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ADVENTURES IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING

AN EXTRAORDINARY
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
IMMERSION OPPORTUNITY

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If you ever dreamed of living abroad, learning a new language, understanding a new culture or simply embarking on an adventure, you will find all this and more on our International Lifestyles Explorations program. Challenge yourself on this authentic introduction to southern France and overseas living. This unique, flexible program offers an unprecedented opportunity for solo travelers, couples, friends and even families who want to spend time together in France.

Join us on this exciting, extended-stay program. You will have time to unwind and discover a part of Provence that most travelers never experience as you learn or extend your French and become skilled at navigating life overseas in this stimulating and beautiful corner of the world.

Spend four full weeks living in vibrant, historic Aix-en-Provence. We have done all the legwork by providing private accommodations in a modern, fully furnished apartment in Aix's Old Town, just a short stroll from the famed Cours Mirabeau. We have arranged French lessons four days a week with your instructor; we call them Lifestyle Guides because they will assist in introducing you to Aix and the culture of Provence as well. A French cell phone will keep you connected to friends and family back home. We will also connect you to exclusive painting and cooking classes and specially designed hiking experiences to further enhance your experience.

Enjoy a healthy lifestyle reflective of traditional Provençal cuisine and get plenty of exercise, as Aix is definitely a town for walking. To help you get acquainted with the region, we have included excursions to the hill towns of the Luberon, Avignon and a winery in the famous wine region of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Discover

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Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you on a unique program offering cultural immersion and international living. This exceptional opportunity is in **Aix-en-Provence** in the heart of one of the most storied regions in France.

Whether or not this is your first time living abroad, you will feel right at home in Aix-en-Provence. This small, lively city has a 600-year-old university and numerous art and cooking schools. The historic Old Town, where you will reside in your own fully equipped apartment, is known for its golden stone architecture and fountains. Enjoy your independence while knowing that AHL staff will always be available to support and enhance your experience.

Both first-time students of French and those who simply want to refresh their skills will delight in the language instruction provided by the eminent **IS Aix-en-Provence International Language Institute**. Classes are small and include students of the same skill level. Unlike most language classes, your studies will include a combination of classroom and outdoor instruction and learning.

Immerse yourself in Provençal customs, history and cuisine through lectures, workshops, activities and individual exploration. Your **Lifestyle Guides** will help you take the language out of the classroom and into the cobbled streets and tree-lined avenues of the city, where each day you see the practical applications of your newly acquired or enhanced skills in day-to-day settings.

Explore greater Provence with included excursions to the Luberon, setting for Peter Mayle's modern classic "A Year in Provence," as well as Marseille, Avignon and Châteauneuf-du-Pape. All the while, Aix will seduce you with its urban charm, wonderful restaurants and tranquil atmosphere.

Don't miss this exciting program. We've taken out the hassle so all that is left is fun. **Space is limited, so make your reservation today!**



Sincerely,

Marguerite I. Jones

Marguerite I. Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

Experience
daily life in
Provence and
become adept and
comfortable in a
different language
and culture.

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Cézanne's studio and the port town of Marseille as well.

But one of the beauties of this program is that you shape your own experience. Shop in the local markets.

Enjoy evening walks along Cours Mirabeau. Take in a music or theater performance. Explore the beautiful countryside. Stroll elegant cobblestone streets on your way to buy fresh fruit at a bustling outdoor market. Practice French as you order a café au lait after a Provençal cooking lesson. Enjoy a leisurely picnic in the lavender fields that inspired the paintings of Paul Cézanne. Our AHI Travel team will be available to help you in any way, but the experience is yours.

Here, amid the sun-drenched landscapes that attracted Matisse, Renoir and Van Gogh, you will experience French living at its best. As your French improves and you become settled in Aix, you will appreciate the nuances in the language and culture that escape the ordinary traveler. By the time you are ready to return home, you'll have expanded your circle of friends and made Aix a home away from home.



UNESCO

The Historic Center of Avignon is a UNESCO World Heritage site featured in this program. It has been distinguished due to universal scenic, historic, artistic or scientific value.

