

| The Romantic Rieras & the Islands of the West Mediterranean | | | | | |
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| NO | PORT | COUNTRY | PROGRAM - EXCURSIONS | ARR | DEPT |
| 1 | Nice | France | Embarkation 3 pm - Short sailing to St Tropez | | 16:00 |
| | St. Tropez | France | St. Tropez is a glamorous playground for the wealthy, but anyone can spend an afternoon at a sidewalk café, watching the spectacle unfold. The south of France played a role in the history of modern painting, its clear light inspiring artists, so that even today many live and work here. For mesmerizing views, head up to the 16th century Citadel. Or stroll the old town, overflowing with restaurants, trendy boutiques, and galleries. Late in the evening we leave St. Tropez and cross to Corsica. Overnight at sea to Corsica. | 19:00 | 0:00 |
| 2 | Calvi | Corsica Island, France | Home to a massive citadel dating back to the 1400s, Calvi is a colorful seaside port rich with traditional Corsican culture. Dominated by its magnificent citadel, this red-tiled town is reputedly the birthplace of Christopher Columbus and boasts a lovely palm-lined harbor promenade. In the afternoon, perhaps relax on an immaculate white sand beach or head to the nearby town of Ile Rousse, which is more reminiscent of the French Riviera than of Corsica. Explore its charming covered market, the Old Town and the town center with its monument honoring Ile Rousse's founder Pasquale Paoli, the "father" of Corsica. Overnight in port | 9:00 | |
| 3 | Calvi | Corsica Island France | Early morning sailing to St Florent. On the way - weather permitting - we will stop at the Loto or Salechia beaches for a refreshing morning swimstop. After a deck BBQ we leave for nearby St Florent. | | 06:00 |
| | St Florent | Corsica Island, France | We reach the port of St Florent which lies in a sparkling bay, sheltered between the wild mountains of Cap Corse and the magnificent Desert des Agriates. Founded by the Romans the city later grew to be a flourishing medieval port under the rule of Genoa and it has remained relatively unspoilt even though it is also known as the St Tropez of Corsica. Our afternoon walking excursion will take us to Old Town with its busy maze of narrow streets and to the Citadel. Overnight at sea to Elba Island. | 14:30 | 23:00 |
| 4 | Elba | Elba Island, Italy | We reach the island of Elba in the morning. Elba was settled by the Greeks in the 10th century BC, and later became known as the home to the exiled Napoleon Bonaparte. Your optional excursion includes a visit to the Palazzina dei Mulini, the home he shared with his sister in 1814 and much more can be seen in the villa of San Martino and the Demidoff Museum. The excursion also includes a stop at a local winery. After lunch we cross over to mainland to Portovenere. | 8:00 | 13:00 |
| | Portovenere | Italy | Late evening arrival in Portovenere. Overnight in port. | 19:00 | |

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| 5 | Portovenere | Italy | <p>Today your optional full day excursion brings you to Cinqueterre, five villages clinging to the Ligurian cliffs on the west coast of Italy at nearly the same distance from one another - Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore. See these sites as the ancient mariners had - from the sea. Depart from the pier northward and marvel at the views as you approach the beautiful coast with villages suspended above the sea, almost defying gravity. Five picturesque locations of pastel-colored houses and terraced vineyards alive with the aroma of olive trees. Arrive at the village of Vernazza, where you disembark the vessel for a guided walking tour of this 1st-century village. Notice the richness of its architecture, which evinces a wealthier standard of living than that of other villages. Following your tour, free time is afforded to browse the local shops or enjoy a cafe. The next stop, the most westerly village and Cinque Terre's beach town, Monterosso. The town is divided into two distinct parts, San Cristoforo Hill, and the old maritime village protected by a rock spur.</p> <p>At sea to Portofino.</p> | | 19:00 |
| 6 | Portofino | Italy | <p>Picture a tiny town of pastel houses lining the shore of a small harbor full of sleek yachts, crowned by a castle and backed by verdant hills dotted with villas. Throw in charming waterside restaurants specializing in seafood, and a national park with miles of hiking trails among chestnut and olive groves, where you can work off the pasta that in Italy is just the first course, between the antipasto and the main. Now you know why this quaint little fishing village became a playground of the rich and famous. Our optional walking excursion will show the insights of this beautiful little town. Late at night we leave Portofino for an overnight sailing to Cannes.</p> | 9:00 | 23:00 |
| 7 | Cannes | France | <p>Today we reach Cannes, playground of the rich and famous parading the famous Croisette during the Cannes Film Festival but not only. Our optional excursions will bring us to Monte Carlo, famous for the Grimaldi reigning family, its F1 race and its Palaces or to the no less famous villages of Grasse, St Paul de Vence and Eze, home of the greatest painters in history. Overnight in Cannes.</p> | 9:00 | |
| 8 | Cannes | France | Early morning sailing to Nice. | | 7:00 |
| | Nice | France | Disembarkation 9 to 10 am | 9:00 | |