Crowned with golden beaches, dressed with glittering boutiques, casinos and clubs, and home to the Grimaldi Royal family, the Cote d’Azur is, quite literally, the king of holiday destinations.

Wild asparagus, sun-baked olives, rare aromatic herbs and spices, tangy lemons and fragrant fennel ... it’s true to say that many people come to the Cote d’Azur to dine on the finest cuisine in some of the world’s most famous restaurants, but many also come to soak up the beauty of the idyllic landscapes, rolling orchards and scenic groves where it grows - basking in seclusion and sunshine while overlooking one of the world’s most fashionable strips of coastline.

The racy city of Monaco is synonymous with the annual Grand Prix and year-round jet-set living, but its exotic gardens and Oceanographic Museum are well worth a visit. From scenic anchorages in Juan Les Pins and Pampelonne, where beach and water sports fun earn you an appetite for lunch in Club 55, head then to St Tropez
- capital of the French Riviera and a Mecca for film stars and royalty. After just three hours cruising south, the heady mix of cigars and expensive perfume gives way to the fragrance of pine, eucalyptus, lavender and fennel on the rustic Île de Porquerolles. Enjoy a leisurely cycle ride across the island, and then relax on board for a cruise back up the coast to star-studded Cannes, and the next day on to the old town of Villefranche. Visit its gardens in a 16th century fortress and the Chapel de Saint-Pierre before Cap Ferrat entices you to its Villa-Musée Île de France, decorated in true European style with exquisite classical furnishings, sculptures and paintings.
Sample Week Cruise on the Cote d’ Azure

Day One
Pick up in Monaco and spend the afternoon getting to know the boat and crew as well as shopping ashore.

Day Two
Steam from Monaco to Iles de Lerins and anchor for the day. In the afternoon or early evening weigh anchor and steam to Juan les Pins. Anchor or dock for the evening.

Day Three
Depart Juan les Pins and steam to St. Tropez. Anchor off the beach at Baie de Pampelonne. Spend the afternoon playing with the toys and enjoying the beach. In the late afternoon, weigh anchor and steam back to the Port of St. Tropez for the evening.

Day Four
Spend a second day and night in St. Tropez. Depart the harbor after breakfast and steam back to the beach at Baie de Pampelonne. Have lunch at “Club 55” or one of the many other beach bar restaurants. Weigh anchor in the late afternoon and head back to the harbor and dock for the evening.

Day Five
Depart St. Tropez after breakfast and steam to Ile de Porquerolles. This is an island off the coast with a beautiful anchorage and works great for relaxing after an exciting few nights out in St. Tropez. Spend the night at anchor.

Day Six
Steam from Ile de Porquerolles to Ile Ste Marguerite. Anchor for the day. In the evening, steam into Cannes and either anchor off or take a berth at the old port of Cannes. Stroll around Cannes in the evening.

Day Seven
Depart Cannes after breakfast and steam to Villefranche or St. Jean Cap Ferrat depending on the weather. Relax onboard or take a side trip up to Eze Village for sightseeing and shopping. Stay the night on anchor.

Depart Villefranche after breakfast and steam back to Monaco to disembark the yacht.
Colour and Culture...

• View the works of Picasso, Matisse and Renoir at La Colombe d’Or Active Interest.

• Take a helicopter ride up into the mountains for a day’s skiing High Society.

• Rub sun-bronzed shoulders with the stars at the Cannes Film Festival or follow the crazy rhythm of Grand Prix F1 Monaco

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