

France - Cote d'Azur Bicycle Tour (2024)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days/7 nights



The fashionable metropole of Nice - creative, dynamic and young - is the epitome of sunny France. Hyères, the peninsula Giens and the gold island Porquerolles are a very special insider tip. During your bike tours you will discover medieval towns, romantic, small fishing villages and dreamy bays surrounded by the turquoise blue sea.



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Hyeres-Plages

Individual arrival (airport Nice or Marseille, good train connection with the TGV to Toulon/Hyères). Your hotel is located in Hyères-Plage, close to the beach.

Day 2: Round trip to Hyeres city or Pierrefeu 15 - 62 km

The medieval old town with its narrow alleys and colourful houses is small, charming and typically French. A special highlight is the Villa Noailles (Bauhaus), from the castle ruin you can enjoy a fantastic view. Alternatively all sporty cyclists can cycle through the lonely / hilly hinterland on tiny roads to the small village of Pierrefeu in the middle of the "Côte de Provence" wine growing area and through endless vineyards back to Hyères.



May we take you to paradise? Passing flaming colonies you cycle to the boat station and transfer to the dream island



Porquerolles. The island is car free, characterized by olive plantations, vineyards and romantic bays with white sandy beaches. Worth seeing are the Plage de Notre Dame, the fort and the Lighthouse.

Day 4: Round trip Le Lavandou 50 km

On well-developed cycle paths you cycle over the old salt works, past vineyards and olive groves - the sea within a few meters - to the fishing village Le Lavandou, at the foot of the Moorish massif. With a little perseverance or by e-bike, a detour to Bormes-les-Mimosas, famous for its panorama and the old town, is worthwhile.

Day 5: Train ride Hyeres - Nice/Nice (day of rest)

Today you will not only change your hotel, your will find yourself in a whole new world. From the unspoiled coast you travel by train (included) to the capital of the Côte d'Azur. Nice awaits you with its old town, fashionable buildings and numerous museums.



Day 6: Nice – day of rest or city sightseeing tour by bike (optional) 10 km

In the morning you have the opportunity to take part in an interesting city tour by bike (optional) or you can take the time to enjoy the city by bike. Explore Nice and its museums on your own. The Principality of Monaco is only 25 minutes away by train.



Day 7: Round trip to Antibes 40 - 50 km

The famous Promenade des Anglais takes you along the Mediterranean coast to Antibes. The small town of Greek origin is not only well known for its marina, but also for the Old Town and the Picasso Museum. Surround the Cap d'Antibes with its botanical garden, where the High Society owns its holiday villas.



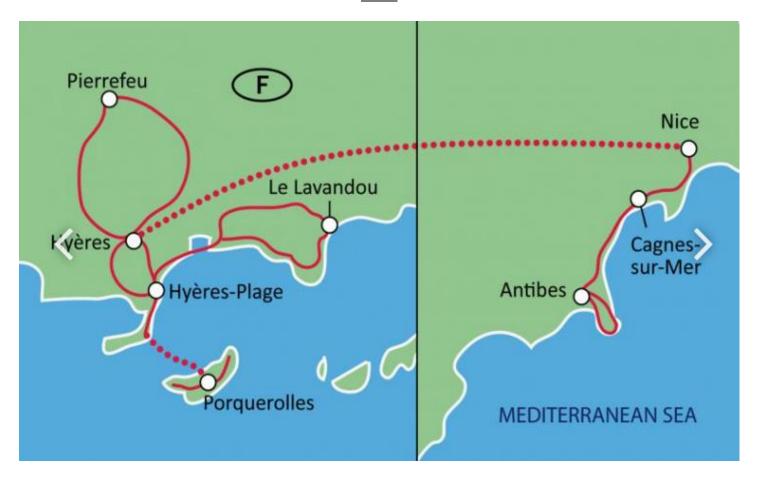
Day 8: Nice

At the end of your cycle trip you can stock up on Provençal specialities at the famous market Cours Saleya and drink a café au lait before you start your return journey. It is also a good idea to extend the trip - Nice and the surrounding area still have a lot to offer. Individual departure or extension.





Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Easy. Easy and short cycling stages, all on asphalted cycle paths or side roads. Rarely contact with traffic. The daily cycle routes can be individually extended or abbreviated.

Distance: 135 - 202 km

Travel Season: Departures daily from March 1 – October 31

Season 1: March 1 – March 31 Season 2: October 1 – October 31

Season 3: April 1- May 31

Season 4: June 1 – June 30 and September 1 – September 30

Arrival during the summer July and August not possible.



<u>Price per Person:</u> all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 729
Season 1 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 1189
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 879
Season 2 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 1339
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 919
Season 3 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 1379
Season 4 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 1039
Season 4 Single Occupancy B&B	€ 1649
Rental Bike (21 speed)	€ 159
E- Bike	€ 239
Extra Nights Nice Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 95
Extra Nights Nice Single Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 165
Extra Nights Nice Double Occupancy B&B Season 2, 3 & 4	€ 119
Extra Nights Nice Single Occupancy B&B Season 2, 3 & 4	€ 205
Extra Nights in Hyeres	On request
Room with Sea view in Hyeres	On request

Included:

- 4 nights on the peninsula Giens / 3 nights in Nice in chosen category, rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast
- 1 x train ride: Hyères Nice
- Service hotline (also during weekends
- Route book, maps and information material per room

Not Included:

Visitors' taxes, payable locally



<u>Bikes</u>









The offered bikes are touring bikes with an aluminium frame and kitted with responsive brakes and gears. <u>Plus</u>: mudguards, comfort gel saddles, flat-palmed grips, Schwalbe Marathon anti-puncture tyres.

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