



## ITINERARY

### Montessori Experience Sunday 16 June 2024 – Wednesday 26 June 2024

#### Montessori Méditerranée Experience (Sunday to Friday)

##### Day One – Sunday 16 June

Make your way to the delightful South of France to begin your **Montessori Méditerranée** Experience at the 'Montessori Maison'.

**Meals Included:** Welcome drinks and nibbles.

##### Day Two – Monday 17 June

After breakfast our day starts with our first Montessori key word.

Every 3-hour work period starts with meditation followed by readings, lectures, stories and conversations as we work together in our Montessori Maison.

After lunch, we will learn the basics of the French language which you may like to practice during the week.

There will be time to relax, swim or take a walk.

Later in the afternoon we will visit a local winery to learn some of the secrets of what makes French wine so attractive.

Dinner will be served on the terrace.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

##### Day Three – Tuesday 18 June

After breakfast, our day starts with our 3-hour work period.

Lunch will be a take-away as this afternoon we visit the wonderful village of St Tropez. We will travel by car then boat to this unique historical village, the pearl of de Côte d'Azur. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the many shops and restaurants. You may like to enjoy dinner at the harbor next to all the great yachts.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

##### Day Four – Wednesday 19 June

After breakfast, our day starts with our 3-hour work period.

After lunch you may choose to come on a guided walk through the mountains or stay at the Montessori Maison.

As we prepare our evening meal together in the late afternoon with a local French chef we will learn some of the secrets of French cooking.

Dinner tonight will be festive, with music, singing and dancing.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

##### Day Five – Thursday 20 June

After breakfast, our day starts with the 3 hour work period followed by lunch.

The afternoon is yours to relax, visit a typical French village, or enjoy a walk in the mountains.

Dinner will be in a local French restaurant. Prepare yourself for a unique experience of 'la cuisine française'.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

##### Day Six – Friday 21 June

After breakfast we have the final 3-hour work period where we will revisit and contemplate our work over the past days.

After our final meal in France, we say goodbye to Jacqueline and the beautiful Côte d'Azur.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch

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There will be surprises and activities, time to chat, time to play, time to learn, time to wonder.  
Led by Jacqueline Hendriksen and Roelie Hartwig*



## **Montessori's Roma Experience (Friday to Wednesday)**

### **Day Six (Continued) – Friday 21 June**

On arrival into Roma, we will make our way to the hotel and check in. Explore and orientate at your leisure.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

### **Day Seven – Saturday 22 June**

After breakfast we will meet our Montessori Guide, Karin Slabaugh, to begin our historic study tour of **Montessori's Roma**. As we walk the streets, we will visit places where Montessori lived and studied, where she developed her work and where she conducted training courses.

The evening is yours to discover and be delighted.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

### **Day Eight – Sunday 23 June**

After breakfast the morning is yours to explore, attend a church service, visit a museum, rest, shop, find the best gelato and other Italian treats, enjoy a quiet place or just sit and be surrounded by the sights and sounds of this dynamic and ancient city. You will be given a map to Montessori historical sites in Rome as you may wish to go on your own self-guided tour with freedom to choose and freedom to move.

Join us for dinner as we share our findings from the day's exploration.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day Nine – Monday 24 June**

After breakfast we will visit an art school and museum and learn about a widely unknown aspect of the development of Montessori's methods, all while enjoying a hands-on experience.

After lunch we meet the team at *Opera Nazionale Montessori* and we will ask you to guide the discussion based on what you want to know. Our friends at ONM are professors at Rome universities and have a vast historical knowledge base.

The evening is yours to wonder and wander.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

### **Day Ten – Tuesday 25 June**

After breakfast we will delight in a lecture about the Montessori work in Rome with newborns from 1947 to present, and how to offer respect, dignity and an *education from birth as a help to developing life* for the very youngest infants.

We will learn about the first generation Montessorini - the Italian nickname for those who attended the *Scuola Assistente all'Infanzia Montessori* with Adele Costa Gnocchi and visit historic 0-3 sites as we learn about this part of Rome's Montessori legacy.

The evening is yours to explore and check off any Montessori sites yet on your list.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

### **Day Eleven – Wednesday 26 June**

After breakfast we say goodbye and wish everyone a safe and steady onward journey.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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This itinerary will always be a work in progress and what we end up doing on some days may be different to what is stated here. All will be done to ensure this journey proceeds as per the itinerary whilst maintaining the integrity of the journey. Should this happen your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated. This journey will be conducted in English with local guides and local drivers.

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

**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**

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

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