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Nice, star of the Côte d'Azur, is rich in opportunities for sightseeing and exploration. The picturesque surrounding countryside inspired many great masters of modern art (Chagall, Matisse, Picasso); many of their greatest works are in nearby museums. Explore Old Nice's twisting, narrow lanes and small shops, enjoy its bustling vegetable and colorful flower markets. Nearby, visit a lovely private villa decorated by Cocteau and Picasso, and the magnificent Villa Ephrussi of the Rothschilds--the most beautiful of all French Riviera palaces set among nine gardens. Walk through charming Eze, Antibes and St. Paul de Vence (Chagall's favorite) and browse through their shops. Learn about local cuisine and sample local products on a market tour led by a food journalist. All of these treats are yours, wrapped around a week of figure skating events where champions compete for the gold! Our pre-Nice tour takes us to Toulouse, capital of southwest France's Languedoc, an area with a long, intriguing history. See historic Albi, jewel-like Cordes-sur-Ciel, well-preserved medieval Carcassonne with its medieval walls still intact, the magnificent stained glass windows in Auch's cathedral, and picturesque bastides (fortified) villages from the Middle Ages. After Nice, travel to Southern Spain--Andalucia--for a fascinating week of spectacular sights, superb food, emotional pageantry and processions during Easter Week. It's a time of epic productions and parades filled with scenes that could have come from a Hollywood blockbuster. Following Spain, a 4-night extension to neighboring Portugal visits the lovely hill-town of Evora and Lisbon, Sintra and Cascais. All tours are available individually or as a package.

Itinerary

Sat, Mar 24 • Depart for Nice, France.

Sun, Mar 25 • Arrive at Nice airport. Transfer on your own to our hotel in central Nice. Remainder of day free.

Mon, Mar 26 • Drive to elegant **St Jean Cap Ferrat** to visit an amazing **private villa** decorated by Cocteau and Picasso; rarely open to the public. On to the famous **Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild**, the Riviera's most beautiful Palace containing more than 5,000 pieces of art in a striking setting amidst 9 wonderful gardens. Lunch in the villa's *salon de thé*. Walk through **Eze**, high on a rocky promontory overlooking the Mediterranean. (B,L)

Tue, Mar 27 • Morning walking tour of **Old Nice** with its colorful red-roofed buildings and charming narrow, irregular, curving streets and alleys filled with boutiques and shoppers. The food markets displaying a wide variety of local fresh, prepared and live foods, and the flower market is ablaze with color. *Opening, Pairs' Short*. (B)

Wed, Mar 28 • AM free. *Men's Short, Pairs' Free Skate*.

Thu, Mar 29 • Visit Chagall's favorite hill-town, **St Paul de Vence**. Stroll the streets of this picturesque medieval village, and visit a beautiful 14th C. wine cellar for a tasting. Return for the *Dance Short, Men's Free*. (B)

Fri, Mar 30 • With a **food journalist, discover the food market** taste local specialties. Later, the *Ladies' Short Program, Dance Free*.

Sat, Mar 31 • Drive to **Antibes** for the **Picasso Museum**, recently entirely renovated, to see works produced while he lived. Return to Nice for the *Ladies' Free Skate*. **Gala Farewell Lunch or Dinner** at a special location just outside Nice today! (B,L or D)

Sun, Apr 1 • Transfer on own to the airport to fly home, or join the **post-tour to Spain**. Morning free for those staying for the *Exhibition*, with transfer to the arena for the afternoon event. (B)

Mon, Apr 2 • Transfer on your own to the airport for flights home. (B)

Package Tour Costs

Packages available for 6, 7 or 8 Nights

	<u>Cash Discount Price</u>			<u>Credit Card Price</u>		
	<i>Double</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>DSO†</i>	<i>Double</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>DSO†</i>
6	\$4,575	\$5,495	\$5,765	\$4,740	\$5,730	\$5,995
7	\$4,695	\$5,895	\$6,195	\$4,880	\$6,140	\$6,460
8	\$4,895	\$6,285	\$6,635	\$5,095	\$6,545	\$6,915
†DSO = Double room for Single occupancy.						
Supplements for Upgrades to Sea View Rooms : Cash: \$130 per night (double), \$250 per night (DSO); Credit Card: \$135 per night (double/single), \$260 per night (DSO).						
* For Cash Discount, all payments must be by check.						

