



Sunseeker Charters

South of France

*Antibes, St Tropez,
Porquerolles, Monaco*

One Week Charter Sample Itinerary



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Day 1 (from 12 noon)

Antibes - St Tropez

On arrival at the vessel, you will be welcomed on board by your skipper and crew, with a chilled glass of champagne. Once you have had the opportunity to settle into the wonderful Sunseeker motoryacht (your luxurious home for the next seven days), the skipper will give a short safety briefing, before the boat heads out of Antibes and towards St Tropez.

A short distance from St Tropez, the boat will anchor off Pampelonne Beach, and the tender will take you ashore to the famous 'Club 55' for lunch. This is a great place to visit, whatever your age. The restaurant has a great ambience, which will provide you with a lasting memory. You have to book weeks in advance to acquire a table, offering some idea of its popularity.

After a hearty meal, you will be in need of relaxation. The skipper will collect you from the beach, by tender, before taking you the short distance to Bastide Blanche – by boat. This area is accessible only by boat and is, therefore, relatively quiet and exclusive. Spend the rest of the day relaxing and swimming, before berthing at St Tropez for the night. There, you might like to dine on the lantermed terrace of 'Spoon'.





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Day 2

St Tropez - Îles d'Hyères

Known as the Golden Isles, these islands seem a million miles away from the glitz of the Côte d'Azur. On arrival, the boat will anchor in one of the small bays – bordered by heather, scented myrtles and pine trees – around Île de Porquerolles. This is the largest island of the group – the waters surrounding it being an underwater reserve, with protected marine life and teeming with fish. Without question, this is one of the best places to snorkel anywhere in Europe.

Dinner is a must at 'Mas de Langoustier'. This restaurant is one of the most famous on the Côte d'Azur – again, reservations need to be made well in advance. Subject to weather, the boat will anchor off Île de Porquerolles for the night.



Day 3

Îles d'Hyères - Cannes

After an early start, the boat will reach Cannes. If you enjoy shopping, you can visit the numerous boutiques which are in abundance in Cannes. Da Vinci is well worth a visit, for those who like stylish pens, handmade paper and gorgeous leather accessories. If you prefer a day relaxing, the boat will head out to one of the nearby sandy beaches, for you to soak up the sun and enjoy a refreshing swim.

For those who prefer to travel further afield, a car will collect you from Cannes and take you for a 30-minute drive to Grasse – the perfume capital of the world. Grasse has been a popular tourist town for several centuries. The altitude of the town, and the hills behind, give Grasse a fresher climate than that on the beach during the heat of the summer, providing the pleasure of being able to smell both the flowers and the clean air. The town is large, old and extremely interesting. Tiny streets wind between the 17th- and 18th-century buildings, up and down ancient steps, passing through arched tunnels and sometimes opening out onto large squares. Later, the car will collect you and return you to the boat, just in time for cocktails. During the summer, Cannes also has some spectacular firework displays. There are some exquisite restaurants within easy walking distance of the boat.



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Day 4

Cannes - Villefranche

Today will be less strenuous than yesterday was, with a more relaxing theme to the day. Why not take a swim in the bay, before breakfast? It is one of the warmest places to swim – and there is no better backdrop anywhere!

After a relaxing morning, the boat will head to the two islands of Lérins – Île St Honorat and Île St Marguerite. These islands lie within a 20-minute boat journey from Cannes.

Île St Honorat is a quaint, tiny, forested island – the smallest and most southern of the Îles de Lérins. It has been the site of a monastery since the 5th century; today, the Cistercian monks are the only inhabitants on the island. Much of the monastery is surprisingly modern, with the exception of the ruins of the 11th-century monastery on the sea's edge. The monks organise worthwhile tours of the island, while their homemade wine and honey have a truly unique flavour.

In the late afternoon, the boat will cruise to the neighbouring Île St Marguerite and will anchor at the base of the fortress for watersports or, perhaps, an aperitif. The fortress is famous as the home to 'the man in the iron mask' and is very imposing on the skyline. After a good day, you will be ready to relax in Villefranche – your home for the evening. Set in the heart of one of the world's most beautiful bays, Villefranche-sur-Mer sits on the steps of a natural amphitheatre – the terraced hills of the Riviera – gazing out over the sea.



