







# Gems of the Riviera!

— DISCOVER ITS MOST DESIRABLE & SELDOM VISITED PORTS — Across the Mediterranean from Barcelona to the Best of Provence and Monte Carlo!

A NIGHT IN BARCELONA AND 7 NIGHTS ON THE AZAMARA ONWARD

\*\*\*\*\* 5-STAR CRUISING WITH ONLY 680 GUESTS AND A CREW OF 400 \*\*\*\*\*

10 DAY / 8 NIGHT CRUISE TOUR APRIL 13 - 22, 2023

Get ready for luxurious fun on this once-in-a-lifetime 8-night cruise/tour of the very finest of Provence and the French Riviera!

Arrive in Barcelona to enjoy your city tour and deluxe hotel night, then spend the next morning visiting Gaudi's Sagrada Familia masterpiece before setting sail on a sun-kissed voyage bringing you the very best ports along the Riviera! And you'll spend more port time on these delightful visits than with other cruise lines, all while sailing on Azamara's newest luxury addition - the stylish and elegant Onward!

You're first introduced to the languid charms and renowned wines of the quaint Catalan fishing town of Port-Vendres, a rarely offered gem. Then it's on to the bustling harbor city of Marseille, which also offers you an inviting gateway to the stunning landscapes of Provence! Next up is the charming and historic seafaring port of Sanary Sur Mer, boasting some of the finest and freshest seafood found anywhere. On a very special overnight visit, the self-proclaimed Riviera capital of Nice promises you a wealth of delights from its four-mile beachside Promenade des Anglais to colorful outdoor markets and the lovely Provencal countryside nearby. Last but hardly least is the breathtaking Riviera classic of Antibes, its fortified towers perched above a sun-drenched harbor filled with gleaming yachts. Your luxury ship then makes one final overnight stop for a glamorous evening in ritzy Monte Carlo, after more than a week exploring the regal Riviera's most unforgettable wonders!

#### **Itinerary**

## April 13, 2023 - Your Mediterranean Riviera Adventure Begins! Today you'll board your flight to Barcelona, Spain, beginning the trip of a lifetime!

#### April 14, 2023 - Welcome to Barcelona!

On arrival, you'll be met by your **TRIPS** representative and embark on your **panoramic city tour of Barcelona**, a true cosmopolitan masterpiece! With a history rich in art and architecture, medieval, Gothic, and modern influences can be seen all over this alluring city. From the **shady, tree-lined Las Ramblas Boulevard** to the Museu Picasso and Fundació Joan Miró museums to the sandy beaches near the harbor, there's no end to the riches of Barcelona. And you simply can't miss the **uniquely whimsical architecture of Antoni Gaudi** dotted all around the city, most whimsically at the fanciful hilltop **Parc Guell**. Afterward, you'll be assisted with check-in to your hotel, where you can relax and enjoy the evening with dinner on your own. Overnight: Barcelona area hotel

#### April 15, 2023 - Board the Azamara Onward!

After this morning's hotel check out, you'll embark on a tour of the truly jaw-dropping **Sagrada Familia Cathedral**, Gaudi's bizarrely intricate monumental work that's still in progress after more than a century! You'll then depart to board the **Azamara Onward** in time for a late lunch, and sail off at **5pm**. Once onboard, you'll unpack just one time for the next 7 nights! What better way to visit the **Riviera's most prized food, wine and scenery capitals** than from your luxurious floating hotel? (L/D)

#### April 16, 2023 - Fine Wines and Dali: Port-Vendres, France

The Catalan fishing town of **Port-Vendres** sits just over the Spanish border on the Côte Vermeille in southwest France, overlooking its picturesque harbor's boats on the Mediterranean. Stepping off the ship at this tender port, where you'll be from **7:30am** to **6pm**, you'll find truly enticing options. You could head to **Cadaqués**, a charming town that was once home to the **artist Salvador Dali**. Be sure to visit his world-famous museum while you're there. Or simply hang out in quaint Port-Vendres and enjoy the local sights with perhaps a **fresh seafood lunch** paired with the **region's renowned Collioure wines!** (B/L/D)

April 17, 2023 - Gateway to Provence: Marseille, France

You'll dock in the great ancient port of **Marseille** from **8am** to **ropm**, where 2,600 years of history come to life. Grit and grandeur coexist seamlessly in this exuberantly multicultural city with a pedigree going back to classical Greece. The Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée offers fascinating insights on the culture of this seaside region. While here, you can explore **La Panier** for shops and souvenirs galore, and cap off your day with a refreshing **glass of pastis** - a local favorite with a kick! Or you might want to spend the day out exploring the **quaint country markets** and **luscious lavender fields** of the enchanting **Provence countryside**! (B/L/D)

