

BEST OF FRANCE

October 9 to 22, 2027

13 Nights | Active Pace

Expect nothing but the best on a journey through France, beginning and ending in Paris. From the romance and grandeur of the Loire Valley to the sun-drenched beauty of Provence and the glamorous shores of the Côte d'Azur, experience the very best of French culture, history, art, and joie de vivre. Stay like French nobility in an elegant Loire Valley château, discover the landscapes and light that inspired Cézanne, wander through charming Provençal villages, and embrace the Mediterranean spirit before arriving in the legendary playground of Monaco. Along the way, savor exceptional cuisine, stunning scenery, fascinating history, and the distinctive character of each destination on an unforgettable journey through the heart of France.

Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto Pearson Airport
- Roundtrip airfare with taxes, Toronto to Paris with Air Canada, economy class
- Accommodations in Paris, Lyon, Cagnes-sur-Mer, Carcassonne, Biarritz, Saint-Étienne-de-Chigny, Bordeaux and Port-en-Bessin-Huppain
- Breakfast daily and six dinners with gratuities
- Make Travel matter experience in Villandry
- Explore Carcassonne and Villandry
- Discover Paris, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Arles, Lourdes, Bordeaux and Nice
- Visit the Hospices de Beaune, Château de Villandry, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach and Claude Monet's home at Giverny.
- See the Roman Amphitheater and the Cathedral in Arles
- Enjoy a scenic drive through the Dordogne and the Loire Valley
- Expert Trafalagar Travel Director
- Gratuities to an Trafalgar Travel Director, local experts & coach driver
- All local transfers, luxuary air conditioned coach with Wi-Fi
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities

JOURNEYS
BY CAA NIAGARA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Depart Toronto on an overnight flight to Paris France.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 D

Arrive in Paris and spend the day exploring the city at your own pace, wander its elegant streets, admire iconic landmarks, and uncover charming hidden gems. Later, meet your fellow travelers and Travel Director for dinner, followed by an orientation drive showcasing the magic of Paris by night.
Accommodations: Mercure Paris 17 Batignolles, Paris or similar.



Map of Intinerary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 B

Travel south through Burgundy to the medieval town of Beaune, where you'll visit the renowned Hospices de Beaune and admire its colorful 15th-century tiled roof. Continue to Lyon, France's gourmet capital, and spend the evening exploring its charming lanes before enjoying a delicious dinner on your own at a traditional bouchon.
Accommodations: Mercure Center Saxe Lafayett, Lyon or similar.


Pont Alexandre III bridge, Paris

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 B, D

Journey into the heart of Provence to the historic city of Avignon. See the magnificent Papal Palace and the Pont d'Avignon, immortalized in song. Continue through the picturesque Provençal countryside to Monaco, to visit the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly were married. Enjoy dinner in Monaco before continuing along the dazzling French Riviera to your hotel.
Accommodations: Indigo Cagnes-sur-Mer or similar.


Cité de Carcassonne in Carcassonne

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 B

Enjoy a leisurely day on the French Riviera, where you can relax on the beach, explore at your own pace, or join an Optional Experience to the hilltop village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. Soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere, breathe in the fresh sea air, and perhaps savor a classic salade Niçoise as you take in the beauty of the Côte d'Azur.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 B, D

Explore Arles, known for its honey-colored façades, Roman ruins, and rich Camargue heritage. Enjoy free time to discover the city on your own, or join an Optional Experience with a local expert to uncover the history and inspiration of Vincent van Gogh. Continue to the medieval fortress of Carcassonne, where a guided exploration reveals the remarkable Cité, surrounded by double ramparts and 52 towers.

Accommodations: Mercure La Cité, Carcassonne or similar


Valensole Plateau in Provence

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 B

Today head toward the Pyrenees and the spiritual heart of Lourdes, one of the world's most renowned Marian pilgrimage sites. Visit the Basilica overlooking the Grotto of Massabielle, where St. Bernadette is said to have experienced visions of the Virgin Mary. Continue through the scenic countryside to the beautiful Basque Coast.
Accommodations: Novotel Hotel Anglet Biarritz, or similar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 — B

This morning, join an Optional Experience across the border into Spain to discover the rich culture and traditions of the Basque Country. Continue through scenic Les Landes to Bordeaux, France's renowned wine capital, known for its elegant Garonne riverfront and magnificent architecture. Enjoy an orientation of the city and take in its impressive sights and timeless charm.
Accommodations: FirstName Bordeaux, or similar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 — B

Lush vineyards and rolling green hills take center stage today. Travel to the picturesque village of Saint-Émilion on a scenic half-day included excursion. With a winemaking heritage dating back to Roman times, this charming village offers a glimpse into the rich traditions of the Bordeaux region. Return to Bordeaux with free time to explore its historic center, admire its elegant architecture, and perhaps indulge in delicious local cuisine.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 — B, L, D

Travel to the Loire Valley, the "Garden of France," and enjoy a Be My Guest lunch with the de Montferrier family on their farm. Visit the stunning gardens of Château de Villandry for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, learning how organic gardening supports biodiversity. Admire the château's beautiful gardens.
Accommodations: Château de Beauvois, Saint-Étienne-de-Chigny or similar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 — B, D

Travel through the picturesque landscapes of Brittany to Mont-Saint-Michel, where you'll explore the island town and its magnificent Norman Benedictine Abbey. Continue to Saint-Lô and historic Omaha Beach, reflecting on the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for freedom. Visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn about the planning and execution of the historic operation before arriving at your hotel for dinner.
Accommodations: Mercure Omaha Beach, Port-en-Bessin-Huppain or similar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 — B

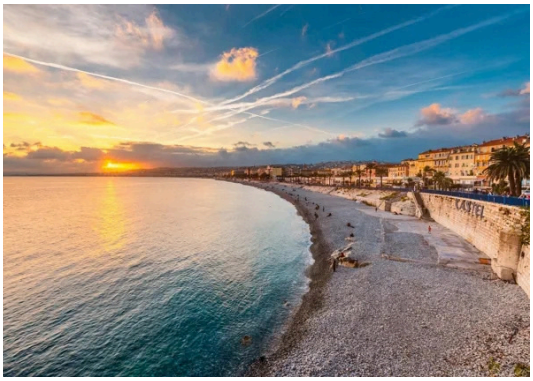
Return to Paris, stopping in Giverny to explore the home and gardens that inspired Claude Monet's celebrated Impressionist masterpieces. Later, enjoy a free evening in Paris, with the option to experience one of the city's legendary cabarets.
Accommodations: Mercure Paris 17 Batignolles, or similar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 — B, D

Join your Local Specialist to explore Paris's historic neighborhoods and see where locals live, shop, and gather. Admire beautiful Saint-Sulpice, then enjoy free time to explore or consider an Optional Experience to the magnificent Palace of Versailles. This evening, celebrate your journey with your Travel Director and newfound friends over dinner.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 — B

After breakfast, bid farewell to France and board your flight home to Toronto.


Promenade des Anglais in Nice


Château de Villandry in the Loire Valley


Mont-Saint-Michel in Normandy


Grosse Cloche (Great Bell) in Bordeaux

Pricing per person

$9,849 double | **$11,629** single

Not Included: Items of personal nature, trip cancellation / medical insurance

Terms and Conditions

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office with a travel agent. A non-refundable deposit of $1,000 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due June 1, 2027. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

Prior to June 1	Deposit paid non-refundable
June 1 to July 2	50% non-refundable
July 3 to October 9	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Active Pace: Tour requires extensive physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking long distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on September 2026 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate, or surcharge be imposed.

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