Tour Costs include:

6-, 7- or 8-Nights at Hotel Negresco • All-Events Skating Ticket, prime seating •Deluxe motor coach/English-speaking guide for sightseeing excursions • RT hotel-arena transfers for all skating events • Entrance fees to sites/museums in the itinerary • American breakfast daily, 1 lunch and Gala Farewell lunch/dinner, plus specialty snacks and wine-tasting • On-site Escort • Hotel Porterage (1 bag person) and Service Charges

Not Included in Tour Costs:

International Airfare • Airport/Hotel Transfers • Gratuities for Guides and Drivers • Items of a Personal Nature • Travel insurance • Anything not specifically included above.

Our Hotel

THE HOTEL NEGRESCO is a boutique, historic "museum-hotel" from 1913, with a 5* luxury rating and a Michelin star. The striking dome of the hallmark Royal Salon entry was designed by Gustave Eiffel. On the fashionable Promenade des Anglais in the heart of Nice, the hotel has 125 rooms each decorated differently with authentic art works and furniture; some rooms have sea views (available at a supplement). A complete refurbishment was completed in 2010. There are 2 restaurants and a bar. Rooms feature a full range of amenities reflecting the 5* rating. Upgrades to seaview rooms available (extra cost).

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HISTORY, WINE & FOOD IN FRANCE'S LANGUEDOC

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*The Languedoc region's often-troubled history left a legacy of cultural, architectural and culinary traditions different from those in other parts of France. In the Middle Ages, the language spoken here—Occitan—differed from French: "Yes" was not "oui" but "oc," and the **langue d'oc** (the language of "oc") became the name of the area. In the 13th C., a resident Christian sect called "Cathars" were declared by the papacy to be heretics and became the target of a series of bloody wars called the Albigensian Crusades (after the town of Albi), wars that resulted in the slaughter of more than 500,000 men, women and children, and left whole towns burned to the ground. We see many reminders of these terrible days: the cathedral at Albi, more a fortress than a church; the market-place in Cordes where Inquisitors were burned at the stake; and the massive medieval fortifications in fairy-castle-like Carcassonne (a Cathar stronghold). For centuries, the French and English fought vigorously for control of this land, giving rise to bastides—fortified towns—now charming arcaded villages. The capital Toulouse developed a unique architectural style which we see in the stunning Basilica of St. Sernin. Languedoc is also home to a distinctive cuisine. Sample its most famous dish, cassoulet—a rich thick stew of beans, sausage, lamb, pork, and preserved goose—and taste the excellent local wines and distinctive Cognac-like Armagnac. Join in this sojourn through history, beautiful countryside, and charming villages and towns, and savor the unique culinary treats of this fascinating, very distinctive, part of France!*

Sun, Mar 18 • Depart for Toulouse, France.

Mon, March 19 • Arrive Toulouse airport, transfer* to our hotel located in the city center. Rest of day free.

Tue, Mar 20 (B) • Morning guided walking tour of **Toulouse**: St. Sernin Basilica, the Jacobin Convent, Musée St.-Raynaud, St. Etienne Cathedral, Victor Hugo Market Hall and Marché des Boulevards. Lunch on own. Afternoon tour of the **Airbus factory** to see how plane are assembled. Return to Toulouse.

Wed, Mar 21 (B,L) • Depart for a full day discovery of historic **Albi** and lovely **Cordes sur Ciel**. Walking tour of Albi including the *Hotel Reyne*, *Hotel de Ville*, the *Collegiale Saint-Salvy*, *Maison du Vieil Alby*, the *Cathedral of Ste Cécile* and the *Toulouse Lautrec Museum*. After lunch, drive to **Cordes sur Ciel** for a walking tour of this charming village. En route back to Toulouse stop at a **private vineyard** to taste the famous **Gaillac wines**.

