

# Italian and French Riviera

with Angie's Group

March 16 - 26 2014



## Special Features

- Tour of Milan including the Cathedral and Da Vinci's Last Supper
- Barolo Wine Tasting and Pasta Lunch in Piedmont
- Excursion to Cinque Terre, Santa Margherita and Portofino
- Extensive sightseeing on the French Riviera including visiting the towns of: Cannes, Antibes, St-Paul-de-Vence, Eze, St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat
- Perfume Factory in Grasse
- Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild - including the Gardens
- Monte Carlo, Monaco

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### Tour Highlights:

- Airfare between Newark and Milan and Nice and Philadelphia via United and Lufthansa Airlines
- Fuel increases and departure taxes of \$646, subject to change until ticketing.
- 9 nights accommodations at the following hotels or similar  
2 nights Hotel Metropole Suisse Como, Italy  
2 nights Grand Hotel Bristol Resort and Spa, Rapallo, Italy  
5 nights Hotel Nice Riviera, Nice, France
- 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners which includes a Welcome Dinner in Como and a Farewell Dinner in Nice
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour escort/manager from arrival to departure
- Local guides as required
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Porterage of one piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel

### ITINERARY

#### **Sunday, March 16, 2014 - Depart for Milan**

Depart Newark for your overnight flight. Arrive in Milan the next morning.

#### **Monday, March 17, 2014 - Arrive in Milan**

Upon arrival in Milan, you will be met by your Tour Manager. You will enjoy a panoramic tour including a visit to Duomo Cathedral Square where you will tour the Milan Cathedral. You will have time for lunch on your own. Then you will proceed to your hotel for check-in. Once checked into your hotel, the balance of the day is free to relax. This evening you will enjoy a Welcome Dinner with wine at your hotel.

Overnight: Como, Italy

Meals: Dinner

#### **Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - Milan City Tour**

Today begins with a further tour of Milan. This morning you will visit Da Vinci's Last Supper, considered by many art critics to be the most perfectly composed painting ever. You will also visit Sforza Castle. Finally you will visit Victor Emmanuel Galleria, a pedestrian mall built in the 1800s, featuring a large arched glass ceiling. Your tour ends here and you may continue to enjoy the Mall on your own enjoying world-class shopping.

Overnight: Como, Italy

Meals: Breakfast



#### **Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - Depart Milan for the Italian Riviera - Piedmont En Route**

Today you will visit Piedmont and sample its famous wines. Visit the heartland of Barolo, the most famous & valuable Italian wine, produced by Nebbiolo grapes. Discover the secrets of the "red gold" with a guided visit of the cellars followed by wine tasting and pasta lunch. Continue travelling through the velvet hills, passing the towns of La Morra, Cherasco, Barbaresco, all linking their names to the famous wines of the area. Then continue south to Rapallo, a famous Italian Riviera Seaside resort. Stroll about this lovely town and enjoy the scenery.

Overnight: Rapallo, Italy

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Thursday, March 20, 2014 - Cinque Terre - Santa Margherita - Portofino**

Today, visit the spectacular Cinque Terre, one of the most beautiful areas of the Liguria region. Here, five small villages are suspended between sea and earth, nestled in the cliffs overlooking the sea, set beside hills where the land's finest wine grapes are grown. You will travel between these towns via train. Then the train will take you to Santa Margherita, located on a gulf between Rapallo and Portofino. You will board a minibus to Portofino, where you will have the opportunity to explore this picturesque small resort, featuring a stunning harbor with pastel houses and plentiful shops, restaurants and cafes. Following your visit, you will return to Rapallo to continue your love affair with the Italian Riviera.

Overnight: Rapallo, Italy

Meals: Breakfast

#### **Friday, March 21, 2014 - Depart for the French Riviera - Visits to Chiavari and San Remo En Route**

Following breakfast, you will depart for the nearby charming town of Chiavari, where you will have some free time to shop and enjoy the local flavor. Then you will drive along the Italian Riviera arriving in San Remo. The area's largest resort, San Remo features upscale hotels, and seaside promenades. You will have time to stroll this lovely town and lunch on your own before proceeding to the French Riviera. Upon arrival in Nice, you will check-in to your hotel. The balance of the day is free to enjoy this resort. Perhaps take a walk with your Tour Manager. This evening you will enjoy Dinner at your hotel.

