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Rothschild Villa & Gardens

Côte d'Azur



Académie des Beaux-Arts, Institut de France

Educational programs

What to see?

Situated between Nice and Monaco and overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, this magnificent Villa surrounded by 9 wonderful gardens will take you back to the Belle Époque.

Created by the Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild, the Villa presents a rich collection of furniture, paintings and rare porcelain.

Be swept away by the scents of essential oils, the diversity of vegetation and the magical green wonderland...

"Plant magic" workshop

► 6-11 years ► Duration: 1 hr 30 mins.

At the heart of these 9 magnificent gardens around the Villa (French, Japanese, Florentine, Spanish, Rose, etc.), children are taken on a tour where they can observe, compare, describe and smell the plants around them. Using plants picked and essential oils, the sensory exploration continues in the workshop, discovering the smells and culinary properties of the flowers and aromatic herbs: crush, break, grind, touch, smell and mix them...

► *Educational objectives:*

- Learn to observe and respect nature
- Familiarize yourself with the vocabulary of the senses
- Explore the different types of plants and discover their scents
- Observe the garden fauna

► *Educational ideas:*

- The workshop can form part of a project about respecting nature, ecology, and protecting the environment.
- In an experiment of the 5 senses, the "Plant magic" workshop provides a hands-on opportunity to explore taste and smell.

"Voyage through the landscape gardens" workshop

► 11-17 years ► Duration: 1 hr 30 mins.

In the Villa's 9 themed gardens, pupils can observe the landscape composition: the romanticism of the Stone garden, the classical perfection of the French garden, the grace of the Rose garden, etc. Each garden forms a landscape in which flowers, trees, water, architecture all grow together in harmony.

The second part takes place in the workshop: here children discover the aromas that get their taste buds and olfactory senses going, while at the same time increasing their sensory vocabulary.

► *Educational objectives:*

- Explore the different types of garden and understand their composition
- Discover the links between Belle Époque society and the layout of the gardens
- Familiarize yourself with the vocabulary of the senses

► *Educational ideas:*

- In plastic art classes, the workshop can become a source of inspiration for designing gardens. Why not organize an afternoon at the Villa Ephrussi with a workshop and a drawing class in the gardens?
- The workshop is perfect for pupils studying subjects on gardens and landscape art.





A palace, collections, 9 wonderful gardens

Teacher's guide

A few tips

- **Combine** the Ephrussi de Rothschild Villa workshops with the Greek Villa Kerylos workshops, a luxurious re-creation of a villa in Ancient Greece at Beaulieu-sur-mer.
- **Tip:** children may take their drawings and the plants picked with the guide away with them.
- **Teachers:** To enable us to adapt the workshops as efficiently as possible, we would be grateful if teachers could let us know the expectations and needs of their class.
- **Teaching pack:** for preparing the visit and providing topics for discussion.



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Reservation

- **You must book** your visit in advance by letter, fax or e-mail. You will be sent a confirmation of your reservation.
- **Payment methods:** cheque, cash, credit card, official payment authorization.
- **Cancellation:** please let us know at least 10 days in advance of your visit.

Prices for school groups (minimum 20 pupils)	Price per pupil
Ephrussi de Rothschild Villa with audio-guide	€ 5
Pass 2 Villas (Ephrussi de Rothschild Villa + Greek Villa Kérylos)	€ 7,20
Lecture tour of the Villa or gardens	€ 120 per group (max. 25 pupil)
Educational workshops (includes admission)	€ 7 ou € 8
Free ticket	1 supervisor for 8 paying children

The prices and information given in this document are non-binding and are subject to change without notice. For terms and conditions of sale: contact the reservations department directly.

Useful information



Information & booking

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How to get there

- The lower cliff road (N 98) between Nice et Monaco
- Bus 81 and 100
- Train : Beaulieu-sur-Mer station

Opening times

Villa & gardens

From March to June and from September to October :

10.00 to 18.00

July and August: 10.00 to 19.00

From November to February inclusive

- weekdays 14.00 to 18.00

- weekends & school holidays 10.00 to 18.00

Last admission 30 mins. before closing

Book and gift shop: Villa opening times

Tearoom: Villa opening times

- November to beginning of February: weekends, school holidays and public holidays only
- mid February to October: every day

open 7/7

Prices include VAT and are valid from 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012.