

Glamorous and Stylish - Western Europe **France, Spain, Andora, Monaco** **12 days**

This 11-day tour begins and ends in Paris. During the trip you will have a chance to see the most beautiful, glamorous and stylish places in France. You will also visit two of the smallest and famous countries in Europe. We will show you the capital city of Catalonia - Barcelona. You will visit 12 cities in 4 countries.

Highlights:

- ✓ **Spend some time in the world famous capital of love**
- ✓ **Visit Moulin Rouge and watch the show**
- ✓ **Admire world famous artworks in Louvre Museum**
- ✓ **Visit the palace and the gardens in Versailles**
- ✓ **Try wine in Bordeaux**
- ✓ **Go shopping in Andora, the heart of the Pyrenees Mountains**
- ✓ **Visit Barcelona, the city of Antoni Gaudi**
- ✓ **Relax in charming Tossa de Mar**
- ✓ **Try your luck in Monte Carlo casinos**
- ✓ **Visit the Popes' Palace in Avignon**

Traveling by Platinum Couch Transport

Unique interior, friendly service, maximum comfort on board and complete safety. Our coaches are equipped with high-tech solutions designed to make your travel more attractive. There are only 30 seats in a 15-meter long bus. The on-board kitchen is fully equipped with a coffee machine, professional coffee grinder, drink refrigerator, wine cooler, ice crusher, two ovens, a microwave-oven as well as a water-heater. Our exclusive new Scania coaches are driven by experienced, competent drivers, who drive perfectly and safely along the crowded city streets and throughout all the European countries.

Traveling By Royal Class Transportation

This fleet includes only new coaches supplied by SETRA, SCANIA, Van Hool and VDL. They offer 51, 54, 64 or 78 seats and are fitted with: air-conditioning, DVD, CD, WC, a mini-bar, a refrigerator, comfortable reclining and sliding seats with safety belts. We also offer a professional sound system, WI-FI at the customer's request. The distance between the seats is at least 96 cm.

Itinerary:

Day 1 – Paris – Airport pick-up

On the first day we will pick you up from the airport and provide accommodation and time for rest. Paris has a well-deserved reputation of being the most beautiful and romantic of all cities in the world, full of historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food and design all over the world. In the evening we will take a cruise on the Seine River during which we will have an opportunity to admire the city view



from the other perspective and see it full of glittering city lights. You will receive dinner and an overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 2 - Paris

After breakfast we will start our sightseeing tour in Paris and we will see the most famous highlights: one of the main symbols of France, the Eiffel Tower, from second floor of this amazing structure we will be able to admire the city view. We will also take the Seine River Cruise which will give us an opportunity to see city from a different perspective. Afterwards, we will visit gothic Notre Dame Cathedral and we will see the amazing Arc of Triumph. We will also have some time for shopping at Champs-Élysées which is widely regarded as one of the most recognisable avenues in the world. Next, we will visit the Louvre (Musée du Louvre), known as one of the largest museums in the world which houses valuable masterpieces of painting and sculpture. We will see numerous works gathered in this former royal palace, including Mona Lisa, Nike from Samothrace, Venus from Milo. At the end of the day, we will walk around the Montmartre district, where we will have a chance to see Place Pigalle, Sacré Coeur Basilica and Place Blanche from the Moulin Rouge, the world-famous cabaret where cancan was born. Dinner and an overnight stay in a hotel in Paris will be provided.

Day 3 – Paris – Versailles – castles – Tours (280 km – 3 hours 30 minutes)

After breakfast we will visit Versailles, an impressive palace complex of King Louis the fourteenth where we will see the following tourist attractions: a collection of artworks in the royal chambers, a Mirror Hall and unique gardens by André Le Notre. Soon after, we will depart towards the Loire Valley. Visiting the châteaux of the Loire: Chambord, Blois and Chenonceau. Chambord is the newest and most spectacular facility in the Loire Valley. The castle, which has never been completed, was originally constructed by King Francis the First of France. The designer of the building was probably Leonardo da Vinci. Chambord is the largest castle in the Loire Valley. After visiting the castle, you will have a chance to try and buy famous wines from the Loire Valley. The Royal Château de Blois, the favorite residence of French kings which witnessed numerous court intrigues was being built between the thirteenth century till the times of the French Revolution. Chenonceau is located on the Cher River. It is regarded as one of the most picturesque castles and called the "Lady Castle". We will have dinner and spend an overnight in Tours.

Day 4 – Tours – Bordeaux (350 km – 5 hours)

After breakfast we will begin the day with visiting the city centre of Tours. We will head for such tourist attractions as Cathedral and Place de Plumereau which is in the center of one of the largest conservation areas in Europe with its Renaissance mansions visually enriched with sculpted reliefs and cantilevered timber houses still untouched after hundreds of years. After our transfer to Bordeaux we will see Gambetta Square, Grand Theater, a prototype of Paris theaters, Esplanade des Quinconces and Place de Bourse. In the evening we will have a unique opportunity to try the most famous French wine in one of the wineries. Dinner and an overnight stay in hotel will end the day.