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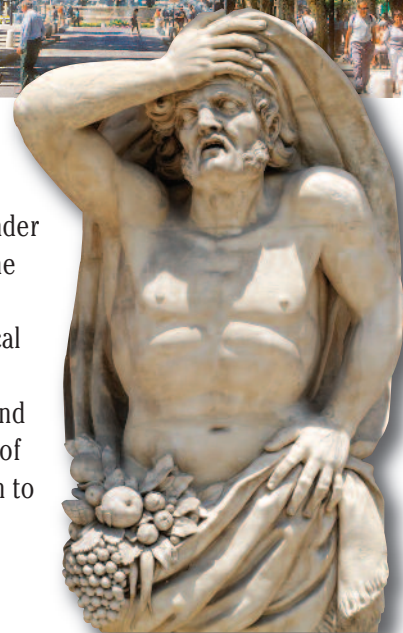
AIX-EN-PROVENCE, THE CULTURAL HEART OF SOUTHERN FRANCE

Combining Provençal tradition and cosmopolitan flair, Aix-en-Provence beckons travelers and students from all over the world. With one of the oldest universities in France, Aix (pronounced “ex”) gracefully bridges past and present. Ancient monuments mingle with cozy cafés and fascinating museums, all bathed in the dazzling light of Provence.

During the 12th century, Aix became the capital of Provence under the powerful counts of Anjou. During this golden age of art and learning, the city blossomed. Today, art and learning are still associated with Aix.

The Romans, who built a city here because of the strategic location and the thermal springs, called their city Aquae Sextiae. Water has been integral to Aix's identity ever since. A modern thermal spa stands upon the Roman ruins, and fountains are everywhere. You'll find many of them along Cours Mirabeau, a majestic, tree-shaded boulevard flanked with elegant 17th- and 18th-century mansions and tempting pâtisseries. It's no wonder Peter Mayle has called this “the most handsome street in France.”

Aix is a magical place to experience Provençal life. Restaurants abound while local markets overflow with fresh fruit and vegetables. Arts and music festivals add to the *joie de vivre*, the joy of living. Without a doubt, this is the ideal location to enjoy all that Provence has to offer.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy **four weeks'** accommodations in the heart of **Aix-en-Provence**; includes cable television and broadband Internet access.
- Learn French and explore the culture, history, art and cuisine with your **Lifestyle Guide**, an instructor from the IS Aix-en-Provence language school, four days each week.
- Experience life abroad as you equip yourself to live independently in France.

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Extracurricular Activities*

Art Class: Provence's extraordinary sunlight has inspired painters for centuries. We have arranged an exclusive series of classes* with an English-speaking artist and painting teacher during the program. Try your hand at a variety of media and create one-of-a-kind mementos of your stay in Provence.

Hiking: The countryside around Aix presents excellent opportunities for those who like to hike. Join an AHI exclusive guide on three different hikes* in the area to stretch your legs and admire the natural beauty of Provence.

In addition to AHI's three optional activities, IS Aix-en-Provence offers many opportunities to pursue your interests and hobbies with a French twist! The school will post a calendar of activities during your stay. The events may include outings to the theater, excursions to nearby towns, cooking lessons and other cultural activities.

*The cost of these extracurricular activities are not included in the main program price and require a minimum number of participants to operate.



STUDENT LIFE IN AIX

Parlez-vous français? This program includes 12 hours of French lessons per week with a small group taught by local Lifestyle Guides from the **IS Aix-en-Provence International Language Institute**. Lessons will be on alternate mornings and afternoons. Everyone from beginners to French majors can develop their skills and put them to use in the city. Speaking the local language, you will quickly become adept and comfortable in the lifestyle of Aix.

For more than 35 years, IS Aix-en-Provence has been teaching French to adults who also want to immerse themselves in the French lifestyle. IS Aix-en-Provence has received the French Foreign Language Quality certification, which is bestowed by three French government ministries: Higher Education and Research, Foreign and European Affairs, and Culture and Communication. It also is accredited by EAQUALS (Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality in Language Services), an international standards organization.

