

ceramics and cuisine week en provence

# TERRE/MER

Ceramics. Cuisine. Time.  
Immersion. Authenticity.

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## THE TEAM

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### **A story of friendship, founded in shared values: empowerment, passion, place**

Emily and Camille first met in the South of France over a decade ago. Today, they share their passions for art, cuisine, language, and terroir – the roots of their friendship and of their careers. After pursuing studies in design and ceramics in Limoges, the heart of French porcelain, Camille co-founded ICI l'Atelier with her partner, Anthony Bureau, in the historic heart of La Ciotat. Native New Yorker Emily, meanwhile, has spent the last 15 years working in Paris as a culinary tour guide and journalist for such publications as the BBC, Food & Wine, and Saveur, in Paris. Their passion and interest in local terroir motivated them to found **TERRE/MER**, where they invite travelers on an insider's look at what makes this unique, beautiful region beat.

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# CONCEPT

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The South of France has drawn artists and cooks, writers and weary travelers looking for respite. A place out of time and yet very much of its time, the Mediterranean is known for its crystal blue waters and rich terroir: Along the rocky white cliffs of the calanques buzz bees raised by eco-conscious beekeepers; just a few miles away, deep black Grenache, Carignan, and Mourvedre grapes are grown for the region's dry, pale pink rosés. In the heart of historic La Ciotat, meanwhile, young entrepreneurs including organic produce vendors, winesellers, cheesemongers, and, of course, artisans like the ceramicists of ICI l'Atelier flourish, as the small city regains new life. **TERRE/MER** invites you to be a part of this space, with Emily and Camille as your guides.

**TERRE/MER** is not your typical vacation – nor your typical retreat. If you are passionate about art and cuisine and looking to discover the South of France in a small group of women and non-binary individuals, then **Bienvenue** – we've been waiting for you.