Thu, Mar 22 (B/L) • Drive along the **Canal du Midi**, built in 1666, to the spectacular fortified city of **Carcassonne** whose history goes back to its 1st C. foundations and whose medieval walls are still intact. After a guided walking tour of the medieval upper town (*Cité*), the walls and *Basilica of St.-Nazaire* (impressive stained glass windows), enjoy lunch on your own, then

drive to **Montréal**, an important fortress-village during the Albigensian Crusade. The church in **Fanjeaux** is built on the ruins of a temple of Jupiter, and was another important Cathar stronghold with extensive views. In the bastide town of **Mirepoix**, we see the charming 13-15th C. central square lined by houses built over arcades. Return to Toulouse, evening free.

Fri, Mar 23 (B) • Drive to **Auch**, historic capital of Gascony, for a walking tour featuring the *Cathedral of Ste.-Marie* with its brilliantly-colored stained-glass windows. **Fleurance**, a bastide village of 1274, preserves its arcaded central square and market hall and a 14th C. church with superb windows. Lunch on your own, then on to **Fourcès**, an unusual circular bastide of 1279 with houses surrounding its circular Place. Final stop is **Condom**, center of the Armagnac (brandy) trade where we enjoy an **Armagnac tasting**. Return to Toulouse.

Sat, Mar 24 (B/D) • Visit the **morning market in Toulouse** and enjoy a tasting/sampling of some of the region's food specialties, including sweet Roussillon wines. Lunch on own. Afternoon free for shopping. Farewell dinner at a gourmet restaurant in Toulouse.

Sun, Mar 25 (B) • Transfer to the Toulouse rail station for train to Nice, with portage at each station. On arrival in Nice, transfer to Hotel Negresco.

Tour Costs

All costs are per person based on double occupancy.	Cash Discount	Credit Card
Basic Tour	\$2,995	\$3,150
Single Supplement	\$995	\$1,050
Rail Fare Toulouse-Nice	\$75	\$79

Tour prices based on 20 participants, on tariffs/exchange rates in effect at time of printing, and subject to increase if tour membership is less than 20 or exchange rates change.

*Airport-Hotel Transfers in Toulouse included for flights arriving Toulouse 9:00-10:00AM or 2:30-3:45PM on Monday, March 19, 2011. Those arriving at other times or on different days are responsible for their own transfer. Transfer included from hotel to Toulouse rail station and from the rail station to the Nice hotel.

Tour Costs include:

6 Nights' Accommodation at 4* hotel in Toulouse • Full American breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 1 dinner • Guided sightseeing with English-speaking guide • Entrance fees to museums and sites in the itinerary • Wine- and Armagnac-tastings • Gala Farewell Dinner featuring Languedoc specialties • Deluxe motor coach transportation for touring.

Not Included in Costs:

International Airfare • Gratuities to guides and drivers • Meals and beverages other than those indicated as included above • Travel insurance • Items of a personal nature • Transfers to/from airports for those on individual air arrangements • Anything not specifically listed as included

Penitents, Processions, Saints & Sinners
ANDALUCIA IN EASTER WEEK

April 1-8, 2012

An important region during the Roman Empire, Andalucía (Southern Spain) was conquered in the 8th C. by Islamic armies from North Africa—the “Moors.” Throughout the Middle Ages, El Andaluz was dominated by Muslim rulers, and while most of Europe was struggling in the Dark Ages, Andalucía had a period of great learning, with advances in mathematics, sciences, architecture and music. The Crusades in the Holy Land in the 11th-12th C. spurred a move to re-conquer El Andaluz, an effort that lasted 250 years. It was not until 1492 that the “reconquista” was complete and the last Moorish ruler was expelled from Spain. Left behind were many Moorish monuments and cultural influences still seen today—most prominently in Granada’s magnificent Alhambra Palace and Albaicín District; the great Cathedral of Cordoba (formerly a mosque); and in Seville’s Old Quarter. On our tour, we see the major Moorish monuments along with some fascinating cultural events that come only once a year—during Holy Week—a time for penance and processions as locals—saints and sinners alike—garbed in red, black, or white robes, parade enraptured through the streets carrying heavy palanquins topped with favored saints. The result is a spectacular, colorful, dramatic, medieval pageantry you’ll not soon forget!

