

## **Best of France (Chamonix, Nice & Paris) – 9 Days**

### **Day 1 :**

Arrive Geneva. On arrival at Geneva airport, you will be transferred to your hotel in Chamonix. Evening is free to enjoy your time at the Casino on your own. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 2 :**

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a mountain excursion to Aiguille du Midi, a rocky peak close to Mont Blanc with snow year-round, you'll reach the summit in just 20 minutes by a two-stage cable car. The panoramic views of the Chamonix Valley and the French, Swiss and Italian Alps are spectacular! In the direction of the Swiss Alps, on a clear day it's also possible to see the Matterhorn, Toblerone chocolate's famous trademark mountain. There are many terraces and balconies up at the Aiguille du Midi where you can enjoy views of the magnificent mountain ranges and watch skiers zooming down towards the glacier. There's also a cafe at the summit where you can have a hot chocolate and perhaps enjoy a light snack (at your own expense). Overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 3 :**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free to explore the town of Chamonix on your own or we recommend you take the comfortable electric railway to Montanvers, a vantage point with fine views of the Mer de Glace. This magnificent glacier is four miles (seven kilometers) long and averages just under a mile wide. You'll be riding the charming little red train that has been transferring passengers to the Montanvers site and the world-famous Mer de Glace glacier since 1908. Surrounded by the impressive summits of Les Drus, Les Grandes Jorasses and Les Grands Charmoz, the Montanvers site is the perfect place to learn about the largest French glacier and about nature in the Alps. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 4 :**

This morning after breakfast, proceed on your own to Geneva airport for your flight to Paris. Arrive into Paris, the vibrant city famous for its museums and monuments. Transfer on own to your hotel. Evening is at leisure or choose the option of an evening at the world renowned Lido Show - Enjoy an unforgettable evening at the world renowned Lido de Paris, accompanied with half a bottle of champagne during the show and be seized by the unique Parisian spirit. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 5 :**

This morning after breakfast at the hotel, enjoy some of the history of France and the national monuments, then a cruise on the Seine followed by a visit to the Eiffel Tower - A strong characteristic of the French people is the respect they have for their history and the restoration of their national monuments. The result of this preservation of the past has greatly contributed to the beauty of Paris today. The tour includes the Place de la Concorde, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Arc de Triomphe. Proceed to a prestigious and residential area near the Bois de Boulogne before enjoying a one hour cruise on the River Seine. Finally, enjoy a visit to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower and admire the superb panoramic views over Paris. Overnight stay at the hotel.

### **Day 6 :**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free for shopping at one of the famous store in Paris- Galeries Lafayette - Considered as the "Department Store Capital of Fashion", Galeries Lafayette's flagship store on boulevard Haussmann offers an incomparable selection of the most prestigious names in fashion, perfumes & cosmetics, accessories, lingerie, interior décor, toys, lifestyle goods and much more. It has become a top tourist attraction for its unique architecture, notable the famous "coupola", and its choice of the very latest French and international fashion brands such as Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Cartier, Celine, etc....and stands now as an absolute shopping reference all over the world or take the option of having a fun filled day with a visit to Paris Disneyland by re-living your childhood fantasies. The one day pass to Disneyland includes transfers and return on board a luxury motor coach from your hotel in Paris to Disneyland Paris and admission ticket for Walt Disney Studios Park and the Disneyland Park. On stepping through the Walt Disney Studios Gates, let your imagination soar and immerse yourself in the never-ending, always fascinating world of

movies and television. On entering the Disneyland Theme Parks, an enchanting kingdom filled with fun, fantasy and discovery will open before your eyes, a world of makebelieve characters, shows and attractions. Whichever park you visit, discover the most magical place on earth inspired by the most magical dream of all: yours. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 7 :**

After breakfast at the hotel, make your own way to the train station to board your train for Nice. Arrive Nice. Nice, on the French Riviera has been a popular coastal tourist destination for centuries. The site of an impressive Roman amphitheatre, this ancient city has been inhabited for 400,000 years and today it still retains the medieval `vieille ville` (old town) feel, with narrow, windy streets, bordered by terraced red-tile roof buildings which today house boutiques, restaurants and food shops. Upon arrival into Nice, transfer to your hotel on your own. Evening at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 8 :**

After breakfast at the hotel, discover the history and culture of Nice with a half day city tour. The tour begins with a visit to Castle Hill where the Greeks first arrived where you can admire a breathtaking view of the old town and the port. Then onto Cimiez where you have the possibility to visit either the Chagall or Matisse Museum (entrances not included), as well as the Franciscan monastery, Queen Victoria`s Winter Palace and the roman ruins located within a beautiful Mediterranean garden. The Russian Church is the next stop and is indeed very surprising, as this is the biggest Russian Church built outside Russia under the last Tsar Nicolas II. After passing by `La Promenade des Anglais`, the tour will end in the beautiful old town of Nice with its restaurants, cafes and the famous flower market. Rest of the day is free, though we suggest an optional tour of Monaco and Monte Carlo by night. Feel the magic of Monaco and Monte-Carlo by night where the rich and the famous can be seen gambling and dining in the most prestigious restaurants. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 9 :**

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed on your own to the airport for your flight back home or onward destination.

<b>TOUR COST BASED ON MIN 2 PAX TRAVELLING</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>EURO</b>
Per person – Twin / Double	*	1175
Per person – Triple	*	1090
Per person – Single	*	1810
Per Child with Bed	*	999
Per Child without Bed	*	716

**Hotel Details**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Hotel Category</b>
Chamonix	Hotel Aiglons	3*
Nice	Hotel Medicis	3*
Paris	Hotel Monceau Wagram	3*

**Tour Cost Includes:**

- 03 nights accommodation in Chamonix
- 03 nights accommodation in Paris
- 02 night's accommodation in Nice
- 08 breakfast at the hotel
- Excursion to Aiguille du Midi
- City tour of Paris including cruise on river Seine and 2nd Level-Eiffel tower
- City tour of Nice
- 2nd class oneway tkt from Paris to Nice on TGV
- Transfer from airport to hotel in Chamonix on SIC

**Tour Cost Excludes:**

- Cost of applicable airfare
- Applicable airport taxes
- Visa cost
- Medical Insurance
- Any meals not specified above
- Any items of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, minibar, etc
- Anything not mentioned in the "Includes column".