# Luxury French Riviera 2022

Friday 9th to Saturday 17th

September 2022

CANNES, FRENCH ALPS, MILLAU BRIDGE,

A GORGE RUN & LAKE ANNECY

8 Nights / 9 Days

A 'Guided Adventure' through the many varied terrains of France including crossing the breathtaking Millau Viaduct, carving our way through an incredible Gorge and winding through the Alps with two nights in one of Europe's most glamorous destinations, Cannes. Â

The Trip

This tour offers up some of our favourite driving roads with some new routes sliced in to ensure there are new elements for all of you who keep coming back for this tour.

Our eclectic blend of premium hotels will also be a mix of those used before plus some new to us.

## **Exclusive Guided Tour System**

#### GPS - SAT NAVÂ

To ensure you enjoy the ultimate in stress free touring all cars on this tour will use our premium GPS Satellite Navigation units.

Our detailed and pre driven routes are loaded onto the units, you just have to select which day you are on and let the system guide you while enjoying the open road at YOUR pace. Even the petrol stops are pre-loaded! Â

#### **RADIOS**

All customers on this tour will enjoy the use of powerful licensed two way radios – these units are 8 times more powerful than the usual high street walkie-talkies and provide a method for the group to communicate with each other during the day.

#### TRAVEL PACK

Each car has a travel pack which includes – itinerary - summery route for each day – suggested lunch stop – petrol stops – hotel and local information including emergency numbers. .Â

#### SUPPORT CAR

Staff from Driving Adventures will be on this tour to provide support throughout the duration of the trip. The trip in more detail:

DAY 1

Friday 9th September 2022. Calais to near Paris, France (170 miles)Â Â

We'll take the morning Eurotunnel crossing from Folkestone to Calais then avoid the motorway all day as we set off along the French coastline before heading inland to our Chateau near Paris. Â Â

Our 4\* Chateau for the evening is new for this tour and is a very grand destination to enjoy our first night together and share in the anticipation of the adventure ahead.

To enjoy this Chateau at its best, we've taken the liberty of booking it to include dinner.

Day 2

Saturday 10th September. Near Reims to near Clermont Ferrand, France (260 miles)

The object of today is to clear some mileage to place us in the southern region of France but still arrive in good time at our wonderful 5\* chateau.

The majority of the route is rural enjoying the wide expanse of the French countryside. Although there are no headline roads associated with the gorge and alpine driving later in this tour, these very quiet rural routes offer a unique blend of driving experience very different from UK driving.Â

For lunch we'll detour to the banks of the River Loire.

Our magnificent 5\* chateau, another new for this year is set in the Auverge region of

France.

It enjoys comprehensive wellness facilities and is nestled in acres of beautiful grounds, a perfect place to relax after a full day behind the wheel. It is remotely located hence we've booked it to include dinner.

Day 3

Sunday 11th September 2022. Near Clermont Ferrand to Gorge near Millau, France (270 miles)

The day starts with a wonderful 140 mile cross country drive snaking through the undulating terrain of the Auverge region guiding us to our scenic lunch spot. By design we then use an unusually enjoyable section of Autoroute to take us south.

Mid-afternoon takes in an experience you're sure to never forget, one of France's most recognisable sights, the Millau Bridge.

Stretching over the Gorge Du Tarn in the Massif Central and reaching up to 300 metres (984 ft), it's taller than the Eiffel Tower!

Not even the picture on this tour page can prepare you for the real life experience of seeing this engineering marvel for yourself.Â

Then it's time for an incredible drive as we take in the amazing scenery of a nearby Gorge to lead us to our hotel nestled in the heart of this stunning location.

This remote 4\* hotel has been booked to include our evening meal.

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#### Day 4

Monday 12th September 2022. Gorge to Cannes (270 miles)

Used by the likes of Top Gear and many motoring journalists, this morning is a wonderful driving experience.

We take the long route out of the gorge before enjoying an eclectic mix of scenery and roads that this varied route offers up. One client after experiencing the wide open roads of a section within a national park, declared it "the drive of my life".

After a morning enjoying some of the most incredible terrain the Massif Central has to offer we'll stop off for lunch before using the Autoroute to clear some mileage and lead us to our hotel on the beachfront of Cannes.

We are using a wonderfully located hotel overlooking both the beach and harbour. We are here for two nights and have not included evening meals so you have the option to venture away from the hotel should you choose.

Importantly, secure parking for our group is pre-arranged.

