

# Nice & the Côte d'Azur



## Fine Art on the French Riviera

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Sunday 04 - Friday 09 October 2026

The South of France has long been a haven for artists and collectors, inspiring visionaries such as Matisse, Picasso, Léger and Chagall to make their homes along the coast, leaving behind a legacy of works that trace the evolution of modern art in Europe.

This carefully curated tour follows in their footsteps, visiting places where art, architecture and landscapes intertwine, reflecting the spirit of Kettle's Yard and offering privileged access to remarkable private collections and cultural sites. We will stay in a comfortable 4-star hotel in the heart of Nice, ideally located for our daily excursions. Highlights include two exceptional private collections; the Fondation Maeght - home to one of France's most important modern art collections; several distinctive villas with notable collections and gardens; and a range of museums and sites of architectural interest. There will also be opportunities to enjoy the dramatic coastal scenery and the charm of towns such as Saint-Paul-de-Vence, as well as to explore the beautiful city of Nice.

## OUR PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

### FAMM Museum, (Femmes Artistes du Musée de Mougins)



FAMM Museum © Jérôme Kelagopian

The first museum in Europe devoted exclusively to women artists, the FAMM Museum opened in June 2024 to celebrate pioneering and contemporary female voices through painting, sculpture, and installation. Founded by Christian Levett, the museum presents more than 100 works by over 80 artists - from Berthe Morisot, Leonora Carrington, and Frida Kahlo to Louise Bourgeois, Marina

Abramović, Jenny Saville, and a new generation of emerging talent. Housed within striking contemporary architecture overlooking Mougins, the museum reflects Levett's distinctive vision of a space that rebalances art history and celebrates the creativity and influence of women across centuries. Following our visit, Christian Levett has kindly invited the Friends to his nearby home for a private tour of his impressive personal collection of works by artists from the South of France - a rare opportunity to experience both his museum and his private world of collecting.

### The Maleki Collection

Fatima Maleki has generously invited us to a private visit at her home in Beaulieu-sur-Mer, hosted in celebration of the arts. A dedicated collector, philanthropist and champion of artists around the world, Fatima and her husband have long supported initiatives that elevate creative voices and foster artistic exchange. This special gathering offers a rare opportunity to experience the internationally respected Maleki Collection with a distinctive focus on post-conceptual painting and sculpture. We will be welcomed with a short introduction and refreshments, followed by a tour of the house and collection by both the Malekis, and conclude with a buffet

lunch in the dining room. It promises to be a relaxed and thoughtful afternoon among fellow supporters of culture and creativity.

### Eileen Gray's E-1027 (pictured on front page)

E-1027 is an iconic modernist villa located on the French Riviera, designed and built by the pioneering Irish architect and designer Eileen Gray between 1926 and 1929. Gray's first major architectural work, the L-shaped, white-rendered house is celebrated for its highly personalized, functional, and flexible design, which includes bespoke, built-in furniture and movable elements that seamlessly blend the interior with the sea-view landscape.

### Dragon Hill Residency & Sculpture Park



Dragon Hill Residency

A private residence for writers and artists in a stunning setting, Dragon Hill is a unique 1964 'landscape house' (or 'maison sculpture') designed by the French architect Jacques Couelle. Rarely open to the public, the building features organic, Gaudi-esque architecture that blends with the lush 500m<sup>2</sup> gardens and sculpture park overlooking Antibes Bay.

### Fondation Hartung-Bergman

The Fondation Hartung-Bergman in Antibes preserves and promotes the artistic legacy of abstract painters Hans Hartung (German-French, 1904–1989) and Anna-Eva Bergman (Norwegian, 1909–1987). Housed in the modernist villa and studios they designed, the Foundation serves as both a public museum and a research centre. It offers visitors an immersive experience of the artists' lives and work, showcasing their studios, extensive archives, and collections of their abstract art within a beautiful Mediterranean setting.



## Le Corbusier's Cabanon



*Cabanon*

A tiny, rustic wooden retreat designed and built by the famed modernist architect Le Corbusier in 1952 on the Riviera. Located adjacent to Eileen Gray's Villa E-1027, the Cabanon is a personal manifesto of minimalist living, measuring a mere 3.66 x 3.66 metres. The design is a culmination of his ideas on a 'minimum cell' for habitation and meticulously applied his human-scale proportioning system, the Modular, to every detail of the prefabricated interior.

## Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild



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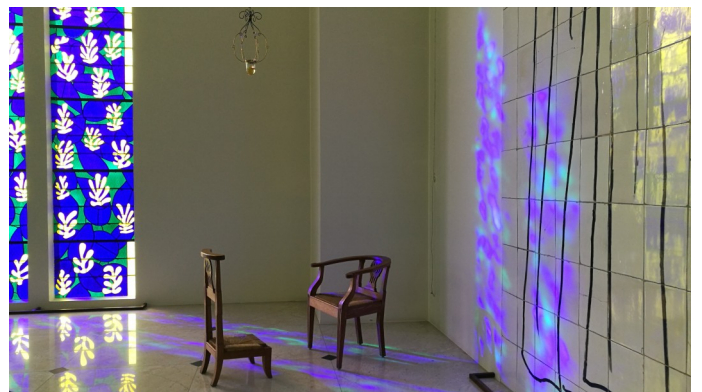
This spectacular belle époque villa with exotic gardens was created in 1912 as a fantasy world in which to show off Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild's wonderful, if eccentric, collection of artefacts; it was inspired by a visit

to her husband's cousin, Theodore Reinach, at the Villa Kérylos. Tiepolo ceilings, Florentine bridal chests, Sèvres porcelain, paintings by Boucher and rare Chinese screens are some of the delights awaiting the visitor here. The central garden was landscaped like a ship's deck so that the Baroness could imagine herself aboard the Ile de France, and on the prow of this fantasy stands an enchanting temple of love.

## Musée National Fernand Léger

Dedicated to the work of Fernand Léger, the museum presents vibrant murals, mosaics and paintings greatly influenced by Cubism and modern industrial technology.

## Chapelle du Rosaire, Vence



*Chapelle du Rosaire*

This chapel is one of Henri Matisse's greatest achievements. It is a masterpiece of light and colour, uniting stained glass, murals and architecture in a deeply personal expression of faith and art. It is still lovingly tended by Dominican nuns from a small community which nursed the artist after a serious illness.

## Villa Kérylos

An elegant reconstruction of a Greek noble's residence, Villa Kérylos stands on the edge of the sea at Beaulieu-sur-Mer. Designed by the architect Emmanuel Pontremoli for the archaeologist Théodore Reinach, it is an ode to classical antiquity and French craftsmanship. It was listed in 1966 as a historic monument by the French Ministry of Culture and is one of the most extraordinary monuments on the French Riviera.

## Fondation Maeght



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One of France's foremost independent centres for modern art, housing an exceptional permanent collection - one of the most important in Europe - of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries works by such artists as Giacometti, Braque, Chagall, Miró, Léger, Bonnard as well as works by Kelly, Mitchell, Riopelle, Hepworth... who were all personal friends of the Maeght family. Set on a beautiful wooded hill in front of the Saint-Paul-de-Vence village, the futuristic building was created in 1964 as 'the ideal environment for contemporary art', becoming one of the era's most talked about non-profit galleries.

## Musée National Marc Chagall



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Created in collaboration with the artist, the museum is organised around a set of paintings on Old Testament themes now augmented by additional works to provide the most extensive public collection of art by Marc Chagall in the world. Russian by birth, Chagall lived in Saint-Paul-de-Vence from 1950 until his death in 1985 at the age of 97.

## Antoine Pierini Glass Studio, Biot



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Glass artist Antoine Pierini continues a long local tradition, creating contemporary sculptures that merge light, form and texture. He says "My works invite you to travel in space and time, and want to be alive. My wish is that they can challenge and interrogate the viewer in order to give birth to intense emotions." Our visit to his family studio will provide insight into modern craftsmanship within a historic artisan village, and a demonstration of his techniques.

**The configuration of these visits will be available in the final itinerary, which will be sent to participants no later than 14 days prior to departure.**

*Please note that this tour involves a good amount of walking and participants must be able to walk at a pace to keep up with the group. It is therefore unsuitable for those with mobility issues. Be prepared for some steep gradients as we explore this spectacular coastline.*

*Heritage*  
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# Friends of KETTLE'S YARD

## TOUR PRICE

**£2,235** per person sharing a twin/double room (*including flights*)  
**£375** single supplement

### PRICE INCLUDES

Return UK airport transfers to/from London Heathrow  
Return flights with British Airways (Heathrow/Nice)  
5 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation  
City tax throughout  
Walking tour of Nice Old Town with a local guide  
Welcome drink on the evening of arrival  
1 dinner and 2 lunches  
All coach transfers as per the itinerary  
All booking and entrance fees as per the itinerary  
Donation to Kettle's Yard  
VOX audio headsets

### HOTEL DETAILS

**Splendid Hotel & Spa Nice** (4 star)  
50 Boulevard Victor Hugo, 06000 Nice, France  
[www.splendid-nice.com](http://www.splendid-nice.com)

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that each tour participant carries full travel insurance and it is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate insurance for this tour. We have arranged a scheme with specialists Brokersure Limited who are fully authorised and regulated by the FCA (firm reference number 501719) full details of which can be found on the FCA website [www.fca.org.uk](http://www.fca.org.uk). Please call Brokersure on 0330 880 3625 for a quote.

### PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

British Nationals should be in possession of a valid 10 year passport. In early 2026, the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) will be launched for entry to Schengen area countries if using a UK passport.  
**No action is required by travellers at this point.**  
We will update all participants closer to the date of travel.

### TOUR NUMBERS

The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 24 paying participants. The maximum tour size is 30 participants.

### FLIGHTS

We plan to use the following flights with British Airways:  
04 Oct 2026 - Heathrow / Nice - 09.50 (12.55) BA 340  
09 Oct 2026 - Nice / Heathrow - 19.40 (20.45) BA 333

*Flights cannot be booked until we are in receipt of client deposits and may be subject to schedule changes by the airline.*

### YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Our ATOL Number is 3622. All the flights and flight-inclusive tours in this brochure are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. Please see our booking conditions for further information or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate](http://www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate).

### PAYMENT DETAILS

A deposit of **£500 per person** is due **as soon as possible** and no later than **Friday 16 January 2026**. The final balance is due by **Friday 10 July 2026**. As places on the tour are limited, bookings will be accepted on a **'first come, first served' basis**.

### BOOKING & FINAL TRAVEL DETAILS

To confirm your place on the tour, please send your completed booking form and deposit to [bookings@grouptravel.co.uk](mailto:bookings@grouptravel.co.uk) or by post to the address on the form. You will receive a confirmation of your booking combined with an invoice for the final balance. Final travel details (itinerary, flight ticket, luggage label) will be available 10-14 days prior to travel.

If you have any queries regarding the tour then please contact the organisers Sally Knowles ([sally@sallyknowles.co.uk](mailto:sally@sallyknowles.co.uk)) or Nicki Marrian ([nickiedits@gmail.com](mailto:nickiedits@gmail.com)).



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To reserve your place on the tour, please send your booking form (completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS**) and deposit of **£500 per person as soon as possible** and no later than **Friday 16 January 2026** to:  
**HERITAGE GROUP TRAVEL, Charlotte House, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath, BA1 2NE.**

*We must be in receipt of both a completed form **and** deposit payment to confirm any reservations on the tour.*

Please return any digital booking forms to **[Bookings@grouptour.co.uk](mailto:Bookings@grouptour.co.uk)**

Name must be exactly as is written on passport

FIRST PERSON

TITLE

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

*Name by which you wish to be known on tour (if different from above)*

Name must be exactly as is written on passport

SECOND PERSON

TITLE

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

*Name by which you wish to be known on tour (if different from above)*

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I/We would like to reserve the following room type: Twin ☐

Double ☐

Double for sole occupancy ☐

Supplement of **£375** (subject to single room availability)

If you intend sharing a room with someone not specified on this form please give their name below:

Tour Reference: **153241**

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## FIRST PERSON

It is a condition of booking that every  
tour member has adequate travel insurance.

INSURANCE COMPANY

POLICY NO.

## SECOND PERSON

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POLICY NO.

### PASSPORT DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)

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### PERSON TO CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY

NAME

DAYTIME NO

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## METHODS OF PAYMENT *All personal information is stored according to the guidelines set out under the Data Protection Act*

I/We wish to book  place(s) on the tour and pay a deposit of **£500 per person** by:

Charging my VISA/MASTERCARD the sum of

Charging my DEBIT CARD the sum of

NAME OF  
CARDHOLDER

CARD NO

EXPIRY DATE

**Please telephone Heritage Group Travel on 01225 466620 with your 3 digit security code as payment cannot be processed without this number and bookings cannot be confirmed until payment has been made.**

### OR

I/We have made payment by BANK TRANSFER to the below account for the following amount:

Account Name: **Martin Randall Travel**  
Sort Code: **40-38-04**

Account Number: **85377277**  
Reference: **153241 (& your SURNAME)**

**Please be aware that we have updated our bank details. BACS payments should now be directed to Martin Randall Travel using the above information.**

**I/We have read the booking conditions and confirm that I/we have adequate insurance for this tour:**

**Signature/Print Name:**

**Date:**



Charlotte House, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath BA1 2NE





## **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

We would like to inform you of some changes here at Heritage Group Travel. We have belonged to the Martin Randall Travel Group for the last 8 years but have recently undergone a more comprehensive integration. This took place primarily to streamline how we operate behind the scenes and make the company more competitive and efficient.

As part of this process, bookings on any tour departing after **01 October 2025** will be automatically transferred to Martin Randall Travel, who will honour the same level of service.

