



Mediterranean Coast

Group Organizer: Mr. Dennis Abline

Tour Includes

Departure Date

April 6, 2026

Overnights

Barcelona 3 • Nice 2 • Rapallo 1 • Milan 1

Accommodations

Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a triple basis. Double rooms: \$280 per person.

Transportation

Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach. Unlimited public transportation.

Meals

All breakfasts. All dinners.

Tour Director

Services of a specially-trained **passports** Tour Director throughout. Tipping is included in the Program Cost. Whisper headsets included.

Travel Protection

passports provides and pays for a Post-Departure Travel Protection Plan that provides coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Medical Expense and Evacuation and more.

Investment

\$4095
\$228 / month

Program Cost \$4395
-\$300 *Early Enrollment Discount*
Total \$4095

Monthly payments are based on the E-Z Pay payment schedule with \$0 deposit. Early Enrollment Discount expires October 15, 2024. Final payment is due 12/17/2025 or, with E-Z Pay, 3/7/2026. Tour cost is based on a minimum group size of 35 participants. Departure from Raleigh-Durham, NC. Adults 24 years or older are automatically charged for double rooms. With doubles, total price is \$4,375.

For More Information

- 1 Visit our website
passports.com
- 2 Enter Tour ID
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Days 1-2: Arrival Barcelona

Arrival transfer

Day 3: Barcelona

Barcelona City Sightseeing: Local Guide,
Visit to Parc Güell

Optional Flamenco show

Day 4: Barcelona

Tour director-led walking tour to Montjuïc's
Plaza de Las Cascadas

Optional Excursion to Montserrat: Visit to
the Basilica of Montserrat

Day 5: Barcelona - Nice

Day 6: Nice

Tour director-led walking tour along the
Promenade des Anglais in Nice: Photo stop
at the #1 LOVE NICE sign

Day 7: Nice - Rapallo

Sightseeing stop in Monaco

Day 8: Rapallo - Milan

Excursion to Cinque Terre: Round-trip train,
Boat ride along the coast

Tour director-led walking tour in Milan, Visit
to the nave of Milan's Duomo

Day 9: Departure

Departure transfer

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Detailed Itinerary

Days 1-2: Arrival

A dream materializes as your wide-bodied jet thunders off the airstrip, Europe-bound! Watch the sun rise up to meet your airplane, after a short night. Spain glides by beneath your airplane in shades of sienna. Land in Barcelona, the vibrant capital city of Catalonia and one of the world's cities at the forefront of commerce, fashion, technology, cuisine and the arts.

The remainder of the day is free in this Mediterranean town of parks and fountains. There's time for the beach!

Day 3: Barcelona City Sightseeing, Optional Flamenco Show

A tour will introduce landmarks such as the wide avenues called *Las Ramblas*, the medieval Gothic Quarter around the cathedral, Modernist landmarks such as the Basilica of the *Sagrada Família*, and *Plaça de Catalunya*, the lively heart of Catalonia's capital city.

Local Guide

A half-day local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of the region, will accompany your group.

Visit to Parc Güell

Enjoy a visit to Gaudí's most colorful creations on exhibit in *Parc Güell*, notably the mosaic-decorated pavilions and the cavernous Room of a Hundred Columns.

Optional Flamenco show

Tonight, enjoy an evening of traditional entertainment. The poet Federico García Lorca called flamenco "the most gigantic creation of the Spanish people." You will long remember its complex and insistent rhythms, castanets, and clacking heels as the highlight of your trip to Spain.

Day 4: Plaza de Las Cascadas Walking Tour, Optional Excursion to Montserrat

Tour director-led walking tour to Montjuïc's Plaza de Las Cascadas

Head to *Plaça de les Cascades*, set below Montjuïc Hill.

Optional Excursion to Montserrat

Enjoy a visit to Catalonia's holiest place, the Monastery of Montserrat, located amidst the serrated peaks of the Montserrat mountain range. Montserrat has served as a place of pilgrimage since the 12th century. After being destroyed by the French in 1811, the monastery complex was rebuilt and repopulated in 1844 and now includes quaint shops and cafés.

Visit to the Basilica of Montserrat

You will enter the Basilica to view *La Moreneta* (Black Virgin). This revered statue, said to have been carved out of wood by St. Luke around 50 AD, has been on the mountain since it was rediscovered in 880 AD after being hidden from the Moors.