During your stay, we will connect you to the people and places of the region with an extensive program of included activities and optional opportunities from cooking and painting classes to inspiring hikes through the Provençal countryside.

Meet and practice your French with local university students over lunch. Kick off the weekend each Friday evening with your fellow travelers at a café for drinks and conversation. When the weekends roll around, there is ample time for independent exploration. Linger in Aix or venture further afield. On most Monday evenings, share your adventures with your fellow travelers during an included dinner of delicious Provençal cuisine.

At the end of your month-long stay, you will come away with enhanced language skills, new friends and memories for a lifetime.

A Month in Provence

Peter Mayle spent a year here, but you will have nearly a month to explore this fascinating region. And, who knows, you may come back for a year. With so much to do and see, it would not be a surprise. As an extended-stay

resident, you will come to know Aix intimately. There are three types of public buses to take you almost anywhere you wish to go, but Aix's tree-lined avenues and narrow cobbled pedestrian streets, lined with dozens

of restaurants, cafés and shops, are made for strolling. This is the way to experience all the charm of this town. Throughout the month, you will find yourself walking these bustling streets just as the locals do. And,

along the way, you will find fresh fruit and vegetable markets, fashionable shops and many a café for a pleasant break as the swirl of Provençal life parades along.



Extra credit

To complement your studies and enhance your understanding of Provençal culture and history, we are offering several exclusive activities.

We have arranged for a series of lively lectures provided by local experts to enhance your insight into the region. They are:

- The History of Provence
- The Art of Provence
- The Origin of Wine in France

We have also secured local experts who will provide you with an assortment of additional learning opportunities. Enjoy hands-on painting classes in a private studio and outside amid the very scenes that inspired Cézanne. Cooking classes will be offered in a local school in English to ensure you understand every nuance as you learn to make Provençal and French specialties. Hikes will take you into the lovely Provençal countryside.



THE PROVENÇAL PANTRY

Provence features some of the most distinctive food in all of France. The sunny Mediterranean climate creates a bounty of fruit and vegetables. From artichokes and truffles to figs and apricots, the local produce is flavorful and fresh. Here you'll find country cooking at its best, a contrast to the haute cuisine of Paris. Key ingredients, including olives, garlic, herbs and tomatoes, provide the foundation of dishes from the mountains to the sea.

Along the coast, you will find *bouillabaisse* and *salade Niçoise*, while inland towns like Aix-en-Provence feature *soupe au pistou*, a hearty vegetable soup, along with savory stews and meat dishes. Cheese made from goat's milk, *chèvre*, is often flavored with a traditional mixture of local herbs. With so much native bounty, Provence is often called the garden of France and healthy and delicious food are one and the same.

The traditional Provençal *apéritif* is licorice-flavored *pastis*, made from anise and herbs. On a warm evening, enjoy a glass while playing *pétanque*, a game similar to bocce.

Be sure to try Aix's famous *calissons*, sweet iced confections made from local almonds.



LAND OF OLIVES AND WINE

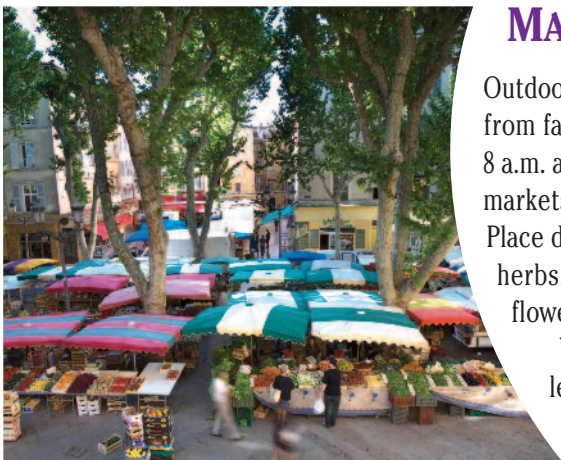
Olives were brought to Provence by the ancient Greeks and have been present in the region ever since. Vineyards crisscross the land from north to south, and local markets overflow with cured olives and virgin olive oil, the base of most dishes. Meals often begin with a *tapenade*, a savory purée of olives, capers and anchovies on toast.

