

Carson City Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Mediterranean Coastal Journey

March 14 – 29, 2026



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**HIGHLIGHTS...** Barcelona, La Casa Batlló, Parc Güell, Costa Brava, Choice on Tour: Cosquer Cave Museum or Cathedral de la Major, Impact Moment, Aix-en-Provence, French Riviera, Monaco-Montecarlo, Portofino, Cinque Terre, Florence, Truffle Hunting, San Gimignano

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2 – 4 H10 Art Gallery, Barcelona
- Days 5, 6 Park Hotel San Jorge, Costa Brava
- Days 7, 8 NH Collection Marseille, Marseille
- Days 9, 10 Hotel Apollinaire, Nice
- Days 11 – 13 NH Collection Genova Marina, Genoa
- Days 14, 15 Hotel Borgo di Cortefreda , Tuscany

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Day 1: Saturday, March 14, 2026 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to the Mediterranean coast for a journey connecting the Spanish, French and Italian Rivas. From chameleonic Barcelona to sun-kissed Nice; from glamorous Monaco to the rolling hills of the Chianti countryside, embark on a coastal journey combining rich scenery, art, culture, food, and wine.

**Day 2: Sunday, March 15, 2026 Barcelona, Spain** Welcome to the Mediterranean coast. Begin your journey in the spirited city of Barcelona, famed for its exceptional architecture and vibrant culinary scene. Settle in for a 3-night stay in this cosmopolitan city. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, March 16, 2026 Barcelona** This morning, explore the ever-changing Catalan capital as it was meant to be explored – on foot. Ramble along the bustling *La Rambla* boulevard, famous for its street artists and performers. Wander along the Gothic Quarter's labyrinthine streets and delve into one of Barcelona's lively food markets. This afternoon, gain a different perspective on Barcelona during a panoramic tour showcasing the expansive Plaça de Catalunya and the Columbus Monument. End at the hilltop Parc Güell (UNESCO), an enormous garden with stunning and distinct architectural elements designed by the renowned Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. (B)

**Day 4: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Barcelona** The day is yours to explore the city. You may want to visit Gaudi most famous work at *La Sagrada Família*.\* Perhaps visit *Palau de la Musica Catalana*, one of the most emblematic works of Catalan modernism right in the heart of Barcelona? Or walk through *Poble Espanyol*, where you will find representative examples of popular Spanish architecture and some great local food! However you choose to spend your day, gather in the afternoon to visit *Casa Batlló*. Locally known as the House of Bones, this is one of Gaudi's masterpieces. As the day draws to a close, dine on traditional Catalan specialties at a farmhouse turned restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Barcelona - Girona - Costa Brava** Set out for Girona, a medieval town known for its atmospheric Old Quarter. Explore the Barri Vell in the company of a local guide and enjoy some free time to stroll along its riverbanks. Admire Girona's colorful houses before heading to the Catalan coast for a 2-night stay at a seaside hotel. Costa Brava is an incredibly alluring place, and the perfect region to spend your days relaxing in your sea-view room or exploring its secluded

coves and beaches. This evening, relax over dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 6: Thursday, March 19, 2026 Costa Brava - Figueres** Take in the Spanish coastline during a coastal walk between the charming villages of Calella de Palafrugell and Llafranc. Then, travel to nearby Figueres, where the surreal outside architecture of the Dalí Theatre-Museum matches the artist's legendary works inside. (B)

**Day 7: Friday, March 20, 2026 Costa Brava - Marseille, France** Bid *adiós* to Spain this morning as you cross into France during a full-day transfer. Along the way, pause at the Abbey of Fontfroide founded almost 10 centuries ago. Explore its tumultuous history during a guided visit that concludes with lunch and a taste of its locally produced wine. Check into your hotel in the early evening and make yourself at home in multicultural Marseille, France's second-largest city. Tonight, gather for an **Impact Moment** that comes in the form of dinner at a socially responsible restaurant that uses its profits to provide meals to the impoverished for a symbolic cost. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Saturday, March 21, 2026 Marseille** Founded over 26 centuries ago, Marseille is France's oldest city. In the company of an expert guide, explore *Le Panier* district, the city's eminently walkable old town. Narrow lanes lined with flowers and street-art embellished facades suddenly open onto the blue waters of the Old Port, the city's museum and cultural hub. The area was entirely rejuvenated when Marseille was elected European Capital of Culture in 2013. Then, **it's your choice!** Delve into the area's prehistoric past with a visit to the Cosquer Cave, an outstanding example of primitive rock art admirably replicated in the Villa Méditerranée Museum -OR- discover the awe-inspiring Cathedral de la Major. Towering above the waterfront, this grand 19th-century basilica is a masterpiece of Romano-Byzantine architecture, with its striped stone façade, majestic domes, and richly adorned interiors. With a local guide, uncover the cathedral's storied past and its prominent place in Marseille's spiritual and cultural landscape. The afternoon is yours. Perhaps you'll venture to Cassis and take a scenic cruise of the Calanques National Park, or maybe you'll join an optional excursion to a winery to learn about local production and sample their vintages. (B)