Overnight: Nice, France

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### **Saturday, March 22, 2014 - Cannes - Antibes - Grasse - St. Paul de Vence**

This morning you will depart for Cannes, renowned for its idyllic climate and one of the most glamorous resorts in



Europe. You will see the Film Festival Palace (Palais des Festivals) which hosts trade shows and most notably, the prestigious Cannes Film Festival. You can see the Red Carpet and the Star's Walk enshrining some 400 hand prints of A-List stars. You will also have time to stroll La Croisette, promenade running alongside the beach. Following your visit, you will board your coach and depart for Antibes, one of the most romantic Mediterranean towns. Your visit includes entrance to the Musee Picasso. Its home was once the Chateau owned by the Grimaldi Family, rulers of Monaco. Over 200 works of Picasso are here including additional works by Miro, Calder, and Leger. You will also view the Wharf of the Billionaire's and have time for lunch on your own while in Antibes. After lunch you will drive to Grasse. Set on a plateau, this town is famed for its perfume factories including Dior and Chanel. Unfortunately, you cannot visit all of them but you will enjoy a visit to a perfume factory and have the chance to purchase newly created perfumes. You will then drive to St. Paul-de-Vence. This village dating to medieval times has been more recently a very popular artist colony due to its gorgeous location, sleepy tempo and cool summer days. This also explains the attraction to many film stars as well as artists. Afterwards you will return to nearby Nice.

Overnight: Nice, France

Meals: Breakfast

### **Sunday, March 23, 2014 - Free Day in Nice**

Today is a free day to relax and enjoy Nice on your own. Stroll the promenade, shop, visit a museum. The day is yours to enjoy as you will.

Overnight: Nice, France

Meals: Breakfast

### **Monday, March 24, 2014 - Eze - Monaco - Monte Carlo**

This morning is free to sleep in a bit, shop or explore Nice on your own. This afternoon you will depart for Eze, a delightful village in the hills facing the coastline. This village perched high above the coastline offers perhaps the most magnificent views of all of the French Riviera from a bird's eye view. If you can tear yourself from these spectacular views, there are delightful boutiques and lovely strolls you can take and where you will have time for dinner on your own. You will then leave France and cross the border into Monaco. Surrounded by France on three sides and the glistening Mediterranean Sea on the other, Monaco has attracted the world's "Jet Setters" for over a century. Monte Carlo - synonymous with glamor - is the capital of this principality. The views over the Mediterranean are as beautiful a view as you may ever witness. Try your good fortune in the Grand Casino (passport



required) or window shop in the luxury shops and art galleries filling this delightful town. Perhaps visit the Cathedral, final resting place of Philadelphia's own, Princess Grace (opening hours vary). Upon completing your visit here, you will finish with a drive around the Grand Prix circuit, then return down the winding road offering breathtaking views as you circle down to the coast returning to Nice.

Overnight: Nice, France

Meals: Breakfast

### **Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat - Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild**

This morning you will depart for St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat jutting out on the peninsula of Cap Ferrat. The most outstanding highlight here is clearly the Villa Ephrussi, former estate of the Baroness Rothschild. This estate clearly bears witness to the vast Rothschild wealth. In addition to touring this Villa, you will enjoy the magnificent gardens and coastline. Perhaps you may choose to dine here for a light lunch amidst this splendid scenery. Upon completing your visit, you will return to nearby Nice. The balance of the day is free. Perhaps you would enjoy walking along the promenade or trying your luck at the casino. This evening you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner with wine at a local restaurant

Overnight: Nice, France

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### **Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - Depart for U.S.**

This morning you will board your coach and transfer to the airport to board your flight to Frankfurt. Connect to a flight arriving in Philadelphia the same day.



## **COST PER PERSON:**

**\$3139.00 based on double occupancy**

**\$3699.00 based on single occupancy**

All prices based on a minimum of 20 passengers. Rates are subject to change if group falls below minimum.

Optional Insurance: \$179.00 per person

Trips costing \$3001-\$4000

<http://www.travelexinsurance.com>

(must be purchased prior to final payment)

Transportation to/from Newark and Philadelphia Airport:

Please advise Angie if you would like transportation.

Cost to be divided between the number of participants will be quoted 60 days prior to departure.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 1. All names as they appear on the passport's in the following format. (LAST NAME / FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME)
2. Date of Birth for each passenger
3. Passport Number and Expiration Date
4. Gender
5. Rooming list (if you do not have a final rooming list we need a tentative with specified who will be a single and who will be in a double room
Final payment: 60 days prior to departure: January 15, 2014
Cancellation:
Once a partial or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing.
Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received and based on the following dates prior to departure.
Up to 180 days prior to departure: \$500 per group
179 to 101 days prior to departure: \$200 per person
100 to 61 days prior to departure: \$300 per person
60 to 31 days prior to departure:
75% of land/cruise services & 100% of air cost
30 days or less prior to departure/noshow: 100% of all services.

FUEL SURCHARGES:

Airlines and cruise-lines retain the right to adjust prices based upon market price fuel surcharges. In those cases, Gate1 will adjust your invoice accordingly. In order to avoid these potential charges, your entire group must be paid in full and airline tickets issued.

CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS:

All prices are based on current rates of exchange. Your final invoice will reflect any increases resulting from currency fluctuations.

SINGLE OR TRIPLE ACCOMMODATIONS: are limited and subject to availability.

SCHEDULED BUS TOURS: Due to the limited capacity of our tours, we will periodically review the progress of your sales and reserve the right to recall group space without names and "per-

person" deposit at any time, with 7 days notice.

