

Monday, July 24th:

Departure for Nice.

Tuesday, July 25th:

Arrival at Nice airport. Transfer to the boutique **Hotel du Patti** in Grasse where we are treated like VIPs. Welcome cocktail and check-in. Followed by our first French lunch on the Côte d'Azur. You are now in France!

Free afternoon for settling in, and a guided visit of **the medieval city of Grasse** for whoever feels strong enough. Early dinner and a good night sleep.

Wednesday, July 26th:

Breakfast and departure for a guided visit of **Nice**, The English Promenade, la place Massena, the port, the Garibaldi place, le Mont boron (Wonderful scenic point of the entire French Riviera). Continuation along the coastal road to Cannes. Lunch at **The Hotel Martinez (La Palme d'or, 2 Michelin Stars.)** The restaurant has an open terrace and we will be on the second floor eating the utmost gourmet food while enjoying the yachts on the Mediterranean, all that from our seats. After lunch, choice of guided visit of historical Cannes the Capital of the Stars (Film Festival) and its famous landmarks such as La Croisette Boulevard, the palaces, the street of the stars, Cannes festival, the port, etc. Or free time to linger in this amazing town or enjoy the sandy beach. Return to the hotel for a fine dinner on the terrace.

Thursday, July 27th:

Breakfast and guided visit of **Galimard Perfumerie** in Grasse. (Perfume Capital of the World) where you

will learn the different ways to create “extracts” for perfumes. Then you will be led to finally, with the help of **Nose** (Professional perfume maker), create your own perfume/cologne, with its own name and its own license number, for you to reorder your creation forever. (If you like your creation of course.)

Lunch at the Moulin de Mougins (where Lil began his career in 1986)

Afternoon:

Off to the world renowned **Saint Paul De Vence** for a guided tour of this amazing, very typical village of Provence follow by a free time. Return to the hotel for another wonderful dinner and relaxation.



Friday, July 28th:

Breakfast and departure for the village of La Napoule where an exceptional cooking class has been arranged with no less than Chef Raimbault of **L'Oasis (2 Michelin Stars)**, then a fabulous lunch following in this tropical and lush surroundings. In the afternoon, a surprising way to visit the French Riviera, **via air from helicopter**. Return to the hotel for dinner and relaxing, of course.

Saturday, July 29th:

Breakfast and departure for a guided visit of **Monaco**: The Palace on the “Rock”, the cathedral where Princess Grace is resting, the gardens, the changing of the Sentinelles. Lunch at Michelin Star restaurant “**Le Vistamar**” in the magnificent Hotel Hermitage where the gastronomy matches the amazing view. Free time in Monaco for sightseeing, shopping or visiting the Casino. Return to the hotel for dinner and relaxing.



Sunday July 30th: (The “No rush day”)

Breakfast and departure for the **Var region**, guided visit of **the castle of Berne** and its vineyards of 750 hectares, guided visit of the cellar and of course, wine tasting. Gastronomic lunch “al Fresco” at the castle, then time for a light walk and shop at the gift shop on premise. We will be returning via all the small villages perched on the countryside (Fayence, Callian, Montauroux, Spéracèdes, Cabris). Back to the hotel for dinner and relaxing on the terrace.

Monday July 31st:

Breakfast and departure for **Saint Maxime**, with a little cruise of the so famous Saint Tropez bay is awaiting us. Guided visit of the historical part of the

city. Lunch in *Saint Tropez* at *Le Girelier*, an authentic local coastal restaurant overseeing the port. Free time following lunch then a scenic ride back to the hotel. An “early” dinner so we can have an evening at the world renowned and number 1 circus in France *Arlette Gruss French Circus* where a special seating is awaiting us.

Tuesday Aug 1st:

Breakfast then departure for Villeneuve Loubet to visit the Escoffier Museum and learn about the master who was responsible for the birth of culinary basics. We will continue our day with lunch at a very typical village “Le Bar sur Loup” (where Lil partially grew up with his grandparents.) The lunch will be followed by a guided visit of one of the highest perched villages in the region, *Gourdon*. Early return to the hotel, and for those interested a final tour of Grasse, and then our last dinner in Provence and packing.



Wednesday Aug 2nd:

Breakfast then transfer to the airport in Nice for departure.



Hotel Du Patti Dining Room

The all-inclusive price includes, boutique hotel, ground transportation, all meals (with wine), all guided visits and excursions, taxes and fees.

(Price per person \$4100)

(Single Supplement of \$400)

(Airfare not included - we will advise you what time you will need to arrive in Nice.)

This price is based on an exchange rate not climbing over 1.50 US dollar to the Euro. To reserve your space a \$1000 non-refundable deposit is due. A payment of 50% due by March 15th and the balance due by June 15th. Minimum 18 persons with a maximum of 30 persons.

For additional information: (336) 449-6266

RSVP for Informational Meetings:

Thursday, November 10, 2016 4:30pm

& Saturday, January 14, 2017 2:00pm

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Lil's Outstanding 2017 Adventure to
Provence &
Côte d'Azur Region



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Returning Wednesday, August 2nd

The amazing weather, the light and so powerful gastronomy, the desire for the locals to do and look good, and the elegant luxury combined with the quiet Provençal farniente make of this region not only my home, but a true paradise on Earth.