

ANDY SWANN VOYAGE - CURATED COLLECTION

Portrait of Provence

Provence is synonymous with art and with wine. From Van Gogh's red vineyards near Arles to Cézanne's undulating landscapes of vines and orchards at the foot of Mount Saint-Victoire, the Provençal terrain has been the source of not only wine but also inspiration for countless artists and painters up to the present day. Explore Provence on an art-and-wine route that takes you through the countryside to some of the region's loveliest villages. Visit the elegant town of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence where Van Gogh painted 140 paintings, then follow the wine route through the Alpilles to the Vaucluse, stopping en route for private wine tastings in little-known chateaux. Continue on to the perched villages of Menerbes, Bonnieux and Lacoste to visit the house that Picasso bequeathed to his love and muse, Dora Maar, as well as the chateau once inhabited by the infamous Marquis de Sade—now an impressive cultural venue owned by the legendary couturier Pierre Cardin. In and around Lacoste, enjoy private visits to the studios of extraordinary artists and sculptors, both local and international, who have chosen to settle in this magical region. By prior arrangement and for something truly extraordinary, visit the studio of the renowned American artist and illustrator [Daniel Adel](#) in Lourmarin, and have a sitting for a portrait, photograph, or caricature by this contemporary "Renaissance man", known not only for his works of fine art and portraiture but also for his cover work for Time, Newsweek, Vanity Fair and other publications. Finally, meander back through the Luberon gorges to Chateau Lacoste, just north of Aix-en-Provence, for a tour of its impressive art and sculpture collection and a private wine tasting in its cellars. From start to finish, our Curated Collection Portrait of Provence itinerary is designed to introduce you to this magical region through the eyes of artists past and present.



Recommended itinerary length:	3-7 days
Maximum number of people	2-6
Destinations (depending on dates and length of travel)	Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, Les Baux-de-Provence, Menerbes, Lacoste, Bonnieux, Lourmarin, Aix-en-Provence
Optional activities	Wine and Gastronomy, History, Culture
Recommended add-on Curated Collection Itineraries	Art & Artists, Artists & Chapels
Optional add-on destinations	French Riviera, Paris
Optimal seasons	Year-round, according to program calendar
Audience	Adults and families with older children
Areas of interest	Art, Wine

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