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## 20th-century art & architecture tours

### [Les Années Folles](#)

#### **Paris in the Jazz Age**

31 October–3 November 2019 & 12–15 November 2020

After the First World War, Paris was energised by a thirst for pleasure and an appetite for change. Culminating in *Les Années Folles* (The Crazy Years), this four-day tour examines the striking results of the flourishing of creativity in interwar Paris. Le Corbusier's ground-breaking Maison La Roche, a reassembling of Jeanne Lanvin's lavish Art Deco apartment, the Neo-Byzantine church of Sainte Odile: along with paintings by Tamara de Lempicka and sculpture by Antoine Bourdelle, they bear witness to an exuberant and frenetic time, when everything – music, fashion, art, politics – was being rethought. Led by art historian and Paris resident, Patrick Bade.

*Prices from £1,720 pp (two sharing) includes accommodation, return travel by Eurostar, travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, talks by the lecturer and all taxes and tips.*

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### [Modern Art on the Côte d'Azur](#)

#### **Picasso, Matisse, Chagall & their contemporaries**

20–27 December 2019, 19–25 March & 14–20 October 2020

Picasso, Matisse, Renoir, Bonnard, Chagall, Braque: the list of artists attracted to the Côte d'Azur is a long one – and this tour considers the impact this coastal haven had on their work. Highlights include the Picasso Museum at Antibes, housed in his former studio in the Château Grimaldi, where the artist shook off the dread of the Second World War, revived by the light and atmosphere of Antibes. See how modernity relates to the past as well as the present; in Matisse's Chapelle du Rosaire at Vence where traditional arts and crafts have been revived by a modern genius, and in the monumental mosaic and glass designs of Léger which can be seen at Biot. Led by Patrick Bade (December), Mary Lynn Riley (March 2020) or Monica Bohm-Duchen (October 2020).

*Prices from £3,040 pp in December 2019 and £2,680 pp in 2020 (two sharing) includes accommodation, return LHR flights, travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, talks by the lecturer and all taxes and tips.*

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### **Frank Lloyd Wright**

#### **And the Chicago School**

12–23 June & 11–22 September 2020

Wright's innovative aesthetic, mixing modern cantilevered concrete with a reverence for nature, was unprecedented and has led him to become one of America's most famous architects. From rural Pennsylvania to the cities of the Midwest, this twelve-day tour explores the finest of his achievements with privileged access to former private houses (notably Fallingwater and Taliesin) and commercial buildings, such as the Johnson Wax Building. The itinerary also encompasses Mies van der Rohe and the Chicago School, and finds time for outstanding art collections in Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and Chicago. Four nights in Chicago are spent in one of the world's earliest skyscrapers. Led by Professor Neil Jackson (June 2020) or Tom Abbott (September 2020).

*Prices from £6,040 pp (two sharing) includes accommodation, return LHR flights, internal flight (Pittsburgh-Chicago), travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, talks by the lecturer and all taxes and tips.*

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### **Dutch Modern**

#### **20th-century and contemporary architecture**

10–14 September 2020

An immersion in the last one hundred years of Dutch urban design, this five-day tour explores some of the icons of modern architecture – the Rietveld Schröder House in Utrecht, the Van Nelle factory in Rotterdam, Dudok's Town hall in Hilversum. Staying throughout in beautiful Utrecht, city centres are balanced by the Home Veluwe National Park, the Voorlinden estate and the docklands of Amsterdam. There's time too, for world-class art – courtesy of the Kröller-Müller and Voorlinden Museums. Led by architectural historian, Professor Harry Charrington.

*Prices from £2,140 pp (two sharing) includes accommodation, return LHR flights, travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, talks by the lecturer and all taxes and tips.*

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### **Modern Art in Sussex**

#### **Paintings and sculpture, artists and houses**

29 September–4 October 2020

Sussex has long been loved by artists, but it was in the early 20th century that it blossomed into one of Britain's creative hubs. Eric Gill at Ditchling, the Bloomsbury Group at Charleston, Lee

Miller and Roland Penrose at Farley Farm: together, they had a profound effect on English modernism. On this six-day tour, visit the homes they created and the landscapes that inspired them, as well as the first-class galleries at Eastbourne, Chichester, Hastings and Woking devoted to the period. Led by 20th-century art expert, Monica Bohm-Duchen.

*Prices from £1,730 pp (two sharing) includes accommodation, travel by private coach, most meals with drinks, talks by the lecturer and all taxes and tips.*

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## London Days

### [Hampstead in the 1930s](#)

#### **A walking tour and visits**

11 September 2019

An area of London which has long attracted artists, writers and architects, Hampstead is also home to some of London's finest Modernist architecture. By special arrangement, we visit the Isokon building, whose tenants included founder of the Bauhaus School, Walter Gropius, and Agatha Christie. Also includes visits to Erno Goldfinger's pioneering home at nearby 2 Willow Road and a private view of selected items from the era at Burgh House. Led by 20th-century art expert, Monica Bohm-Duchen.

*Price of £215 pp includes morning & afternoon refreshments, lunch, one taxi journey, talks by the lecturer, admission charges, donations and tips.*

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### [Interwar Interiors](#)

#### **Modernist, Traditional, & Art Deco**

8 October 2019

Celebrating the variety of architecture and interior design from between WWI and WWII, this day includes a visit to the lavish Art Deco interiors of the 1930s Courtauld mansion at Eltham Palace. Other visits include two of the great early 20th century department stores Liberty's and Simpsons (now Waterstones), Piccadilly Underground Station and the 1930s interior of the old Regent Palace Hotel, where the day breaks for lunch at the Art Deco Brasserie Zédel. Led by long standing expert on BBC's *Antiques Roadshow*, Paul Atterbury, expert in the art, architecture and design of the 19th and 20th centuries.

*Price of £220 pp includes refreshments, lunch, travel by train and taxi, talks by the lecturer, admission charges, donations and tips.*

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