



# Harmony II

French Riviera 7-night Cruise - July 2008

## Day One - Saturday

You will arrive at your convenience to either Nice Cote d'Azur International Airport or Cannes Mandelieu Airport. Transfer to Nice Port by taxi or use the Navette shuttle bus (just a short 10 minute journey).

Embarkation at the Quai Amiral Infernet, Port of Nice from 3pm. You may wish to leave your luggage on board prior to 3pm whilst you explore the Port of Nice. Settle into your luxury cabin and familiarise yourself with Harmony II.

Pre-dinner drinks to welcome you on board followed by an evening meal.



Port of Nice.

## Day Two - Sunday

A morning departure from Nice to cruise south west to the romantic Îles de Lérins. Lying just a few kilometres offshore from Cannes, the islands of Ste Marguerite and St. Honorat are ideally located for a swim stop, water sports and touring ashore. Alternatively enjoy a relaxing visit to the Monastery, Fort or Museum or enjoy a stroll through the eucalyptus forests. Return on board to a delicious meal prepared by our Chef, served on the aft deck.

Mid afternoon departure sailing south west and following the scenic coastline to the cosmopolitan town of St Tropez, one of the most popular tourist destinations in the French Riviera. Once ashore, discover the fashionable shops in the little streets which exist behind the port. Take a leisurely stroll along the marina, past the entertaining street artists, or maybe try out some of the many waterfront bars.

🚢 St Tropez.

## Day Three - Monday

Depart St Tropez. After enjoying an alfresco breakfast on deck we head in a south-easterly direction along the coast to the îles d'Hyères. One of three islands, Porquerolles has stunning scenic cliffs and coves, fine sandy beaches and crystal clear water. A choice of quiet, idyllic anchorages exist and we search out a scenic bay in which to weigh anchor.

Spend a long, leisurely lunch on the aft deck, or perhaps a romantic meal ashore in one of the fantastic quayside restaurants. An energetic afternoon of aquatic activities is on offer or perhaps a mountain biking experience or exploratory botanical walk ashore. For the less active, the opportunity for a relaxing afternoon's sleep on deck might prove to be a more tempting option.

⚓ Porquerolles.

## Day Four - Tuesday

Depart Porquerolles. This morning we head for the popular glamour capital of Cannes, famous for the annual, international film festival which attracts an abundance of international movie stars. Designer boutiques, trendy cafes and sophisticated restaurants are in abundance. You might like to spend time ashore, visiting the charming village of Mougins before returning on-board for dinner.

⚓ Îles de Lérins or



Port of Cannes.

## Day Five - Wednesday

Morning passage from the Îles de Lérins or Old Port of Cannes, to cruise north east to Antibes, one of the most prestigious yacht harbours in this area. Arriving early morning you can take the opportunity to explore the medieval hilltop villages and the shops, or perhaps visit the fabulous food market used by chefs world-wide. Here you will also find a wealth of museums to visit, including the Musée Picasso (Antibes being the inspiration for many of his paintings). Visit the small inland ancient town of Grasse and take a tour around one of the three perfume essence producers, or perhaps enjoy a leisurely browse amongst the local antique shops.

Stop off for an early lunch at one of the excellent restaurants onshore before cruising on to Monaco, a tax haven and gamblers paradise and playground of the rich and famous. The exciting Formula One Grand Prix is held here every year and you can walk the course along the narrow streets.

We berth in Monte Carlo, the steep cliffs providing a dramatic backdrop to this vibrant harbour. An excellent base for trips to the interior, we allow you plenty of time to explore the mainland in the afternoon. You might like to visit the Royal palace or Princess Grace's Botanical Gardens, returning in time for the formal black tie gala dinner on-board Harmony II that evening.



Port of Monte Carlo.

## Day Six - Thursday

The morning is free for you to experience a few of the famous Monaco landmarks. The Grimaldi Palace, Botanical Gardens, Café de Paris, Casino Royale and the Formula 1 Grand Prix Circuit are all highly recommended. Return to Harmony II for a lunchtime departure heading to our next destination, the charming historic fishing port of Villefranche.

Our anchorage is surrounded by the stunning natural beauty of the enclosed bay, where jagged mountains descend dramatically into the vibrant sea. This charming port is wonderfully picturesque with a variety of colourful houses, superb waterside restaurants and chic shops. Go ashore by tender or just simply relax onboard – it's your choice.

 Villefranche.

## Day Seven - Friday

We depart Villefranche after lunch ashore, and cruise back to the port of Nice. Celebration farewell dinner onboard.

 Port of Nice.

## Day Eight - Saturday

Prepare for a morning departure and return journey home – relaxed and refreshed.

### Key to symbols

 *Harmony II overnight at anchor*

 *Harmony II overnight moored in a Port*