April 18, 2023 ~ Seafood Delights: Sanary Sur Mer, France

While you're tendered in to **Sanary Sur Mer** from **8am** to **8pm**, you might choose to visit église Saint Nazaire, a late 19th century Gothic Revival church, or Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Pitié, built in 1560. As you

stroll along the palm-lined harbor, you'll find rows of old Provençal wooden fishing boats - or as the locals call them, **pointus** - and if you're lucky, you'll also find local fishermen selling the day's catch. This is the perfect place to enjoy the **freshest seafood imaginable** at any number of Sanary's restaurants in this charming and inviting town. (B/L/D)

April 19 and 20, 2023 - Overnight in Nice, France

As a key highlight of this itinerary, you'll be docked **overnight in Nice** from **8am** on the 19th, to **9pm** on the 20th. On this special extended two-day visit, you'll find that **Nice** is not just a "nice" place to explore, nor is it simply the home of the **world's most prestigious film festival**! With its four miles of brightly pebbled coastline along the **Promenade des Anglais**, Nice claims one of the longest and most famous beaches of the Riviera. Brimming with **colorful markets**, towering palm trees, and a stunning harbor, strolling through Nice is like visiting a dazzling painting come to life. On your walks, you'll find Place Rossetti, home of the must-visit Cathédrale Saine-Réparate. Also nearby is **Fennochios**, a world-famous ice cream and sorbet shop for enjoying a delicious sweet treat! And while the city's fine restaurants honor the French tradition, you'll find that local specialities in Nice feature distinctly Italian and Mediterranean Provencal accents. (B/L/D)

April 21, 2023 - Classic Riviera Charm: Antibes, France

Today you'll be tendered in to the legendary French Riviera enclave of **Antibes** from **8am** to **4pm**. This is a stunning coastal city with a storied history, famous for its lovely old town encircled by 16th-century ramparts topped by star-shaped Fort Carré that overlooks a fleet of lavish luxury yachts moored at the Port Vauban marina. From Antibes' busy, fortified port to its cobbled lanes and whitewashed villas, you'll discover the charms of **upscale seaside French living** in this gorgeous spot long favored by artists, writers, and free-spirits! Back onboard, this might well be the evening of your **Azamara signature "White Night" party**, featuring lavish regional cuisines and on-deck entertainment! (B/L/D)

April 21 and 22, 2023 - Overnight in Monte Carlo. Monaco

You'll dock overnight this evening in elegant **Monte Carlo**, **Monaco** from **7pm** on the 21st, until next morning's disembarkation from the Onward after breakfast. You might choose to enjoy an elegant dinner in the lovely old town on "the rock," or you can even spend your evening at the famous **Grand Casino de Monte Carlo** where James Bond ordered the perfect martini! But you don't need luck on your side to have an unforgettable time in Monte Carlo, which lives up to its lustrous reputation in every way as you explore the breathtaking beauty and opulence of the city. The next morning on the 22nd, you'll transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Memories of your Gems of the Riviera cruise/tour will surely last a lifetime!** (B)

\*\*Please note that itineraries are subject to change.

# Gems of the Riviera

\$5,998.00

Interior Stateroom

\$6,598.00

Oceanview Stateroom

\$6,998.00

Veranda Stateroom

**\$7,898.00**Club Continent Suite

Pricing is based on double occupancy.

Single supplement is an additional 50% up charge in your selected cabin category.



### Passports are required for this trip!!

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Check with your club representative for details.

#### **Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airport transfers including gratuities
- Roundtrip airfare to Barcelona, Spain and from Monte Carlo, Monaco (checked baggage fees are not included)
- All transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to pier and pier to airport
- Pre-cruise sightseeing tours of Barcelona and Gaudi's Sagrada
  Familia
- 1 deluxe hotel pre-night in Barcelona
- 7 nights cruise on board the Azamara Onward in your selected stateroom category
- All meals while onboard the Azamara Onward including free flowing wine, beer and spirits!
- \$100 onboard credit per stateroom!
- Select spirits, beers and wines included at all ship bars
- Gratuities for dining, housekeeping and bar staff included!
- Bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees & teas included
- Azamara signature on-deck "White Night" Party!
- · All ports of call as listed in the itinerary
- Special AzAmazing Evening one night during cruise!
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- Porterage of 1 suitcase per person
- All taxes, port charges and fees



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An initial \$750.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour, of which \$250.00 is non-refundable (\$500.00 for single occupancy). The remaining \$500.00 of this deposit is fully refundable up to December 1, 2022.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before December 1, 2022. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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