

Sample Xploreo 3-Week Itinerary for France

**\$5985 for groups of 19 or more participants
(Prices for smaller group sizes are at the back)**



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Saturday, Day 1, USA to Paris

France encompasses medieval cities, alpine villages and Mediterranean beaches. Its capital, Paris, is renowned as both the city of lights and the city of love. Explore part of its beauty through this Xploreo program.

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

Arrive in Paris. Transfer to the hotel in the city center and then gather for welcome and orientation activities.

If time permits visit Museum d'Orsay

Sunday, Day 2, Paris

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

9:00am: Visit Louvre Museum.

1:00pm: Lunch break

2:00pm: Depart to Versailles.

3:00pm: Discover the majestic Palace of Versailles, royal residence of the Kings of France.

6:00pm: Go back to the hotel in Paris; have dinner on your own.

Monday, Day 3 to 7, Paris

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

Each day 7:30am: Breakfast

Each day 9:00am: French Classes

Each day 12:00pm: Lunch

Each day 1:30pm: Volunteer Service Learning

On Monday 7:00pm: Visit Place de la Concorde, take a nice walk in Champs-Élysées and meet the beautiful Arc de Triomphe.

On Tuesday 5:00pm: Visit Île de la Cité and Notre Dame Cathedral.

On Wednesday 6:30pm: Visit Les Invalides and the Army Museum.

On Thursday 7:00pm: Visit the Eiffel Tower.

Saturday, Day 8, Mont Saint Michel – Le Mans

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

8:30am: Travel to Mont Saint Michel. Magical island just off the coast of the region of Lower Normandy in northern France.

1:00pm: Lunch break at Saint-Michel

2:00pm: Explore Mont Saint-Michel.

5:00pm: Depart to Le Mans where you will spend the night.

6:30pm: Check in at the hotel; dinner on your own.

Sunday, Day 9, Loire Valley

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

9:00am: Start to Loire Valley. Take the train to Amboise where the castles tour will begin.

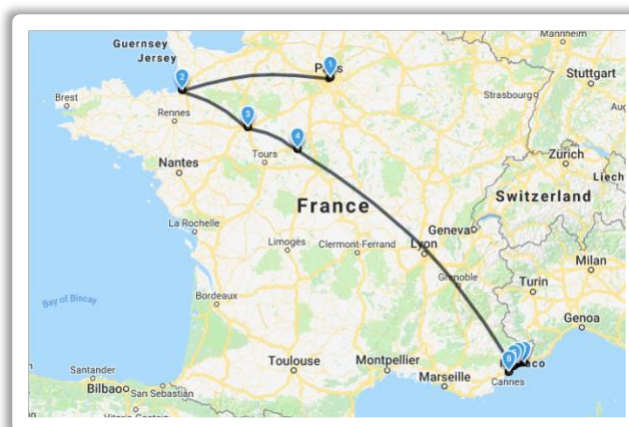
11:00am: Visit the Château de Chenonceau, a true fairy tale castle set picturesquely on the Cher River.

1:00pm: Lunch break

3:00pm: Visit Château de Cheverny. During its almost 400-year history, ownership has passed through many hands.

5:00pm: Château de Chambord; the perfect example of French Renaissance architecture and the largest château in the Loire Valley.

6:30pm: Depart to Paris; check in at the hotel followed by a late dinner on your own.



Monday, Day 10 to 13, Paris

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

Each day 7:30am: Breakfast

Each day 9:00am: French Classes

Each day 12:00pm: Lunch

Each day 1:30pm: Volunteer Service Learning

On Tuesday 7:30pm: Take a night tour by bus, discover Paris, city of lights, and its most beautiful monuments by the bus 69.

On Thursday 8:00pm: Fly to Nice, check into hotel in Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Friday, Day 14, Cagnes-sur-Mer - Nice

* (Public transit for groups < 10 , private transit for groups >= 10)

10:00am: Vieux Nice, the old town, at the Parc du Chateau.

1:30pm: Lunch break

3:00pm: Take a traditional stroll along the beachfront promenade des Anglais or enjoy the sun on the pebbly beach.

5:00pm: Visit the Avenue Jean Medecin, the main shopping street and nearby Place Massena is a lovely public square.

7:00pm: Go to the hotel in Cagnes-sur-Mer and have dinner.

Saturday, Day 15, Cagnes-sur-Mer; French Riviera

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9:00am: Take in the French Riviera by driving the stunning coastal road known as the Corniche. Visit the tiny principality of Monaco and the casinos and yachts of Monte Carlo.

1:00pm: Lunch break

2:00pm: Visit Eze, a pretty medieval village perched high on a hilltop. Enjoy the spectacular views of the French Riviera from Eze.

5:00pm: Guided perfumery tour in Eze

7:00pm: Have dinner on your own; return to the hotel in Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Sunday, Day 16, Cannes

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

10:00am: Visit the Côte d'Azur Observatory in Nice.

11:00am: Explore one of the beaches. Relax and take in the sights and sounds.

1:00pm: Lunch break

3:00pm: Fly back to Paris; check in at the hotel in Paris; have dinner.

Monday, Day 17, Nice

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

Each day 7:30am: Breakfast

Each day 9:00am: French Classes

Each day 12:00pm: Lunch

Each day 1:30pm: Volunteer Service Learning

On Wednesday 6:30pm: Visit Sacré Coeur Basilica.

Friday, Day 21, Chartres

* (Public transit, irrespective group size)

9:30am: Travel to Chartres, home to France's largest cathedral.

1:00pm: Lunch break

3:00pm: Go back to Paris and visit Luxembourg Gardens.

8:00pm: Go back to the hotel and prepare for the next day trip back home.

Saturday, Day 22 – Fly from Paris back home

If time permits, take a boat ride on the Seine.



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Price includes all in-country costs (except dinner) but not international airfare. Chaperons' costs are not included in the price but if they are to be included the price would increase between 5-10% for each additional chaperon, depending on the group size. Prices are:

\$5985 19-24 participants \$6585 15-18 participants
\$6985 10-14 participants \$6985 5-9 participants