Itinerary

Sun, April 1: GRANADA. Arrive **Granada**, the last kingdom re-conquered from Islam. The city has an incredible artistic and historic heritage, and a truly Moorish flavor in streets, crafts and cuisine. Transfer to our deluxe hotel in the Old Town, Remainder of day free.

Mon, Apr 2: GRANADA. Morning guided tour of the amazing **Alhambra Palace** and lovely **Generalife Gardens**. The well-preserved Alhambra displays the refinement, wealth and delicacy of Islamic art and function in one unique complex--a fortress, residence and royal city all in one. The Generalife gardens display lavish Muslim decoration. Lunch, then continue through the charming **Old Quarter** and **Albaicín** to see treasures like the Corral del Carbón (an old Arab grain exchange), the Plaza de Bib-Rambla (flower mart), and Alcaicería (silk exchange), an ancient souk offering regional crafts. See Granada’s great Renaissance Cathedral and the Royal Chapel that contains the tombs of Ferdinand, Isabella and other monarchs. (B,L)

Tue, Apr 3: GRANADA – CORDOBA. Leave Granada for guided tours of **Ubeda** and **Baeza** where carved stone contrasts with whitewashed houses. They are gastronomic centers as well, and during the tour, taste the wonderful olive oils for which the region is known, and take a lunch of tapas (small portions of different dishes served family style). After, continue to **Cordoba**, a city in the 10th C. whose medina had 1,000 mosques, 800 public baths and a very advanced street lighting; it rivaled Constantinople, Damascus and Baghdad. Check in at our very special hotel, a restored palace in Cordoba’s historical heart. Evening free. (B,L)

Wed, Apr 4: CORDOBA. Morning guided walking tour of the historic quarter that still preserves traces of the Caliphate that made this city one of the most cultured and refined in medieval Europe. The old **Jewish Quarter** is now a complex network of small streets with a distinct Andalusian flavor. The **Cathedral-mosque** is one of the most beautiful examples of Muslim art in Europe, and the **Real Alcazar** was home to the Catholic Kings. Lunch before visiting the **Medina Azahara** designed to be the capital of a new province of the Caliphate of Cordoba. Evening free. (B,L)

Thu, Apr 5 (Holy Thursday): CORDOBA – SEVILLE Drive to the ducal town of **Osuna** to see its magnificent 16th C. monumental center and typical whitewashed houses. Stop for lunch in Carmona at a lovely parador (formerly an Arab fortress) with wonderful panoramic views, landscaped areas, a Mudejar fountain and terrace. Continue to **Seville**, a beautiful city founded by the Romans, later ruled by the Muslims who left many indelible marks on the city. The height of Seville’s splendor came with the discovery and exploration of the Americas in the 16th-17th centuries when its port had a monopoly on trade with the overseas colonies. Check in at our hotel in the heart of Seville’s Old Quarter near many of its major sites. Evening free. (B,L)

Fri, Apr 6 (Holy Friday): SEVILLE. Good Friday! Begin with a walking tour that focuses on the ubiquitous **Holy Week processions** as our guide explains the nature, purpose and symbolism involved in each, and tells us about how to get the most from Holy Week here. The processions are moving and dramatic experiences; and in Seville, some 57 *confradías* (brotherhoods) with 60,000 members parade from their home chapel to the Cathedral and back, clad in long red, black or white robes and high pointed hoods, bearing heavy palanquins of the *confradías*’ patron saint. The afternoon and evening are free to explore and observe on your own. (B)

Sat, Apr 7: SEVILLE. Our morning tour visits the old quarter of Seville taking in the **Santa Cruz Quarter** (the old Jewish quarter), the **Cathedral** (with Christopher Columbus’ tomb), the **Giralda** and the **Alcazar** (Royal Fortresses). After the tour, drive to **Jerez** for lunch and **wine tasting** at a local winery in a town from which sherry wine takes its name. Is it also known for its horses and flamenco, and preserves a wonderful historic center. Here, we learn how sherry is produced and aged at the Gonzales Byass-Tio Pepe Winery, and sample tapas while tasting some of the wines produced here. Return to Seville. This evening, those who wish may attend an Easter Vigil at the Cathedral. (B,L)

