



tour of southern france

About the tour

This is a sample tour geared towards high school age students learning French. The itinerary begins in the French capital and moves south towards Provence and Côte d'Azur. It finishes in Nice after a full week spent in one of France's most visited regions. The aim is to expose students to various facets of the French culture, from Paris' most famed museums and landmarks to the south of France's Roman heritage and villages. As former teachers ourselves, we appreciate that you have your own itinerary ideas and we look forward to hearing them!

Tour inclusions

- **Return economy flights and taxes**
- **Accommodation**
- **All transfers**
- **Breakfasts and dinners**
- **Guided sightseeing**
- **School group insurance**
- **24-hour assistance during tour**

Tour Information

A representative of etm travel will meet your group at the airport and assist you with check-in. If individual students or teachers would like to extend their stay or organise different flight arrangements, we are happy to help.

Accommodation is in clean, safe, centrally-located youth hostels and 2* hotels accustomed to dealing with school groups.

Complimentary

We offer the following:

- **A Lonely Planet French phrase book for each student**
- **A Lonely Planet French guide book for the tour leader**
- **Hosting of two information/documentation evenings at your school, if required**
- **Assistance at Melbourne airport upon departure**

our values

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itinerary overview - tour of southern france

Day 1

Depart Australia for Paris.

Day 2 Paris

Upon arrival at CDG Airport, pass through Customs and Immigration, collect your luggage, meet your driver and transfer to your accommodation in Paris. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the French capital as a group. *First night in Paris (D)*

Day 3 Paris

This morning, transfer to Parc Astérix by private coach. Spend the day at Parc Astérix. At the end of the day, return to Paris. *Second night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 4 Paris

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the Musée du Louvre. After the visit, walk through the Jardins des Tuileries and along Champs Élysées. In the afternoon, enjoy a cruise on the Seine River to gain another perspective of Paris. After the cruise climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower. *Third night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 5 Versailles

Make your way to Versailles by RER. You are booked in for a guided tour of the "Grands Appartements". Return to Paris in the afternoon. Take the metro to Montmartre. Visit the Basilica Sacré Coeur, and explore the area, including Place du Tertre. Continue on to Moulin Rouge for a quick picture of Paris' most famous cabaret. *Fourth night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 6 Paris

This morning, make your way to Place Denfert-Rochereau for a visit of the Catacombs. In the afternoon, enjoy a self-guided tour of the Musée d'Orsay, famous for its impressionist collection. *Fifth night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 7 Paris, Avignon

This morning, meet your coach and driver and transfer to the station. Board your TGV for Avignon. Upon arrival, transfer by coach to your accommodation. *First night in Avignon (B,D)*

Day 8 Avignon

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the Papal Palace. In the afternoon, visit Pont Bénézet with your teachers leading the group. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Avignon further. *Second night in Avignon (B,D)*

Day 9 Nîmes, Pont du Gard

This morning, transfer to Nîmes. Explore the Roman heritage of the town, visiting the Roman Arenas, the Maison Carrée and the Tour Magne. After the visit, go shopping to the local supermarket for your picnic lunch. Continue on to Pont du Gard where you will have free time to enjoy lunch. At the end of the day, return to Avignon. *Third night in Avignon (B,D)*

Day 10 Arles, Les Baux, Aix

This morning, visit Arles, a Roman town famous for its theatre and amphitheatre. In the afternoon, visit the picturesque village of Les Baux de Provence and its citadel. Continue on to Aix-en-Provence. *First night in Aix (B,D)*

Day 11 Les Baux, Aix

Enjoy a free morning in Aix. You might want to visit the local market. In the afternoon, travel to Cassis and take a cruise to the Calanques. Return to Aix at the end of the day. *Second night in Aix (B,D)*

Day 12 Grasse, Nice

This morning, travel to Grasse and the Fragonard Perfumery. In the afternoon, continue on to Nice. Enjoy a free afternoon in Nice with your teachers leading the group. *First night in Nice (B,D)*

Day 13 Monaco

This morning, board your train for Monaco. Spend a full day exploring the town as a group. At the end of the day return to Nice by train. *Second night in Nice (B,D)*

Day 14 Flights

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flights home (B)

Day 15

Arrive home to Australia.