



Portofino

SEMI-ALL-INCLUSIVE



Free Drinks

8 Days from £1299pp

DATES - PRICES - CODES

2024

13 May	£1349pp	RF5-6
4 June	£1399pp	RF6-7
23 Sept	£1399pp	RF9-10
7 Oct	£1299pp	RF10-3

DEPOSIT:

By Rail £75pp
By Air £200pp

INCLUDED:

- Escorted by rail and throughout abroad
- Return Eurostar & TGV rail travel London St Pancras to Nice. Flight options below.
- 1 night Hotel B&B sharing a twin/double room in Nice
- 6 nights sharing a twin/double room at Piccolo Hotel, Diano Marina with breakfasts & dinners and free drinks 6pm to 11pm every night - local brands of beer, wine & spirits
- Excursions as stated
- All transfers abroad

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

- Single room supplement £175
- Pre/post departure overnight hotel near London St Pancras - 2 to 4-star options - call for availability and prices

FLIGHT INFORMATION & OPTIONS

Edinburgh / Gatwick / Luton / Heathrow / Bristol

- Flights are currently possible from these airports, subject to availability at time of booking the flights, and a supplement may apply. Alternative UK departure airports may become available, we will look at all options when you book.
- Flights include 1 checked in bag (usually no more than 20kgs) and 1 carry on bag per person - weight/size subject to airline rules.
- Flight duration around 2 hours.
- Transfer time to the hotel in Nice around 30 mins.

Please call us on 01895 83 33 33 to discuss your flight requirements.

This super holiday, taking in the French and Italian Riviervas, starts at St Pancras where we board the Eurostar to Lille or Paris. From here we continue by TGV train to Nice for an overnight stay. Alternatively fly to Nice from UK airports. After time at leisure to enjoy this famous seaside town we travel by coach to the Italian Riviera. On the Riviera enjoy free drinks every night and visits to Monaco, Portofino and Dolceacqua.

By train to Nice, Cote d Azur

Our Tour Manager, with you throughout the holiday starting at St Pancras will escort you to the Eurostar departure gates where we check-in and pass through customs and security, ready to board the early morning train to Paris or Lille (around 2hrs 30mins journey time). On arrival we join the TGV train for our journey to Nice. On board the TGV settle in to your comfortable seat and relax as the French countryside rolls past the windows. The train has a buffet car where you can obtain drinks and refreshments as we continue south towards Nice. On arrival we transfer to our overnight hotel in or near Nice.

No need to rush

You will have reserved seats on all trains and all stations are at the start or end of the line (except Lille), allowing plenty of time for boarding and alighting.

Itinerary:

Day 1: UK to Nice

Morning departure from St Pancras by Eurostar to Lille or Paris, continuing by TGV train to Nice. Flight options direct to Nice from UK regional airports

below. On arrival transfer to our overnight hotel in or near Nice.

Day 2: Nice - Diano Marina

This morning we have free time in Nice, the capital of the French Riviera. Perhaps stroll along the famous Promenade des Anglais and explore the old town. Early afternoon we continue by private coach to Diano Marina (journey around 90 minutes). On arrival check-in to the hotel. Free time to relax and explore before dinner and free drinks this evening.

Day 3: Diano Marina

Today is free to explore on your own or your Tour Manager will be able to assist with local transport to nearby towns such as San Remo or Alassio. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 4: Portofino

After an early breakfast we will travel by coach to Santa Margherita where we join the ferry to Portofino. The approach to Portofino by boat is spectacular with coastal views not available by other transport. We return to the hotel late afternoon. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 5: Diano Marina

Free day to enjoy the resort and nearby towns.

Day 6: Monaco

After breakfast join our included excursion to Monaco where you can enjoy the glitz, glamour and relaxed atmosphere of this tiny principality. Enjoy a coffee in the famous Café de Paris in Casino Square; marvel at the mega-yachts in Port Hercule from the harbourside, or from the water-taxi -

just 2 euros each way; discover rustic Monaco-Ville and the Royal Palace on the 'Rock of Monaco'. Return to Diano Marina late afternoon. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 7: Dolceacqua

Today we have a half day excursion to Dolceacqua, a medieval village at the foot of the Rebuffao mountains. Here you can meander through the village streets and climb the 12th century castle, or cross the single-arch bridge to the 15th century 'new' town. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 8: Diano Marina to UK

After an early breakfast we depart the hotel by coach and return to Nice to board the TGV to Lille or Paris to connect with our Eurostar to London St. Pancras. Or continue to Nice Airport for the return flight.

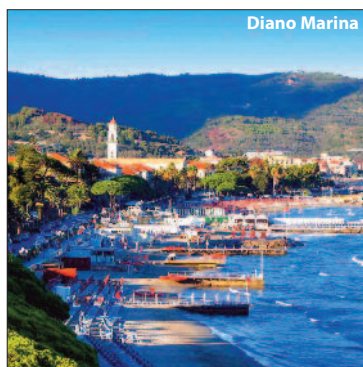
Note: Order of excursions are subject to change depending on local conditions.

Your hotel

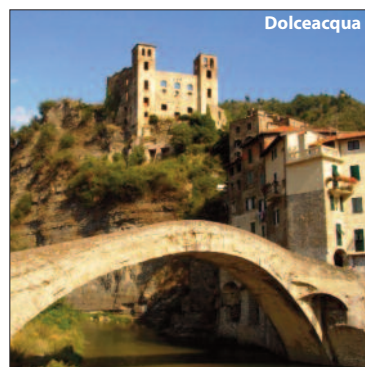
Nice: 2/3-star hotel

Piccolo Hotel - 3-star, Diano Marina

Set in a quiet location within walking distance of the sea and centre of Diano Marina, the hotel has a panoramic terrace and restaurant and a comfortable bar. All bedrooms have en-suite facilities, telephone, and satellite TV. The restaurant offers a full buffet breakfast and dinner served at your table. There's free drinks between 6pm and 11pm each night including local brands of beer, wine and spirits.



Diano Marina



Dolceacqua



The Piccolo Hotel - inset roof terrace view