## ANDY SWANN VOYAGE - SIGNATURE COLLECTION

## Americans on the Riviera

Renowned for its natural beauty, the Côte d'Azur also boasts a rich cultural history. And while many famous French artists made this region their home—Matisse, Picasso, and Léger, among them—it wasn't just painters who were drawn to the Riviera...nor, indeed, just the French! In fact, the cultural life of the coast was shaped to a great extent by the American writers, artists, creative and cultural figures who arrived during the post-war Roaring Twenties, to mix and mingle with the resident French artists and literati and to be inspired by the region's beauty. Travel along the coast from Fréjus to the Cap d'Antibes, following the footsteps of F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, John Dos Passos, Dorothy Parker, Gerald and Sara Murphy, and even Charlie Chaplin. Relive this extraordinary era as you visit the villa where Fitzgerald penned *The Great Gatsby*, sip a cocktail at the Belle Rive's eponymous Fitzgerald Bar, read *Garden of Eden* on Hemingway's beach in Mandelieu, or listen to a reading of Dos Passos at La Garoupe. Based on in-depth research into historical archives and led by expert guides, our Signature Collection Americans on the Riviera itinerary is designed to reveal the magic of the Côte d'Azur as seen through the eyes of some of the country's most legendary expatriates.



Recommended itinerary length:

Maximum number of people

Destinations (varies depending on length of travel)

Optional activities

Recommended add-on Signature Collection Itineraries

Optional add-on destinations

Optimal seasons

Audience

Areas of interest

3-5 days

8

Frejus, Cannes, Mandelieu, Antibes, Cannes, Nice

Lectures by American writers, historians, museum and gallery visits

Essential Riviera, Wine and Wellbeing

Paris (Americans in Paris itinerary); Essential Riviera

itinerary; Provence

A perfect itinerary for all seasons

Adults or families with older children

Art, Literature, Culture