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# A WORD FROM THE MAYOR



Under the High Patronage of His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, after an April devoted to the sea and biodiversity conservation, our village is set to continue the celebrations marking its 120th anniversary in May, on the theme of Art and Culture, opening a window to the world and building bridges with others.

As part of our friendship pact with the millennia-old town of Byblos, we will be paying tribute to the Lebanese sculptor Alfred Basbous, on the centenary of his birth, with a monumental open-air exhibition of some of his works, famous for their elegant curves, while the municipal buildings will be hosting a series of temporary exhibitions of paintings and sculptures.

We will also be officially unveiling a permanent monumental statue, the only one of its kind in the world, representing a secret and complex marine creature dubbed the "Travellers' Jellyfish", a paean to poetry and protecting our sea.

Then, in keeping with our contemporary times and trends, we will be hosting the Pigment Festival, an original street art festival in the centre of the village, where a collective of talented artists will express their creative powers with monumental murals, following in the avant-garde footsteps of the visionary paragon Jean Cocteau, who left his own "tattoos" on the walls of the villa Santo Sospir.

**Jean-François Dieterich**



**LOOK OUT FOR ART MONTH EVENTS WITH THE LOGO**



## UNTIL SUNDAY 5 MAY

### "GIFTS FROM THE SEA" EXHIBITION

This exhibition presents the Mediterranean from the perspective of its remarkable archaeological heritage and the extraordinary beauty of its underwater plant and animal life.

- "Gifts from the Sea", an exhibition by Eric Dulière and Anao, an underwater adventure! Featuring underwater photographs, paintings by Jean-Claude Giorgi, and a presentation of precious archaeological artifacts.
- "When whales walked", an exhibition by the CDMM
- "Ocean, my heart is yours", an exhibition by Fabienne Henry

- 📍 Espace Neptune, quai Virgile Allari
- 🆓 Free admission
- 📍 Tourist Office
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## UNTIL MONDAY 23 MAY

### "EXPLORING BIODIVERSITY", AN OPEN-AIR EXHIBITION BY NATURA 2000

This exhibition sponsored by the Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolitan Authority invites visitors to walk through a collection of photographs showcasing the peninsula's rich marine biodiversity.

- 📍 Between La Promenade des Arts and the watersports centre
- 🆓 Free admission
- 📍 Tourist Office
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## THURSDAY 2 TO SUNDAY 26 MAY



### BEAUTY AT OUR FEET

30 bronze sculptures recently showcased at National Natural History Museum will be presented at Espace Namouna.

A graduate of the Ecole Boulle college of fine art, François Chapelain-Midy (1937-2007) was a taxidermist and restorer, who also mounted mineral pieces and primitive artworks. He later worked as a set designer in the theatre, opera, and cinema. He also produced a magnificent collection of animal sculptures, chiefly comprising insects, whose mystery and form were a source of fascination to him. He transfigured into patinated bronze, giving them smooth, simple lines to soften their aggressive appearance. François Chapelain-Midy was a passionate defender of the environment and the animal kingdom.

- 📍 Espace Namouna, Promenade des Arts
- 🕒 Open daily from 10 am to 8 pm
- 🆓 Free admission
- 📍 Tourist Office
- +33 (0)4 93 76 08 90
- [francois-chapelain-midy.com](http://francois-chapelain-midy.com)



### HIGHLIGHTS

→ FRIDAY 3 MAY  
AT 6.45 PM  
*Vernissage*



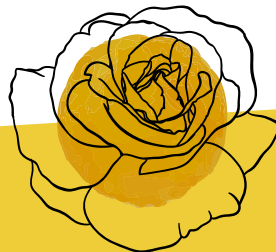
## SATURDAY 4 AND SUNDAY 5 MAY

### ROSE AND PLANT FESTIVAL

This year's festival will once again bring together plant lovers, keen gardeners, and professional growers to share their passion for greenery of every kind. Exhibitors, rose growers, nurseries and gardening professionals are cordially invited to the French Garden, to display their finest flowers and plants for the delight of garden enthusiasts. The Head Gardener will be organising gardening workshops and demonstrations for all ages, while the Villa's resident expert guide will reveal some of the secrets of the nine incredible gardens.

- 📍 Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild
- 🕒 10 am to 7 pm
- 🎫 Paid
- 📍 For information and tickets:  
+33 (0)4 93 01 45 90  
[www.villa-ephrussi.com](http://www.villa-ephrussi.com)

Free shuttle buses will be available from the car parks in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat (Boulevard du Général de Gaulle and Rue de Verdun), with a reception point and signs.



## WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

### COMMEMORATIONS MARKING THE 79TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY



- 🕒 10.30 am: Assembly
- 📍 Place Clemenceau
- 🕒 10.45 am: Wreath laying ceremony
- 📍 Monument aux Morts
- 🕒 11 am: Reception & refreshments
- 📍 Espace Les Néréides
- 📍 Tourist Office
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## FRIDAY 9 TO SUNDAY 19 MAY



### ODYSSÉE: EXHIBITION BY DIANE DETALLE AND BILLY ZANE

An exhibition of works by two contemporary artists: Diane Detalle, a local who moved to the US and is now returning to her roots, and Billy Zane, the Hollywood actor as famous for his screen successes (like Titanic) as his artistic talents. The exhibition is a captivating odyssey that blends the two artists' distinctive styles, converging to create a harmonious dialogue and unique perspectives in a tribute to Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat's long association with the worlds of art and films. Throughout the exhibition, the artists will be giving talks and holding "live painting" events.

- 📍 Espace Neptune, quai Virgile Allari
- 🕒 Daily from 2 pm to 7 pm
- 🎟 Free admission
- 📍 Tourist Office
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## WEDNESDAY 15 AND 22 MAY

### BABY READERS

An introduction to the joys of reading, specially created for children from infancy up to the age of three. With stories, finger games, and fairy tales, for lovely shared moments with parents, grandparents, and nannies.

- 📍 Library
- 🕒 10 am
- 🎟 Free admission (pre-booking required)
- 📍 For information and booking, contact the Library:
- +33 (0)4 93 76 44 50

# ART MONTH

## WEDNESDAY 15 MAY



### UNVEILING OF A ONE-OF-A-KIND SCULPTURE CELEBRATING OUR SHARED SEA.

A monumental sculpture called "La Méduse des Voyageurs" (The Travellers' Jellyfish) will be officially unveiled by the Mayor and the Municipal Council of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. Eminent personalities from the marine world will be present at this special event marking the 120th anniversary of the commune of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. The unveiling will be an unprecedented tribute to ocean conservation. A sculpture to discover by day and by night.

📍 Quai Lindbergh (opposite the "Centenaire" car park)

🕒 11 am inauguration

9.15 pm lighting of the sculpture

👤 Free admission upon registration for the inauguration only

📧 [evenement@saintjeancapferat.fr](mailto:evenement@saintjeancapferat.fr)

## SATURDAY 18 MAY



### CHALK FESTIVAL

This year marks the first ever CHALK FESTIVAL in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, (detail page 8)

📍 MON ECOLE

Accessible from Town Hall side

🕒 10.00 am to 5 pm

👤 Free admission

📧 [Office de Tourisme](mailto:Office de Tourisme)  
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## SATURDAY 18 MAY

### EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS

On the occasion of the 20th edition of the European Night of Museums, the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild will be exceptionally open from 7 pm to midnight. Guided visits of the collections will be offered. Restaurant Béatrice and a beverage service will be available throughout this special evening.

📍 Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

🕒 Open from 7.00 pm to midnight

📧 Find out all the evening's details on [www.villa-ephrussi.com](http://www.villa-ephrussi.com)

## SUNDAY 19 MAY

### SPRING CONCERT OF THE SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT'S CHOIR

The Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat's choir presents its first concert for the season, on this occasion they will perform some sacred music and traditional songs featuring Malo Malfoy who was a finalist of the TV show "Prodige".

📍 Chapelle Saint Hospice

🕒 3.30 pm – Doors opening.  
4 pm - Recital

👤 Free admission

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# SATURDAY 18 MAY

# CHALK FESTIVAL



AN ECO-FRIENDLY AND CREATIVE EVENT  
FOR EVERY GENERATION.

This year marks the first ever CHALK FESTIVAL in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, a cultural event open to all for free. The idea is to give everyone the chance to make their very own personal work of art, with total freedom. Creations by budding artists can be found alongside works by guest street artists, breaking down the barriers between amateur and professional. The festival will culminate in a joyous colour blast as all the participants throw pigmented powder in the air !

- 📍 MON ECOLE  
Accessible from Town Hall side
- 🕒 10.00 am: Welcome to participants  
10.30 am - inauguration
- 🆓 Free admission
- 📞 Tourist Office  
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## PROGRAM

**10 AM:** Welcome to participants.

**10.30 AM:** Unveiling of the wall created by the year 6 children from Mon Ecole with the artist OTOM and Distribution of chalk packets.

**11 AM TO 4 PM:** Jérémy Besset and the artists will walk among the youngsters, offering inspiration and encouragement, and helping them to create their own colourful street art. The crowd will also be invited to watch as they fashion their own creations.

Throughout the day, the Mon Ecole parents' association will be providing refreshments, and sweet and savoury snacks.

**4.30 PM:** Colour blast.

**5 PM:** End of the festival.

# ART MONTH



# PIGMENT

Urban Art Festival.

