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Barcelona

If you choose an overnight in Barcelona, make sure that you have a walk on Las Ramblas. This city is known for Flamencos and tapas bars and the modernism fantasies of architect Antoni Gaudi.

Marseille

Situated in the Provence, it is located on the coast of the Gulf of Lyon, part of the Mediterranean. The city, founded by the Greeks in 600 BC, is the 2nd largest city in France. Its *Vieux-Port* (Old Harbor) is a recommended visit.

Villefranche sur Mer (Nice)

One of the most beautiful harbor towns on the French Riviera, overlooking crystalline waters framed by greenery. It is close to Nice and not far from Monaco.

Livorno/Florence

Livorno is the gateway to Pisa (with the Leaning Tower) and Florence. Acknowledged as one of the most beautiful cities, Florence is home to many masterpieces of renaissance art and architecture. The Medici Family ruled this city of Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Dante for several generations.

Civitavecchia

From here you can visit Rome and the Vatican City. Important sights include St. Peters Square, the Colosseum (an amphitheater from 80 AD) and the Roman Forum.

Naples

Naples is your gateway to ancient Pompeii. Naples is a bustling city at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. The nearby Amalfi coast with heart stopping vistas will take your breath away.

Taormina

Taormina is a hilltop town on the east coast of Sicily. In the city is a famous theater. Mount Etna is not far away.

Kerkira, Nisos Kerkira

Kerkira or Corfu is an idyllic and historic island off the Albanian coast.

Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik, Croatia, is a spectacular see-front town on the Adriatic coast. It was built in the 16th century and is famous for its Old Town and its historic buildings.

Kotor

Kotor is a walled coastal town in Montenegro, located in a secluded bay of the Dalmatian coast. This stunning medieval town is surrounded by towering majestic mountains.

Venice

Venice is one of Italy's most picturesque cities. It is built on islands separated by canals. There are no roads, but the city is lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces. Its central square, Piazza San Marco, contains the St. Mark's Basilica.