The region also produces some excellent wines. At restaurants, the *vin de la maison*, or house wine, arrives in a carafe and is a good value. There are many robust reds, including Châteauneuf-du-Pape, which comes from vineyards planted by the Avignon popes in the 14th century.

MARKETS OF DELIGHT

Outdoor street markets are a big part of life in Aix. Locals arrive daily to purchase produce from farmers, mingle with neighbors and catch up on gossip. *Les marchés* generally open at 8 a.m. and close in the early afternoon. In addition to a daily farmers' market, Aix's specialty markets take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For example, Place des Prêcheurs and Place de la Madeleine have terrific food markets, where you'll find fruit and vegetables, herbs, cheese, olives and cured meats. Sunflowers, roses and potted olive trees fill the flower market at Place de l'Hôtel de Ville. And don't miss the antiques and flea market.

While shopping, the general rule is *ne touchez pas* — don't touch. Rather, point and let the vendors, some of whom may speak a little English, serve you. They'll tally your bill on a scrap of paper and hand it to you.



Bon Appétit

Cooking Class: The world has been fascinated with Provence's culinary treasures since Elizabeth David's classic "French Provincial Cooking" was published in the 1960s, introducing the world to southern French cuisine.

You'll have the opportunity to follow David's inspiration with two independent cooking classes.* As you'll soon learn (and taste!), Provençal cuisine is all about fresh, simple ingredients.

Aioli, a garlic mayonnaise, accompanies many dishes. Beef and game figure into the delicious *daubes*, slow-cooked stews. Maybe you'll learn how to make *ratatouille* with local eggplant and zucchini or try your hand at a Provençal fish soup with *saffron rouille*.

What better souvenir to bring home than an authentic recipe? And, when you are done cooking, you will enjoy the meal, with a glass of wine, if you prefer.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAY 1 ~ SATURDAY IN TRANSIT/MARSEILLE

Depart your gateway city for Marseille, France, aboard scheduled jet service.[†]

[†]Provided for Air Program participants.

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DAY 2 ~ SUNDAY

Upon arrival in Marseille, you will be met by a local representative and transfer to the Adagio Aix-en-Provence Centre.

After settling into your apartment, you will be briefed by your AHI Travel Director to ensure you are fully informed about the program and all the latest in Aix. In addition, you will be given a French cell phone^① to use throughout your stay. Enjoy an orientation tour of Aix, followed by a *Welcome Reception and Dinner*.

DAY 3 ~ MONDAY

Continue your exploration of Aix. Those participating in the art program have their first class.* Enjoy a lecture on the history of Provence. Gather for lunch and dinner which will be served at local restaurants.

DAY 4-7 ~ TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Meet your **Lifestyle Guide** and have your first language lesson at the **International Language Institute (IS)**. This afternoon, visit local markets with your Lifestyle Guide and hone your skills in buying groceries and other supplies.

Each Tuesday through Friday, experience Aix through your language lessons and excursions with your Lifestyle Guide and on your own. In addition, lunches with local university students provide a great

opportunity to practice your French skills and learn more about Provence.

Participate in the first of two cooking classes.*

Kick off each three-day weekend with a Friday night mixer at a local café, where you can engage in lively conversation with your fellow travelers. The first drink is on us.

DAYS 8-10 ~ SATURDAY-MONDAY

Enjoy free time to explore Aix and its surroundings.

Hikers will participate in their first of three walks.*

On Sunday, join us for an excursion to the beautiful villages of the Luberon. Visit lively markets and a country estate renowned for its gardens and vineyards. Cap off the evening with dinner at Val Joanis.

On Monday enjoy a lecture on The Art of Provence.