DOCUMENTS: Charge for paper documents when e-documents are available is \$30 per person. Provided full payment is received no later than your Final Payment Due date, documents will be sent via email 21 days prior to the onset of services. Paper documents when requested, will be delivered approximately 14-21 days prior to the onset of services. A complete street address is required for mailed documents (no PO boxes).
AIRLINE SEATS: Seats will be requested per your completed passport name list and confirmed no earlier than 40 days prior to departure. Every airline has different seating policies. For individual airline policies and other relevant information go to http://www.gate1travel.com/airlinepolicies.htmAny name change may result in that seat being revoked by the carrier. Bulkhead and exit row seats are considered at airport check-in only. Domestic flights are blocked for group seat requests.

TRAVELERS WITH DISABILITIES: Tour participants requiring any form of assistance are required to notify Gate 1 Travel in writing at the time of reservation, and must be accompanied by an individual responsible for providing those services. Tour managers, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel, ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. Escorted tours are fast-paced, often requiring lengthy walks over uneven terrain. Clients with special needs will be better served independently. Gate 1 can suggest touring options based upon specific requirements. Due to physical constraints and space limitations, wheelchairs, walkers and motorized scooters may not be taken aboard motor coaches, nor are these devices suitable for touring. These devices may be utilized in public spaces such as airports, however may not be used while sightseeing. Any such devices will necessarily be counted as a checked piece of luggage, and passengers should consult with respective airlines for specific regulations.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES: A limited selection of optional excursions and activities are available for purchase with escorted tour programs and form an integral part of the tour program. When traveling on a Gate 1 Travel escorted tour program, optional tours and activities may not be purchased from any third party without the prior written agreement of Gate 1. Gate 1 is not responsible for any services not purchased from Gate 1 Travel, regardless of any assistance or advice provided by any Gate 1 representative

Please fill out, detach, and mail with deposit.

Reservation Form and Deposit

MAIL TO:
Angie Kellich
207 Roberts Avenue
Horsham, Pa 19044

Deposit amount by enclosed check \_\_\_\_\_

Or Credit Card # : \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

(If not one of the traveling Passenger(s), Card Holder must submit a copy of the front and back of the card)

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)!

ALL NAMES MUST APPEAR AS THEY ARE ON YOUR PASSPORT

\*Please include insurance with your initial deposit or prior to final payment to be covered with insurance.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expire \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP PASSENGER AGREEMENT

Please review and initial each item below to confirm your understanding of the following important terms which should be advised to all group members:

\_\_\_ Passengers are responsible to obtain the correct travel documentation (passport, visa, identification) for the destination(s) to be visited.

\_\_\_ Passengers have been offered the option to purchase travel insurance.

\_\_\_ Gate 1 Travel is not responsible for penalties incurred for tickets, international or domestic, not issued by Gate 1 Travel due to schedule and/or flight changes.

\_\_\_ Wheelchairs, walkers and scooters are not permitted on "seat-in-coach" escorted tour excursions and Gate 1 Travel reserves the right to remove any individual from a tour who has not provided the required advance notification.

\_\_\_ Prior to completion of full payment and issuance of airline tickets for the entire group there is a potential for a price increase(s) due to fuel surcharges imposed by airlines, cruise lines and/ or transportation companies, as well as potential for increases in government-levied taxes and fees.

Once full payment is completed and all the airline tickets are issued, there will be no price

I/we have read the Terms & Conditions and agree to its terms.

(signature)

(signature)

All passengers must have a passport that is valid 6 months beyond the date of travel. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one, and send a copy as soon as possible. Contact your local passport office for details. It is your responsibility to obtain the proper documentation.

Checks Payable to: Gate 1 Travel

Enclosed is my deposit for the Italian and French Riviera with Angies Group March 16- 26 2014(Ref # 631266)

Type of Card:  Visa  Mastercard  American  Express  Discover

Amount Authorized to Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit amount per person to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit per person is \$500

Optional Travel Insurance\* (\$179 per person): o Yes o No

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expire \_\_\_\_\_

increases. I understand that by my agreement, I consent to the potential for post-purchase price increases due to increases in fuel surcharges and/or government taxes.

\_\_\_ Should I, or my companions, choose to participate in adventurous activities including, but not limited to, flight seeing, balloon rides, rafting, boat rides, canoe rides, zip lines, canopy walks, and animal rides, whether purchased via Gate 1 or not, we hereby release and discharge Gate 1

Travel, its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in these activities. We agree that this release will be legally binding upon ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives; it being our intention to fully assume all risk of travel

and to release Gate 1 Travel from any and all liabilities.

\_\_\_ Any and all disputes shall be brought before the Courts of Montgomery County, PA within six months of departure date.

\_\_\_ I have read and understand all terms and conditions detailed in this proposal and at http://www.gate1travel.com/terms.aspx and my signature constitutes acceptance of those terms. I will review the terms and conditions with all passengers on this group.