



VM Travel

FROM THE LIGURIAN COAST TO
THE ELEGANCE OF THE CÔTE
D'AZUR

9 DAYS
INSPIRATIONAL COASTAL
JOURNEY

RIVIERAS: BETWEEN LIGURIA AND THE FRENCH COAST

A JOURNEY ALONG ONE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN'S MOST CAPTIVATING COASTLINES, WHERE COLORFUL VILLAGES, HISTORIC TOWNS AND REFINED SEASIDE DESTINATIONS UNFOLD BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE. FROM THE VINEYARDS OF THE CINQUE TERRE TO THE ELEGANCE OF PORTOFINO, FROM THE MARITIME HERITAGE OF GENOVA TO THE RIVIERA LANDSCAPES OF ALBENGA AND DOLCEACQUA, THE JOURNEY CONTINUES ACROSS THE FRENCH BORDER TO ÈZE, MONTE CARLO AND THE TIMELESS MEDITERRANEAN ATMOSPHERE OF NICE.

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CINQUE TERRE – VINEYARDS ABOVE THE SEA

THE JOURNEY BEGINS AMONG THE DRAMATIC CLIFFS OF THE CINQUE TERRE, WHERE TERRACED VINEYARDS OVERLOOK THE LIGURIAN SEA. NARROW STREETS, COLORFUL HOUSES AND BREATHTAKING PANORAMAS CREATE A LANDSCAPE SHAPED BY CENTURIES OF HARMONY BETWEEN NATURE AND HUMAN RESILIENCE. A WINE TASTING OF LOCAL VARIETIES, INCLUDING THE CELEBRATED SCIACCHETRÀ, INTRODUCES THE FLAVORS OF THIS UNIQUE COASTAL TERROIR.

PORTOFINO – THE ELEGANCE OF THE ITALIAN RIVIERA

CONTINUING ALONG THE COAST, PORTOFINO APPEARS AS A PERFECT MEDITERRANEAN HARBOUR FRAMED BY PASTEL HOUSES AND LUSH HILLS. STROLLING ALONG THE WATERFRONT REVEALS THE REFINED CHARM THAT HAS MADE THIS SMALL VILLAGE ONE OF THE RIVIERA'S MOST ICONIC DESTINATIONS.

GENOVA – THE MARITIME REPUBLIC

IN GENOA, THE JOURNEY ENTERS THE HISTORIC HEART OF LIGURIA. ONCE ONE OF THE GREAT MARITIME POWERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE CITY PRESERVES AN EXTRAORDINARY HERITAGE OF PALACES AND NARROW ALLEYWAYS. HERE GUESTS EXPERIENCE AN AUTHENTIC COOKING CLASS DEDICATED TO TRADITIONAL PESTO, DISCOVERING THE AROMAS AND CULINARY HERITAGE OF LIGURIAN CUISINE.

TOIRANO CAVES – UNDERGROUND WONDERS

MOVING WESTWARD, THE IMPRESSIVE CAVES OF TOIRANO REVEAL A HIDDEN NATURAL WORLD. STALACTITES, PREHISTORIC TRACES AND VAST UNDERGROUND CHAMBERS TELL A STORY THAT PREDATES THE COASTAL TOWNS ABOVE.

ALBENGA – TOWERS AND ANCIENT STREETS

ALBENGA WELCOMES VISITORS WITH ONE OF THE BEST PRESERVED MEDIEVAL CENTERS IN LIGURIA. BRICK TOWERS RISE ABOVE QUIET PIAZZAS WHILE ROMAN HISTORY AND MARITIME TRADITIONS REMAIN DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE TOWN'S IDENTITY.

HANBURY BOTANICAL GARDENS – A MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN

NEAR THE FRENCH BORDER, THE HANBURY BOTANICAL GARDENS OVERLOOK THE SEA WITH TERRACES FILLED WITH EXOTIC PLANTS AND MEDITERRANEAN FLORA. PATHS DESCENDING TOWARD THE WATER CREATE A LANDSCAPE WHERE NATURE AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN MERGE IN PERFECT HARMONY.



DOLCEACQUA – THE BRIDGE OF MONET

THE VILLAGE OF DOLCEACQUA, FAMOUS FOR ITS MEDIEVAL BRIDGE PAINTED BY CLAUDE MONET, PRESERVES AN ATMOSPHERE THAT FEELS ALMOST UNTOUCHED BY TIME. STONE HOUSES CLIMB TOWARD THE CASTLE WHILE VINEYARDS AND OLIVE GROVES SURROUND THE VALLEY.

ÈZE – A VILLAGE SUSPENDED ABOVE THE SEA

CROSSING INTO FRANCE, THE HILLTOP VILLAGE OF ÈZE RISES DRAMATICALLY ABOVE THE MEDITERRANEAN. ITS STONE STREETS, GARDENS AND PANORAMIC TERRACES OFFER ONE OF THE MOST BREATHTAKING VIEWS ALONG THE CÔTE D'AZUR.

MONTE CARLO – RIVIERA GLAMOUR

MONTE CARLO INTRODUCES THE LEGENDARY ELEGANCE OF MONACO. BELLE ÉPOQUE ARCHITECTURE, MARINAS FILLED WITH YACHTS AND THE ICONIC CASINO REFLECT THE REFINED LIFESTYLE THAT HAS DEFINED THE RIVIERA FOR GENERATIONS.

NICE – THE SPIRIT OF THE CÔTE D'AZUR

THE JOURNEY CONCLUDES IN NICE, WHERE MEDITERRANEAN CULTURE MEETS FRENCH SOPHISTICATION. THE PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS, COLORFUL OLD TOWN AND LIVELY MARKETS PROVIDE A VIBRANT FINALE TO THIS EXPLORATION OF THE ITALIAN AND FRENCH RIVIERAS.



BEST TIME TO VISIT

MAY–JUNE AND SEPTEMBER, WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE PLEASANT AND THE RIVIERA REVEALS ITS MOST VIBRANT COLORS.



IDEAL FOR

- CULTURAL AND COASTAL TRAVELERS
- LOVERS OF MEDITERRANEAN GASTRONOMY AND WINE
- VISITORS SEEKING A BLEND OF HISTORIC TOWNS AND REFINED SEASIDE DESTINATIONS