Sun, Apr 8 (Easter): SEVILLE – DEPARTURE. Check out of our hotel, and transfer* to the airport for flights home, or continue by motor coach to the optional extension to Portugal. (B)

Optional Extension

A PORTUGUESE IDYLL

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Continue as we visit another ancient land, Portugal, one of the oldest countries in Europe, with outstanding monuments, castles and churches, and with traditions and architecture stretching back over centuries. Stop first in the heart of the Alentejo, a region dotted with charming towns and villages, monuments and historical sites in beautiful landscapes. Spend the first night in Évora, an enchanting walled city, with a unique atmosphere and streets filled with restaurants, handicraft shops, a lovely cathedral and houses with bright white arcades and wrought iron balconies. Like only a handful of other beautiful world cities, captivating Lisbon, Portugal's capital, is one of Europe's most unspoiled cities. It is blessed with a unique light that enhances its beauty and dignity of its monuments and its scenic setting on the Tagus River. Electric trams rumble through the narrow cobblestone streets of the city's old quarter carrying passengers to shops, wide boulevards, resplendent squares and lovely river panoramas. Glamorous Cascais, a royal summer retreat, is a short way from Lisbon, and just beyond that, the magical hills of the town that has always enchanted the more romantically-inclined, dreamy Sintra. Join our Portuguese Idyll, and experience for yourself the wonders of this small, fascinating, land.

Itinerary

Sun, Apr 8 : SEVILLE – EVORA. Depart Seville for Évora, a walled city since Roman times. The town is rich in Moorish architecture and layout, with narrow alleys cut by arches, whitewashed houses, hanging gardens, terraces and balconies with tiled patios. Lunch of regional tapas with local wines at a traditional restaurant. After lunch, walk through the town's historical center on a guided tour of the "Bones Chapel" (with bones and skulls of 5,000 people); Roman Temple (2nd C. AD), lovely St. Francis Church and the massive 12th-13th C. Cathedral with a fine dome and beautiful cloisters. Check in to our hotel, with time to stroll the narrow streets on your own. Dinner at the hotel is recommended tonight but not included. (B,L)

Mon, Apr 9: EVORA–ARRAIOLOS-LISBON. Depart Evora for the Corlheiros Wine Estate for a private visit, briefing and tasting. Lunch *al fresco* at the estate owner's home. After, continue to Arraiolos, a charming village perched on a hill, famous for its vibrantly-colored wool carpets and for its sausages. Time for a leisurely walk in the walled town, perchance to shop for a carpet! Depart for Lisbon to check-in at our hotel. Evening free. (B,L)

Tue, Apr 10: LISBON. Morning sightseeing in Lisbon's Belem area visits the Belem Tower and Monument of the Discoveries. On to the Hieronymite (*Jeronimo*) Monastery, including beautiful St. Mary's Church and wonderful Cloister. Lunch is followed by afternoon touring in the Alfama district, the best-preserved of

Lisbon's quarters, built on the hillside rising up from the Tagus River to St. George's Castle, first by the Visigoths (5th C.) and then by the Moors (9th C.). Visit to the Ricardo do Espirito Santo Decorative Arts Museum to help with restorations. Evening free. (B,L)

Wed, Apr 11: LISBON-SINTRA-CASCAIS-LISBON. Drive to Sintra, the favorite summer residence of the kings of Portugal. Private visit to the lovely Pena Palace, a notable example of Portuguese Romantic architecture. Time free to stroll through Sintra's historic center before lunch. On the return to Lisbon, stop at Cascais, a lovely fishermen's village. Farewell dinner tonight at one of Lisbon's famous *fado* show houses. (B,L,D)