**Emily Monaco et Camille Drozd**

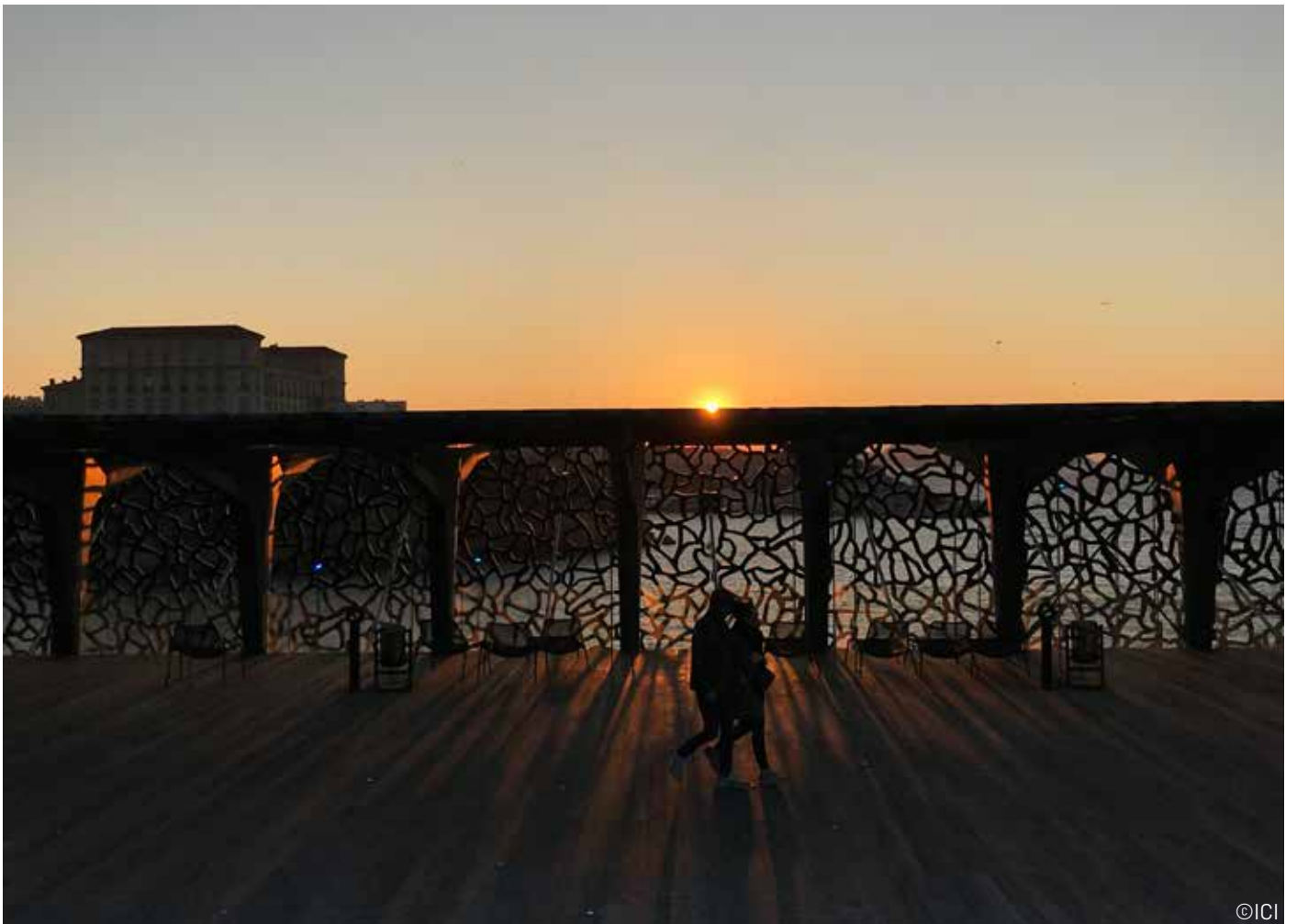






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**PROGRAM**

**TERRE/MER** is a small program capped at a maximum of seven participants for an immersive experience that can be tailored to suit the interests and desires of those in your cohort. Each day starts with a typical French breakfast, followed by an in-depth, four-hour ceramics workshop led by Camille, a local expert with seven years of experience. After a lunch rich in local products and produce, fill your afternoons with cultural immersion to help you discover the local terroir. Excursions and activities may include a walk along the cliffside calanques, a game of pétanque (invented here in La Ciotat!), a guided cheese-and-wine tasting with cheese expert Emily, or an excursion on the Mediterranean in a private boat. Interested in the local cuisine? Each day, feel free to join Emily in the kitchen for a hands-on atelier, and learn to make some of the region's local specialties, before sharing dinner – and pourquoi pas a glass of local rosé?



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# CERAMICS

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If you've been dreaming of creating your own ceramic dishes in a professional workshop, you've come to the right place. At ICI l'Atelier, co-founder and ceramicist Camille will accompany you over the course of an intensive, five-day, 20-hour workshop to discover techniques, hone your craft, and ultimately create your own pieces, no matter your level of experience.

Over the course of the first two days, you'll get hands-on experience crafting small objects – a salt well, perhaps, or a bottle for local olive oil. Once you've perfected the techniques, the second half of the workshop will allow you to delve into your own creative projects: a set of plates, carafe and glasses, servingware, and more. Thanks to the small group size, it's easy to adapt depending on your desires and goals.

At the end of the week, Camille will fire and glaze your creations, taking care to show off the clays you've used to their best advantage. Several weeks later, you'll receive your finished pieces by post: a souvenir of your trip to last a lifetime!





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# MEALS

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You can't come to France without partaking in the local terroir – and in the South of France, there's so much to explore! Local olive oil is the base of the cuisine of the Mediterranean, whether it's serving as the base for local ratatouille or drizzled atop rich fougasse bread. Enjoy the local produce – a panoply of tomatoes, eggplant, and zucchini in summer or hearty Swiss chard and sweet onions in winter – as well as the fresh seafood of the Mediterranean, enjoyed with garlicky aioli. And don't miss the desserts, from the melon-scented calissons of Aix en Provence to the cream-filled brioche Tropézienne to a simple combination of local fruit, honey, and almonds. And of course, there's more than enough local rosé to wash it all down.





