



MONTESSORI TOURS AND TRAVEL

... your window to the world of Montessori

Montessori Méditerranée & Montessori's Roma Experiences

Sunday 16 June 2024 - Wednesday 26 June 2024 (10 nights)

See, explore, discover...

Our small group experience will explore Montessori's philosophy and approach whilst living as a community in the beautiful Côte d'Azur in France followed by a guided exploration of Montessori's Roma designed to delve deep into Dr Montessori's life and times in Italy.

Part One - Sunday 16 June 2024 to Friday 21 June 2024

Montessori Méditerranée Experience - France

You will experience a powerful week with like-minded Montessorians enjoying breathtaking surrounds in Provence. The 'Montessori Maison', a villa with a private pool and a big terrace, will be waiting for you. This specially prepared environment will provide Montessorians from around the globe the chance to connect, bond and meditate in an enriching and fulfilling environment. A chance for change.

Each morning after breakfast we will focus on one key 'Montessori' word and discuss its meaning. All words, suggested readings and preparation for yourself will be sent to you before the experience starts. Throughout the morning there will be moments of mindfulness and silence. There will be readings, music, creativity, philosophical discussions, reflection, and time for yourself. As we live and work together, we will have many opportunities to share our wisdom, experiences, and thoughts.

A delightful typical French lunch will be shared on the terrace overlooking the mountains followed by the afternoon's program. There will be cooking, dancing, and learning French. We will visit St Tropez as well as small villages and wineries. There will be time to swim, relax, and reflect.

What we ask of you

Please bring an open mind to new experiences and adventures, a positive mindset, and a willingness to contribute and receive. We welcome you to present something about yourself, your experiences, your work, your background.



Before the Montessori Méditerranée Experience

A few months before we meet in France, there will be an opportunity to meet each other via an online session and share what we hope to achieve during our time of living and working together. We hope this adds to your excitement in joining this experience. A Dropbox account will be set up so that all the information and our experiences can be shared.

Your Guide

Jacqueline Hendriksen from The Netherlands will guide us on our *Montessori Méditerranée* in France. She has vast experiences in training and education with more than 35 years working in Montessori. Jacqueline combines the original words of Maria Montessori with the latest research insights. And she translates that to real life. She guides international groups, and she is a master to connect and enrich Montessori communities.

How to get to the South of France .

Plane – fly into Nice or Toulon

Train – to Les Arcs d’Argens

We can assist you with your booking.





Part Two - Friday 21 June 2024 to Wednesday 26 June 2024

Montessori's Roma Experience - Italy

After our time in France, we meet again in Rome for the uniquely Italian experience of exploring some of Maria Montessori's life story. Tools to explore and discover the places significant to her formation will be provided.

While in Rome, we will be in a 'Prepared Environment' for adults; - an experiential classroom where our guide will facilitate your explorations. Together, we will be constructing a historical perspective on Maria Montessori's work through listening to presentations, hands-on activities, 3-hour work periods, unstructured time and ample opportunity to reflect and share.

This is a special opportunity to learn about the environment that influenced Maria Montessori's growth and development between 1875, when she first arrived in Rome, until 1951 when she gave her final courses in the Eternal City.

Your Guide

Karin Slabaugh will be our guide as we walk 'Maria Montessori's Roma'. Karin, originally from the United States, has been in Italy for over ten years researching the Montessori 0-3 history. She offers courses and retreats through a not-for-profit organization, Montessori-For-Life.org following the work of Grazia Honegger Fresco. Grazia studied directly under Maria Montessori and Adele Costa Gnocchi and was one of the founders of 0-3 Montessori. As well as offering courses on the newborn and the first two years of life, Karin has been developing workshops for the Montessori approach to working with elderly people who have memory decline and students with special needs.

How to get to Rome

Plane – fly from Nice or Toulon
We can assist you with your booking.

This journey requires participants to be able to walk approximately 3+ miles / 5+ kms in any given day, particularly in Roma.





INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10 night's accommodation with breakfast<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Twin Share in France (Montessori Maison)2. Single room in Rome (Domus Helena)● Private transfers and transportation on tour● Sightseeing with local English-speaking guides● Guided Walking Tour (Rome)● Meals as specified (food only)● Hotel Taxes and Service Charges● Any fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meals, alcohol & drinks not listed in the Itinerary● Early check in/Late check-out (unless required)● Overweight luggage● Personal expenses● Visas as required● Travel Insurance (compulsory)● Tips and gratuities● Other services not listed in 'Inclusions'● Transportation to and from Montessori Maison● Transportation to and from Domus Helena

TOTAL COST: Twin Share in France and Single Room in Rome – €2.900

**Deposit of € 200 per person required to secure your spot.
Limited spaces**

Balance due Friday 12 April 2024

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*To express your interest in this tour, or to secure a place, please email Roelie Hartwig at:
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