



RAINBOW EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Proposed Itinerary for:

Italy/France
10 days / 8 nights

Paris (2) Nice (4) Italy (2)

Day One -

Thursday February 17, 2011

Leave from **Regina** international airport for your flight via wide-bodied jet for **Paris**, France. Enjoy in-flight meals and services.

Day Two –

Friday February 18, 2011

You will arrive at the Charles de Gaulle airport where the **Rainbow Educational Tours Representative** in Paris **Ms. Janice Baneux** will meet you. After checking through customs you will be transferred to your coach. Afternoon sightseeing takes you around the major monuments of Paris. The **Tour Eiffel**, (get your cameras ready at the **Palais de Chaillot** photo stop), the **Arc de Triomphe**, the **Madeleine**, the sumptuous **Opera** You will return to the hotel and check into before your orientation.

Dinner and continental breakfast are included throughout the tour. You will have an orientation, which includes the famous **Parisian Metro** and the area where you are staying. The Metro in Paris consists of 18 lines, over 350 stations and transports over five million people each weekday. You will soon feel confident about traveling on the convenient Paris Metro. Take an evening stroll in the **Place de la Concorde** for your first glimpse of the floodlit monuments of Paris, notably the **Arc de Triomphe** at the head of the long **Champs Elysees** and the fountains and **Obelisk** of **Concorde**. As you gaze around the spacious place imagine the guillotine set up here during the French Revolution and the many heads that rolled Transfer by metro for dinner then go (by metro) to the third level of the **Eiffel Tower** Overnight in hotel.

Day Three -

Saturday February 19, 2011

Have breakfast in hotel, then board the coach and depart for Versailles. Entrance is included to see the Grands Appartments of the royal living quarters and the beautiful Galerie des Glaces also know as the Hall of Mirrors. After your visit, board the bus that will drop you off at Louvre. Have an independent lunch in the food court and then start your guided visit of Louvre to see the **Mona Lisa** and the **Venus de Milo** Dinner and then, on to the Bateaux Parisiens for a river cruise at Porte de la Bourdonnais, Return to the hotel by metro and overnight

Day Four -

Sunday February 20, 2011

After breakfast you will be picked-up at the hotel by coach and transferred to the **Gare de Lyon** train station where you will catch the **TGV** train to **Nice** departing at you will arrive and be met by your escort and coach and be transferred to your hotel Have a walking tour of the city with your escort and then go for dinner. Overnight in hotel.

Day Five -

Monday February 21, 2011

You will go as a group at your own expense, with your escort by train to Cannes, this is the home of the Film Festival. There will be time to explore Cannes and weather permitting you will be able to take the ferry to the Isle de Lerins, the is where the man from the Iron Mask was imprisoned in the 17th century.

There is lots to see and do on the island before returning to Cannes and then to Nice for dinner and overnight in the hotel.

Day Six -

Tuesday February 22, 2011

Today you will have guided full day excursion with a local guide along the coast to the wonderful little villages surrounding Nice, including **Antibes** and **St. Paul de Vence**, a medieval hilltop village. Stop for lunch and some free time in **Cannes**, home of the International Cannes Film Festival. Return to Nice in the afternoon, the dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day Seven –

Wednesday February 23, 2011

Today you will depart by coach at 9:00 along the lofty **Haute Corniche** to **Monte Carlo**, the capital of **Monaco**. Highlights of Monte Carlo include the **Royal Palace** and the very ornate **Casino** (and Casino parking lot). You will have time at leisure to stroll about Monaco. In the afternoon continue to Italy first visiting Portofino and then continue to La Spezia area for overnight. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day Eight –

Thursday February 24, 2011

After breakfast in hotel, board the coach and depart for a full day excursion to Cinque Terre and Portofino. Your coach will take you to Monterosso, and here you will be met by your guide. You will visit the Cinque Terre by local train (train ticket is included) and you'll have a nice walking tour on the "Via dell'Amore" Then return to your coach and go back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day Nine –

Friday February 25, 2011

Breakfast in hotel and then board and depart to Milan, stopping on the way at Serravalle Factory Outlet <http://serravalle.mcarthurglen.it/index.php?lang=en> and have some time for shopping. Continue to Milan for a city tour and continue to a hotel close to the airport. Have dinner in hotel and overnight.

Day Ten –

Saturday February 26, 2011

After breakfast you will transfer for your flight home to Canada.

Included in the Cost of the Tour:

- Airfare Regina/ Paris return Milan/Regina via scheduled airlines such as Air Canada/British /Lufthansa
- All transportation as stated in the day-to-day itinerary
- Continental Breakfast and dinners daily
- 8 nights Tourist Class Accommodation in multi bedded rooms (mostly triples) with individual beds and bathrooms
- Services of the RAINBOW escort for the entire trip.
- Entrances and guided sightseeing tours as outlined in the day-to-day itinerary
- Services of the RAINBOW educational consultant before departure including materials for the students, meetings with parents
- Airport Tax presently
- Carnet (10) Metro tickets
- Entrance to the third level of the Eiffel Tower
- Entrance to Versailles for those students under 18
- Entrance to the Louvre for those students under 18
- Bateaux Parisiens river cruise
- Entrance to Cinque Terre national Park including train ticket
- Half Day sight seeing tour of Paris
- Full Day sight seeing of Versailles and the Louvre
- Full Day Antibes and St. Paul de Vence
- Full Day Cinque Terre
- Half Day Milan

Not Included:

- Expenses of a personal nature
 - Lunches
 - Passport and Visa Fees (if necessary)
 - Extra Beverages with meals
 - Optional tours, excursions and activities
 - Comprehensive Insurance: Excess Medical, Trip Cancellation and Baggage
 - Single supplements for any single hotel room accommodation required
 - Fuel surcharges imposed by airlines or any new taxes**
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