

## ANDY SWANN VOYAGE - SIGNATURE COLLECTION

### Essential Riviera

Although tourists flock to the Côte d'Azur in summertime, the French Riviera is actually a superb and underappreciated autumn and winter destination. With mild temperatures, fewer people, lower prices and greater availability, it's the ideal time to explore the coast, taking in the local scenery, visiting uncrowded museums, and enjoying seasonal Mediterranean dishes in restaurants that are usually too busy to book. Accompanied by your private guide, take a walking tour of the Rock of Monaco, with its Palace and Cathedral, then head across the port to Monte Carlo to see its world-famous Casino and sip an aperitif at the Café de Paris. Meander through the streets of Nice's Old Town, stopping to sample a slice of *socca* or *pissaladière*, their local specialties. Spend a leisurely morning visiting Antibes and its wonderful *Marché Provençale*, feast on fresh seafood in an appropriately rustic *brasserie*, then spend an hour strolling through the galleries of the Picasso Museum. Visit Vence and the perched village of Saint-Paul, with its numerous art galleries, or return to the coast to discover the off-season allure of Cannes' famous *Croisette* and old town of *Le Suquet*. Even Saint-Tropez, renowned as a summer spot, is a delight at this time of year, as it recovers its sleeping fishing-village charm. Our Signature Collection Essential Riviera itinerary is designed to offer you a "best-of" experience, introducing you to the highlights of the coast from Monaco to Saint-Tropez.



Recommended itinerary length:	4-7 days
Maximum number of people	8
Destinations (varies depending on length of travel)	Menton, Monaco, Eze, Villefranche-sur-Mer, Nice, Saint Paul-de-Vence, Vence, Cannes, Antibes, Mougins, Grasse, Saint-Tropez
Optional activities	See Experience Riviera itinerary
Recommended add-on Signature Collection Itineraries	Americans on the Riviera, Riviera Artists and their Chapels, Essential Provence
Optional add-on destinations	Paris, Provence, Italy
Optimal seasons	Year round, with some activities changing according to the season
Audience	Adults, adaptable for families with children
Areas of interest	Art, Wine & Gastronomy, Culture

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