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## **LODGING**

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The beating heart of your stay will be a beautiful shared house in the heart of La Ciotat: **la Maison**, a typical harbor home. With four bedrooms, this is where half of our cohort will stay. If you prefer a cocoon to retire to in the evenings, our second house, **Les Chambres**, is just up the road. It, boasts three private bedrooms – each with their own bathroom. And of course, residents of both homes are more than welcome to convene at **la Maison** – or at the local café around the corner – for a bit more conviviality!



## Information and **PRICING**

**Price includes** Lodging, meals and wine, ceramic workshop cooking ateliers, daily afternoon excursions and activities.

**It does not include** transport to or from La Ciotat, optional restaurant meals, and optional additional activities (contact us for more details).

**Given the small nature of our experience, reservations are non-refundable.**

**Given the nature of the housing options for this retreat, we regret that we may not be equipped to welcome those with certain mobility-related disabilities.**

**Participants are responsible for their own travel insurance.**

### **La Maison** (Shared House with sea view)

Single Bed, Street View, Shared Bathroom - **2500 euros**

Double Bed, Ensuite Pocket Office, Shared Bathroom - **2550 euros**

Double Bed, Street View, and Shared Bathroom - **2550 euros**

Double Bed and Private Bathroom - **2600 euros**

### **Les Chambres** (Guest Rooms)

Double Bed, Private Bathroom - **2700 euros**

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### **Early Birds Pricing**

Book before September 7 for a 10% discount

## La Maison

La Maison is a charming Provençal fishermen's home with local vintage décor including traditional Provençal tiling – the perfect place to discover the authentic soul of La Ciotat in a convivial ambiance.

Whether you're staying in La Maison or the more secluded Chambres, you're welcome to spend time in the shared living spaces at La Maison. Les Chambres are the more secluded guest rooms just up the road from La Maison – the perfect quiet cocoon to retire to when the day's activities are done!



### Camille Claudel Room

This cozy second-story bedroom is reached via a staircase and boasts a single bed, a dresser, and a view over a quiet side street. Shared bathroom.

**EARLY BIRDS PRICING Book before September**

~~2500 euros~~

**2250 euros**



### Nikki De Saint Phalle Room

This quaint second-story bedroom is perfect for writers, with a small window overlooking the ensuite pocket office and a comfortable double bed. This room does not have a window to the outdoors. Shared bathroom.

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~~2550 euros~~

**2295 euros**



### Louise Bourgeois Room

This second-story bedroom boasts a double bed and a small desk, as well as a large armoire. There is also a typical window affording a view over the ensuite pocket office belonging to the Nikki de Saint Phalle room, perfect for chatting during the day. (Don't worry – it closes and has a curtain for privacy!) Shared bathroom.

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### Germaine Richier Room

This third-story bedroom boasts a double bed and closet as well as its own private bathroom. The window overlooks the living room. (Don't worry – it closes and has a curtain for privacy!) No window to outside.

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~~2600 euros~~

**2340 euros**



# Les Chambres

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The charming Chambres just up the street afford a touch more privacy which will be the hub of our shared adventure. Each of the three Chambres is an independent space within inn-style lodging over four stories (no elevator) decorated in local fashion with original Provençal tiling and vintage furniture from Odette, the owner's grandmother, a long-time resident of La Ciotat. Each bedroom is found on its own floor and boasts its own bathroom, king-size bed, plasma TV, and mini fridge.

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## Juliette billard Room

Located on the second floor, this room boasts a view over a pedestrian street, a walk-in closet, a king-size bed, and a bathroom with shower. Decorated with Grand-mère Odette's vintage furniture, it's a charming local space for your stay.

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~~2700 euros~~

**2430 euros**



## Charlotte Perriand Room

Located on the third floor, this room boasts a view over a pedestrian street, a desk area, a king-size bed, and a bathroom with shower. With an original fireplace and Grand-mère Odette's vintage furniture, it's a charming local space for your stay.

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**2430 euros**



## Adrienne Gorska Room

Located on the fourth and last floor of Les Chambres, this room boasts a view over La Ciotat, a king-size bed, a seating area, an armoire, and a bathroom with shower. With an original fireplace and Grand-mère Odette's vintage furniture, it's a charming local space for your stay.

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