Day 5

Tuesday 13th September 2022. Rest day
We suggest a day of rest and leave the car parked up as our hotel is perfectly located to enjoy your day in Cannes on foot.
For those who want to get in the car, then there are plenty of nearby options including Nice and Monaco.
Day 6
Wednesday 14th September 2022. Cannes to near Briancon, France (210 miles)
Today is a unquestionably one of the most memorable driving experiences of the tour and for this year there are some brand new routes.
Our route starts near Monaco utilising the twisting tarmac of the French and Italian borderlines. This is an involving drive with an eclectic mix of stunning scenery all day long ending in the stunning French Alps near Briancon.
We return to a ski lodge hotel we have not used for many years which enjoys panoramic views of the surrounding Alpine scenery.
Owing to being in yet another very remote location, our overnight stay includes an evening meal.

Day 7
Thursday 15th September 2022. Near Briancon to Lake Annecy, France (125 miles) Â
Today is only a morning drive but although short, packs in some wonderful driving guiding us through more dramatic Alpine scenery to guide us to our final destination on the shores of Lake Annecy.
Some new routes will be enjoyed this morning and the hotel is also new for this year.Â
Our beautiful 4* batal offers private parking for our
Our beautiful 4* hotel offers private parking for our group and enjoys commanding views across one of the most famous lakes in the Alps.
The afternoon is yours to explore the local area or venture further to the north of the lake into the medieval old town.
This hotel is booked on a B&B basis.
Day 8
Friday 16th September 2022. Lake Annecy to near Reims, France (360 miles)
Although we have some mileage to cover today which therefore must include
some autoroute, the majority of the day utilises those glorious open cross country roads which France is so well known for underlying yet again the

vast array	of roads and scenery offered up on this tour.
We'll certainly	see off the tour in style staying in a luxury 5* chateau, new for this year.
	Set within immensely impressive grounds this is the perfect venue to reflect on this truly incredible tour.
	Owing to its remote location and to enjoy the last night of the tour together, this evening includes dinner.
Day 9	
September 20	Saturday 17th 022. Near Reims to Calais, France (160 miles)
Our last da catch our E	ay and just a short morning drive will bring us to Calais to Eurotunnel crossing by lunch time.
Upon arrivi inspiring motor	ing back in the England we'll bid farewell as we all slip back into the grim reality of driving on our less than way network to lead us all home.
Until next t	ime

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DAY
DATE
TYPE
MILES
TUNNEL
DEPART
ARRIVAL
LOCATION
HOTEL

1 FRI

09 SEP DRIVE

170

08:36 N/A 17:30

Nr Gouvieux, FR

4\* CH

2 SAT

260 08:30 17:00 Nr Montlucon, FR 5\* CH 3 SUN 11 SEP **DRIVE** 270 09:00 15:30 Gorge nr Millau, FR 4\* H 4 MON 12 SEP **DRIVE** 270 09:00 17:00 Cannes, FR 4\* H 5 TUE 13 SEP **REST** N/A N/A N/A Cannes, FR 4\* H

10 SEP DRIVE

6 WED

14 SEP **DRIVE** 210 09:00 13:00 Briancon, FR 4\* L 7 THU 15 SEP **DRIVE** 125 09:00 17:00 Lake Annecy, FRÂ 4\* CH 8 FRI 16 SEP **DRIVE** 360 09:00 17:00 Near Reims, FR 5\* CH 9 SAT 17 SEP **DRIVE** 160 13:36

09:00

N/A

N/A

N/A

Â Â Total

0 . 1825 Â Â Â Â

8 nights | 9 daysÂ

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**Guided Adventure** 

Hotels

- 6 x 4\*| 2 x 5\*

Return

Eurotunnel

2 Nights B&B | 6 Night D,B&B

No

flights Â

Free

Sat Nav & Radio hire

No

ferries

## KEYÂ

= Lodge

B&B = Bed & Breakfast | D,B&B = Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

## **Country Codes**

AT = Austria | BE = Belgium | FR = France | DE = Germany | IT = Italy | LU = Luxembourg

MC
= Monaco | CH =
Switzerland | GB =
United Kingdom | US
= United States of
America

All times of arrival are estimated on normal road and traffic conditions and include assumed lunch stops of 1 1/2 hours and 30 minute breaks at the petrol stops. $\hat{A}$ 

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 INCLUSIVE EXCLUSIVE

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\*8 nights of accommodation
 Â (6 x 4\* / 2 x 5\*)