DAY 11-14 ~ TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Through your lessons, continue your immersion into the language and culture of Provence.

Tuesday evening enjoy a seminar and tasting of wines from Provence.

DAYS 15-17 ~ SATURDAY-MONDAY

The weekend is free to explore Aix.

On Monday, travel to the lovely town of Avignon, set on the Rhône River, and explore the impressive Palace of the Popes.

After lunch, visit Châteauneuf-du-Pape and enjoy a wine tasting.

DAYS 18-21 ~ TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Through your lectures,

classes and daily life in Aix, continue to broaden your awareness of Provençal culture.

DAYS 22-24 ~ SATURDAY-MONDAY

Enjoy Saturday at leisure.

On Sunday, depart with fellow travelers for a half-day excursion to Marseille. Take in sweeping views from Notre-Dame de la Garde church and explore the bustling marina of the Old Port.

Monday brings a very special evening event when you will be invited to share a home-cooked meal and Provençal family warmth.

DAYS 25-28 ~ TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Feel yourself gaining confidence with French during your final week of study. Join your fellow participants and newfound French friends for drinks at a local café on Friday evening.

DAY 29 ~ SATURDAY

Celebrate your French adventure and your accomplishments with a gala *Farewell Reception* held in a private home and *Graduation Dinner* this evening at a restaurant.

DAY 30 ~ SUNDAY ~ IN TRANSIT/GATEWAY CITY

Today, fly home aboard scheduled jet service.[†]

① Each cell phone will have a EUR 10 credit that can be used for local or international calls. You may purchase additional time as needed.

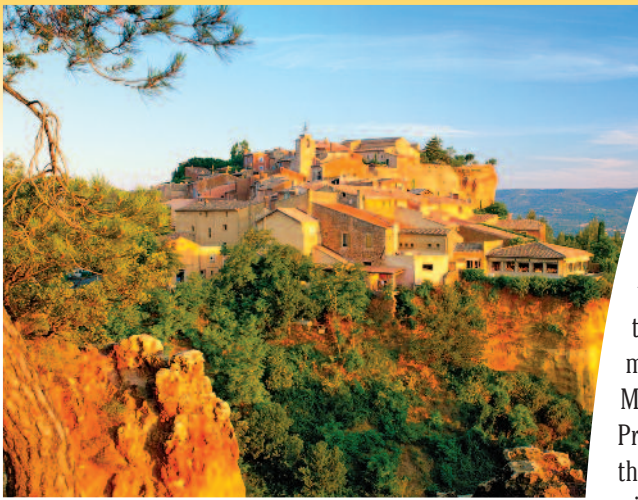
* Art, Hiking and Cooking classes are available at an additional cost. See pages 4 & 5 for details.



Top: Local market, Aix-en-Provence
Above left: Cézanne map
Above: Arts Center, Aix
Left/lower left: Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur d'Aix
Below: Enjoying an apéritif
Lower right: Mont Sainte-Victoire



TREASURES OF PROVENCE ~ INCLUDED EXCURSIONS



THE LUBERON

Spend a wonderful Sunday discovering the villages of the Luberon, the rustic countryside made famous by Peter Mayle's "A Year in Provence." Journey through valleys dotted with lavender fields and vineyards, set against a stunning mountain backdrop. Centuries ago, the area's villages *perchés*, perched towns, provided strategic fortification against invasion. Today, they speak of a bygone era.

The charming village of Isle-sur-la-Sorgue is famous for its antique market and is also noted as the birthplace of Cubism.

Continue to the red-ochre village of Roussillon, where the houses display a stunning palette of russet, gold and orange. Nearby



MARSEILLE

Enjoy a half-day excursion to Marseille, a bustling port city overlooking the Mediterranean. France's second-largest city, Marseille is infused with a vibrant, cosmopolitan air. With a melting pot of inhabitants dating back to the ancient Greeks, it's no wonder Alexandre Dumas called this "the meeting place of the entire world." Here, souk-like African bazaars share the streets with Provençal markets in an intriguing cultural fusion. Upon arrival, take in sweeping views from the basilica of Notre-Dame de la Garde, a neo-Byzantine work of art which towers above the city. Then venture into the Old Port, where sailboats depart for nearby islands and fishing boats unload their catch, destined to star in a pot of world-famous bouillabaisse. Explore the lovely marina flanked by cafés and fish markets.