Monday 4/6 - Tuesday 4/7

Arrival Barcelona

Arrival transfer

Meals included: Dinner
Overnight: Barcelona

Wednesday 4/8

Barcelona

Barcelona City Sightseeing: Local Guide,
Visit to Parc Güell

Optional Flamenco show

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Barcelona

Thursday 4/9

Barcelona

Tour director-led walking tour to Montjuïc's
Plaza de Las Cascadas

Optional Excursion to Montserrat: Visit to
the Basilica of Montserrat

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Barcelona

Friday 4/10

Barcelona - Nice

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Nice

Saturday 4/11

Nice

Tour director-led walking tour along the Promenade des Anglais in Nice: Photo stop at the #I LOVE NICE sign

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Nice

Sunday 4/12

Nice - Rapallo

Sightseeing stop in Monaco

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Rapallo

Monday 4/13

Rapallo - Milan

Excursion to Cinque Terre: Round-trip train, Boat ride along the coast

Tour director-led walking tour in Milan, Visit to the nave of Milan's Duomo

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Milan

Day 5: Travel to Nice, Nice

Travel to Nice

Follow the Mediterranean coast to Nice, the capital of the French Riviera. This is the *Côte d'Azur*, famous for its sunny climate, the turquoise Mediterranean, and the *vedettes de cinéma* who inhabit the surrounding hills.

Free time in Nice

Enjoy some free time in Nice today.

Check out the renowned flower market, *le marché aux fleurs*.

Day 6: Promenade des Anglais Walking Tour

Tour director-led walking tour along the Promenade des Anglais in Nice

Enjoy a walking tour along the *Promenade des Anglais*, which is said to be Europe's most handsome boulevard (see the luxury yachts from the world over). Time permitting, venture down side streets into the Old Town, known as *Vieux-Nice*.

Photo stop at the #I LOVE NICE sign

Pause at the tricolor and gigantic #I LOVE NICE sign installed by the graphic artist Gilbert Bochenek in 2017. It's been a popular selfie site on the famous Promenade ever since.

If time allows, you may be tempted to ride the *Ascenseur du Château*: this elevator (free of charge) goes up to the *Colline du Château*, a coastal hill where a park offers a splendid panoramic view of the city and its bay.

Day 7: Monaco, Rapallo

Travel to Rapallo, via Monaco,

Discover the *Principauté*, a fabulous display of white buildings and winding roads set into steep hillsides. Landmarks include the harbor, Monte Carlo and its Grand Casino, favored by the world's well-to-do, the Cathedral, and the Prince's Palace, once inhabited by Prince Rainier and his bride from Philadelphia, the actress Grace Kelly.

Travel to Rapallo

Cross the Italian border and travel along the Italian Riviera to the hideaway playground of Rapallo, once the home of Ezra Pound and D.H. Lawrence.

Day 8: Excursion to Cinque Terre, Travel to Milan

Excursion to Cinque Terre

From Rapallo travel by local train to the spectacularly scenic Ligurian Coast, where the Apuane Alps send high ridges into the sea. The name *Cinque Terre*, or Five Lands, refers to the dramatically situated villages that have clung to the very edges of these vertiginous cliffs since the Middle Ages. Long accessible only by boat or mule paths, the area has retained its traditional occupations, fishing and wine making, and offers unusual insights into an old-fashioned Italian culture.

A boat ride along the coast may be included. You will depart the reddish hills of Monterosso for Manarola. Here you'll find where the grapevines are grown into the fine white wine of the Cinque Terre. A great way to see the beautiful Ligurian coastline.

Travel to Milan

Travel to Milan, once the capital city of the ancient province of Lombardy, ruled for centuries by the powerful Visconti and Sforza families. Nowadays, Milan is one of the world's capitals of fashion and design.

Tour director-led walking tour in Milan

On a walking tour, your tour director will introduce the city's famous landmarks: the *Piazza della Scala*, with its world-famous Opera House and the extravagant *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele*, built in the 19th century as one of the world's first shopping malls.

Visit to the nave of Milan's Duomo

A visit is included to the extraordinarily-adorned *Duomo*, the third-largest church in the world and Italy's largest Gothic building, sometimes called the "porcupine cathedral" for its 135 spires and myriad of statues, a forest of pinnacles best viewed from its roof.

Day 9: Departure

Depart Milan

Ciao! Laden with souvenirs, gifts and wonderful memories, you're heading back to the USA. Fly west, into the sun and arrive home later today, eager to share your experiences with family and friends.

Tuesday 4/14

Departure

Departure transfer

Meals included: Breakfast

Cost Breakdown

Itinerary	Mediterranean Coast
Departing	April 6, 2026
Departure City	Raleigh-Durham, NC
Rooming	Triples
Program Cost	\$4,395
	-\$300 Early Enrollment Discount for enrollments before 10/15/2024
Total Cost	\$4,095
Monthly Payment	\$228 with \$0 deposit
Standard Final Payment Deadline	12/17/2025
E-Z Pay Final Payment Deadline	03/07/2026
Available Add-ons not included in price	Flamenco show: \$60 Excursion to Montserrat: \$95 Double rooms: \$280 per person - 7 @ \$40 per night (mandatory for adults 24 years and older)