

# PHILLIPS ABROAD

# South of France

Nice and Aix-en-Provence

JUNE 21-27, 2026

Join Vradenburg Director & CEO Jonathan P. Binstock and Curator of Modern Art Clarisse Fava-Piz for our next Phillips Abroad adventure. In June, take an exclusive cultural journey through two of the most iconic cities of the South of France - Nice and Aix-en-Provence.

Seize this exciting opportunity to explore modern art in its original context, particularly the works of two hallmark artists of The Phillips Collection: Pierre Bonnard and Paul Cezanne. In true Phillips fashion, visit multiple private collections and artist studios, including a special visit to Anselm Kiefer's remarkable studio-museum in Barjac: La Ribaute.

This dynamic itinerary offers the chance to immerse yourself in the rich artistic heritage and stunning landscapes of the South of France, with after-hours tours, insider access, and unique experiences designed for those who share a passion for art, architecture, and culture.

Explore the itinerary and join us!

Program Rate

\$13,185 per person based on double occupancy\*

\$3,875 single supplement.

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# Itinerary

This is a working itinerary; modifications may occur depending upon the ultimate availability of our hosts or certain events. The itinerary is subject to change.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 21: ARRIVALS INTO NICE**

Arrivals throughout the day into Nice, with private transfers to Hotel Le Negresco, a historic five-star hotel on the Promenade des Anglais. In the evening, enjoy a private after-hours tour of the Marc Chagall Museum followed by champagne and dinner. | D

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 22: NICE AND GRASSE**

Begin the day with an early private tour of the Matisse Museum. Travel to Grasse to visit a private home and art collection, followed by lunch with the collector and local artists. Return to Nice for a special visit to MAMAC, then enjoy dinner at La Petite Maison in the Old Town.  $\mid B, L, R \mid$ 

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 23: LE CANNET, SAINT-PAUL DE VENCE & VENCE

Visit the Bonnard Museum in Le Cannet, then enjoy lunch on the main square. Continue to the Fondation Maeght and visit Matisse's Chapel of the Rosary in Vence. Return to Nice with the evening at leisure. | B, L

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24: NICE TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE VIA LE MUY & CHÂTEAU LA COSTE

Depart Nice for Le Muy to visit the studio and private collection of Bernar Venet. Enjoy lunch and a tour of the Château La Coste estate, known for its contemporary art and architecture. Arrive in Aix-en-Provence and check in to Villa Saint-Ange; dinner at the hotel.  $\mid B, L, D \mid$ 

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 25: AIX-EN-PROVENCE AND BARJAC

Optional early visit to the lively Aix food market, then tour Cézanne's renovated studio. Travel to Barjac for lunch and an exclusive visit to Anselm Kiefer's Eschaton Foundation at La Ribaute. Return to Aix for an evening at leisure. | B, L

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 26: ARLES AND FAREWELL DINNER

Visit the LUMA Foundation in Arles, with a Gehry-designed centerpiece and artist residencies. After lunch, take a walking tour of Arles including Roman and medieval sites, and visit the Lee Ufan Foundation. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner and art tour at Château Bonisson near Aix. | B, L, D

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27: DEPARTURES FROM AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Private transfers arranged to Marseille Airport, Aix TGV station, or Nice Airport depending on individual departure plans. Departures at leisure. | B

#### DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

A deposit of \$4,000 per person is required to confirm your place on the program. The deposit is refundable until October 1,2025, less a \$500 administrative fee. The balance of payment for the program is due March 23, 2026. If you should have to cancel after October 1,2025, but prior to March 23, 2026, your deposit would be forfeited. For any cancellations on or after March 23, 2026, your full payment becomes non-refundable. All payments may be made by American Express, VISA, Mastercard, or check. Please make all checks payable to Benefactor Travel.

#### RATE INCLUDES

- Six (6) nights' accommodation including:
- Three (3) nights in Deluxe Sea View Rooms at the five-star luxury Le Negresco on the Riviera.
- Three (3) nights in Superior Rooms at the five-star luxury Villa Saint Ange, Aix-en-Provence.
- Full buffet breakfast daily.
- 5 lunches including selected wine, beer, mineral water, soft drinks, and tea or coffee.
- 4 dinners including selected wine, beer, mineral water, soft drinks, coffee or tea including a wine-pairing dinner at the Château de Bonisson.
- Private car and driver transfer from Nice airport to Hotel Le Negresco, Nice.

- Departure transfer from Villa Saint Ange to Marseille Airport or Aixen-Provence train station in a private chauffeured car.
- All visits and events, entrance fees and speakers' fees including
  private collections, château visits, galleries, and all tours as outlined
  in the itinerary.
- All transport as outlined in the program in a luxury, air-conditioned coach or minivans as required.
- · All taxes for all goods and services.
- All tips for personnel hotel, restaurant and guiding staff and drivers
- · Trip accompanied by Phillips Collection staff.
- On-site services of bi-lingual Benefactor Travel staff throughout the trip.

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- International airfare.
- Personal charges (laundry, minibar, telephone etc).
- Departure transfer supplement cost of 320€ to Nice International Airport.

 Travel Insurance. Benefactor Travel strongly recommends that each traveler take out a fully comprehensive travel insurance policy. A few recommended companies are:

Travel Guard - 1.800.826.5248

John Hancock Insurance Agency, Inc. - 1.866.888.7803

Allianz Travel Insurance -1.866.884.3556