

Carson City Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Mediterranean Coastal Journey

March 30 – April 14, 2027



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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

**16 Days • 23 Meals:** 14 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Barcelona, La Casa Batlló, Parc Güell, Spanish Riviera, Dalí Theatre-Museum, Abbaye de Fontfroide, Aix-en-Provence, Cassis Boat Tour, Wine Tasting, French Riviera, Monaco, Portofino, Carrara Marble Quarries, Florence, Truffle Hunting, San Gimignano

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	H10 Art Gallery, Barcelona
Days 4 – 6	Park Hotel San Jorge, Costa Brava
Days 7, 8	Boutique Hotel Cezanne, Aix-En-Provence
Days 9, 10	Hotel Apollinaire, Nice
Days 11, 12	Grand Hotel Arenzano, Genoa
Days 13 – 15	Hotel Borgo di Cortefreda, Tuscany

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Tuesday, March 30, 2027 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, and from the splendor of Provence to the rolling hills of the Tuscan countryside, embark on a coastal journey combining rich scenery, art, culture, food, and wine.

**Day 2: Wednesday, March 31, 2027 Barcelona, Spain** Welcome to the Mediterranean coast. Begin your journey in Barcelona, famed for its exceptional architecture and vibrant culinary scene. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**Day 3: Thursday, April 1, 2027 Barcelona** This morning, step into the shoes of a local and navigate the metro. Then, explore the ever-changing Catalan capital as it's meant to be — on foot. Stroll 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 at Parc Güell (UNESCO). This expansive garden, designed by the legendary Antoni Gaudí, is a feast for the eyes with its colorful mosaics and fantastical architecture. Finally, visit to the surreal and stunning Casa Batlló, locally known as the "house of bones" — another of Gaudí's architectural masterpieces. (B)

**Day 4: Friday, April 2, 2027 Barcelona - Girona - Costa Brava (Spanish Riviera)** Set out for Girona, a medieval town known for its atmospheric Old Quarter. On arrival, **it's your choice!** Visit the Museum of Jewish History to uncover the legacy of Girona's Jewish community **-OR-** head uphill through the old town toward Girona Cathedral to explore the Arab Baths, a serene 12th-century bathhouse built in Romanesque style. Enjoy time for lunch on your own in Girona before heading to the Catalan coast for a three-night stay at a seaside hotel. Discover the allure of Costa Brava, the perfect place to spend your days relaxing in your sea-view room or exploring secluded coves and beaches. This evening, relax over dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 5: Saturday, April 3, 2027 Costa Brava - Figueres - Costa Brava** Take in the Spanish coastline during a coastal walk between the charming villages of Calella de Palafrugell and Llafranc. Then, travel inland to the town of Figueres, the birthplace of Salvador Dalí. Visit the extraordinary Dalí Theatre-Museum; its eccentric exterior topped with giant eggs and golden statues hints at the imaginative world inside. From dreamlike paintings to whimsical installations, explore works of one of the 20th century's most influential artists. Later, return to your hotel for a free evening. (B)

**Day 6: Sunday, April 4, 2027 Costa Brava** Today is yours to enjoy at leisure along the stunning Costa Brava. Relax at your coastal hotel, take a refreshing dip in the Mediterranean, or simply unwind on the beach with the sound of the waves as your backdrop. For those eager to explore further, consider an optional\* excursion to the enchanting medieval town of Besalú, and experience a taste of the region's rich winemaking heritage. (B)

**Day 7: Monday, April 5, 2027 Costa Brava - Aix-en-Provence, France** Bid *adiós* to the Spanish Riviera as you cross into southern France and journey into the heart of Provence. Along the way, visit Fontfroide Abbey, founded almost 10 centuries ago. Explore its tumultuous history during a guided visit that concludes with a paired lunch of its locally produced wine. Continue your journey to Aix-en-Provence, a charming town in the heart of the Provençal countryside. Known for its elegant boulevards, lively markets, and artistic heritage, Aix offers a perfect introduction to the region's timeless beauty and relaxed pace of life. (B, L)



## Per Person Rates\*:

**Double \$7,999; Single \$9,499; Triple \$7,799**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Reno Tahoe Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

## Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,690; Business Class \$4,990

- \* 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.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**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 8: Tuesday, April 6, 2027 Aix-en-Provence - Cassis - Aix-en-Provence** Journey to the charming fishing village of Cassis, nestled between the dramatic cliffs of Cap Canaille and the rugged beauty of Calanques National Park. With its colorful waterfront, bobbing boats, and laid-back Mediterranean vibe, Cassis invites you to slow down and soak in its coastal charm. Enjoy a scenic cruise through the Calanques, where towering limestone cliffs and hidden coves create a breathtaking natural landscape. Back in Aix, walk to dinner at a nearby restaurant and savor Provençal cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 9: Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Aix-en-Provence - Cannes - Nice, French Riviera** Travel to glamorous Cannes and soak up its star-studded atmosphere before setting sail across the Bay of Cannes to the serene island of Saint-Honorat\*\*. For over a thousand years, the monks of Lérins Abbey have called this island home. Here, enjoy a tasting of the island's locally produced wine, crafted by the monks themselves. Return to the mainland and continue to Nice for a two-night stay in the heart of the Côte d'Azur. (B)

