

Oligarchs on the French Riviera

The French government says it has frozen more than half a billion euros' worth of opulent mansions of Russian billionaires



Château de la Croë



FRANCE

MONACO

Nice

Cagnes-sur-Mer

Mediterranean Sea

Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat

CÔTE D'AZUR

5km

3 miles

Antibes

Cannes

Cap d'Antibes

1 Château de la Croë

Purchased about two decades ago by **Roman Abramovich**, who has spent over \$165 million on renovations

2 Villa Hier

Property linked to Russian billionaire **Suleiman Kerimov**. Acquired for \$140 million in 2008

3 Villa Altair

Served as wedding venue for commodities tycoon **Andrey Melnichenko** in 2005

4 La Chabanne and Lusetto

Two side-by-side villas acquired by **Alexander Ponomarenko** in 2008 for \$92 million

5 Villa Nellcôte

Steel tycoon **Victor Rashnikov** reportedly acquired Belle Epoque mansion in 2007 for \$91 million

6 Vadim Moshkovich's mansion

Moshkovich is founder and controlling shareholder of Russia's agricultural conglomerate **Rusagro**