



your dream | your destination

€1350 per person in a double/twin room

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return flights with RyanAir
- Return airport transfers
- All excursion transportation as per itinerary
- All excursions and museum entrance fees
- Hotel accommodation B/B in three 3* Hotels
- English/Maltese speaking group leader
- English/Maltese speaking qualified art guide
- Three pre-tour sessions on the art and artists, aligned with the itinerary
- City Tax
- Insolvency fund

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Personal expenses
- Lunches and dinners
- Optional boat ride in Cassis
- Travel Insurance

The above itinerary and entrances are subject to change to unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions.

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FOR ART LOVERS
PROVENCE

AND THE LOVE OF NATURE

MARSEILLE - AIX EN PROVENCE - ARLES - NICE
AND FRENCH RIVIERA

24.06 - 29.06.2026

your inspiration | art series

Provence and the French Riviera have long been a haven for artists—from Cézanne and Van Gogh to Renoir, Matisse, Chagall, and Picasso—drawn by the region’s luminous light, vibrant colours, and picturesque landscapes.

This six-day programme presents a rich exploration of southern France, weaving together artistic legacy, cultural history, and striking landscapes across Provence and the French Riviera. Beginning in Marseille, the country’s oldest port city, travellers are introduced to its dynamic Mediterranean atmosphere before heading to Aix-en-Provence, where refined boulevards and historic fountains reflect the enduring influence of Paul Cézanne. The artistic theme continues in Arles with a walk tracing the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh, set against the backdrop of remarkably preserved Roman monuments and scenes immortalised in his paintings. As the journey moves east, the scenery unfolds through the fragrant lavender plains of Valensole, the impressive limestone cliffs of the Verdon Gorge, and the postcard-perfect village of Moustiers-Sainte-Marie. In Nice, attention shifts to twentieth-century art with visits to the Marc Chagall National Museum and Henri Matisse Museum, offering insight into the lives and works of both masters. The Promenade des Anglais in Nice will be unforgettable, a famous palm tree lined seaside boulevard offering stunning Mediterranean views, vibrant street life. Along the Riviera, the tour highlights Pierre-Auguste Renoir’s home in Cagnes-sur-Mer, the artistic heritage of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, and the Picasso Museum in Antibes. The journey concludes with a stop in Cassis, a picturesque harbour village known for its relaxed coastal charm and stunning seaside views.

Day 1 Marseille, Aix en Provence

The journey begins with an early Ryanair flight arriving in Marseille at 7:55 AM. We start in Marseille, France’s oldest city, a lively Mediterranean port known for its historic harbour and multicultural character. We will explore its main landmarks and neighbourhoods, including the Vieux-Port, Le Panier, and the Corniche. After lunch, we head to Aix-en-Provence, a charming Provençal city famous for its elegant boulevards, historic fountains, vibrant markets, and as the hometown of the painter Paul Cézanne. After checking into the hotel, we will stroll through the city’s landmarks, such as Cours Mirabeau, Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur, Place d’Albertas, and Place des Quatre Dauphins.

Day 2 Cézanne and Gogh trails

After breakfast, we begin the morning with a visit to Atelier Cézanne, offering insight into the artist’s later life and creative process within his preserved studio. The journey then continues to Arles, where Van Gogh created some of his most famous and influential works. We will follow a marked route through the city, linking the places he lived, painted, or

frequented, with plaques highlighting the corresponding artworks. Late afternoon, we return to Aix-en-Provence for dinner and free time to relax and explore at leisure.

Day 3 Valensole Plateau, Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, Verdon Gorge

Following breakfast and check-out, today’s journey takes us to the Valensole Plateau, celebrated for its vast lavender fields, a quintessential symbol of Provence. Next, we visit Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, a picturesque village nestled beneath dramatic cliffs, renowned for its pottery and charming atmosphere. Our route then passes through the Verdon Gorge, famous for its turquoise waters and towering limestone walls. We arrive in Nice in the evening, followed by hotel check-in and dinner.

Day 4 Chagall and Matisse in Nice

After breakfast, the day focuses on Nice’s artistic heritage with visits to the Chagall Museum, home to a major collection of the artist’s works, and the Matisse Museum, tracing the evolution of his career. After lunch, time is spent exploring the Promenade des Anglais, a landmark seaside boulevard, and Nice Old Town, known for its narrow streets, markets, and Baroque architecture. Dinner follows in the evening.

Day 5 Renoir and Picasso trail

After breakfast and check-out, today’s itinerary features a scenic drive with cultural highlights. We visit Cagnes-sur-Mer to explore the Renoir Museum at Les Collettes, where the artist lived and worked. Next, we continue to Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a beautifully preserved medieval village famed for its artistic legacy. After lunch, the tour proceeds to Antibes, where we will explore the Old Town and the Picasso Museum (Château Grimaldi). The day concludes with travel to Toulon, gateway to the French Riviera where we will spend the night.

Day 6 Cassis coast and return to Malta

After breakfast and hotel check-out, the transfer to the airport includes a stop in Cassis, a picturesque harbour village with a relaxed coastal charm. An optional boat excursion explores Calanques National Park, known for its dramatic cliffs and secluded coves. Arrival at Marseille Airport follows, with the Ryan Air flight departing for Malta at 14:15 and arriving at 16:10, bringing the journey to a close.