 Â \*D,B&B 6 nights, B&B 2 nights

Â \*Return Folkestone to CalaisÂ

Â Eurotunnel crossing

Â \*Driving Adventures lead vehicle

Â \*Pre Programmed Sat Nav systemÂ

Â (powered by in car cigarette

Â Â lighter)Â Â T&C's apply

 $\hat{A} \hat{A}$  \*Information packs

Â \*Powerful two way radios

Â \*Hotel parking charges

 $\hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}$  (If applicable)

Â \*Dropbox facility for photo sharingÂ

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\*Petrol

ÂÂ \*Tolls

ÂÂ \*Lunch,

Â \*Dinner (on days 4, 5, and 7)Â

ÂÂ \*Drinks etc

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 ADVENTURE PRICESÂ (per person) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Â \*£2145 per person - based on 2

Â people in 1 car sharing a twin/double

ÂÂ room.

Â \*£1930 per person - based on 2

Â people in 1 car sharing a twin/double

Â room if you've booked on a previous

Â week long tour with Driving

Â Adventures.

Â \*£3380 per person – based on 1

Â person in 1 car in a single room.

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\*£3040 per person if you've booked

Â on a previous week long tour with

Â Driving Adventures.

Â Please contact us for any variation

Â on the above.

How To PayÂ

FIRST PAYMENT DUE WITH

14 DAYS OF BOOKING

ÂÂ\* Option 1

50% balance deposit when booking,Â

 $\hat{A}~\hat{A}~50\%$  final  $\hat{A}~$  balance due by the

Â 9th July, 2022.

ÂÂ \* Option 2

\* Full payment at the time of booking.

\*Total Mileage:-Â

Â Approx. 1825 Mile round trip

Â starting from Calais

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\*Pre Tour Inspection:-Â

ÂÂ	(Not included in the package price)Â
ÂÂ	We strongly recommend that yourÂ
ÂÂ	car be subjected to a pre tourÂ
ÂÂ	inspection by your local serviceÂ
ÂÂ	centre so that you (and everyoneÂ
ÂÂ	else) can travel in the comfort thatÂ
ÂÂ	your car is in good shape for theÂ

# \*Cars:-

ÂÂ Minimum - 8

ÂÂ journey.

Â Maximum – 10

## FAST TRACK BOOKING

For regular Driving Adventures customers, we now offer a Fast Track facility to speed up your booking process.

If you have booked on to a tour with us previously, simply enter your name, email address and please use the comments box to advise of any changes since your previous booking e.g.. change of passenger, car, contact details or any special requirements.Â

Finally you must confirm you have read our Booking Terms by ticking the box provided.Â

Your Name:
Your E-Mail:
I confirm on behalf of myself and the members of my group to have read, understood, and
accept the Terms and Conditions of entry and any Special Conditions stated on the event itinerary.
Yes
Comments:Â
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MAIN BOOKING FORM
If you have not booked with us before or even if you are a regular on the Adventures, if you have the time, please complete all the information below to make your booking for this tour.
IMPORTANT!Â
When booking, you must complete all sections or the application will not be sent to us and you will be asked to return to this page to complete the booking in full.
Thank you. Name:Â REQUIRED

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Date of birth:

REQUIRED

Nationality on passport:Â REQUIRED

Your Nationality

Albania

Algeria

American Samoa

Andorra

Angola

Anguilla

Antarctica

Antigua And Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Aruba

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

**Bahamas** 

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bermuda

Bhutan

Bolivia

Bosnia and Herzegowina

Botswana

Bouvet Island

Brazil

Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burma

Burundi

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada

Cape Verde

Cayman Islands

Central African Republic

Chad

Chile

China

Christmas Island

Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Colombia

Comoros

Congo

Cook Islands

Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica Dominican Republic

East Timor

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

England

**Equatorial Guinea** 

Eritrea

Espana

Estonia

Ethiopia

Falkland Islands

Faroe Islands

Fiji

Finland

France

French Guiana

French Polynesia

Gabon

Gambia

Georgia

Germany

Ghana

Gibraltar

**Great Britain** 

Greece

Greenland

Grenada

Guadeloupe

Guam

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

Haiti

Honduras

Hong Kong

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Korea (South)

