12D9N Incredible South France

Nice . Marseille . Provence . Carcassonne . Avignon . Lyon . Chamonix

TOUR CODE : SOFR12

Tour Hightlights

MEAL PLAN

9 BREAKFAST, 3 LUNCH, 7 DINNER

SPECIAL MEALS

FRENCH FOIE GRAS & ESCARGOTS, WINE PAIRING LUNCH, DUCK CONFIT, SEAFOOD DINNER, BOUILLABAISSE (FISH SOUP)

4-5 ★ HOTEL THROUGHOUT

1N HOTEL STAY IN MEDIEVAL TOWN

ENTRANCES INCLUDED:

CREATE YOUR OWN PERFUME, SEAVIEW TRAIN, L'OCCITANE FACTORY VISIT, LAVENDER FIELDS*, WINERY VISIT, GLACIER PANAROMIC TRAIN + ICE GROTTO

Day 1 SINGAPORE ✈ MILAN

Meet up at Changi Airport before embarking on your long-haul journey to **Milan**, Italy.

Day 2 MILAN – NICE (SEAFOOD D)

Travel to **Nice** where located on the French Riviera, the southeastern coast of France. Start with a peaceful stroll along the **Promenade des Anglais**, savoring the breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and grabbing a coffee from one of the nearby cafes. Afterwards, make your way to the **"I Love Nice" sign** where you can snap some photos against the stunning backdrop. Then, immerse yourself in the charm of **Old Town** (Vieux Nice), wandering through its narrow cobblestone streets and historic landmarks.

Day 3 NICE – EZE – NICE (B/L)

Start your day with a journey to **Eze Village** from Nice, exploring its medieval streets also the highest seaside Village in France perched like an eagle's nest on a relatively narrow bumpy peak at an altitude of 429m overlooking the Mediterranean Sea followed by a leisurely lunch. Then, head to the **Fragonard Perfumery** for a guided tour and a perfume-making workshop. You may spend the rest of your day to join an optional tour to Monte Carlo where is a glamorous city in Monaco known for its luxurious casinos, upscale boutiques, and stunning Mediterranean views.

Day 4 NICE – CANNES – PROVENCE – MARSEILLE (B/BOUILLABAISSE D)

Embark on a picturesque train journey this morning along the Mediterranean Sea towards **Cannes**, renowned for its annual film festival that draws celebrities and filmmakers from all corners of the globe. Stroll along the glamorous **Promenade de la Croisette**, where you can explore designer and local shops. Afterwards, head to the delightful town of Grasse, home to the **L'Occitane en Provence factory**. Take part in guided tours to uncover the traditional perfume-making techniques, wander through the company's gardens to see the plants used in their products, and shop for a variety of skincare items. If you visit between June and July, don't miss the stunning **lavender fields**.

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Day 5 MARSEILLE (B/LOCAL D)

Today immerse yourself in the enchanting allure of Marseille with a captivating journey through its iconic landmarks: marvel at the grandeur of the **Cathédrale Basilique Sainte-Marie-Majeure,** soak up the vibrant ambiance of the historic **Old Port**, and behold the majestic silhouette of the **Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde** perched high above the city. Explore the charming labyrinthine streets of **Le Panier**, where hidden treasures await among its boutique shops and quaint cafes. You may consider embarking on the optional adventure of Cosquer Méditerranée, delving into the mysterious depths of underwater caves steeped in prehistoric wonders. Finally, unwind in the picturesque tranquility of **Vallon des Auffes**, a quaint fishing village nestled along the rocky coastline, where time seems to stand still amidst the timeless beauty of Marseille's maritime heritage.

Day 6 MARSEILLE – NIMES – CARCASSONNE (B/L/DUCK CONFIT D)

After breakfast, make your way to **Nîmes**. Explore ancient history at the **Roman Arena**, a remarkable amphitheater dating back to the 1st century AD. Marvel at its well-preserved structure, once a venue for gladiator contests and chariot races. Next, journey to **Carcassonne Medieval Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Europe's most intact fortified cities. Witness the grand walls and towers encompassing the town, conjuring up stories of knights, monarchs, and ancient battles. For a memorable stay, picture waking up within the medieval walls to a view of the ancient citadel in the morning light. Indulge in a romantic dinner with a backdrop of the illuminated ramparts against the starlit sky, fully immersing yourself in its enduring allure and historical enchantment.

Day 7 CARCASSONNE – AVIGNON – LYON (B/WINE PAIRING L/ FOIE GRAS & ESCARGOTSD)

Begin your day with an adventure to explore the historic marvel of **Pont du Gard**, a remarkable Roman aqueduct bridge that highlights the Romans' engineering prowess. Wander across the bridge, admire the stunning natural surroundings, and explore the history and significance of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Afterwards, head to a **winery** to uncover the centuries-old winemaking practices of the Rhône Valley area. Indulge in creative culinary delights paired with wines produced locally.

Day 8 LYON – CHAMONIX (B/CHEESE FONDUE D)

Spend our day in Lyon exploring its captivating attractions: start with a visit to the historic **Old Town (Vieux Lyon)**, renowned for its medieval architecture and ascend **Fourvière Hill** to admire the breathtaking views from **Basilique Notre-Dame de Fourvière**, and finally, indulge in a culinary adventure at **Les Halles de Lyon-Paul Bocuse**, a famous indoor food market offering a feast for the senses with its gourmet delights.Transfer to **Chamonix** for our overnight stays.

Day 9 CHAMONIX (B/D)

Set off to a remarkable adventure in **Chamonix**, nestled in the French Alps, to behold the breathtaking **Mont Blanc**. Explore the charming town center, take in the magnificent panoramic view of the **Mer de Glace glacier** from a scenic train journey, and marvel at the captivating new **Grotte de Glace**, creatively sculpted by "the grottus" in ice. Later in the day, savor your free time or opt to visit one of Chamonix's highest viewpoints – the Aiguille du Midi – at your own expense.

Day 10 CHAMONIX – MILAN (B)

Embark on a picturesque voyage this morning, traveling from Chamonix to **Milan**. Witness stunning landscapes and quaint towns before entering Italy. As you near Milan, the lively fashion and design hub of Italy, get ready to delve into its cultural richness. Explore iconic sites such as the **Duomo di Milano** and the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, savor delicious cuisine, and enjoy your shopping in the rest of day .

Day 11 MILAN ✈ SINGAPORE (B)

After breakfast, spend the free at leisure till departure transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore.

Day 12 SINGAPORE

Arrival in Singapore and we hope you have enjoyed your vacation with **Hong Thai Travel.** We look forward to seeing you again for your next tour

Remarks
* If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.
* During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
* Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.

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