

Italian Riviera – Alassio, Monaco & Monte Carlo



Monte Carlo

Alassio on the Italian Riviera is ideal for combining a relaxing holiday with the very best of sightseeing, including the resorts of Monaco and Monte Carlo.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: From Dover to Calais and onto your overnight hotel.

Day 2: Continue south into Italy, arriving in Alassio in time for your evening meal and welcome drink.

Day 3: Day at leisure in **Alassio**. This former feudal town is now one of Italy's most popular holiday centres. Visits can be made to Alassio's busy morning market which sells clothing, fruit and vegetables, the town's famous muretto or the many shops and boutiques in the pedestrianised area of the town.

Day 4: Included **guided day trip** to the nearby cosmopolitan resorts of **Monaco and Monte Carlo**. This fairy-tale Principedom, an enclave rising from the rocks above the sea, is famed for its enormous wealth. Explore the old town or visit the Oceanographic Museum inspired by Jacques Cousteau, before heading down to the lavish surroundings of Monte Carlo, famous for its casino and street-staged Grand Prix.

Day 5: Take the coastal road visiting the nearby coastal towns of **Diano Marina** and **San Remo**, the glittering capital of the 'Riviera of Flowers'.

Day 6: Enjoy another free day to relax and unwind or visit nearby **Ventimiglia**, which hosts an enormous market on Fridays and is a popular destination for tourists all year round. If you prefer, just over the French border is **Menton**, a popular resort famous for its cultivation of lemons.

Day 7: To France for your final overnight.

Day 8: Calais to Dover, then home.



Hotel Toscana HHH

This excellent family-run hotel is ideally situated near to Alassio beach and the main shopping area.

• 64 Bedrooms • Lift

Tour Includes:

- 7 nights DBB ➤ American Buffet breakfast and choice dinner in Alassio ➤ Live music on two nights during your stay in Alassio
- Welcome drink & farewell drink in Alassio ➤ Return Ferry
- Monaco & Monte Carlo guide ➤ Porterage in Alassio

May, Sep & Oct: Prices from: £449

Italy's Lake Garda & the Dolomites



Italy's largest lake, Garda's shores are dotted with fascinating old towns, castles and picturesque villages set against a backdrop of towering mountains.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Travel to Dover for your short channel crossing to Calais and onto your overnight hotel in France.

Day 2: Depart after breakfast and travel to Italy and onto the resort of **Riva Del Garda** situated at the northern tip of Lake Garda.

Day 3: Free day to relax and enjoy **Riva Del Garda**.

Day 4: The **Italian Dolomites**, or 'pale mountains', are a breath taking mountain range. With a mixture of Italian and Austrian architecture the Dolomites are said to be one of the most scenic regions in Italy.

Day 5: Spend a day exploring **Lake Garda**. Along its shores lie pretty villages such as **Malcesine**, **Bardolino** and **Sirmione**, set in a picturesque headland jutting into the lake, which lies at the southern tip of the lake.

Day 6: Another free day in Riva del Garda or why not visit the stunning city of **Verona**. This city is rich in history and culture and is also the setting for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Take time to visit the famous balcony, wander around the beautiful market piazzas and shops, or visit the famous Amphitheatre, where famous operas are held during the summer months.

Day 7: Depart after breakfast and enjoy the Alpine views en route back to your overnight hotel.

Day 8: Depart the hotel after breakfast and make your way to Calais for your return sailing.



Hotel Sole HHHH

Ideally situated in the centre of Riva del Garda with stunning views over the lake and piazza.

• 63 Bedrooms
• Lift

Tour Includes:

- 7 nights DBB
- Choice of Dinner Menu in Italy
- Welcome drink (at resort hotel)
- Gala dinner on one evening ➤ Return Ferry

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £389
May, Jun & Sep: Prices from: £409