

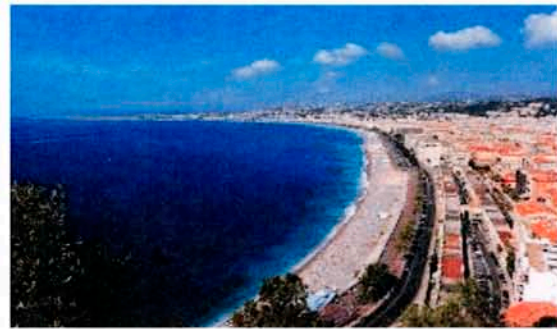
Join the **GREENDALE RETIRED MEN'S CLUB** for a trip to ...

The French Riviera

with Italy & Provence

SEPTEMBER 21st - 30th, 2019

10 Days / 8 Nights / 19 Meals



Discover the famous **French Riviera** with its azure blue seas, clifftop Medieval villages, fresh flower markets, tropical vegetation, sumptuous wines, fine dining and stunning scenery. We fly into **Nice** (the capital of the **Cote D'Azur**) and check into **Le Meridien Hotel** for 8 nights. It is located in the heart of Nice, across from the beach and steps to the **Old Town** with its shops and cafes. Enjoy an orientation tour of **Nice** and dinner overlooking the **Mediterranean**. On Day 2 we visit the **Matisse Museum**, followed by the Old Town's spice and flower market and a wine and cheese tasting in a **Cave Winery**. This afternoon we visit the seaside **Villa Rothschild and Gardens**, featuring antiques, paintings and sculpture gardens,



followed by a seafood dinner in the **Old Town**. On Day 3 a coastal drive to **Cannes**, home to the world's most famous Film Festival. We have time to stroll the **Grand Croisette** and shop before taking a boat trip to the **Lerins Islands**. Here you'll find palm, pine and eucalyptus trees surrounded by clear blue waters. We'll visit the Monastery of 16th Century monks, followed by a **wine tasting** and a terrace luncheon on the water. On our way back to Nice we visit the tiny village of **Mougins**, with its immaculate stone buildings and views of jasmine fields. This evening enjoy a light fare dinner of local favorites. Next day **Provence**, with its fields of lavender, sun-drenched olive groves, pine forests and vineyards. We stop in the ancient Roman City of **Frejus** to discover its ruins, cloisters and cathedrals, followed by a winery visit for a tour and tasting. Next we visit **Saint Tropez**, playground of the rich and famous. Admire the yachts and old town and

enjoy lunch in a typical inn to savour **Provencale** specialties. Dinner tonight is in the walking zone of Nice. On Day 6 we travel to the famous village of **Saint Paul de Vence**, an inspiration to painters such as **Picasso and Chagall**. After a guided tour enjoy free time for lunch and shopping in this walled hilltop village. This afternoon is free to use our hotel's private **beach**, stroll the Old town or visit gardens. Day 7 is all about **royalty**, as we visit the **Principality of Monaco**. In the morning we visit the **Cathedral** where Princess Grace and Prince Rainier are interred, **The Palace** and its private apartments and watch the **Changing of the Guard**. After lunch we visit **Monte Carlo** to admire the chic shops, Japanese Gardens and the famous **Grand Casino**, with dinner in the hills above Nice at **Chez Simon**. On Day 8 we discover **Medieval France**, starting in **Grasse** - the perfume capital of the world! We visit a **perfume factory**, surrounded by flower fields, to see how the essences are made. We descend into the valley to a small riverside villa that makes chocolates and candy from local ingredients. Relax to a country-style lunch in a manor house with local specialties. We drive through the **Canyons of the Wolves** to the perched medieval village of

Gourdon and visit the gardens of the Castle with unparalleled views. Our last day is a special treat. We head towards Italy with a stop in **Menton** to visit the **Val Rameh Gardens**. We later arrive in the seaside town of **San Remo, Italy** on the **Italian Riviera**. A guided tour is provided with time for great shopping. Back in Nice we enjoy our farewell dinner at '**Le Reserve de Nice**' - palatial dining overlooking the Mediterranean to end our incredible journey.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip Airfare
- * Motorcoach Transportation
- * 8 Nights accommodations - Le Meridien, Nice
- * Full time multi-lingual Escort
- * Daily Guided Tours with local guides
- * 19 Meals - 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 8 Dinners
- * All entrances to sites & leisure activities
- * 3 Wine Tastings
- * Boat Trip to Lerins Islands
- * Visits & tours of Palace of Monaco, Casino & Perfumerie
- * All taxes (VAT) & gratuities (including Driver, Escort & Guides)
- * Luggage Handling (1 bag per person)



PRICE: \$ Call for Price! (per person double) * **Single:** \$ Call for Price!

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Deposit: \$500 per person (please submit with Reservation form)

Final Payment: July 11st, 2019

Checks to: Retired Men's Club of Greendale

The Group Protection Plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers

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