SAINT-JEAN  
CAP-FERRAT

DU 20 AU 26 MAI  
2024

#1 ÉDITION

FRESQUES GÉANTES  
LIVE PAINTING-INITIATIONS  
SOIRÉE / EXPO / ATELIERS  
DÉMOS DANSE / BMX

Avec la présence de **Raphaël Chiquet** champion  
du monde Pro Flat & champion FISE World Pro flat

JEN MILLER - ERNESTO NOVO - OTOM - BRIAN CADDY - DJANGO  
TSE - ARTMORI - AROKE - HKA - FABEN - GUITOU TOPGUN - CLODART

# PIGMENT

## Street Art Festival

MON.  
20

SUN.  
26

### Monday 20 to Sunday 26 May: LIVE PAINTING

Come and watch the artists in action, as three spaces in the centre of the village are brought to life by the talents of artists Brian Caddy, Jane Miller, and Otom.

📍 Théâtre sur la Mer – underground car park / access via the “Centenaire” car park + Théâtre sur la Mer steps to the Salle Neptune / Théâtre sur la Mer elevator.

FRID.  
24

7PM – “Art walk” followed by official opening of the Pigment Festival and Street Art exhibition

📍 Outside the Tourist Office – Quai Virgile Allari

SAT.  
25

10AM : Festival Village opens

📍 Théâtre sur la Mer

DJ SETS  
BY THE SOLAIR  
COLLECTIVE

### ALL DAY:

- Festival village opens 📍 Théâtre sur la Mer, espace Les Néréides
- Introduction to street art 📍 Théâtre sur la Mer
- Live painting by artists
- 📍 Place Sosno, Place Clemenceau, Théâtre sur la mer
- Free colouring activity 📍 Pergola du Théâtre sur la Mer

11 AM : **Dance demonstration** by the association CLEA

11.30 AM : **Street art tour**

1.30 PM : **BMX demonstration** with Raphaël Chiquet, World BMX Champion

3 PM : **Dance demonstration** by the association CLEA

4 PM : **Collage activity** for children age 3 and over

5 PM : **Street art tour**

5.30 PM : **BMX demonstration** with Raphaël Chiquet

6.30 PM : **Dance demonstration** by the association TOP DANCE

7.30 PM : **DJ set and start of evening**

MIDNIGHT : **Festival Village closes**

📍 Théâtre sur la Mer

## DU LUNDI 20 AU VENDREDI 26 MAI 2024

In a celebration of art, some of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat's town walls will become giant canvases for talented artists to express their creativity, transforming the village into an open-air museum.

A sight not to be missed for art lovers and anyone looking for a unique visual experience.

An art exhibition will be held throughout the festival weekend in the «espace Les Néréides». Meet the artists :

JEN MILLER - ERNESTO NOVO - OTOM - BRIAN CADDY  
DJIANGO - TSE - ARTMOR1 - AROKE - HKA - FABEN  
GUITOU TOPGUN - CLODART

SUN.  
26

10H : **Ouverture du « VILLAGE FESTIVAL »**

📍 Théâtre sur la Mer

DJ SETS  
BY THE SOLAIR  
COLLECTIVE

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**5 PM : Prize ceremony** \* Street Art Festival

📍 Théâtre sur la Mer

# SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT

## SCULPTURES D'ALFRED BASBOUS



# CAP SUR L'ART !

*symboles intemporels, pureté des formes*

**EXPOSITION  
PLEIN AIR  
DU 31 MAI AU  
13 OCTOBRE 2024**

**ESPACE NAMOUNA**  
PROMENADE DES ARTS  
**DU 31 MAI AU  
9 JUIN 2024**  
**DE 11H À 18H**  
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# OPEN AIR ART EXHIBITION ALFRED BASBOUS





ALL ABOUT ART! TIMELESS SYMBOLS, PURE FORMS

## OPEN AIR

**FRIDAY 31 MAY  
TO SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER**

11 remarkable sculptures displayed outdoors. To mark the centenary of the birth of Lebanese sculptor Alfred Basbous, the municipality - which signed a friendship pact with the Lebanese town of Byblos in 2022 - is eager to continue building this "cultural bridge" with the support of the non-profit association Mon Liban d'Azur. Alfred Basbous's works are famous for their generous, dynamic forms, always elegant and often mysterious, with an almost fantastical aesthetic.

 Promenade des arts, place Sosno, Parvis de l'OTM, Parvis de l'Église.

 Free admission

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### HIGHLIGHTS


→ **FRIDAY 31 MAY AT 7 PM**  
*Vernissage starting at the Sea Side café for an open air art-walk leading to the indoor Basbous art-Exhibition in «Espace Namouna».*


## ESPACE NAMOUNA

**FRIDAY 31 MAY TO SUNDAY 9 JUNE**

Around twenty bronze sculptures with a variety of patinas will be exhibited in the Espace Namouna, giving visitors a chance to see the artist's other influences and variations of his work. Mr Sandro Cotza, director of the company Arttravels, which is organising the exhibition, will be welcoming visitors in person for part of the day. Meetings can also be arranged throughout the exhibition period.

 Espace Namouna

 11 am to 6pm

 Free admission

 Exhibition curator :

Sandro Cotza

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