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MONACO & THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

Trip Overview

January 19th - 23th, 2025



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The Ringling Museum of Art and Executive Director Steven High invite you to the South of France for the **47th International Circus Festival of Monte Carlo** and a journey through Provence, accompanied by Steven High and Jennifer Lemmer Posey, Tibbals Curator of Circus. Our four day trip will include diverse programming as we immerse ourselves in the rich cultural heritage of Provence, a region beloved by generations of artists, literary figures, and cultural patrons.

Our time in Monaco will focus on exclusive events surrounding the Circus Festival, including premium seats to the gala evening in the presence of the Princely family of Monaco. We will enjoy the show and awards ceremony during which Gold, Silver, and Bronze Clowns are awarded (the ultimate prizes in the world of Circus), overseen by an exceptional international jury. We will also have the opportunity to meet the circus professionals over drinks and dinners. This magnificent experience will begin Sunday, January 19, 2025 and conclude on the evening of Wednesday, January 22, 2025.



Top: Acrobats of the Wuhan Acrobatics Troupe via Xinhua and Gao Jing. Bottom: Port Hercule Monaco by Kit Suman via Unsplash.

Highlights from our South of France tour will include museum and garden visits along the Mediterranean, including those in Monaco, Nice, and Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat.

We will stay at the **Fairmont Monte Carlo**, ranked among Europe's grandest hotels nestled between the Mediterranean Sea and legendary Casino de Monte-Carlo. An exclusive paradise, the Fairmont Monte Carlo hotel mirrors the charms of Monaco: an exceptional blend of unparalleled luxury and the languid, carefree atmosphere of a seaside destination. Enjoy the relaxed spirit of the Côte d'Azur, the panoramic views and the blue of the Mediterranean and the soothing tranquility of the gardens.



Top: Fairmont Monte Carlo Dining via Fairmont. Bottom: Casino de Monte-Carlo in Monaco via Britannica.



The trip starts in the afternoon of January 19th in Monaco (a flight from the US would leave on January 18th to Nice) and ends on January 23rd with departures at your leisure from Nice.

Your Artful tour contact is Latasha Thomas (latasha@artfuljaunts.com or 781-658-2270, office phone).

The Ringling South of France experience is priced at \$7,155 per person in a double room sharing and \$7,925 for a single traveler and includes all lodging, meals and transportation during your stay. Flights are not included. This trip is limited to 20 guests and your booking is requested by December 6th, 2024. A minimum of 12 guests is required to operate this trip.

All programming may change and is subject to availability of hosts and venues.

No refund will be provided for cancellations within sixty days of the trip's start date. If the museum has another patron to fill a spot, a substitution will be allowed. After the trip has commenced, no refunds are available, even if the client does not partake in all of the trip's activities or leaves the trip early. The final payment due will be automatically charged to the same credit card used for registration, 60 days prior to the trip. We highly recommend trip insurance offered when booking.



Top: Festival International du Cirque de Monte-Carlo by Ekaterina Chesnokova via Visit Monaco. Bottom: Monaco by Rishi Jhajharia via Unsplash.

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