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Day 5

Villefranche – Monaco

You may prefer to take in more of the wonderful sites of Villefranche during the morning or, if you prefer, the boat will take you to St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat early en route to Monaco. St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat is an exceptional location and one of the nicest places on the Mediterranean coast – very French. Its tranquillity and warm climate make it a favourite holiday destination among European aristocracy and international millionaires.

In order to better appreciate the beauty of St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, you need to visit on foot and wander along the coastal paths and the port promenade, opposite the wharf, where several restaurants are to be found, enticing you with cool, shady terraces.

At the tip of St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, you will find one of the most beautiful palaces in the Mediterranean, the ‘Grand Hôtel du Cap’, set amid a stunning garden. You may also like to visit one of the most beautiful villas on the peninsula, ‘Villa Île de France’, open to the public and like a palace from a Disney fairytale. This mansion is decorated with the treasures of the Baroness Béatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild. More than 5,000 works of art are on display, together with an impressive collection of furniture, lamps and carpets... it’s marvellous!

After lunch, enjoy the exhilaration as you cruise over to Fontvieille/Monaco where you will spend the night. After all of this relaxation, why not venture up to the Grimaldi Royal Palace and explore the boutiques of Monte Carlo? Coulthard and McCulloch’s ‘Columbus’ (in Monaco) is a great place to visit for its cocktails, which you can enjoy on the beautiful terrace. There are so many fantastic places and restaurants to visit in Monaco that the itinerary could run into volumes. However, the ‘Louis XV’ restaurant is definitely a must! After dinner, you may be tempted to visit Monaco’s famous casino (see overleaf).





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Day 6

Monaco - Beaulieu

After the previous day's activities, you can unwind at the well-known Paloma Beach, for a day's pure relaxation and watersports. Just let the day flow and let yourself unwind – as the skipper and stewardess look after your every need, including a constant supply of cool drinks and delicious food.

In the late afternoon, an aperitif will be served, before the short journey to Beaulieu – a very beautiful resort, well worth a visit to soak up the ambience of times gone by. Protected from the cold north winds, blowing down from the Alps, Beaulieu-sur-Mer is often referred to as 'La Petite Afrique' (Little Africa) and has one of the mildest climates along the Côte d'Azur. The town's quaint shops line the two main streets, and the open-air market sells local produce. Beaulieu has many great restaurants and cafés, each with a unique atmosphere. You can't help but relax, feel a part of France and enjoy the quiet Riviera of your dreams.

Frequented in the past by royalty and members of the aristocracy, Beaulieu today continues to be a high-class village, in true Mediterranean style. The luxurious properties, beautiful parks and gardens, as well as the extravagant Limousines which you will come across in Beaulieu, all remind you that this is the heart of the Côte d'Azur. In the evening, you may decide to dine at the popular 'African Queen' restaurant, based in the port.



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Day 7

Beaulieu - Golfe Juan

After a great breakfast and a relaxing morning, the boat will cruise out of the marina and across the water for lunch at Millionaires' Bay, situated off Cap d'Antibes. Millionaires' Bay, as the name suggests, is home to the rich and famous. Relax on deck and enjoy the spectacular scenery or why not water ski or swim to cool down? This is the best place to do both.

Again, after a chilled glass of champagne has been served, the boat will cruise to its mooring for the night at Port de Golfe Juan. The reason for including Golfe Juan in the itinerary is to give you a real insight into true French life. Behind the marina is a delightful working town – old iron-balconied houses, restaurants and shops, which appear unchanged for many years. Golfe Juan is full of history and is chiefly remembered as the place where Napoleon first landed on his return from Elba.





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Day 8 (until 12 noon)

Golfe Juan - Antibes

The boat will weigh anchor after breakfast and slowly cruise back along the beautiful French coastline towards Antibes, where you will disembark at noon.



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