

ANDY SWANN VOYAGE - SIGNATURE COLLECTION

Wine and Gastronomy

France has long enjoyed its worldwide recognition for fabulous cuisine, but the food and wine of the South has rightly earned a reputation of its own. Whether you're dining at Ducasse or heading to the hills for an informal lunch at an out-of-the-way *brasserie*, every season of the year offers special delights. Feast on towering seafood platters at a legendary café in the heart of Nice's old town, or enjoy a traditional *bouillabaisse* on the port in Marseille. Head to Opio and Grasse to sample some of the region's finest olives and olive oils at family-run mills, or take a guided tour through a private olive grove, followed by tea in the garden with the proprietor, an English Lady. Discover the magic of Côte de Provence rosés on a wine route from Nice to Saint-Tropez, stopping for private tastings at Châteaux along the way, or treat yourself to an exclusive tasting in a private villa, hosted by a Master of Wine. Join a professional chef for a walking tour of Nice's *Marché Provençale*, followed by a cooking class and lunch. Or spend a leisurely Sunday morning browsing through Antibes' open-air market, sampling fresh goat cheeses, spicy *saucissons*, and delicate *macarons* before stopping at a local café for an aperitif, accompanied by oysters or a slice of *socca*, the traditional chickpea "crêpe". And for something truly special, head further afield to Carpentras or across the French/Italian border to Alba, two fantastic truffle and wine areas where you can enjoy hunting for truffles with local hunters and their dogs. Our Special Collection Wine and Gastronomy itinerary is designed to satisfy your inner *gourmand*!



Recommended itinerary length:	4-7 days
Maximum number of people	8
Destinations (varies depending on length of travel)	Nice, Opio, Grasse, Antibes, Monaco, Saint-Tropez, Saint-Paul-de-Vence
Optional activities	Art tours, antiques, cooking classes, private dining with a personal chef, gourmet picnics
Recommended add-on Signature Collection Itineraries	Wine and Wellbeing, Experience Riviera, Experience Provence, Beaune and Burgundy
Optional add-on destinations	Carpentras, Alba, Tuscany, Lyon, Burgundy
Optimal seasons	Year round, with some activities changing according to the season
Audience	Adult
Areas of interest	Wine, gastronomy, culture