



Cote D'Azur





Menton, Nice and Italian Riviera.
Tuesday 18th – Tuesday 25th February 2025
£1725.00pp. 8 Days

Price includes, Breakfast every morning, **4 course evening meal with wine every night in hotel** and **2 lunches out in various villages.** Excursions daily.
Single occupancy in double rooms.



The Menton's Lemon Festival has been around since the 1930's. The basic idea is Citrus, and the festival known to the French is *Fête du Citron*. Menton, which is tucked along the coast next to Italy, becomes so popular at the end of February due to its giant designs made exclusively from citrus fruits.



Every year, the Menton Lemon Festival attracts more than 250,000 people, requires the help of over 300 workers, and uses 200 tonnes of citrus fruits for the event. Buildings, cars, animals, and bridges are only some of the things built with fruit to create this amazing and surreal festival.

We will have a days excursion to nearby Nice with our Guide born and lives in Nice. Visit the main highlights of the town. Sample street food before going for a lunch in the old town.

With just one complete free day, other days visiting beautiful hill top villages both in France and Italy. We will also visit the stunning Rothschild Villa. Not to be missed.





Our base is: **HOTEL EL PARADISO**

This property is 10 minutes walk from the beach. Conveniently located 750 yards from the Italian border and 6.2 miles from Monaco, Hotel El Paradiso offers views of the Mediterranean Sea. Free Wi-Fi is provided throughout and there is evening entertainment.





We will also have excursion's to Italy to Ventimiglia and Dolceacqua.



This is a full on trip with excursions each day. A certain level of fitness is required with walking on uneven surfaces.

Price Includes:

All Airport and Hotel, Excursions by Private Transfers.

Return Flights to Nice International Airport.

Breakfast, 2 lunches out in village restaurants and evening 4 course Dinner with wine in hotel every night.

Evening Entertainment in Hotel and a fun group evening quiz one night.

Seated tickets for Lemon Festival Parade.

Private excursion to Ventimiglia, Italy for its famous Friday clothes and leather good market.

Guided tour on Nice with Lunch in Old Town

The amazing Italian town of Dolceacqua.

Tickets to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild in St Jean- Cap- Ferret.

Boat trip sailing up the Riviera Coast.



PLEASE NOTE: some days will require lots of walking and uneven steps.



Comments from previous Awaydays travellers.....

.....A vintage trip. A truly lovely area to visit at this time of year. The carnival and festivals come as a bonus. So much to see but with such a delightful guide, we had full but relaxing trips to many of the sights. Local knowledge meant we saw and experienced much more than a newbie to the Riviera could hope to pack into the week. Lastly a lovely hotel - staff food rooms location all first rate. ... J Wood

.....Thank you for organising such an amazing trip. Guy who showed us around was fabulous. a wealth of Knowledge. We had the right amount of free time to enjoy this wonderful area.J Stevens.

.....This trip exceeded my expectations- it was marvellous and of course great company.....C Adley



.....I've done many Awaydays trips, but this one has be the best.... K Wise.

... What a smashing trip. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past week. The hotel was lovely and so well placed. The staff in the hotel were great, and the food was lovely... M Wickham.

... with some many highlights, I can't pick my favourite, Everyday was wonderful.....N Costelloe.....

.....A great Mediterranean holiday packed tight with an amazing range of visits, exciting experiences and breathtaking scenery.....J Metiuk

.....Spectacular scenary, stunning Carnival tableaux, fireworks, a surreal flower parade extravaganza and Battle of the Flowers in Nice and Lemon Festival display combined to make this tour truly memorable and wonderful. Thank you Awaydays" C Manser.



