

French Riviera Bridge Players

Destinations: France & Mediterranean

Trip code: CZBRP



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

This holiday is designed for regular players of Duplicate Bridge at club level. There will be seminars throughout this holiday covering a range of topics including Jacoby 2NT, Splinter Bids and Cue Bids. Your knowledgeable Tour Manager will focus on one topic each day and you'll get plenty of 'hands-on' practice to put what you've learned into play. But it's not all brain work – there'll be plenty of free time to relax as well. This Bridge holiday has been created for anyone who is a regular player of duplicate bridge at club level. Your knowledgeable Bridge leader will focus on a different topic each day, and you'll get plenty of instructive practice hands to help you put into play any new concepts or strategies you've learned.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Half-Board en-suite accommodation.
- The services of a EBU qualified Bridge Director and experienced HF Holidays leader.
- Bridge fees, stationery and prizes.
- EBU Master Points.
- 'With flight' holidays include return flights from the UK and hotel transfers.

HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Morning Bridge seminars covering topics in depth to help fine tune your skills.
- Serious (but still fun) bridge competition each evening
- Free afternoons to relax and explore the local area
- Gain EBU Master Points.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - 8: During Your Stay

Mornings

We start each morning with tuition from our expert leader, covering topics such as Jacoby 2NT, Splinter Bids, Cue bids, Directional Asking Bids, Defence and Two Suited Overcalls. Please note, your Bridge holiday leader may need to be selective about what seminars topics are covered in order to match the experience, skills and interests of individual guests. We'll also enjoy some valuable practice hands to help us apply any new concepts.

Afternoons

Your afternoons are free to explore the local area at your pleasure or relax at the hotel.

Evenings

Each evening at 5pm your Bridge holiday continues with a fun tournament that continues after a fabulous 3-course dinner.

ACCOMMODATION

Hôtel Le Royal Westminster

The lovingly restored 4-star Hotel Royal Westminster enjoys a lovely position right on the seaside promenade of Menton near to the town centre. This magnificent building sits back from the seafront behind a neatly kept Mediterranean garden.

Accommodation Info

Rooms

There are 92 comfortable en-suite bedrooms, furnished in a simple style. Facilities in each room include air conditioning, hairdryer, satellite television, telephone, free WiFi and a safety deposit box. In common with most European hotels, tea and coffee making facilities are not provided in bedrooms; however hot drinks can be purchased from the hotel bars.

Facilities

Public rooms include a light and airy restaurant opening onto a terrace. The hotel has a palm tree fringed garden fronting the Promenade du Soleil. Also on the ground floor is a lounge piano bar where music is often played in the evenings. The hotel offers a laundry service and has an ironing room available. There is also a gymnasium, and internet access is available in the billiard room.

Food & Drink

Our hotel has an elegant dining room overlooking the garden.

Breakfast is available from 7.30 till 9.30 and there is a wide choice from a self-select buffet including fruit juice, cereals, yoghurt, fresh fruit salad, cold meats and cheese, bread, croissants, pain aux raisins and jam.

Lunch – you can buy ingredients for your picnic lunch from a number of local shops in Menton. On some days it may be possible to visit shops on our walks, or eat in a local café. Our leaders will advise you of the options.

Evening meal – the Hotel Royal Westminster offers a 4-course evening meal. The main course is ordered at breakfast from the menu which offers a mixture of French and international dishes. Water and a good house wine are included with the meal. Tea and coffee can be purchased separately after the meal. It is important that guests with special dietary requirements, including vegetarians, let our reservations team know before you travel.

Your Evenings

Enjoy a glass of wine or local beer before a leisurely meal, either independently or with your fellow guests.

Your leader will also be checking out for any local events.

USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Essential Information

All your Bridge stationery and equipment will be supplied. You may, however, like to bring a notebook and pen to make your own notes. EBU Members - don't forget to bring your EBU membership number to earn Master Points on this holiday.

HOW TO BOOK

When you're ready to book, you can choose to **book online** or book **over the phone**. Our website offers secure online booking for our holidays, is available 24/7, and offers more in-depth information about all our holidays. If you prefer to call us, our experienced and knowledgeable team are available to answer any specific questions you have and can offer guidance as to which holiday is best suited to your needs.

Our office is open: Monday to Friday: 9am – 7pm Saturday: 9am – 1pm Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday: closed

PAYING YOUR DEPOSIT

To secure the holiday of your choice, you will need to pay a deposit: UK & European Holidays: £150 per person and Worldwide Holidays: £250 per person. You can pay your deposit by debit or credit card with no additional card fees charged or make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account, please see details under BACS payments. You can also pay your deposit by cheque within seven days of booking. Cheques should be made payable to 'HF Holidays Ltd' with your booking reference / Order ID on the back.

NON-MEMBER FEE

Non-members can join our holidays by paying a Non-Member's fee of £30 per person per holiday. Alternatively, full membership is available from £100 – visit hfholidays.co.uk/membership for details.

BACS PAYMENTS

Please quote your booking reference / Order ID when you make your payment online: Bank Name: Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) Account Name: HF Holidays Ltd Account Number: 35923304 Sort Code: 40-51-62 IBAN: GB92HAND40516235923304 Swift / Bic Code: HANDGB22

Once we have received your booking and deposit, we will send a confirmation invoice to the lead name. Please check this carefully. For bookings 'with flights' it is essential that the names on your booking confirmation invoice match those on your passport for bookings overseas. Please advise us immediately of any errors. Any name changes after the balance of your holiday has been paid will be subject to a fee levied by the airline.

MANAGE MY BOOKINGS

Payments can also be made through the Manage My Booking function on our website. Click on the link at the top of our homepage. This is available to all customers who provide an email address at the time of booking.

YOUR FINAL BALANCE

The balance is due 10 weeks before departure. As with paying your deposit, you can pay your final balance by debit or credit card, make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account or pay by cheque.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is an important part of any booking and essential for one of our holidays. HF Holidays works with specialist. Insurance Brokers Campbell Irvine Direct. For more information or to obtain a quote call them on 01702 427 236 or visit hfholidays.co.uk/insurance

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In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

The information in these Trip Notes is given in good faith. Where differences exist between the Trip Notes and our current brochure, the Trip Notes supersede the brochure. All holidays can be subject to unexpected changes; so please be prepared to be flexible where necessary. At times, it may not be possible to follow the itinerary as planned due to weather conditions, political, physical or other factors. In these circumstances we will make the best possible alternative arrangements to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary.

PRICE GUARANTEE

We promise that our earliest published prices will always be the best and if we reduce our holiday price after your booking has been confirmed, we will pass this reduction on to you. Our price promise applies if any subsequent offer price is for an identical holiday, duration, location and date and does not cover any optional extras, flights or additional services.

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