



Rome, Italy

## ROME & SOUTHERN FRANCE A Historical Study

**8 Days / 7 Nights**

**\$3,150 - \$3,550 PP**

*Price Varies with Group Size  
and Travel Dates*



Arles, France

### Day 1 Departure

Transfer to your airport of international departure by **connecting flight or private motorcoach** (pending group size) and depart on your **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Rome, Italy**.

### Day 2 Arrival & Rome City Tour

Arrive in Rome early this morning and meet your **local tour guide and motorcoach**. Depart on a **guided panoramic orientation tour of Rome**, the 'Eternal City', including highlights such as the Piazza del Popolo and Piazza Venezia. After a stop to exchange money and get lunch, enjoy a **walking tour of 'Old Rome'** featuring the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. Check into your hotel later this afternoon and have some time to rest and get settled. **Dinner and overnight in Rome.**

### Day 3 Colosseum & Gladiator Lessons!

Begin today with a **visit inside the Colosseum**, the historic amphitheater and famous monument of ancient Rome. This afternoon, venture outside the city and learn more about the ways of ancient Rome with a **visit to the Roman Legionary (Military) Museum at Gruppo Storico Romano**. Your visit to the complex will also include a **live gladiator demonstration and an opportunity to participate in Gladiator lessons!** Tonight, enjoy a **special welcome dinner** overlooking the Colosseum. **Overnight in Rome.**

### Day 4 The Vatican & Free Time

Depart by **public transportation** early this morning for a **guided tour of the Vatican**, the center of the Roman Catholic Church. Your visit will include St. Peter's Square and Basilica, the Vatican Palace, the Vatican Museum, and Michelangelo's amazing Sistine Chapel. This afternoon, enjoy some free time for shopping on the famous *Via del Corso*. **Dinner** tonight is followed by some delicious **Italian gelato**. **Overnight in Rome.**

### Day 5 Flight to France & Arles

Check out of your hotel this morning and transfer to the airport for your **flight to southern France**. On arrival, meet your motorcoach and transfer to the medieval city of Arles. Check into your hotel, and then enjoy a **walking tour of Arles**, the former Roman capital founded by Julius Caesar, and the former home of painter Vincent van Gogh. After you **visit Les Arenes d'Arles**, a Roman amphitheater, you will have some time to explore Arles on your own. **Dinner and overnight in Arles.**

### Day 6 Provence Sightseeing

Today is reserved for a **full day of sightseeing in the Provence region of southern France**. You will visit **Pont du Gard**, an aqueduct constructed by the Roman Empire and **Les Baux de Provence**, a medieval village with a royal history and high fortified ruins. **Dinner and overnight in Arles.**

### Day 7 Aix-en-Provence

Check out this morning and transfer to the quaint town of Aix-en-Provence. Enjoy a **walking tour** here that will feature a **visit to Atelier Cezanne**, the studio of famous French painter Paul Cezanne. You will also see Mont Sainte-Victoire, a favorite subject of Cezanne. Tonight, enjoy a **special farewell dinner** with your group. **Final overnight in Aix-en-Provence.**

### Day 8 Return Flight

Check out early this morning and transfer to the train station for your **TGV train to Paris, Charles de Gaulle Airport**. Then, board your **return, trans-Atlantic flight**. On arrival, return home by **connecting flight or private chartered motorcoach** (pending group size).

### **Sample Tour Itinerary**

Customize for your group, your preferences,  
your budget, your timeline!