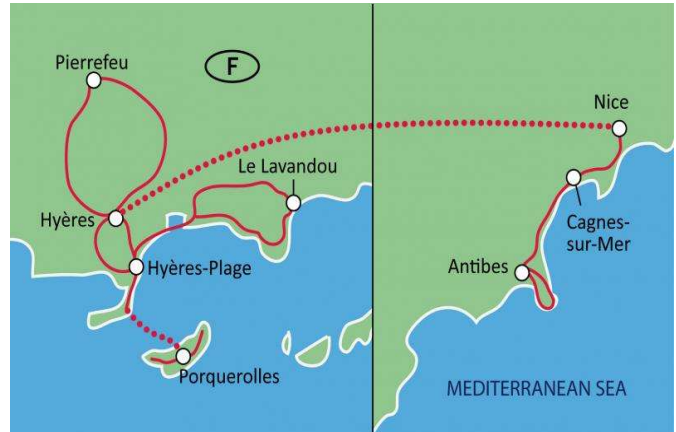


Côte d'Azur Home-based tour

Azure Riviera & Golden island



Info

The fashionable metropole of Nice - creative, dynamic and young - is the epitome of sunny France. Hyères, the peninsula Giens and the gold island Porquerolles are a very special insider tip.

During your bike tours you will discover medieval towns, romantic, small fishing villages and dreamy bays surrounded by the turquoise blue sea.

Itinerary

Day 1: Hyères-Plages

Individual arrival (airport Nice or Marseille, good train connection with the TGV to Toulon/Hyères). Your hotel is located in Hyères-Plage, close to the beach.

Day 2: Roundtrip to Hyères city or Pierrefeu, approx. 15-62 km

The medieval old town with its narrow alleys and colourful houses is small, charming and typically French. A special highlight is the Villa Noailles (Bauhaus), from the castle ruin you can enjoy a fantastic view. Alternatively, all sporty cyclists can cycle through the lonely / hilly hinterland on tiny roads to the small village of Pierrefeu in the middle of the "Côte de Provence" wine growing area and through endless vineyards back to Hyères.

Day 3: Island Porquerolles, approx. 30 km

May we take you to paradise? Passing flaming colonies you cycle to the boat station and transfer to the dream island Porquerolles. The island is car-free, characterized by olive plantations, vineyards and romantic bays with white sandy beaches. Worth seeing are the Plage de Notre Dame, the fort and the Lighthouse.

Day 4: Roundtrip Le Lavandou, approx. 50 km

On well-developed cycle paths you cycle over the old salt works, past vineyards and olive groves - the sea within a few meters - to the fishing village Le Lavandou, at the foot of the Moorish massif. With a little perseverance or by e-bike, a detour to Bormes-les-Mimosas, famous for its panorama and the old town, is worthwhile.

Day 5: Train ride Hyères - Nice / Nice (day of rest)

Today you will not only change your hotel, you will find yourself in a whole new world. From the unspoilt coast you travel by train (included) to the capital of the Côte d'Azur. Nice awaits you with its old town, fashionable buildings and numerous museums.

Day 6: Nice - day of rest or city sightseeing tour by bike, approx. 10 km (optional)

In the morning you have the opportunity to take part in an interesting city tour by bike (optional) or you can take the time to enjoy the city by bike. Explore Nice and its museums on your own. The Principality of Monaco is only 25 minutes away by train.

Highlights

- The exclusive metropolis of Nice
- The island Porquerolles with Caribbean feeling
- Old saltworks and flamingos
- White sandy beaches & turquoise blue sea

Tour profile

Level 1-2: Easy and short cycling stages, all on asphalted cycle paths or side roads. Rarely contact with traffic. The daily cycle routes can be individually extended or abbreviated.

Accommodation

Nice

centrally located hotel, just a few minutes walking distance from the beach and the Promenade des Anglais.

Hyères Plages

family-run, typical Provencal hotel near the marina, just a few steps to the beach.

Travel dates

Daily arrival

Season 1

March 01 – March 31 2020

Season 2

October 01 – October 31 2020

Season 3

April 01 – June 30 + September 01 – September 30 2020

Arrival during the summer July and August not possible.

Day 7: Roundtrip to Antibes, approx. 40-50 km

The famous Promenade des Anglais takes you along the Mediterranean coast to Antibes. The small town of Greek origin is not only well known for its marina, but also for the Old Town and the Picasso Museum. Surround the Cap d'Antibes with its botanical garden, where the High Society owns its holiday villas.

Day 8: Nice

At the end of your cycle trip you can stock up on Provençal specialties at the famous market Cours Saleya and drink a café au lait before you start your return journey. It is also a good idea to extend the trip - Nice and the surrounding area still have a lot to offer. The car rental prices on the Côte d'Azur are really low. Individual departure or extension.

Included services

- 4 nights on the peninsula Giens / 3 nights in Nice in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast
- 1 x train ride: Hyères – Nice
- 1 x boat ride La Tour Fondue – Porquerolles both directions
- 1 x transfer hotel Hyères Plage – Hyères train station
- Service-hotline (also accessible on weekends)
- maps and information material per room

General information

- All bike tours are unescorted
- The mileages and approximations are distances of the recommended routes
- Partly 2 different daily routes, for comfortable and sporty cyclists
- If you arrive with your own car or rental car you get a discount for the not used train journey Hyères - Nice
- Safety vest mandatory outside local areas in poor visibility and darkness, helmet mandatory for children under 12 years of age
- Please be prepared by packing all necessary items, for example, proper rain gear (jacket and pants), sun hat, sunscreen and proper sports shoes
- Arrival and departure to/from Hyeres-Plage and Nice individually, not included in tour price
- This cycling tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Individual requests are in special cases possible (e.g. handicapped accessible room)

Price p.P. in €	Biketour		Rental bike		Extra night		
	Dbl	Single	21	Electro	Dbl	Single	
Season 1	649	929	98	175	Nice	79	119
Season 2	719	1.079				95	159
Season 3	869	1.269					

It is also possible to book a room with sea view in Hyères for an extra charge. Supplement for 4 nights **S1+S2** (€50 in double room/€140 in single room) or **S3** (€80 in double room/€290 in single room).

Rental bikes & equipment

- 21-speed-bikes (lady/gents)
- Electric bikes

All rental bikes are equipped with a pannier (saddle bag) and a lock.

Parking

Nice: public parking garages approx. 25 €/day; parking spaces directly at the hotel on request (advance reservation necessary, payable on site approx. 30 €/day)

Hyères Plages: free public parking spaces

Reduction

On request

Additional charge*

- Reduction no train ride Hyères – Nice € 30
- city sightseeing tour by bike in Nice € 35 – daily between April 15 - October 15

*** must be reserved at booking time.**

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