

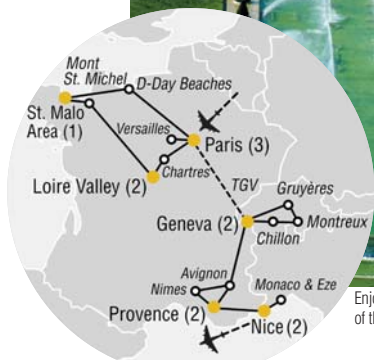
FRANCE

# Visages de la France

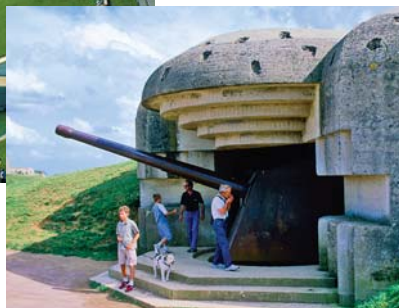
14 DAYS



Enjoy views of the beautiful fountains of the Palais de Chaillot.



● OVERNIGHT  
○ VISIT



In Normandy, step back in time to 1944 when the Allies stormed the beaches during the largest sea-borne invasion in history.

**LEAP! in action.** Learning by Exploring & Actively Participating is an integral part of each NETC program. Students will be fully engaged as active learners in original, stimulating activities including:

**Seize the Château!** A lively roleplay puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

**Soldiers' Stories!** Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.

**Bon Appetit!** Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

**Painters' Provence!** Make a sales pitch for a masterpiece by Cézanne, Matisse or another artist whose works highlight Provençal landscapes. Understand the impact that the light and landscape had on these artists.

**En Garde!** Which is mightier—the pen or the sword? You decide! Learn basic calligraphy and fencing moves to gain new insight into old-world traditions.

- 1-2 FLY TO PARIS.** Fly overnight to Europe. Begin exploring the bustling capital of France.
- 3 DISCOVER PARIS.** With a local guide, behold famous sights, including the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the sweeping Champs-Élysées, and Les Invalides. Tour Notre Dame Cathedral.
- 4 VERSAILLES.** Picture the flow of royalty through Louis XIV's Palace of Versailles. See the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments and the gardens. **Seize the Château!** This afternoon, explore the expanse of the Louvre Museum.
- 5 NORMANDY.** Journey to the Normandy beaches, battleground of World War II's D-day. Visit the Memorial Museum of the Battle of Normandy and the American Military Cemetery. Be amazed by **Soldiers' Stories!** Continue to the St. Malo area.
- 6 MONT ST. MICHEL.** While on the Breton Coast, visit Le Mont St. Michel, the monastery on its own private island. Continue to the Loire Valley.
- 7 LOIRE CHATEAUX.** Compare the grace of Chenonceau and the protective battlements of Amboise. See Clos Lucé. Journey through the vineyards of the Loire Valley, and visit an authentic French wine "cave." **Bon Appetit!**
- 8 TGV-GENEVA.** En route to Paris, visit the magnificent Gothic cathedral of Chartres. Board the TGV and speed south to Geneva in Switzerland.
- 9 MONTREUX-GRUYÈRES-CHÂTEAU CHILLON.** Today, tour the chic mountain resort of Montreux, the cheese-making town of Gruyères, and Château Chillon, an awe-inspiring eleventh century castle. Opt for a Swiss fondue dinner this evening.
- 10 AVIGNON-PONT DU GARD.** Travel to Avignon. Enjoy **Painters' Provence!** Stroll the streets and view the Pont St. Benezet. See the awesome Roman aqueduct, the Pont du Gard.
- 11 NIMES.** Marvel at the Roman buildings of Nimes: the Maison Carrée ("Square House"), the Tour Magne, and the Roman arena. **En Garde!**
- 12 LES BAUX.** En route to Nice visit the fortress of Les Baux. Enjoy an evening walking tour with your NETC Tour Director.
- 13 MONACO-EZE.** An excursion to Monaco and Eze, highlights the Palace of Prince Rainier, the Casino de Monte Carlo, and the Cathedrale de Monaco, where actress/princess Grace Kelly is buried. Visit the charming perched village of Eze. Opt to distill your own a fragrance in **Making Scents!**
- 14 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES,** or opt to extend your stay in France with adding extra days in Nice. Contact your Tour Consultant for details.

**Additional Educational Activities:**

- Fondue Evening \$69
- Making Scents! \$109
- Extra days in Nice \$229 each
- Group rates above apply when all group members participate.

Educational Travel, designed to...

- INSPIRE:** A life-long passion for exploration & learning
- ENRICH:** Young lives through cultural immersion
- EDUCATE:** Through active participation & discovery