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## Explore France with Kresge Art Museum

Admire artwork by French masters such as Van Gogh, Cezanne and Picasso on Kresge Art Museum's art tour of France this May. From May 19-29, 2005, guests will revel in the art and architecture of Paris and southern France. Dr. Susan Bandes, Director of Kresge Art Museum, and Carol Fisher, Education Coordinator Emeritus, will accompany the group to offer their expertise.

Along with overnights in Paris, St. Remy-de-Provence and Nice, travelers will visit Chateau Chenonceaux in the Loire Valley, St. Tropez, a getaway frequented by movie stars, artists and writers, and Grasse where the secrets of perfume making are kept. Guests will see Cezanne's famous Mont Sainte-Victoire and his former studio in Aix-en-Provence. Visit the Picasso Museum in Antibes, Matisse Chapel and Maeght Gallery in St. Paul de Vence, and Chagall Museum in Nice. Guests will also travel to the cities of Avignon, the location of the papal palace, Vallauris, known for its pottery, and Cannes, host to the famous film festival.

This unique travel opportunity includes roundtrip airfare from Lansing to Paris, accommodations at four-star hotels, and eight buffet breakfasts and two dinners. Trip spaces are limited and reservations are currently being taken. To ensure a place on this trip please contact the museum at 517/353-9834 by February 20, 2005, although space may be available after this deadline.

Kresge Art Museum provides education and aesthetic enjoyment for diverse audiences. Through collection and exhibitions of art, it offers opportunities for interdisciplinary and cross-cultural interpretations of current and historical thoughts. By researching, presenting and preserving art from various times and cultures, the museum serves the Michigan State University community, general public of mid-Michigan and beyond. For additional information about the museum visit [www.artmuseum.msu.edu](http://www.artmuseum.msu.edu)

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