Korea, Republic of

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Macau

Macedonia

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Marshall Islands

Martinique

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mayotte

Mexico

Moldova, Republic of

Monaco

Mongolia

Montserrat

Morocco

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Nauru

Nepal

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New Caledonia

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Niger

Nigeria

Niue

Norfolk Island

Northern Ireland

Norway

Oman

Pakistan

Palau

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Peru

**Philippines** 

Pitcairn

Poland

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Puerto Rico

Qatar

Reunion

Romania

Russia

Russian Federation

Rwanda

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Samoa (Independent)

San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe

Saudi Arabia

Scotland

Senegal

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Slovakia

Slovenia

Solomon Islands

Somalia

South Africa

South Korea

Spain

Sri Lanka

St. Helena

St. Pierre and Miquelon

Suriname

Swaziland

Sweden

Switzerland

Taiwan

Tajikistan

Tanzania

Thailand

Togo

Tokelau

Tonga

Trinidad

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey

Turkmenistan

Turks and Caicos Islands

Tuvalu

Uganda

Ukraine

**United Arab Emirates** 

United Kingdom

Uruguay

USA

Uzbekistan

Vanuatu

Vatican City State

Venezuela

Viet Nam

Virgin Islands (British)

Virgin Islands (U.S.)

Wales

Western Sahara

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Other

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Car: Â REQUIRED

Model:

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Colour:

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Registration: Â REQUIRED

Passenger:Â

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Your Nationality

Albania

Algeria

American Samoa

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Brazil

Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burma

Burundi

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada

Cape Verde

Cayman Islands

Central African Republic

Chad

Chile

China

Christmas Island

Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Colombia

Comoros

Congo

Cook Islands

Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica

Dominican Republic

East Timor

**Ecuador** 

Egypt

El Salvador

England

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Espana

Estonia

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Ethiopia

Falkland Islands

Faroe Islands

Fiji

Finland

France

French Guiana

French Polynesia

Gabon

Gambia

Georgia

Germany

Ghana

Gibraltar

**Great Britain** 

Greece

Greenland

Grenada

Guadeloupe

Guam

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

Haiti

Honduras

Hong Kong

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Korea (South)

Korea, Republic of

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Macau

Macedonia

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Marshall Islands

Martinique

Mauritania

Mauritius Mayotte

Mexico

Moldova, Republic of

Monaco

Mongolia

Montserrat

Morocco

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Nauru

Nepal

Netherlands

Netherlands Antilles

New Caledonia

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Nicarage

Niger

Nigeria

Niue

Norfolk Island

Northern Ireland

Norway

Oman

Pakistan

Palau

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Peru

**Philippines** 

Pitcairn

Poland

**Portugal** 

Puerto Rico

Qatar

Reunion

Romania

Russia

Russian Federation

Rwanda

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Samoa (Independent)

San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe

Saudi Arabia

Scotland

Senegal

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Slovakia Slovenia

Solomon Islands

Somalia

South Africa

South Korea

Spain

Sri Lanka

St. Helena

St. Pierre and Miquelon

Suriname

Swaziland

Sweden

Switzerland

Taiwan

Tajikistan

Tanzania

Thailand

Togo

Tokelau

Tonga Trinidad Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Turks and Caicos Islands Tuvalu Uganda Ukraine **United Arab Emirates** United Kingdom Uruguay USĂ Uzbekistan Vanuatu Vatican City State Venezuela Viet Nam Virgin Islands (British) Virgin Islands (U.S.) Wales Western Sahara Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe Other ÂÂÂÂÂÂÂÂ Special Requirements: (food allergies, disabilities, special events)

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**REQUIRED** 

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Telephone: REQUIRED

Mobile:

Your Address: REQUIRED

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you have not booked with us before and have been recommended to Driving Adventures by a previous client of one of our week long Adventures, please advise us of their name as this will entitle them to a £50 voucher. (Terms and conditions apply)

# Recommended by name: $\hat{\lambda}$

### IMPORTANT:Â

 Please click here to read the Booking Terms and then tick the box below.

Your booking form cannot be sent without this section being completed.

I confirm on behalf of myself and the members of my group to have read, understood, and Â accept the Terms and Conditions of entry and any Special Conditions stated on the event Â itinerary.Â

Terms - Yes

REQUIRED

Select Your Room TypeÂ

Confirm room type Twin Double Single

REQUIRED

Select Your Payment type: REQUIRED

Confirm payment type Cheque Standing order Bank transfer

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Tour Price: £ REQUIRED Tour Deposit: £ Tour Balance: £

Once you've submitted the booking form online, an email will be sent

to you listing the information necessary to forward payment by whichever method you've selected. Your booking will be held for 7 days.

