

11-Night French Riviera to La Spezia Luxury Drive

11 days · 8 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an unforgettable 11-night journey from the vibrant city of Marseille through the enchanting French Riviera, charming medieval village of Èze, and the picturesque Italian Riviera towns of Sanremo, Genoa, and the breathtaking Cinque Terre, culminating in the coastal beauty of La Spezia. This trip offers a perfect blend of **historic exploration**, **luxurious stays**, **gastronomic delights**, and **stunning Mediterranean vistas**, with a smooth mix of driving and train travel to immerse you fully in the region's culture and landscapes.

Marseille → Marseille → Eze → Sanremo → Genoa → Cinque Terre → La Spezia → Marseille

Marseille

DAY 1–1

Marseille, France

DAY 1–3

Marseille is a vibrant port city known for its rich history, diverse culture, and stunning coastal views. Explore the Old Port (Vieux-Port), wander through the historic Le Panier district, and savor fresh seafood at local bistros. Don't miss the iconic Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde for panoramic views of the city and sea.

ARRIVE · CAR

Marseille → Marseille

STAY

Hôtel Ligo by HappyCulture

14-16 Rue Jean Trinquet, 13002 Marseille · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Historic Marseille Exploration · 3 experiences: Marseille: City Introduction Guided Walking Tour, Old Port of Marseille (Vieux Port), Le Miramar

Day 2 · Cultural and Scenic Highlights of Marseille · 5 experiences: Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica (La Bonne Mère), Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilizations (Le Mucem), Fort Saint-Jean, Marseille: Tailored Wine Tasting Experience in Top Wine Shop, Chez Fonfon

Day 3 · Leisurely Morning and Drive to Eze · 3 experiences: La Canebière, Centre de la Vieille Charité, Café de la Banque

Eze, France

DAY 3–4

Eze is a stunning medieval village perched high above the French Riviera, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and charming cobblestone streets to explore. It's famous for its exquisite gardens, artisan shops, and the iconic Fragonard perfume factory. A perfect stop for a romantic stroll and to soak in the quintessential Riviera atmosphere.

ARRIVE · CAR

Marseille → Eze

2h 25m

STAY

La Chèvre d'Or

Rue du Barri, 06360 Èze · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Explore Eze and Luxury Stay · 3 experiences: Eze, Exotic Garden of Èze, Château Eza
Day 4 · Vintage Car Tour and Scenic Drive to Sanremo · 2 experiences: Private Half-Day Tour of the French Riviera in a Vintage Car, La Taverne d'Antan

Sanremo, Italy

DAY 4–6

Sanremo, Italy, is a charming coastal town known for its beautiful Mediterranean beaches, historic old town, and the famous Sanremo Music Festival. It's a perfect stop to enjoy luxurious seaside promenades, vibrant markets, and delicious Ligurian cuisine. The town offers a romantic atmosphere ideal for celebrating special occasions like a 60th birthday.

ARRIVE · CAR

Eze → Sanremo

54m

STAY

FIVE MINUTES WALK by Wonderful Italy

VIA PIETRO AGOSTI, 155, 18038 Sanremo

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Discover Sanremo's Charm and Flavors · 1 experiences: Ristorante Flipper
Day 5 · Olive Oil Heritage and Coastal Exploration · 2 experiences: Trattoria La Pignese, Caffè Roma
Day 6 · Leisurely Morning and Train to Genoa · 2 experiences: Giardini della Villa Ormond, Bar Ligure

Genoa, Italy

DAY 6–8

Genoa, Italy, is a captivating port city known for its rich maritime history, stunning medieval architecture, and vibrant cultural scene. Explore the UNESCO-listed Palazzi dei Rolli, wander through the atmospheric old town with its narrow alleys, and savor the local Ligurian cuisine, especially the famous pesto. Genoa offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and gastronomy, making it an essenti

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Sanremo → Genoa

2h

STAY

Hotel Palazzo Durazzo Suites

Via A. Gramsci 1C, 16124 Genova · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Historic Center Exploration · 4 experiences: Genoa Cathedral (Cattedrale di San Lorenzo), Genoa Via Garibaldi (Via Giuseppe Garibaldi), Piazza de Ferrari, Trattoria Rosmarino

Day 7 · Culinary Delights and Museum Visits · 5 experiences: Genova: Homemade Pasta & Pesto Local Chef Class with Wine, Palazzo Bianco, Palazzo Rosso, Boccadasse, Osteria di Vico Palla

Day 8 · Maritime Heritage and Departure · 3 experiences: Galata Maritime Museum, Lighthouse of Genoa (La Lanterna), Caffè degli Specchi

Cinque Terre, Italy

DAY 8–10

Cinque Terre is a stunning coastal region in Italy known for its colorful cliffside villages, breathtaking sea views, and charming hiking trails connecting the five towns. It's a perfect spot for romantic strolls, delicious seafood, and authentic Italian culture. The area offers a unique blend of natural beauty and historic charm, making it a must-visit on your itinerary.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Genoa → Cinque Terre

1h 30m

STAY

Albergo Genio

8 Piazza Bastrieri, 19025 Portovenere · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Vernazza Exploration · 2 experiences: Vernazza, Ristorante Belforte

Day 9 · Cooking Class and Riomaggiore Visit · 4 experiences: Levanto, Cinque terre: Fresh Pasta and Pesto cooking class, Riomaggiore, Church of St. Peter, Trattoria La Lanterna

Day 10 · Departure and Leisurely Morning · 1 experiences: Bar Centrale

La Spezia, Italy

DAY 10–12

La Spezia is a charming coastal city in Liguria, Italy, known as the gateway to the stunning Cinque Terre National Park. It's perfect for exploring the colorful seaside villages, enjoying fresh seafood, and experiencing authentic Italian culture. The city's harbor and vibrant markets add to its lively atmosphere, making it a great base for your final days of the trip.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Cinque Terre → La Spezia

24m

STAY

Miramare Apartments&Suites

Via Della Lizza 23, 19123 La Spezia · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Explore La Spezia and Portovenere · 1 experiences: Ristorante Il Ristorantino di Bayon

Day 11 · Cinque Terre National Park Adventure · 1 experiences: Trattoria La Nuova Spezia

Day 12 · Departure Day from La Spezia · 1 experiences: Caffè Roma

Marseille

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

PSA → MRS

6h 23m · 1 stop

\$206.78