



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

French & Italian Rivieras

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Discover the sun-splashed cities of Nice, Èze, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat and more as you explore the alluring **French Riviera**.
- ▶ Soak up the essence of glamorous **Monte Carlo**, swanky playground to the elite.
- ▶ Wander along romantic cobbled lanes and pretty seafronts in Portofino and Santa Margherita on **Italy's Ligurian coast**.
- ▶ Sip prosecco from your hotel's terrace as a **gorgeous Mediterranean sunset** paints the sky with fiery pigments.
- ▶ Savor **regional cuisine** and sea views while dining along the Bay of Silence.
- ▶ Sail on sea breezes, witnessing the pretty towns, rugged coastline and brilliant azure waters of the dramatic **Cinque Terre**.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Nice, France, at the first-class Hotel Aston La Scala.
- **5 nights** in Sestri Levante, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Vis a Vis.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Nice and transfer↻ to hotel
- Day 3** Nice
- Day 4** Monaco | Monte Carlo | Èze
- Day 5** Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat | Villefranche-sur-Mer
- Day 6** Genoa | Sestri Levante
- Day 7** Sestri Levante
- Day 8** Porto Venere | Manarola | Vernazza
- Day 9** Sestri Levante
- Day 10** Rapallo | Portofino | Santa Margherita
- Day 11** Transfer↻ to Genoa airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ↻ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



**SPARTAN
PATHWAYS TRAVEL**
MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Discovery

AHI Connects: Gelato. See how to make gelato and indulge in a sweet treat!

AHI Connects: Cooking Lesson. A chef shares tips for making authentic *pesto alla genovese* and *focaccia*.

Nice: Capital of the French Riviera. Visit the Musée Marc Chagall, host to the artist's most important biblical works. Then gain insight into Nice's history on a walking tour of the old town. Soak up vistas of Parc de la Colline du Château and the Promenade des Anglais, the seaside walkway. Pass by homes of nobility and enjoy the ambience of the Cours Saleya Market, a bustling hub with flowers, produce, olive oils and curiosities.

Monaco's Glamor. Monaco is a sovereign city-state on the French Riviera known for its lavish lifestyles, palm trees and the Monaco Grand Prix. Visit the St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral and watch the changing of the guard outside the Prince's Palace. Venture into Monte Carlo, Monaco's most well-known quarter, followed by timeless Èze where you can roam the medieval streets.

Riviera Gems. Drive to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, playground to billionaires, politicians and actors. Visit the palatial Villa Ephrussi, built by Baroness Béatrice de Rothschild. In the resort town of Villefranche-sur-Mer, witness the renowned yacht-filled harbor.

Riv to Riv. Depart France's lovely Côte d'Azur and transfer to Genoa, Italy. Here, admire unparalleled views from the top of Spianata Castelletto. Walk along the Via Garibaldi, and see Columbus House and the striped façade of the Genoa Cathedral.

Sestri Levante. A walking tour reveals the many architectural treasures and charming palazzos of this waterfront jewel.

The Cinque Terre. Discover rugged cliffs and pastel-hued villages while traveling from Portovenere to Manarola. Continue by boat to witness Corniglia and Vernazza from the water and savor lunch at a seaside *trattoria*.

The Italian Riviera. Travel to the seaside resort of Rapallo, followed by a cruise to the sunny playground of Portofino. Continue gliding on azure seas to Santa Margherita for an insightful walking tour.



Monte Carlo

Enrichment

- ▶ **The Lives of Matisse and Chagall on the Cote d'Azur**
- ▶ **Contemporary France**
- ▶ **The Riviera di Levante: A Painter's Palette**
- ▶ **A Contemporary View of Italy**

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Genoa: *Le Strade Nuove* and the system of the *Palazzi dei Rolli*
2. Portovenere, Cinque Terre and the Islands (Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto)



Portofino



Cinque Terre

Electives

We've designed an engaging excursion to take you further afield.

Carrara. Join an excursion to legendary marble quarries. For centuries, these history-steeped quarries have been sought after by sculptors, such as Michelangelo, who used the marble for his now priceless works. Tour a working quarry and see local artisans in their studios.

Electives are available at an additional cost.

Accommodations

Hotel Aston La Scala

Hotel Vis a Vis



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

October 18-28, 2022

From Price \$4,245

Special Savings \$250

Special Price **\$3,995**

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$695 (limited availability).