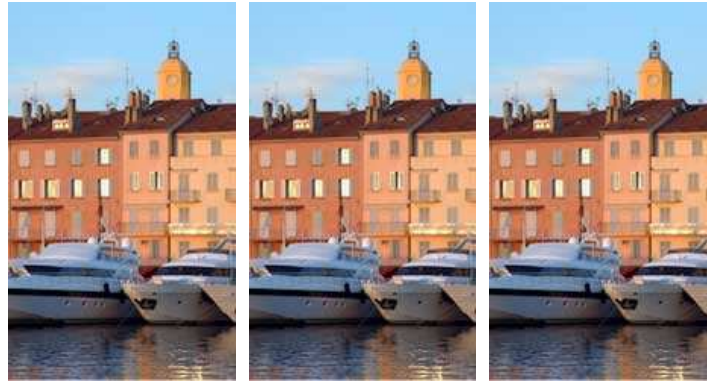




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## St Tropez, From Intimacy To Fame

### *Full day trip in St Tropez*

Picturesque harbor, beautiful beaches, international stars, lively nightlife, private parties, deluxe boutiques....St Tropez has become the unavoidable town of the Riviera! If you wish to discover picturesque streets of an historical town and learn about local traditions such as the petanque game, but also have a glance of jet set's lifestyle on the riviera, this excursion is for you!

### **Make it Wine!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for a special optional venue:** half-day excursion to a private chateau located in the Haut-Var for a wine tasting  
*Please see the last page for more information*

### **Make it Garden!**

**DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue:** Enjoy a half-day visit to the Mediterranean Jardin du Rayol  
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## *Saint-Tropez*

Disembark in Saint-Tropez for a full day visit of the mythic town.

This attractive town has long been one of the favorite stops of sailors between Marseille and Genova.

The painter Paul Signac attracted many other painters to this seaside town and soon the residences of Saint-Tropez included **Seurat, Bonnard, Dufy, Kisling, Camoin, Matisse, Derain, and Van Dongen** but it is **Brigitte Bardot** that made it become a real myth in the 60's.

This small quiet harbor turned into the **"in" vacation spot for chic Parisians and the International Jet set** since then.

You will follow your local guide on a **walking tour of the town** the history of which is deeply linked to the sea, with its traditional Heritage and mythical places which have made it famous: **the Place des Lices** where players play bowls games, or the **Citadelle...**

**You have the opportunity to observe "Pétanque" players** (the bowl game) on this famous square and **sip a Martini Dry Vesper at the most famous brasserie Senequier** that has been renovated last winter by a designer star with glamorous and contemporary spirit **in order to celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this mythical place in St Tropez.**

You may even have the chance **to come across some famous stars** that live in St Tropez during their vacations!

For lunch, we suggest the seafood **restaurant le Girelier**: the coming and going of the yachts is the backdrop for this restaurant specialising in seafood in a Bistro style decor, personalised by sea objects.

In the afternoon, you may wish to visit the Musée de l'Annonciade

The Annonciade Museum reminds us that the village of Saint-Tropez has been **one of the most active centre of "avant-garde" painting at the beginning of the XXth Century**, thanks to **Paul Signac** who, on board his ship l'Olympia, discovered this little fishing harbor in 1892.





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He fell under the spell of the place, bought a house, la Hune, which he turned into his studio and invited many other painters to join him: **Cross, Matisse, Derain, Marquet.**

The collection on show, ranges **from 1890 to 1950** and is both of surprisingly high standard and homogeneity.

The artists displayed have based their work upon the study of color as well as shape, the whole collection is composed of top range pictures, essentially belonging to the pointillist, **Nabis and Fauvist movements.**

Back on board at the end of the afternoon.





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*NB: Please note that some sites mentioned in the itinerary might not be available every day or all year long.  
We suggest you to check with our Production Managers*

### *This package includes*

- Deluxe Sedan or Minivan which can carry up to 6 passengers
- Services of a professional English speaking licensed guide-driver who is licensed to guide and accompany you on walking tours, as well as into museums and monuments
- Découvertes fees
- Emergency 24 hour assistance available during your stay
- All taxes

### *This package does not include*

- Entrance fees
- Tips
- Lunch or dinner

### **Découvertes can also suggest:**

- Pre-payment of all entrance fees to museums and other sites.
- Lunch reservations



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## *Make it Optional*

### **Make it Wine!**

#### ***DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue***

Drive to les Arcs and visit the Chateau Sainte Roseline which is a property dating back to the tenth century. Do not miss the visit to the chapel which is a real work of art, but above all it is a renowned pilgrimage site. Since 1329 it has harbored the venerated saint's body, which is dressed in priestly clothes and laid to rest in a glass case.

The wine cellar is built on three levels. In this way, after manual sorting, the transport of the harvest is done by gravity, thus handling the berries with greater care. End the visit with a wine-tasting in the cellar

*Please contact us for more information and price. Upon request and availability.*



### **Make it Garden!**

#### ***DECOUVERTES ADVICE for an optional venue***

Visit an amazing site which is one of the favorite visits of garden lovers, a thrilling experience for those who like the Mediterranean flora.

The landscape designer Gilles Clément has created gardens using the flora and plants of various Mediterranean types of climates of the world: Mediterranean regions, South-East California, central Chile, Capetown area in South-Africa, Southern Australia. Thus, from the old garden of the Domaine several gardens display the vegetal landscape of these Mediterranean climates. The gardens of the Domaine du Rayol are botanical gardens since they allow plant study. However, they are not organized in the same way as classical botanical gardens. They do not display the plants according to their kind or their biological classification, nor are they gardens designed to gather the greatest number of different plants.

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