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# Mediterranean cities of Spain, France and Italy featured in 2026



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ravel while you can. Too many of us wait until we are almost too old to fulfill our travel dreams and for many, waiting too long can pose health challenges that come with aging thus limiting our travel experience.

As we reach our 60s and beyond, we finally have the time, the money, and the will to fulfill our dream of seeing the Eifel Tower, Westminster Abbey, the storied castles of Germany, sunny beaches of the Mediterranean and so many other "bucket list" places.

For the curious, the best way to explore any part of our universe is through a guided tour where sometimes you will see and learn so much that it will make your head spin! You'll get every dollar's worth and see places you couldn't see on your own while experiencing the cultures you've dreamed about.

The Chamber Travel Club knows how to travel! We've sent people all over the world since 2010 and yearly plan trips we think our area travelers would like to experience while in the company of like-minded travelers.

As we plan for 2026 and beyond, we are offering unique trips that will have you packing your suitcase and wishing you could leave tomorrow. Time seems to fly these days, and even planning a trip a year out is not too early since tour operators fill their trips quickly – not to mention all those airline seats.

Have you traveled via commercial jets lately? Seats in any class of



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The charming colorful Cinque Terre — or five towns — are nestled along the rugged Italian coastline and featured on the Collette 14-night Mediterranean Coastal Journey next March.

service are at a premium. If you take out cancellation insurance, your trip (less the cost of insurance) will be covered 24 hours prior to departure should an emergency arise. So, you are encouraged to book early and possibly save a few hundred dollars!

We are excited about some of our new trips, most especially Collette's Coastal Mediterranean Journey where you explore the coastlines of Spain, France, and Italy with no more than what may become 12-24 of your closest travel friends.

Departing in mid-March 2026, this fabulous journey starts in Barcelona, Spain, one of Europe's trendiest and most vibrant cities where the focus is on art and architecture. Your art experience begins with a threenight stay at an art-oriented hotel fitting the pulse of this port city.

The seaside towns await your exploration of the Costa Brava region located on one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline in Europe.

Your two-night stay at an upscale spa hotel is perched on a hill with beach access and features incredible views of Costa Brava and the sea. While in this region, you'll explore the scenic villages of Girona and Figueres.

Then it's onto France with two nights in Marseilles, the oldest and second largest city in the country, named Europe's Capital of Culture in 2013. Then onto Nice with a morning stop in Aix-en-Provence, "the city of a thousand fountains." Your two-night stay allows you a whole day in Nice to explore and relax on your own.

Then it's onto Italy, first stopping in Monte Carlo to explore this beautiful part of the principality of Monaco and pay respect to the permanent resting place of Princess Grace and Prince Ranier III within the cathedral.

With three nights in Genoa at an architecturally acclaimed harbor hotel, you'll have time to explore

and savor the food and scenery of the region. From this jumping off point, you'll enjoy a boat excursion to Portofino and a train excursion to Cinque Terre for a full day of exploration.

You'll leave the coastline behind as you travel inland to end your fabulous journey in Tuscany featuring two nights in the beautiful Tuscan countryside in the famed Chianti region. There's even a planned truffle hunt for the venerable hiker. You'll tour Florence and enjoy dining on local specialties at a local restaurant.

Florence is where the tour will end, but the memories of your Mediterranean two-week journey will carry you through the long journey home and for many days to come. This is a perfect journey for those wanting to celebrate a special occasion in a special region.

To view the full itinerary, log on to the Chamber's Travel Club page at www.carsoncitychamber.com. You have until Aug. 15 to book this incredible 14-night tour and save \$300 per person. The \$6,999 per person includes four-star plus accommodations, air from Reno, daily breakfast, seven dinners and three lunches, plus airport transfers and all in country transportation and experienced guides.

We always recommend leaving a day earlier so you can shake the jetlag that comes with the long trip so that you start out fresh and eager to explore! If you already know this part of the world, perhaps you'll find another trip that will capture your fancy.

We will have a Collette representative tell us more about all tours at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 pm. on Tuesday, Sept. 16. To RSVP, call 775-882-1565.

Note: the discount offered above for the Mediterranean tour will no longer be valid at this time, so book now.

### Rentals



#### 2987 San Mateo, Minden, NV, 89423

This well-maintained single-family home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a 2-car garage, with approximately 1,454 sq. ft. of living space. The interior features central A/C, washer and dryer hookups, and a refrigerator included. Enjoy a spacious layout with plenty of natural light and a low-maintenance yard—gardener services are included at no extra cost. 1-year lease required. Tenant pays all utilities. Dogs allowed, but no cats. No smoking permitted in the home or garage. No Section 8.

Rent: \$2700

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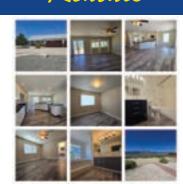
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This well-maintained single-family home nestled on a beautiful 8-acre lot. Offering approximately 1,523 sq. ft. of living space, this property features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a 2-car garage, perfect for those seeking peace, space, and comfort. Enjoy the convenience of central A/C, washer/dryer hookups, and a cozy fireplace for those cooler evenings. RV parking and professional landscaping—gardener services are provided by the owner. Tenant pays for trash, gas, and electricity. Owner pays for water and sewer. 1-year lease required. Dogs allowed, but no cats. No smoking allowed inside the home or garage. No Section 8. Guest house on the property is rented separately and not included.

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