Bookings will not be impacted in any way, but we are obliged to inform you that all bookings will be transferred to Martin Randall Travel in relation to consumer protection under The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 ("PTRs") and The Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012 ("ATOL regulations"). You will continue to benefit from full consumer protection and security, and you can be reassured that your booking will remain protected under the ABTOT (land only) or ATOL (flight inclusive package) schemes.

The contractual obligations of Heritage Group Travel will now be transferred to Martin Randall Travel, who will assume full responsibility as the package organiser.

As part of the transfer of Heritage Group Travel to Martin Randall Travel, please be reassured that your personal data remains secure and protected. Your information will continue to be handled in accordance with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Martin Randall Travel will use your data solely for the purpose of managing your booking and providing you with relevant travel services. We do not share your information with third parties for marketing purposes. If you would like more information about how your data is processed, you can view our Privacy Policy at [www.martinrandall.com/privacy](http://www.martinrandall.com/privacy).

Please note that from 01 October onwards, any payment made by **bank transfer** should be made directly to Martin Randall Travel. The bank details for this account are as follows:

Account Name: **Martin Randall Travel**  
Sort Code: **40-38-04**

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## BOOKING CONDITIONS

Heritage Group Travel Ltd, which is part of the Martin Randall Travel Group, which is hereinafter called "The Company", holds ATOL number 3622 and ABTOT licence number 5468. The Client here means the person who makes a booking and any other persons included within that booking.

All arrangements made by The Company on behalf of The Client are subject to The Company's Booking Conditions as set out herein.

All arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions imposed by The Company's suppliers, including ferry companies, hotels, airlines, coach companies, insurance companies and other companies and / or individuals. The Company will accept responsibility for the actions/omissions of its employees. The Company will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all arrangements made are reliable and proper and that the suppliers of all relevant services are efficient and reputable. The Company will also accept responsibility for the actions/omissions of its agents, sub-contractors and suppliers within the scope of the contracted arrangements, subject to any limitations as laid down in international conventions which govern air, sea and land carriers. The Company will not accept responsibility for and will not be liable in respect of loss or damage or changes caused by Force Majeure events such as political unrest, civil unrest, hostilities, industrial disputes, technical problems, weather problems, traffic problems or any other such events beyond its control.

If for reasons beyond the control of The Company the arrangements cannot be fulfilled  
The Company will make every effort to provide suitable alternative arrangements.

### Payment/Cancellation Terms

The booking form sets out details of deposit payments, with dates by which deposits must be received in The Company's offices.  
The booking details also show the dates by which the final balance must be received in The Company's offices. The Company reserves the right to cancel any arrangements made and retain any deposits received if the schedule of payments is not adhered to.

If for any reason The Client wishes to cancel the arrangements made then The Company must be notified in writing.  
Cancellation charges will be made on the following scale:

#### Notice Period Cancellation Fee

**More than 56 days before departure Loss of deposit(s)**  
**56 to 29 days before departure 30% (or deposit(s) if greater)**  
**28 to 15 days before departure 60%**  
**14 days to day of departure 100%**

**NB. The above scale of cancellation charges does not apply where additional services (eg low-cost flights, concert tickets etc) are not included in the tour price. Any refund due will be based on the basic tour price only.**

### Your Financial Protection

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from Heritage Group Travel, which is part of the Martin Randall Travel Group, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

### Prices

Prices are based on a minimum number of participants as set out. If numbers do not reach the specified minimum by the balance date shown, The Company reserves the right to cancel all arrangements made and refund monies paid.

### Flight Ticket Amendment Fee

Flight tickets are non-transferable, non-endorsable and non-refundable. Therefore, once passengers' names have been advised to the airline for ticketing (approximately 8 weeks prior to travel), any changes will be subject to availability and the discretion of the airline and will normally incur a charge by the airline. In addition, we will charge an administration fee of £25.

### Passports / Visas

For travel outside the UK, British Citizens require a valid 10 year passport which normally needs 3 - 6 months validity remaining from the date of your return. We will notify you if a visa is required for travel to a country included in your itinerary.

### Complaints

Most complaints can be dealt with on the spot either with the relevant supplier or with your tour leader. Failing a satisfactory outcome The Company must be contacted immediately and every effort will be made to rectify the matter. Should there be no satisfactory outcome, The Client must write to The Company within 14 days outlining the nature of the complaint. In the unlikely event that a dispute between a Client and The Company cannot be solved amicably, a low cost Independent Dispute Settlement may be called upon by either side to bring the matter to conclusion. This scheme is administered by an independent third party on behalf of the Association of Independent Tour Operators of which The Company is a member.