



BARRINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# THE COTE D'AZUR

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> 2019

The legendary beauty of the French Riviera has beckoned visitors for centuries. Artists have been inspired by its brilliant light and deep shadows, poets and writers have been moved to pen great works and holidaymakers, from the very rich and famous to everyday travellers, have come to bask in the sunshine and glamour that this coastline offers.

This fall, join the Barrington Community School on an unforgettable exploration of the art and culture of the French Cote d'Azur. We'll make our first base in the city of Hyeres, within easy striking distance of the city of Marseilles and the fabulous scenery of the Luberon, the mountainous National Park that rises above the coastal plain of Provence. We'll also spend a day exploring Porquerolles, one the Iles de Hyeres, just off the coast.



We then move on to the exotic city of Nice, where panoramic sightseeing will introduce the vastly different areas of the city. We include a visit to the world-famous Matisse Museum as well. Day excursions from Nice capture the contrast of the magnificent scenery – coastal and mountainous – which surround the city. Highlights will certainly be our visits to Renoir's house and garden, the Picasso Museum and the extravagant 19th-century estate of the Baroness de Rothschild.

Your traveling party will be escorted by BCS Director, Sandi Tinyk and Discover Europe's Gavin Miller as they once again join forces to lead you through scenic landscapes and ancient towns on this customized tour that has been designed exclusively for BCS.



#### THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, IS:

<b>BARRINGTON, VIA BOSTON DEPARTURE:</b>	<b>\$ 4990</b>
<b>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:</b>	<b>\$ 1180</b>

*Prices are available from other departure cities. Please call for details.*

#### THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

<b>AIRFARE:</b>	Roundtrip airfare from Boston to Nice including all customs fees and airport taxes
<b>HOTELS:</b>	8 nights' accommodation first-class hotels, including all hotel taxes and service charges
<b>COACHING:</b>	All ground transportation by private luxury motorcoach as detailed in the itinerary
<b>MEALS:</b>	Breakfast daily, 4 dinners
<b>GUIDES:</b>	BCS Director Sandi Tinyk and Discover Europe tour guide throughout, local guide in Marseilles
<b>TICKETS:</b>	Roundtrip ferry from La Tour Fondue to Porquerolles
<b>BAGGAGE:</b>	Porterage of one large suitcase per person
<b>ENTRANCES:</b>	Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary

*Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Information on purchasing coverage will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

SANDI TINYK AT THE BARRINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** - This afternoon we leave Barrington and take our private bus to Logan Airport, where we board British Airways' overnight flight to London, connecting with the onward service to Nice. **Overnight: Plane**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>** - Your arrival at Nice Airport will be met for the transfer to our hotel in Hyeres. We'll check in to our hotel and there will be free time to find lunch and begin exploring the neighborhood. This afternoon we will have a chance to unpack and rest up from the flights. This evening we will gather for dinner at the hotel. **(D) Overnight: Hyeres**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>** - This morning we head into Marseilles. A panoramic tour of the vibrant city will soon rid you of any notions of the *French Connection* that may linger! From the Old Port to the castle that inspired the Count of Monte Cristo, a local guide will introduce us to the highlights of the city. There will be free time for lunch and for individual exploration before we return to Hyeres for a free evening. **(B) Overnight: Hyeres**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>** - Today we journey north into the beautiful Luberon region, an area composed of rolling hills, hilltop drystone villages and spectacular countryside of vineyards and orchards, so colorfully depicted by Peter Mayles in his best-seller, *A Year in Provence*. Our first stop will be l'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, where we can stroll the riverside and browse local antique shops, art galleries, boutiques and cafés. We then continue to Gordes, widely considered one of France's most beautiful villages, and Bonnieux, a lovely village known for its medieval Roman-Gothic Vielle Église. From here, we'll follow the Combe of Lourmarin, a verdant river valley that splits the Luberon mountain range. We'll stop in the picturesque town of Lourmarin for lunch and to view the town's Renaissance castle, dubbed the Villa Medicis de Provence. After lunch, we visit the medieval Sénanque Abbey and marvel at its architectural splendor. Our final stop is the hilltop town of Roussillon for an unforgettable look at the region's famous ochre cliffs, painted in swathes of red and yellow. We return to Hyeres for a free evening. **(B) Overnight: Hyeres**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** - A short drive this morning brings us to the coast at La Tour Fondue, where we take the short (20 minute) ferry ride over to the island of Porquerolles. Arriving at the Port of Porquerolles, it is a short, 15-minute walk (no cars are allowed on the island) to the new contemporary art museum recently opened by the Fondation Carmignac. After taking a tour of the museum, we'll head back into the town center where there are many options for lunch. The afternoon is free to explore the many craft stores or to visit the 16th-century Fort St. Agathe. Later in the afternoon we'll return by ferry to the mainland and then to our hotel, where we will have time to relax before dinner. **(B, D) Overnight: Hyeres**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>** - Leaving Hyeres, we'll drive along the coast to the playground of the wealthy, St. Tropez. We'll stop for coffee and to walk around the town before we continue to Cannes. After free time for lunch, we continue to the town of Le Cannet, above the city, where we visit the relatively new museum dedicated to the work of the painter Pierre Bonnard. We then drive to Antibes for a late afternoon visit to the Picasso Museum, perched on a cliff overlooking the Mediterranean. We continue on to our hotel in Nice, where dinner is included this evening. **(B, D) Overnight: Nice**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>** - After a leisurely breakfast, panoramic sightseeing introduces the glories of Nice: la Place Garibaldi, la Place Masa, les Boulevard des Etats-Unis and the Promenade des Anglais – the very names evoke the international flavor of this city! We'll end our tour at Cimiez, on the hill overlooking the city. Here we'll see the remains of the old Roman city and visit the Matisse Museum. We head back down into the city center where a visit to the Chagall Museum is included. The afternoon is free to wander through the narrow, cobbled streets of the old town. The evening is free to explore one of Nice's excellent restaurants or cafes. **(B) Overnight: Nice**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>** - An excursion from Nice today takes us up into the mountains, the Alpes Maritimes, behind the city. We'll visit the towns of Vence and St. Paul (also known as St. Paul de Vence) which have been made famous by their associations with artists throughout the last hundred years. Marc Chagall