Thu, Apr 12: DEPARTURE

Transfer to the Lisbon Airport for departures home, or extend your stay in Portugal or other parts of Europe. (B)

Tour Costs

<i>All costs per person based on double occupancy.</i>	Cash Discount	Credit Card
ANDALUCÍA IN EASTER WEEK		
<i>Basic Tour</i>	\$3,595	\$3,745
<i>Single Supplement</i>	\$995	\$1,050
<i>Airfare Nice-Granada (approx)</i>	\$350	\$350
A PORTUGUESE IDYLL		
<i>Basic Tour</i>	\$2,595	\$2,700
<i>Single Supplement</i>	\$595	\$620

Tour prices based on 20 participants, on tariffs/exchange rates in effect at printing. Prices may increase with fewer people or with changes in exchange rates or tariffs.

***Transfers**

Airport-Hotel Transfers in Toulouse included for those arriving on flights from 9:00-10:00AM or 2:30-3:45PM on Monday, March 19, 2011. Those arriving at other times/days are responsible for their own transfer. Departure transfer included to Toulouse rail station and from the Nice rail station to the Nice hotel. Airport-Hotel Transfer in Lisbon included for flights departing between 10:25AM and 12:05PM. No transfers are included in Seville, and are at passenger's own costs.

Tour Costs include:

- 7 Nights' Hotel in Spain and/or 4-Nights' in Portugal • American breakfast daily • 5 Lunches in Spain; 4 Lunches and 1 Dinner in Portugal • Sightseeing with English-speaking guides • Entrance fees to museums and sites in the itinerary • Wine tasting (Spain and Portugal), Sherry tastings (Spain) • Gala Fado Show Farewell Dinner (Portugal) • Deluxe motor coach for touring.

Not Included in Costs:

- International Airfare • Gratuities to guides and drivers • Meals and beverages except as noted above as included • Travel insurance • Items of a personal nature (such as laundry, mineral water, telephone and Internet charges, etc.) • Transfers to/from airports for those on independent air

arrangements • Airfare between Nice Granada • Anything

not specifically listed above as included.

CONDITIONS

TOUR COSTS: Prices based on the minimum numbers of passengers noted for each tour, and on tariffs in effect at time of printing. Tour costs are subject to change at any time, whether due to currency fluctuations, failure to achieve minimum group size, or other factors not within Frosch's control. Airport-hotel-airport transfers in Toulouse and Nice are included only for those passengers whose trans-Atlantic tickets were issued by Frosch Travel and who arrive/depart at times noted in the brochure for each tour; transfers for Granada are included only for those arriving from Nice on designated group flight. Transfers can be arranged at additional cost for those making their own travel arrangements. No transfers are provided in Seville.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person required at booking for the Nice Worlds 2012 package. Additional deposits of \$750 each are required for each optional pre- and post-tour package requested. Payment Schedule:

1st Deposit of \$1,500: At Time of Booking, plus \$750 per tour for each pre-/post-tour.

2nd Deposit of \$750 pp: by October 1, 2011, plus \$500 per tour for each pre/post-tour.

Final payment (balance) due by January 6, 2012.

CANCELLATION FEES: All cancellations must be in writing, and take effect when they are received in our office. Cancellations received between the following dates are subject to following per person penalties:

From deposit to through September 30, 2011: \$1,250, plus \$250 for each pre- or post-tour cancelled.

From October 1, 2010, until January 5, 2012: \$2,000, plus \$500 for each pre- or post-tour cancelled.

From January 6, 2012 until or after departure: 100% of all tour costs.

The amount that you have paid to us as deposits will be refunded to you less the above cancellation penalties. To protect against cancellation charges, **we strongly recommend trip cancellation insurance, available through Frosch TRAVEL.** *No refund made on any unused services once the trip begins.*

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COSTS: International or domestic U.S. airfare, airfare from Nice to Granada, rail fare from Toulouse to Nice; items of a personal nature (e.g., laundry, liquor, mineral water, etc.); excess baggage; travel insurance; expenses incurred due to flight delays caused by strikes, bad weather, or uncontrollable irregularities; gratuities for tour guides or motor coach drivers.

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