To the north is the oldest district, Le Panier, rebuilt after World War II. With its

colorful neighborhoods and coastal setting, Marseille offers endless delights.

AVIGNON AND CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU- PAPE

Spend a day exploring Avignon and Châteauneuf-du-Pape, located in the heart of the Vaucluse.

Situated on the banks of the Rhône River, Avignon enjoyed political prominence as the seat of the papacy in the 14th century. As a result, it evolved into a lively hub of arts and learning — a tradition that continues to this day. Visit the fortress-like Palace of the Popes, a medieval masterpiece bristling with ramparts, towers and turrets.

Enjoy lunch in the beautifully preserved medieval town center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then continue to the hilltop village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, where some of France's finest wines are produced. Explore centuries-old vineyards planted by the Avignon popes, who were great wine lovers. The Châteauneuf-du-Pape blend includes thirteen varieties of grape, resulting in rich, full-bodied flavors. At a *cave de dégustation*, a wine-tasting cellar, we'll taste some of the robust wines for which the town is known.



Top to bottom:

The Luberon

Marseille

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Enjoying a beverage in the Luberon

Right: Palace of the Popes, Avignon





A CRAFTY CITY

Many of Aix's shops and boutiques sell crafts evoking the colors, scents and flavors of Provence. Lavender flowers and essential oil are incorporated into soap and shampoo, perfume and candles, while its pollen is used to make honey. Olives, too, find their way into many items, including blocks of *savon de Marseille*, the famous soap of Marseille, and bowls and utensils sculpted from olive wood. Thanks to its rich clay soil, Provence has a long tradition of handmade pottery, from colorful tiles to terracotta cookware.

You'll also find terracotta *santons*, charming Christmas crib figurines in traditional costumes that are made only in Aix. Colorful fabrics, *indiennes*, are sold by the meter and sewn into furnishings, clothes and sachets containing fragrant *Herbes de Provence* — all excellent gifts for yourself or your friends back home.



ENTERTAINMENT IN AIX

You won't have trouble filling your leisure time in Aix, with its many choices for museums and cinema, theater and ballet.

Aix is famous for its arts festivals, which are held at various times throughout the year.

You may come across a *fête*, a local Provençal festival. Usually related to saints' days, traditions or seasons, these festivals often include a church procession followed by a sports competition and a delicious feast. For a pleasant evening, look no further than Aix's many lively cafés and excellent restaurants. Drink in the history along with an apéritif at Les Deux Garçons, the legendary brasserie on Cours Mirabeau that has drawn figures such as Pablo Picasso, Albert Camus and Edith Piaf since 1792.



OUTDOOR FUN & RELAXATION

Aix-en-Provence is a great walking city, with pedestrian-friendly thoroughfares, parks and gardens.

Cycling is popular, too. There are several places in Aix where you can rent bicycles at a reasonable price. Outside the city, cypress trees, vineyards and lavender fields provide a fairy-tale backdrop for activities including hiking and horseback riding. The major landmark of the area, Mont Sainte-Victoire, is a popular recreation area. Here, in the shadow of the mountain that inspired Cézanne, there are paths and hikes for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels.



Top left: Provençal crafts

Top right: Typical shop in Provence

Center: An aromatic lavender field outside of Aix

Above: Local musician in Provençal peasant costume

Above right: Petit Musée Cézanne

Right: Biking in Provence

Hot Springs Eternal

In Aix, you can enjoy thermal baths like the ones celebrated by the Romans. Thermes Sextius is a modern, airy spa complex in the center of the city, and it was built on the site of ancient Roman baths. Here, you can unwind from your busy day with soothing thermal pools, hydrotherapy, massages and more. Remnants of the original baths are still visible beneath glass panels in the lobby.



