

# **JOIN SPORTS JOURNEYS INTERNATIONAL FOR A FRENCH JOURNEY TO NICE, LYON AND PARIS “The Experience of a Lifetime”**

**Day 1:** Depart from your local airport for your overnight flight to Paris, France.

**Day 2:** Transfer by plane to Nice, the prestigious resort on the French Riviera, where you will be met by your SJI tour manager and be taken on a guided sightseeing city overview tour of Old Nice en route to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for your own exploration. Enjoy a swim in the sea, soak up the sun on the famous beach, or stroll along the Promenade des Anglais. In the evening you will have a team welcome dinner.

**Day 3:** Today your morning excursion takes you to the Principality of Monaco, one of the world’s great glamour spots. You will visit the Palais du Prince and the Monte Carlo Casino and have chance to explore the city. In the afternoon play Game #1 before returning to Nice for dinner.

**Day 4:** After breakfast this morning drive to Avignon, one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Europe. Avignon was at one time the Papal seat before moving to Rome. The old town is surrounded by sturdy walls with 8 gates and 29 towers. On arrival have a city overview tour, check into your hotel and enjoy dinner.

**Day 5:** This morning you will have a walking tour of Avignon including a visit to the Papal Palace, the cathedral and the Pont d'Avignon a UNESCO World Heritage site. The rest of your afternoon will be free to explore Avignon before playing Game #2 this evening with a post-game reception to follow.

**Day 6:** This morning drive north to Lyon, France’s third largest city. Upon arrival, guided sightseeing city overview tour shows you Fourviere, the hill on the west bank of the Saone (one of the two rivers of the city), which affords a tremendous view of the city and its 26 bridges and finish with a visit to Old Lyon. In the evening play Game #3.

**Day 7:** After breakfast this morning your journey takes you north again through beautiful French countryside to visit the Palace of Versailles, the largest and most magnificent ever built, and with its terraced gardens and park. After exploring Versailles, the bus will take you into Paris, “The City of Light”, to check into your hotel and enjoy dinner at an outside café.

**Day 8:** This morning your sightseeing tour includes the Eiffel Tour, Place Vendome, Tuileries gardens, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Montmartre, Champs-Élysées along with a tour of the Louvre Museum. In the evening play Game #4 with a post-game reception to follow.

**Day 9:** This morning, begin an all-day excursion to Normandy where a local guide will meet the team and lead you on a tour of the D-Day Beaches. After this memorable and inspiring day return to Paris for dinner.

**Day 10:** All good things must come to an end. After breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport and board your flight returning you to the U.S.A. Arrive home with many unforgettable memories!

## **INCLUDES**

- Hotel accommodations for 8 nights
- Roundtrip economy class airfare
- All motor coach transportation in France
- All meals in France
- 4 games against French teams
- 2 Post-game receptions with opponents
- Service-learning youth clinic
- All sightseeing entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Tour manager 24/7 (upon arrival in France)

## **DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Gratuities for bus driver and sightseeing guides
- Personal expenses
- Passport fees

## **FOR PRICING CONTACT SJI**

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