

Marseille, France

POST-RIVERBOAT VACATION STRETCHER
SEPTEMBER 2024



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Located on the Côte d'Azur (French Riviera) and near the mouth of the Rhône river, Marseille is the oldest city in France and indeed one of the oldest in Western Europe. The city was founded as Massalia around 600 BC, and soon developed into an important port in the ancient Greek world. For the Greeks, and later for the Romans, it was a major point of transition and trade between the civilizations in the Mediterranean.

France's third-largest urban area, Marseille is known as the European Capital of Culture and features many sights to see and experiences of interest, including the famous Basilica Notre-Dame de la Garde and the Château d'If (from the Count of Monte Cristo), striking views of the beautiful blue Mediterranean from cafes and shops in the Old Port, and delicious fresh Bouillabaisse seafood stew, among other French delicacies. The late Anthony Bourdain called Marseille "A great city with great food and great views, sitting right on the edge of the blue Mediterranean, surrounded by freakin' Provence. It's got it all."

Extend your vacation with Olivia and give yourself the time to experience all that Marseille has to offer! We do anticipate this selling out as we were only able to get a limited amount of rooms due to this being a few weeks after the 2024 Olympics.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: IMPORTANT

This post-cruise stretcher does require a **MEDIUM** level of mobility as the tour has extensive walking (walking at least a mile and over uneven surfaces such as cobblestones) and standing for extended periods of time. The city of Marseille itself has a Bohemian feel and there are steps, walkways that go uphill that wind through colorful buildings. If you have limited mobility but feel you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

1-NIGHT MARSEILLE VACATION STRETCHER (SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2024)

\$619 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC CITY OR GARDEN VIEW ROOM

\$929 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC CITY OR GARDEN VIEW ROOM

\$779 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC HARBOR VIEW WITH TERRACE ROOM

\$1,379 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC HARBOR VIEW WITH TERRACE ROOM

INCLUDED

- 1-night stay in a City View/Garden View, or Harbor View with Terrace Room at the **Intercontinental Marseille-Hotel Dieu** (check-in at 3 pm on September 3; checkout at 12 pm on September 4)
- Marseille Highlights Tour and transfer from the ship in Port Saint-Louis to Marseille, inclusive of lunch at a local restaurant
- Full breakfast on September 4
- All taxes and hotel luggage portorage

- English-speaking guides
- Services of local staff at hospitality desk to help you with a local map and suggestions for nearby restaurants and local points of interest
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

International air, transfer from hotel to airport, gratuities to guides and drivers, and meals not indicated in itinerary.

2-NIGHT MARSEILLE VACATION STRETCHER (SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2024)

\$1,099 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC CITY OR GARDEN VIEW ROOM

\$1,699 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC CITY OR GARDEN VIEW ROOM

\$1,399 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC HARBOR VIEW WITH TERRACE ROOM

\$2,589 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC HARBOR VIEW WITH TERRACE ROOM

INCLUDED

- 2-night stay in a City View/Garden View, or Harbor View with Terrace Room at the **Intercontinental Marseille-Hotel Dieu** (check-in at 3 pm on September 3; checkout at 12 pm on September 5)
- Marseille Highlights Tour and transfer from the ship in Port Saint-Louis to Marseille, inclusive of lunch at a local restaurant
- Full breakfast on September 4 and September 5
- All taxes and hotel luggage portorage
- English-speaking guides
- Services of local staff at hospitality desk to help you with a local map and suggestions for nearby restaurants and local points of interest
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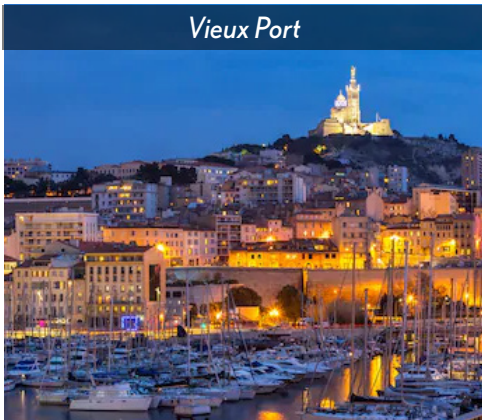
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ABOUT YOUR TOUR

The Palais Longchamp



Vieux Port



Notre-Dame de la Garde



After enjoying your last breakfast on board, you'll disembark on your next adventure to see the sites of Marseille!

On your drive, we will stop at many points of interest on our way to Marseille, including the Palais Longchamp, the Cathedral and Vieux Port. Lunch will be in the beautiful Vieux Port at the Restaurant La Nautique. After enjoying lunch, we will stop at the Corniche for a photo opportunity at the Memorial Monument, then drive to Notre Dame de la Garde for a guided visit.

Tonight, will be free for you to explore and dine on your own.

**Please note that tour and lunch venue are subject to change.*

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE-HOTEL DIEU

The epitome of luxury, the InterContinental Marseille-Hotel Dieu is located in Marseille's historic Panier district and is just a 5-minute walk away is the boat lined quay of the Vieux-Port, in the heart of the city. You can enjoy a pastis aperitif on the terrace with views of Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica before dining on Mediterranean dishes in the Michelin-starred Alcyone restaurant.

In-room amenities include in-room climate control, in-room safe, hairdryer, blackout drapes, premium bedding, LED TV with premium channels, minibar, coffee maker, and complimentary wifi. Hotel amenities include a full-service spa, 24-hour fitness center, indoor pool, 3 restaurants, bar/lounge, laundry facilities, dry cleaning/laundry service, and free newspaper in lobby.

A note about the 2 categories of rooms:

City view or Garden View: These are randomly assigned at check-in by the hotel. A city view means a "street" view, sometimes a wall on the small streets, and garden view means their courtyard.

Harbor View with Terrace: These rooms have a beautiful view overlooking the harbor and a lovely terrace.

Both categories are beautifully appointed, and you will probably find yourself spending most of your time on the large hotel terrace where there is food/bar service and nightly singer overlooking the harbor, Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica, and sun as it sets each evening.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

Our Travel Consultants can be reached: reservations@happygaytravel.com

Due to high demand, our Vacation Stretchers sell out very quickly!

DEADLINE TO BOOK IS JANUARY 30, 2024 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.

Cancellation Policy: Olivia Companies, LLC is required to honor their contractual agreements with hotels, ground operators, and other outside vendors; therefore, the following cancellation fees apply: All Vacation Stretcher packages are non-refundable. A handling fee of \$75 will be charged for any name changes to hotel and tour packages. Your booking/payment for Vacation Stretchers with Olivia Companies, LLC indicates your compliance with the above policies.

While we do our best to confirm hotels and itineraries in advance, they are always subject to change.