**Day 9: Sunday, March 22, 2026 Marseille - Aix-en-Provence - Nice, French Riviera** Let the colors and light of southern France captivate you as you explore Aix-en-Provence. Acquaint yourself with the *Provençale* lifestyle by browsing the town's food shops in search of the perfect olive tapenade. An afternoon transfer takes you to Nice, a coastal pearl known for its legendary opulence and balmy beaches. Join an orientation walk of the old town before setting off for an evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 10: Monday, March 23, 2026 Nice** The day is yours to explore Nice. Perhaps you'll stroll along the lively seafront *Promenade des Anglais* before finding your favorite café and soaking in the local life. Or join an optional tour of historic St. Paul de Vence. After exploring this charming walled medieval village, continue to Grasse, the capital of French perfume. Learn the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop led by an expert perfumer, affectionately referred to as a *nez* (nose) before returning to Nice for an evening at leisure. This evening, savor a tasting menu highlighting the delights of the South of France. (B, D)

**Day 11: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 Nice - Monaco - Monte Carlo - Genoa, Italy** Bid *au revoir* to France this morning as you head to Monaco, the second smallest country in the world. On a walking tour, view the changing of the guards and visit the Cathedral of Monaco – the permanent resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. Explore the tiny Principality on a panoramic Little Train\*\* tour taking you across to Monte Carlo for views of its famous casino. Take in the coastal views as you cross into Italy during an afternoon-long transfer to the bustling port city of Genoa. In the early evening, settle into your hotel for a 3-night stay in the Italian Riviera. (B)





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† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### Day 12: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Genoa - Portofino - Genoa

Make your way across Genoa's old town during a walking tour of this ancient Maritime Republic, once so affluent that it rivaled Venice. For lunch, savor flavors of the Italian Riviera at a local restaurant renowned for its cheese-filled *focaccia* and homemade walnut sauce. Later this afternoon, board a boat\*\*\* to one of the most glamorous spots on the Italian Riviera. Spend time in Portofino. Take in its colorful harbor, dotted with fishing boats and yachts set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. (B, L)

#### Day 13: Thursday, March 26, 2026 Genoa - Cinque Terre - Genoa

Spend the day exploring the colorful cliff-side villages of Cinque Terre.\*\*\*\* Take in the picturesque, rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards as you travel by rail. Make your way through this seemingly inaccessible string of fishing villages, nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea. (B)

#### Day 14: Friday, March 27, 2026 Genoa - Florence - Tuscan Countryside

A morning-long transfer takes you to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. Home to Italy's best art and architecture, Florence is a work of art all on its own. Marvel at Ghiberti's 'Gates of Paradise' and Brunelleschi's imposing dome at the Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral complex. Take in the towering Palazzo Vecchio – the center of power of the Medici dynasty, before concluding your guided walking tour in the expansive Piazza Santa Croce. Enjoy an hour at leisure before savoring Tuscan specialties for dinner at a local restaurant. In the early evening journey further into the surrounding hills for a 2-night stay in the Tuscan countryside.\*\*\*\*\* (B, D)

#### Day 15: Saturday, March 28, 2026 Tuscan Countryside - Truffle Hunting - San Gimignano

Let a memorable epicurean adventure

commence with a truffle hunt,\*\*\*\*\* led by a local expert and trained, truffle-sniffing dogs. Set out on foot through rolling hills and silvery olive groves in search of the elusive tuber-shaped fungi before sampling the results for lunch. Then spend time in San Gimignano, whose slender medieval towers stand tall over the surrounding vineyards. As the sun begins to set, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, L, D)