Provençal Trivia

Q What do you call residents of Aix?

A Aixois

Q Which insects provide the background music, the distinctive chirping heard during summer, of Provence?

A Cicadas



Q What is the origin of the word "lavender?"

A Lavender comes from the Latin *lavare*, which means "to wash." Ancient Romans used lavender to perfume baths, linen and homes.

Q Who was Paul Cézanne's close friend, also born in Aix?

A The French novelist, Emile Zola

Q Why is the famous regional wind, the mistral, nicknamed *mangio fango* in the Provençal dialect?

A *Mangio fango* means "mud-eater," referring to the wind's drying effect on the air and soil.

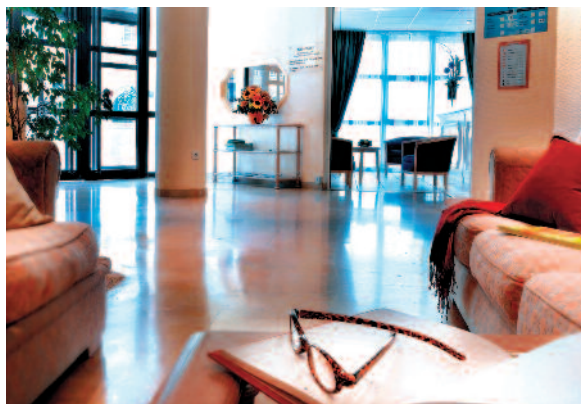
Q What is the name of the tree that Vincent van Gogh often painted while living in Arles?

A Cypress

Q Where does the shape of Provence's curved terracotta roof tiles come from?

A The design dates back to ancient Greece and Rome, where they're believed to have been molded on a potter's thigh.

ACCOMMODATIONS



**Adagio apartment interiors
and Adagio lobby**

ADAGIO AIX-EN-PROVENCE CENTRE

This exciting French immersion experience is grounded in comfort and convenience. Your home away from home is on a peaceful street in the Old Town of Aix-en-Provence. Newly renovated, modern and stylish, the apartment building is a short stroll from the fountains and cafés of Cours Mirabeau. Groceries, bakeries, a pharmacy and other convenience stores are located just around the corner. The well-equipped studios and apartments all feature satellite TV, broadband Internet access and a kitchen with a stove, a microwave oven, dishwasher, an electric coffeemaker and tableware. Best of all, you will have access to many services, including a 24-hour reception desk, weekly cleaning service, a self-service laundry and dry cleaning services. This is a unique opportunity to combine independence with easy support services.



LAND PROGRAM

June 23-July 21, 2013

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price
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B0 — Studio

\$5,745	\$250	\$5,495*
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Based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1,495.

B1 — One-Bedroom Apartment

\$6,245	\$250	\$5,995*
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Based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$1,995.

B2 — Two-Bedroom Apartment

\$5,545	\$250	\$5,295*
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Based on four-person occupancy. Limited Availability.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy (unless otherwise stated).

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel. VAT is an additional \$275 per person.



INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Four weeks'** accommodation at the **Adagio Aix-en-Provence Centre**.
- Weekly cleaning service.

Activities and Events

- **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- **In-home dining** experience.
- **Farewell Reception** at a private home.
- **Graduation Ceremony and Dinner** at a restaurant in Aix.
- **Orientation tour** of Aix-en-Provence.
- **Included excursions** to the Luberon valley, Avignon and Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and Marseille.
- **Three educational lectures** that will introduce you to the history, art and wine of Provence.
- **An extensive meal program:** three breakfasts, seven lunches and six dinners.
- **12 hours of professional French language and culture instruction each week.** Instructors from the IS Aix-en-Provence language school provide small-group instruction tailored to your needs.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- **Detailed travel and destination information** to assist in your planning.
- Stay connected with friends, family and AHI Travel staff with a **complimentary French cell phone**.[Ⓢ]
- Services of **AHI Travel's experienced and professional on-site staff** to support you throughout this exclusive program.