**Day 10: Thursday, April 8, 2027 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 venture up to Castle Hill. Or opt for a journey to St. Paul de Vence, exploring this charming walled medieval village, and then on towards Grasse, where you'll uncover the art of French perfumery in a hands-on workshop led by a master "nez." No matter how you spend your day, this evening, savor a tasting menu highlighting the delights of the South of France. (B, D)

**Day 11: Friday, April 9, 2027 Nice - Monaco - Arenzano, Italy** Bid *au revoir* to France this morning as you head to Monaco, the second smallest country in the world. Witness the changing of the guard at the Prince's Palace and step inside the Cathedral of Monaco, the final resting place of Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. Then, take time to explore the charm and elegance of this tiny yet iconic nation at your own pace. Take in the coastal views

as you cross into Italy during an afternoon-long transfer to Arenzano, a picturesque seaside town on the Ligurian Riviera, offering a blend of coastal charm, historic elegance, and lush natural surroundings. Settle into your hotel for a two-night stay on the Italian Riviera. (B)

**Day 12: Saturday, April 10, 2027 Arenzano - Santa Margherita - Portofino - Arenzano** Start your day with a peaceful morning in Arenzano — perhaps take a stroll along the seaside promenade. Then, set off on a picturesque drive to the sophisticated town of Santa Margherita Ligure, situated along the stunning Ligurian Coast. Later this afternoon, board a boat\*\*\* to one of the most glamorous spots on the Italian Riviera — Portofino. Take in its colorful harbor, dotted with fishing boats and yachts set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. (B)

**Day 13: Sunday, April 11, 2027 Arenzano – Carrara – Tuscan Countryside** Venture beyond the usual tourist routes to discover one of Italy's most impressive natural landmarks: the marble quarries of Carrara. Embark on an off-road journey through the rugged Apuane Mountains, tracing the paths carved out by quarrymen. Carrara marble has long been revered for its beauty and was famously used by Michelangelo for masterpieces such as the *Pietà* in St. Peter's Basilica and the iconic *David*. Your day continues through Tuscany's gentle hills. After tasting some traditional bites paired with olive oil, arrive for a relaxing stay in the Tuscan countryside. (B, D)

**Day 14: Monday, April 12, 2027 Tuscan Countryside - Florence - Tuscan Countryside** Today is dedicated to Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance". Join a local expert for a walking tour through the city's heart. Marvel at Ghiberti's gilded "Gates of Paradise" and Brunelleschi's imposing dome at the Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral complex. Stand before the Palazzo Vecchio, a symbol of the Medici dynasty's power, and end your guided walk in the expansive Piazza Santa Croce. Take free time to explore Florence at your own pace before savoring Tuscan specialties for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1416117>**



**Day 15: Tuesday, April 13, 2027 Tuscan Countryside - San Gimignano - Tuscan Countryside** Enjoy a memorable epicurean adventure 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: Wednesday, April 14, 2027 Tuscan Countryside - Tour Ends** Say *arrivederci* to Italy as your journey along the Mediterranean coast comes to an end today. (B)

### Important Tour Information:

**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).**

You should expect large crowds in Barcelona, Portofino 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 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.

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

\*Due to high demand, this option may not be offered in some specific departures

\*\*Saint Honorat Island is only available from April to October. If you travel at a different time of the year, the visit and wine tasting will not be included, but you will spend more time enjoying Cannes and visiting a local museum.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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)*

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

**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 24, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 30, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until August 31, 2026.**

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1416117

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

DEPARTURE DATE: March 30, 2027

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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### Costa Brava

#### Besalú's Medieval Charms & Wine Tasting

**\$39    USD**


Imagine starting your day with a visit to the enchanting medieval town of Besalú. As you cross its iconic 12th-century Romanesque bridge, you'll feel as if transported back in time, wandering through narrow cobblestone streets lined with historic buildings and charming shops. Explore the ancient Jewish quarter, the beautifully preserved mikvah, and the impressive churches of Sant Pere and Sant Vicenç. After soaking in the rich history of Besalú, continue to a delightful wine tasting experience, where rolling vineyards stretch as far as the eye can see, and you'll meet local winemakers eager to share their craft. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Mediterranean Sea and rustic architecture of the wineries, enjoy a blend of relaxation and indulgence. A day amid Besalú's historic charm and relaxing vineyards awaits. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Nice

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

**\$89    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.

	TRAVEL DATE: 3/30/2027 TERRITORY: W2	<b>Mediterranean Coastal Journey Spain, France &amp; Italy</b>
	RES#: 1416117	
This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form		

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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>.

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

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.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,690 ☐ Business Class \$4,990

**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

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

**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)
_____	Besalú's Medieval Charms & Wine Tasting	39.00
_____	A Day in St. Paul de Vence & Grasse	89.00