

Concert Tour Nice / France

The French Riviera offers a Mediterranean atmosphere with a high concentration: Nice, Marseille and Monte Carlo – a fascinating area for memorable days in one of the world’s finest destination, known for its festivals and casinos...

Representative program:

- Day 1: Arrival in Nice and meeting with the local guide. After the ckeck-in in the hotel drive to the city centre. Walk through the Old Town with a snack with Socca and wine, thin pancakes from chickpeas flour with an aperitif Provençal. Visit of a rustic Old Town Brasserie with typical Farcis nicois, stuffed with different vegetables (tomatoes, courgettes, aubergines...) and Pissaladiere, a regional cake from onions and vegetables. Drive back to the hotel and overnight.
- Day 2: After the breakfast meeting with the local guide. Drive to Monaco – on the way stop in the medieval rock-village Eze, located over the azure-blue sea with a wonderful panoramic view over the coastline. Visit of a perfume factory with explanation of the production of perfumes and a small gift. Drive to Monaco. Walk through the Old Town with narrow lanes and colourful facades. In Monte-Carlo – the modern and glamorous part of the principality with the famous marina – you can visit the Casino, built by Charles Garnier, the architect of the Opera in Paris. Drive back to Nice; rehearsal and concert in a pavilion at the famous beach promenade “Promenade des Anglais”, or in a social institution. Drive to a wine tasting of the rare Bellet-wine, followed by a typical dinner at the Auberge du Bellet in the hills near Nice. Drive back to the hotel and overnight.
- Day 3: After the breakfast drive along the coast to the Cap d’Antibes, a wooded peninsula. At its top there is the chapel La Garoupe with a collection of votives and a Russian Icon from the 14th century. Drive to Antibes, an active town with a nice marina. Drive to Saint Paul de Vence, an artist village in the back country of Nice. You will play Boule at the main place of the village and have a glass of Pastis, like Yves Montand preferred it a long time here. Walk through this charming village with many galleries, studios and boutiques. Free time for an individual lunch and optional visit of the famous art collection Foundation Maeght or concert in one of the villages in the back country of Nice. Finally guided tour in Cannes, the famous city with the Festival Palace, casino and marina. This former fishermen village has a very picturesque quarter at the Suquet hill and many nice villas and luxurious hotels along the beach promenade „Croisette“. Time for a break with Coffee and cake in the famous luxury hotel Carlton. Drive back to the hotel, free time in the evening or optional dinner at a restaurant on the beach.
- Day 4: After the breakfast farewell cocktail at the flower market and departure.



Standard Services:

- ♪ 3 nights in a 2-star-hotel with facilities
- ♪ 3x French breakfast
- ♪ 1x dinner (without beverages)
- ♪ 1x dinner with wine tasting
- ♪ 1x snack with Socca and wine
- ♪ Visit of a perfume factory with a small present
- ♪ Boule game with Pastis
- ♪ Farewell cocktail
- ♪ English speaking guide for city tour/walk in Nice (without entrance fees), tour Eze-Monaco, tour Antibes-St Paul, flower market
- ♪ Room rental for a rehearsal
- ♪ Organization from up to 2 concerts including English speaking assistance
- ♪ Poster advertising for the concerts
- ♪ Each 21st person free of charge in double

Musical focus:

- ♪ Choirs: Concert at the beach promenade of Nice
Concert in the back country of Nice
Church Service
- ♪ Brass music groups: Concert at the beach promenade of Nice

Expenses:

The expenses are very different because of the different seasonal expenses and the individual wishes of the music group. As an idea the expenses for the mentioned standard services would be in April 2007 (except holidays) from € 235 per person sharing a triple or twin and € 295 for a single room accommodation with a minimum of 40 travellers. Not included in these expenses are transport, tips and beverages.

Air connections:

Beside the national carriers, several „No-frills“ are offering air connections to Nice:

From/to:	Company:	Information:
Copenhagen, Helsinki, London, Milano, Vienna	Airberlin	www.airberlin.com
Birmingham	BMIBaby	www.bmibaby.com
Basel, Belfast, Bristol, Brussel, Genève, Liverpool, Newcastle, Paris	Easyjet	www.easyjet.com
Leeds, Manchester	Jet2	www.jet2.com

Please ask the group departments of these companies for air fares. A coach rental for the ground services can be arranged by music & friends.

Coach tour:

If you plan to come by coach, please make shure that the coach is available also for all transfers and tours during the stay. If you plan activities at the evening of the arrival day or at the last day, please observe the rest period of the driver. Offers for a coach rental by music & friends on request.

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