Day 5 – Bordeaux – Lourdes - Andorra (540 km – 8 hours)

After breakfast we will start our trip to Andorra, a small, mountainous country in the Pyrenees Mountains between France and Spain. On the way we will stop in Lourdes, where



we will visit The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, a global centre of Marian pilgrimage, receiving hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Many Catholics believe that the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 18 times at the Grotto to a young girl, St Bernadette Soubirous. Dinner and an overnight stay in hotel will end the day.

Day 6 – Andorra – Montserrat – Barcelona (220 km – 3 hours 30 minutes)

After breakfast we will drive through Andorra via a stunning high mountain passes and we will take a break in a beautiful mountain valley. Then, we will visit Montserrat with its breathtaking views, picturesque landscapes and amazing rock formations of unparalleled shapes. We will admire the view after climbing an amazing hill. At an altitude of 720 meters we will visit Benedictine monastery which was built after a miracle when the Mother of God was found there. Inside the monastery you will have a unique chance to listen to Escolania, oldest boy choir in Europe. After visiting Montserrat we will continue our journey to Barcelona. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel will end the day.

Day 7 – Barcelona

After breakfast, we will start our city tour in Barcelona - Gaudi's city. This beautiful city is full of what European cities are known for outdoor markets, restaurants, shops, museums and churches. In the program of visiting the capital of Catalonia we placed: Sagrada Familla - the most famous work of Antonio Gaudi and the tenement houses he designed: Casa Mila and Casa Batllo, which are located on the most famous and luxurious street of Barcelona - Passeig de Gracia. The next points of our visit are: Barri Gothic (Gothic Quarter), the most famous promenade - Las Ramblas, Plaza Catalunya, Piazza di Spagna and Montjuic Hill, from where the beautiful panorama of Barcelona stretches. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 8 – Barcelona – Tossa De Mar – Montpellier (400 km – 6 hours)

After breakfast we will visit Tossa De Mar a small, beautifully situated old fishing village, which, due to the preservation of its original character, is considered a pearl of the Costa Brava. Then we will transfer to the Montpellier where we will see the most important highlights in the city such as: Triumphal Arch, Montpellier Cathedral, Promenade de Peyrou, Pavillon Populaire. Dinner and overnight in Montpellier.

Day 9 – Montpellier – Cannes (300 km – 4 hours 30 minutes)

After breakfast, transfer to Cannes – glamorous and expensive seaside town considered to be one of the social hubs of Europe. City of the international film festival during which fans can see actors, celebrities, and directors up close and in person on the famous steps of the Palais des Festivals at the end of La Croisette. Nightlife, casinos and high end restaurants give Cannes a feel of exclusivity. In Cannes we will take a walk at Le Suquet - with its cobbled streets and breathtaking views, from there we can watch up and down the lovely marina. Dinner and overnight in hotel nearby Cannes.

Day 10 – Cannes - Monte Carlo – Avignon (280 km – 4 hours)

After breakfast, transfer to gorgeous and glittering Monaco - tiny royal principality on the French Riviera. Less than two square kilometers in size, it is perhaps the most glamorous little stretch of land on the planet. There is a seductive quality to the scenery, with its deep blue sea, graceful palm trees, and vibrant flowers. Full of charming, narrow streets, Monaco-



Ville dates back to the 13th century when the principality was founded. In Monte Carlo we will take a walk along the coastal Avenue Saint-Martin, featuring some beautiful cliff-side gardens and Monaco Cathedral, which was built in the late 19th century, and was where Princess Grace and Prince Ranier married. It is also where Grace and many of the other Grimaldis are buried. We will also see The Palais du Prince (Prince's Palace) and we will also admire many super-yachts and cruise ships at Monte Carlo harbour from which we will be also able to see the most famous Casino de Paris. After city tour in Monaco we will continue our trip to Avignon - A UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the Palais de Papes which was the residence of seven Popes from 1309 to 1377 and is a testimony to the wealth and power of Christendom during the Middle Ages. Dinner and overnight in Avignon.

Day 11 – Avignon – Gordes – Lyon (310 km – 4 hours)

After breakfast we will drive to Abbaye de Sénanque the Cistercian abbey in Provence known for outstanding monuments of Roman architecture and famous for the surrounding fields of lavender cultivated by monks. Then, we will head for Lyon where we will take the city-boat tour and have a chance to look at a wonderful city panorama from the Rhone and Saone River. On the boat dinner will be served, followed by an overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 12 – Lyon – Paris airport (470 km – 7 hours)

We will start the day with breakfast at the hotel and a transfer to Paris Airport according to your flight schedule.

Our service includes:

- sightseeing according to the program
- Platinum class coach transport during all trip (bar, air conditioning, toilet, DVD, on board service)
- cold and hot drinks and snacks in the bus
- 11 nights (hotels **3/4/5** stars),
- 11 breakfasts and 11 dinners – big variety of food, different types of meals (non – vegetarian, vegetarian, halal, kosher etc.,)
- departure and airport pick ups
- insurance,
- professional tour guide system
- English speaking tour leader
- local guides service
- entrance fees

