

Ensemble Experience

MONTE CARLO, MONACO

Ship/Sailing:	Silver Whisper	August 16, 2008
Tour Date:	August 21, 2008	
Ship Time in Port:	8:00 am -	11:00 pm
Tour Name:	<i>Scenic French Riviera and Flavors of Provence</i>	
Half-Day Tour:	Depart: 8:30 am	Return: 1:00 pm

Enjoy a delightful morning savoring the spectacular scenic vistas along the Middle and Lower Corniche as you pass quaint towns and beautiful coastal resorts, stroll through the charming streets of Nice and savor the wines of Provence.

Leaving the pier in Monaco you will join the middle road of the Riviera's three roads, passing the medieval village of Eze with marvelous views extending to Italy. Then continue along the Middle Corniche with its fantastic views to the North Mountains and a panorama that extends from the tip of Cap d'Ail to the Esterel. You will also have a marvelous view of Beaulieu, Cap Ferrat, Villefranche, Nice, and Cap d'Antibes.

When you arrive in Nice take a fascinating walk with your guide along the Cours Saleya, the famous promenade of Old Nice. This is where the popular flower market is held every morning and where tall houses, bright with flowers or washing, block the glare of the sun and keep the streets cool. Your guide will point out interesting sights in this picturesque quarter.

Then you will find yourself at a typical wine cellar in the maze of Old Nice. The owner will welcome you and tell you about three famous Provençal wines. Enjoy tasting these wines and the three different cheeses that will accompany them.

After your visit rejoin your coach and drive along the Lower Corniche, another of the Riviera's scenic routes. As you make your way back to Monaco you will pass Beaulieu, a fashionable resort, Eze sur Mer, which lies beneath the cliffs of Eze Village, and Cap d'Ail, sheltered by pine and cypress trees.