

2007 - THE FRENCH CONNECTION (2 WEEKS)

GENERAL ITINERARY

20-Jul	Day 0	Friday	fly out of JFK
21-Jul	Day 1	Saturday	arrive to Paris & day in Paris
22-Jul	Day 2	Sunday	Paris
23-Jul	Day 3	Monday	Paris
24-Jul	Day 4	Tuesday	Paris
25-Jul	Day 5	Wednesday	Paris
26-Jul	Day 6	Thursday	Paris
27-Jul	Day 7	Friday	Paris
28-Jul	Day 8	Saturday	fly Paris to Cannes & day in Cannes
29-Jul	Day 9	Sunday	Cannes
30-Jul	Day 10	Monday	day trip to Nice
31-Jul	Day 11	Tuesday	Cannes
1-Aug	Day 12	Wednesday	day trip to Medieval Villages
2-Aug	Day 13	Thursday	Cannes
3-Aug	Day 14	Friday	day trip to Monaco
4-Aug	Day 15	Saturday	Cannes
5-Aug	Day 16	Sunday	fly back to JFK

* Detailed Itinerary is done from my memory, trip notes, and my pictures. Some sights could be in slightly different order

** Many restaurants, bars, gelaterias, food stands where I dined are not mentioned in the itinerary

*** Many hotels, motels, bed and breakfast... are also not mentioned

DETAILED ITINERARY

20-Jul	Day 0	Friday	fly out of JFK
21-Jul	Day 1	Saturday	arrive to Paris' Charles de Gaulle airport:
			- taxi to hotel and check into hotel
			- walk around the city (Opera Quarter and Tuileries Quarter)
			- Opera Square & Opera National
			- Boulevard des Capucines
			- Place Vendome
22-Jul	Day 2	Sunday	Paris:
			- Place de la Concorde
			- Champs-Elysees
			- Arc de Triomphe
			- Eiffel Tower (go up to second level and then all the way to top level; then walk down)

			- One hour Cruise on the Siene River
			- walk around city streets
23-Jul	Day 3	Monday	Paris (rainy day) - day trip to Disneyland Paris
24-Jul	Day 4	Tuesday	Paris:
			- Notre-Dame Cathedral
			- Place de la Bastille
			- Colonne de Juillet
			- Conciergerie
			- Palais de Justice
			- Saint Chapellen
			- St Eustache
			- evening dinner on a boat cruise on Siene River (La Compagnie des Bateaux-Mouches)
25-Jul	Day 5	Wednesday	Paris:
			- Louvre Museum
			- Pont Alexandre III
			- Les Invalides with Napoleon's Tomb
			- Rodin Museum and Gardens
			- Palais Royal & Jardins
			- Montmartre & evening show at Moulin Rouge
26-Jul	Day 6	Thursday	Paris:
			- train trip to Versailles
			- Sacre-Coeur and nearby
			- Go to the top of Arc de Triomphe
27-Jul	Day 7	Friday	Paris:
			- Musee d'Orsay
			- St Germain-des-Press (oldest Church)
			- Centre Pompidou
			- walk around Latin Quarter
			- Pantheon
			- Jardin du Luxembourg
			- Eiffel Tower at night
28-Jul	Day 8	Saturday	fly Paris to Cannes & day in Cannes:
			- taxi to Beauvais-Tille Airport, fly to Cannes, taxi to hotel
			- check into Croisette Beach Hotel
			- walk around Promenade de la Croisette
29-Jul	Day 9	Sunday	Cannes:
			- day at the beach and around Cannes
			- evening: dinner, Promenade de la Croisette stroll, Cannes famous Theatre Lumiere (Palais des Festivals)
30-Jul	Day 10	Monday	day trip to Nice:
			- take train to Nice from Cannes SNCF Train Station (45 min)
			- walk to Matisse house
			- Musee Marc Chagall
			- Nice Cathedral

			- Russian Orthodox Cathedral
			- find and eat socca in Nice
			- walk along Baie des Anges (Nice beaches)
			- train back to Cannes
31-Jul	Day 11	Tuesday	Cannes:
			- day at the beach and around Cannes
			- evening: dinner, Promenade de la Croisette stroll; Vieux Port
1-Aug	Day 12	Wednesday	day trip to Medieval Villages:
			- personal tour by car to Medieval Villages:
			a. Antibes
			b. Biot (glass blowing factory)
			c. Grasse (capital of Perfume)
			d. Gourdon
			e. Tourretes
			f. St. Paul de Vence (famous by actors and artists living there)
			- evening: dinner, Promenade de la Croisette stroll
2-Aug	Day 13	Thursday	Cannes:
			- Le Suquet (Old Town)
			a. Eglise du Suquet
			b. Tour du Mont Chevalier
			c. walk around courtyards, historic remnants walls, narrow streets and staircases
			- Notre Dame de l'Esperance
			- rest of the day at the beach
			- evening: dinner, Promenade de la Croisette stroll; Vieux Port stroll
3-Aug	Day 14	Friday	day trip to Monaco:
			- take train to Monaco from Cannes SNCF Train Station (1 hour)
			- Musee Oceanographique
			- Monaco Tours (choo-choo train)
			a. La Porte Neuve
			b. Le circuit du Grand Prix de F1
			c. L'Eglise Sainte-Devote
			d. La Casino de Monte-Carlo
			e. La Fontaine Mirabeau
			f. L'Hotel de Paris
			g. La Vielle Ville
			h. La Tour Sainte- Marie
			i. Le Palais Princier
			j. La Statue de Malizia
			k. Le Palais de Justice
			l. La Cathedrale
			- Guard Change ceremony by Le Palais Princier
			- walk to Monaco Grand Casino
			- play slot machines at the Grand Casino

			- walk along the Rock!-n-Roll and Football Hall of Fame promenade along the beach
			- take train back to Cannes
			- evening: dinner, Promenade de la Croisette stroll
4-Aug	Day 15	Saturday	Cannes:
			- day at the beach and around Cannes
			- evening: dinner, Promenade de la Croisette stroll; Vieux Port stroll
5-Aug	Day 16	Sunday	fly back to NY