[Ⓢ]Each cell phone will have a EUR 10 credit that can be used for local or international calls. You may purchase additional time as needed.

AIR PROGRAM

June 22-July 21, 2013

AHI Travel's exclusive Air Program provides special advantages for travelers who are flying on our designated group flights. Reserve your air with us to enjoy a number of important services to help ensure a smooth and relaxing journey. We have negotiated special fares and benefits with our airline partners.

AHI Air Benefits

- **Arrival and Departure Transfers** including baggage handling.
- **Price Guarantee** — protect yourself from fare and fuel surcharge increases.
- **Advance Seat Assignments** on most airlines.
- **Group Discount Business Class Prices** on most airlines.
- **Flexibility** — Most programs do not require immediate ticketing, avoiding penalties for cancellations or changes until the tickets are issued.
- **A dedicated Passenger Service Representative** — a single point of contact to assist you.
- **Knowledgeable Air Agents** will track your flights and assist with any lost baggage, flight delays or cancellations.



A word about your Tour Operator

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- An exceptional travel value.
- Unique access to local sites.
- Flexibility and customization.
- Safety and security.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NEW ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY-The AHI Travel Passenger Protection Plan now offers a low-cost **Any Reason Cancellation** feature. Book worry free!

NOT INCLUDED-Fees for passports, visas, entry/departure fees, personal gratuities, laundry and dry cleaning; excursions, meals and beverages not described in this brochure as included, travel insurance and all items of a strictly personal nature.

MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL-Participants should be in good health and able to walk moderate distances over varied terrain. Participants needing individual assistance for walking, dining or other personal needs must be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them. The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of AHI Travel is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded.

AIR TRANSPORTATION-The price of air transportation offered by AHI Travel is based on Advance Purchase Excursion fares. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket price may be levied. If connecting flights are requested, special promotional fares may be used, in which case penalties of as much as 100% may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled after ticketing. After departure, if the reservations are changed, you will be charged the higher, all year Economy class fare. **VARIATIONS TO THE GROUP ITINERARY MUST BE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.** Passengers who choose to make their own airline reservations independently will be wholly responsible for any airline fees or penalties incurred as a result of program cancellation and/or change in travel dates, or airline schedule(s).

CANCELLATION-In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a \$250 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days to 76 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 10% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 75 days to 30 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 29 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. **TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE. AN APPLICATION WILL BE SENT AFTER YOU RESERVE.** All cancellations must be submitted in writing to AHI International Corporation.

BAGGAGE-Baggage restrictions vary according to the airline policy and the class of service flown. Details will be provided with your pre-departure information. Baggage allowances are subject to change by the carrier without notice. Excess baggage charges for additional or oversized/overweight pieces are expensive and not included in your trip price; plan your wardrobe accordingly. Transport of baggage and personal effects is at the owner's risk throughout the travel program.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANT-This program includes accommodations in an apartment in Aix-En-Provence, France. It is the responsibility of each participant to leave his/her apartment at the conclusion of the program in as good a condition as it was when the program began. Participants may be assessed charges for repairs or cleaning required due to damage beyond normal wear and tear caused or permitted by a participant.

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Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

(1) _____
 Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Level of French knowledge: Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced

I/we are interested in learning more about: Art Class Hiking Cooking Class

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Street Address _____

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I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Land and Air Program

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the Air Program to/from Marseille, France to depart from:

Departure City _____

Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with no obligation up to 75 days before departure.

Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Please call me/us to discuss my/our air options.

Accommodations desired:

Studio Apartment One-Bedroom Apartment
 or Two-Bedroom Apartment

I prefer single accommodations at an additional cost (limited availability).

I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by April 8, 2013 (75 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard or Visa. Make checks payable to AHI International.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

Eligibility: At least one member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit alumni.jhu.edu/support.

I understand the conditions stated in this brochure and submit my reservation as indicated.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is a deposit of _____ (\$600 per person required) to reserve _____ place(s).

Accept my check made payable to **AHI International**.

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