise to glitzy Portofino with its gorgeous waterfront promenade; then sail to Santa Margherita and spend time exploring the beautiful village.

Raise a toast to celebrate at a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 11 | In Transit

Transfer to the Genoa airport for the return flight to your gateway city.



2023 Departures & Pricing

May 9-19, 2023

Full Price from	\$4,445
Special Savings	\$250
Special Price from	\$4,195*

*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details. VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$995 (limited availability).

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Note: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Electives available at an additional cost.