#### Day 16: Sunday, March 29, 2026 Tuscan Countryside - Tour Ends

Say *arrivederci* to Italy as your journey along the Mediterranean coast comes to an end today. (B)

### Important Tour Information:

**Book Now rates valid until Aug 15, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

**Travel with an average of 16 people (maximum of 24).**

\*\*\*\*Traveling to Cinque Terre requires the ability to climb 3 one-foot-tall steps holding on to 'pool-ladder' style railings to board the trains. The trains are crowded, and seating is not guaranteed. Trains are subject to delays and prone to public transportation strikes. In the event of a major

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strike, we may swap the days of the Portofino and Cinque Terre visits. Access to Cinque Terre can be restricted by the local government in case of severe weather alerts. On the rare occasion of a multi-day strike or weather alert, we will replace Cinque Terre with another attraction.

You should expect large crowds in Barcelona, Portofino, Cinque Terre, and Florence, which requires a minimum of 2.5 miles of walking over flat but cobblestoned streets with narrow sidewalks.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays. In France and Italy most museums are closed on Mondays or Tuesdays.

\*\*\*\*\*The truffle hunting activity takes place in the countryside on unpaved paths and in wooded areas. To participate you must wear comfortable, sturdy walking or hiking shoes. Waterproof shoes are recommended as mud and puddles are common in the area.

\*Sagrada Familia is one of the most popular sites in Barcelona and tickets are in high demand. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online in advance through the Sagrada's official website. Tickets should be purchased for the morning or early afternoon of your third day in Barcelona.

\*\*The Petit Train tour operates from February to October. In the other months, you will transfer to the Monte Carlo district by public bus.

\*\*\*The boat ride to Portofino operates on a weather-permitting basis between March and early November. When the weather is uncooperative, you will still visit Portofino, but you will travel there by public bus.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Barcelona, Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco, Genoa, Portofino, Cinque Terre, Florence, and San Gimignano.

Dining hours in Spain are much later than in North America and South Pacific. Restaurants typically serve lunch around 1:00 p.m. and dinner around 8:30 p.m.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

\*\*\*\*\*Check-in at your Tuscan villa accommodations will be after dinner, approximately 9:30 p.m. Villas and country estates in Tuscany are dotted throughout the region and we use different properties on this program. Some may be located in the countryside, removed from a city center. Still others may be closer to the hustle and bustle of the region. Each one is unique, full of history, with many amenities, and brimming with true Tuscan flavor. This is part of the fun!

When reserving single accommodations, please be advised that single rooms in Spain, France and Italy are often smaller in size.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air travelers will arrive into Barcelona airport and depart from Florence airport. All departure transfers will depart from your Tuscan countryside hotel to Florence airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

### **Travel Requirements:**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide this information at time of booking.

*ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en)*

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 08, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 14, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until August 15, 2025.**

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1359652

TOUR: Mediterranean Coastal Journey *Spain, France  
& Italy*

DEPARTURE DATE: March 14, 2026

GROUP NAME: Carson City Chamber of Commerce

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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### Nice

#### A Day in St. Paul de Vence & Grasse

**\$75 USD**

Explore historic St. Paul de Vence, an artists' haven situated atop a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. Wander along the narrow lanes of this charming walled medieval village, soaking in its distinctive light, said to have inspired artists such as Matisse and poet Jacques Prévert. Continue to Grasse, the capital of French perfume. Here, discover the secrets of perfume making during a hands-on workshop led by an expert perfumer, affectionately referred to as a "nez" (nose). *Duration: Approximately 9 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Marseille

#### Wine Tasting in the Marseille Countryside

**\$50 USD**

Follow the wine route in Provence and get a taste of France's oldest wine region. Settle in for a 40-minute drive across rocky mountain roads and take in sprawling, historic vineyards. Your destination? A local winery. You'll find a chateau at the foot of Mount Sainte Victoire, where you'll get a deeper understanding of wine. With five tastings, there's plenty of opportunity to find your new favorite vintage. Then stroll through the charming coastal town of La Ciotat, where the Mediterranean breeze carries the scent of salt and pine. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:** ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

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**Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.**

**Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.**

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette



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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	A Day in St. Paul de Vence & Grasse	75.00
_____	Wine Tasting in the Marseille Countryside	50.00