lived here and we'll pay a visit to the Matisse Chapel. We'll also visit the contemporary art museum, the Fondation Maeght, and have free time to wander the village streets and have a leisurely lunch before returning to Nice for a free evening. **(B) Overnight: Nice**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>** - Our day begins in style at the extravagant gardens of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild. Created for Beatrix de Rothschild, the themed gardens (Spanish, Italian, and Japanese) occupy one of the most beautiful points on the peninsula of St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. We'll visit the villa as well, furnished in the grandest 18th-century French style. After lunch we leave the coast for a visit to Eze, an ancient village perched on the summit of a pyramidal rock. We return to Nice for our farewell dinner **(B, D) Overnight: Nice**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>** - You may have time this morning for a little last-minute shopping before we transfer to Nice Airport for the short British Airways flight to London to connect with our transatlantic flight to Boston. Our private transport will meet the flight for the journey back to Barrington. **(B) Overnight: Home**



Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner

## REGISTRATION FORM

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Please type or print.
- 2) Make checks payable to BARRINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL.
- 3) Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
- 4) Complete both sides of this form.
- 5) Detach the bottom section and mail it to:  
Barrington Community School  
P.O. Box 256, Barrington, RI 02806  
with your deposit of \$500 per person. Keep the top section.

### DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

**Name(s).** Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.

**Passport Details.** Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed up the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

**Address.** If you have a different address, please provide us with the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

**Special Dietary Requirements.** Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

**Health Information.** A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

### INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. (Please note that extra charges for transportation to and from the destination airport may be incurred). If you need help arranging connecting flights from your local airport to an international departure city, we will be happy to arrange those for you. There is a nominal charge of \$40 per ticket for this service.

### ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.



### PASSENGER DETAILS FOR THE COTE D'AZUR (0919/BHN)

PASSPORT NAME:

1. TITLE FIRST MIDDLE LAST

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KNOWN AS: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT 1#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP.DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT 2#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP.DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

SECONDARY TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COMMENTS OR NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIP DETAILS

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RETURN DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE AIRPORT OR CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY TRIP TO: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
BARRINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOX 256, BARRINGTON, RI 02806

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## GENERAL

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Instructions to aid you can be found on overleaf.
3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Barrington Community School, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
7. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, at our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to departure.

## TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the Euro by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 15 participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, Discover Europe will work with Barrington Community School to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

## REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:  
90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person  
60 days - trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. All cancellation penalties and deadlines regarding the cruise extension to this tour are governed by the cruise line. Please see your cruise confirmation for details.
6. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Barrington Community School will be providing you with details of a recommended insurance company.
7. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
8. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
9. Your place on this tour is not transferable.

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions on *The Cote d'Azur* are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers and items of a personal nature.



## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flight from Boston?

Yes  No

Flight details (if self-arranged): \_\_\_\_\_

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## ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

(Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like a  double  twin-bedded room

## PERMISSIONS

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.  Yes  No

## SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Barrington Community School and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_