

A detailed oil painting of Napoleon Bonaparte in a military setting. He stands in the center-right, wearing a white military coat with a red sash and a black bicorne hat. He is surrounded by soldiers in uniform, some of whom are kneeling or prostrate before him. A large French tricolor flag is visible on the right. The scene is filled with soldiers, some holding rifles, and a drum lies on the ground in the foreground. The background shows a hazy, outdoor setting with bare trees.

Napoleon: Empire, Exile & Elegance
France & Italy

Private and exclusive tour
with
Professor Olivier Courteaux

May 9 - 19, 2026



May 09, 2026 Nice Arrival (D)

Upon arrival at Nice Airport, pick up by your driver and transfer to hotel.

In the afternoon, visit Matisse Museum

Evening Welcome Dinner at the hotel

Accommodation: Le Negresco Hotel, 5-star

May 10 Route Napoleon Full Day (B)

Breakfast at Hotel.

Private Grasse & curated portion of the Route Napoleon Tour (Grasse to Castellane segment)

Morning 1.5-hour Private Perfume Workshop at Galimard Museum.

Lunch at a local restaurant in Grasse.

Afternoon 1-hour private guided Tour of Castellane on the theme of Napoleon.

Return to Nice hotel after tour.

May 11 Villefranche sur Mer & Eze (B)

Breakfast at Hotel.

Private full day visit to Villefranche sur Mer & Eze

Morning 2-hour Private guided tour of the citadel and port of Villefranche-sur-Mer.

Afternoon 1-hour private guided Tour of Eze Exotic Garden.

Return to Nice hotel after tour.

May 12: Nice to Genoa, Italy (D)

Breakfast at hotel and check out.

Private group transfer to Genoa, Italy.

After settling in, enjoy a delicious traditional Ligurian dinner at the restaurant to begin your journey in Italy.

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Savoia, 5-star, or similar

May 13 - Full day Sarzana (B/L)

Breakfast at Hotel.

Transfer to Sarzana and enjoy a guided city tour on the footsteps of Bonaparte's origins:

Intro to the link between Sarzana & the Bonaparte family – origins of the "Bonaparte" lineage before the move to Corsica.





Guided walk to Palazzo Bonaparte - exterior visit and historical storytelling

Visit to Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta - where documents trace Bonaparte roots and notable inscriptions related to the family, walk up to Fortezza Fimafede - panoramic views + historical context of the fortress in the Napoleonic era. Lunch in a typical restaurant in Sarzana.

Transfer back to Genoa after tour
Dinner is on your own tonight.

May 14: Genoa - Free Day (B)

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Genoa or relax in this historic town.

May 15: Transfer to Elba - Island of Exile (B/D)

Breakfast at hotel and check out.

Private transfer to Piombino, followed by a ferry ride to Elba Island, the place of Napoleon's exile.

Upon arrival, check in at your hotel with stunning views of the Mediterranean.

In the afternoon, meeting at the hotel with an English Speaking guide and visit Villa dei Mulini (if open to

the public, currently the villa is closed for restoration works). Villa dei Mulini was Napoleon's main residence on the island. Alternatively, visit the Napoleonic Theatre and Church of Mercy. Afterwards, explore the Portoferraio Harbour with guide, where Napoleon spent much of his time. Dinner is served at your hotel, offering local delicacies and a peaceful evening.

Accommodation: Hotel Hermitage or Villa Ottone, 5-star

May 16: Elba - Napoleon's Reinvention (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning, enjoy a guided tour of Villa San Martino, another residence of Napoleon during his time on Elba, where he found solace and reflection.

Lunch is on your own and enjoy a leisurely afternoon to explore more of the island at your own pace.

In the evening, enjoy a sunset cruise with an aperitivo, taking in the island's spectacular views as the sun sets over the Mediterranean.





May 17 Elba - Piombino - Florence (B)

Breakfast at hotel and check out.

Take a ferry back to Piombino, then private group transfer to Florence, Italy's Renaissance capital. Upon arrival in Florence, check into your centrally located hotel. lunch is at leisure.

In the afternoon, enjoy a half-day city tour that will take you to the city's iconic landmarks, such as the magnificent Duomo, the famous Ponte Vecchio, and Piazza della Signoria, where the Renaissance spirit is alive in every corner (exterior visits only). Dinner is on your own tonight.

Accommodation: *Hotel Gallery Art, 4-star boutique, or similar*

May 18: Florence - Leisure & Reflection (B/D)

A free day in Florence to explore its art, museums, and charming streets at your own pace. You can visit the Uffizi Gallery, shop in the local boutiques, or simply enjoy the city's vibrant atmosphere.

In the evening, join us for a special farewell dinner at Trattoria Napoleone, where you will savor a Napoleonic-inspired tasting menu.

May 19: Florence Departure (B)

After breakfast, private transfer to the airport for your departure, marking the end of this unforgettable journey through France and Italy in Napoleon's footsteps.

End of services





LAND ONLY PRICE: (Price is per person in CAD)

Group of 16

Based on Double/Twin sharing accommodation

\$10,995 Per person

Single Supplement

\$3,895 Per person

City Tourism Taxes

\$90 Per person

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights luxury accommodation in **France and Italy** with **daily breakfast**.
- **Privately chartered coaches** in **France and Italy** for transfers and applicable sightseeing tour services as per itinerary.
- Exclusive lectures provided by **Professor Olivier Courteaux**.
- Service of a Tour Director, **Mr. Mo Chahin**.
- Service of an **English Speaking Guide** where applicable.
- Sightseeing tours in France and Italy as per itinerary
- **Welcome Dinner** and **Farewell Dinner**.
- Other meals as per itinerary.
- Applicable VAT.

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Roundtrip international airfare. Please check with us for the current airfare.
- City Tourism Taxes.
- All personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, excess baggage, communication, cost of passport/visa etc.
- Trip cancellation and personal insurance.
- Optional tours, Meal and Beverages that not mentioned
- Gratuities to guides, drivers, bellboys, etc.

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BOOKING FORM

Name(s) (1) _____ / _____ Mr. / Ms. _____ / _____ / _____
(2) _____ / _____ Mr. / Ms. _____ / _____ / _____
Surname Given Name(s) Date of Birth (DD/MMM/YY)

* Please make sure names are exactly as shown on your passport.

*Example of Date of Birth: 05JAN75

Billing Address: _____ Postal code: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

_____ I wish to share accommodation on double / twin basis throughout the trip

_____ I wish to have a room on a single basis throughout the trip.

Payment to Trip Connoisseurs: We accept major credit cards and cheque payments.

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Cheques to be made payable to: Trip Connoisseurs

1. Tour Cost: CAD \$10,995.00 per person based on double/twin occupancy \$ _____

2. Single Supplement - additional charge CAD \$3,895.00 \$ _____

Initial Payment:

Nonrefundable deposit CAD \$2,500 per person \$ _____

Non-refundable all inclusive/medical/cancellation insurance premium

Contact Trip Connoisseurs for details: #1 _____ #2 _____ \$ _____

[] Obtaining own insurance. Please initial: #1 _____ #2 _____

Final payment due February 23, 2026 \$ _____

Special Requirement(s): _____

Such as special meal for religious reason, food allergy, etc., although we cannot guarantee the delivery, but we would like to try our best.

I, the undersigned, have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of Trip Connoisseurs.

Participant's Signature #1: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Signature #2: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return to:

Trip Connoisseurs

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