Experience the South of France during this nine-day itinerary amid unspoiled landscapes, traditional French villages and lofty Cathar fortresses of the historical Languedoc-Roussillon Midi-Pyrénées region. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of medieval Carcassonne and the picturesque hilltop village of Cordes-sur-Ciel. Cruise the breathtaking and historic Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and walk through the UNESCO-designated “red city” of Albi. Stay in the historic Hotel Mercure Albi Bastides on the River Tarn and the authentic Château de Floure. Enjoy the exclusive Town & Country Life® Forum with local residents. Toulouse Pre-Program and Cathar Country Post-Program Options.

*Itinerary is subject to change.
**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**IN ALBI**
- Three nights in the historic Hotel Mercure Albi Bastides, ideally located overlooking the River Tarn and with terrace views of the medieval old city of Albi.
- Private Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- Breakfast each day and one dinner with wine in the hotel.

**IN FLOURE**
- Four nights in the charming Château de Floure, in the village of Floure near historic Carcassonne.
- Breakfast each day and two dinners with wine in the hotel.
- Private Farewell Reception in the hotel.

**EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS**
- Walking tour of provincial Albi, a UNESCO World Heritage site and once a stronghold of the Cathars, including a visit to the impressive, 13th-century Cathédrale Sainte-Cécile.
- Full-day excursion to the historical town of Gaillac to visit the Abbaye Saint-Michel de Gaillac and the well-preserved, picturesque village of Cordes-sur-Ciel.
- Walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Carcassonne, including visits to the Romanesque-Gothic Basilica of Saints Nazarius and Celsus, and the impressive archaeological museum in the restored Château Comtal, a former Cathar castle.
- Visit to the extensively restored Romanesque former Cistercian Abbaye de Fontfroide, including its church, cloister, chapter hall and rose garden.
- Excursion to the well-preserved medieval town of Caunes-Minervois and to Minerve, one of the most beautiful villages of France.

**EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS**
- Two tastings of local wines at a family-owned estate in the village of Noailles near Cordes-sur-Ciel and at a winery amid the beautifully rugged Corbières Mountains.
- Three lunches featuring regional cuisine and wine—in the medieval town of Albi, at the Abbaye de Fontfroide and in Castelnaudary, featuring a C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ demonstration of traditional cassoulet.
- Tour of the acclaimed Musée Toulouse-Lautrec in the 13th-century Palais de la Berbie, exhibiting the world’s largest collection of the famed artist’s work.
- Tour of the comprehensive Goya Museum in Castres, housing the largest collection of Spanish artwork in France.
- Cruise aboard a traditional flat-bottomed boat on the UNESCO-designated Canal du Midi.
- Special TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE® FORUM with local residents who will discuss life in southern France.
- Time at leisure to experience the rhythms of daily life in Albi, Carcassonne and Caunes-Minervois.

**ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES**
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