

# 25/25 Nice-Cannes France

Nice has something of a big city feel. It's lively all year round and the ochre-tinted streets of the Old Town are lined with restaurants, boutiques and nightclubs. Quieter Cannes comes alive during the film festival in May and draws a glamorous set all summer with its sandy beaches and palace hotels.

## Essentials

- 01 It's easy to visit the Riviera without a car, thanks to the public transport system – inter-city bus tickets cost just €1.
- 02 This region is best known for its beaches, but the mountains are just an hour away. In spring, you can go skiing or snowshoeing in the Alps and finish your day on the well-kept beaches.
- 03 Taxis are among the most expensive in France and locals avoid taking them.
- 04 In summer crisp rosé wine is a must with any meal.
- 05 The many moules-frites restaurants bring in their mussels from Normandy. Instead try the local soupe de poissons.



## Guide/Info

### Hotels

#### Independent and easy

**Hotel Windsor**  
11 rue Dalpozzo, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 88 59 35  
[hotewindsornice.com](http://hotewindsornice.com)

#### Dependable chain

**Le Méridien**  
1 promenade des Anglais, Nice  
+ 33 4 97 03 44 44  
[lemeridien.com](http://lemeridien.com)

#### Premium

**Hôtel Martinez**  
73 boulevard de la Croisette, Cannes  
+ 33 4 92 98 73 00  
[hotel-martinez.com](http://hotel-martinez.com)

### Dining

#### Fast breakfast

**Multari**  
8 boulevard Jean Jaurès, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 62 10 39

#### Leisurely breakfast

**Le Café Lenôtre**  
63 rue d'Antibes, Cannes  
+ 33 4 97 06 67 67  
[lenotre.fr](http://lenotre.fr)

#### Mid-morning coffee

**Café des Fleurs**  
13 cours Saleya, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 62 31 33

#### Lunch with friends

**La Tonnelle**  
Abbaye Notre-Dame de Lérins, Ile Saint-Honorat, Cannes  
+ 33 4 93 39 62 21  
[abbayedelerins.com](http://abbayedelerins.com)

#### Picnic spot

**Le Cap de Nice**  
A series of rocky coves linked by a hiking trail on the east side of the port in Nice.

### Sunset cocktail

**Le Beau Rivage beach**  
24 rue Saint François de Paule, Nice  
+ 33 4 92 47 82 82  
[nicebeaurivage.com](http://nicebeaurivage.com)

### Dinner for two

**Flaveur**  
25 rue Gubernatis, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 62 53 95  
[flaveur.net](http://flaveur.net)

### Dinner with friends

**Le Maschou**  
15 rue St Antoine, Cannes  
+ 33 4 93 39 62 21

### Big dinner with friends

**La Cave de l'Origine**  
3 rue Dalpozzo, Nice  
+ 33 4 83 50 09 60

### Drink after dinner

**Le Before**  
18 rue du Congrès, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 87 85 59

### Late drinks

**Bliss Bar**  
12 rue Abbaye, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 16 82 38

### Late bite

**Pizza Pili**  
24 rue Benoît Bunico, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 54 18 31

### Reading

#### Bookshop

**Librairie Jean Jaurès**  
2 rue Centrale, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 85 61 27  
[librairiejeanjaures.com](http://librairiejeanjaures.com)

### Basics

**Galleries Lafayette**  
6 avenue Jean Médecin, Nice  
+ 33 4 92 17 36 36

### Shopping

#### Something you can't get anywhere else

**Jean-Luc Pelé** for handmade pure, additive-free chocolate and patisseries.  
36 rue Meynadier, Cannes  
+ 33 4 93 38 06 10  
[jeanlucpele.com](http://jeanlucpele.com)

#### Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

**Monoprix**  
42 avenue Jean Médecin, Nice  
+ 33 4 92 47 72 62  
[monoprix.fr](http://monoprix.fr)

#### Something for the kids

**L'Atelier des Jouets**  
High quality traditional toy shop.  
1 place de l'Ancien-Sénat, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 13 09 60

### Something for someone you love

**Bouteille**  
59 rue d'Antibes, Cannes  
+ 33 4 93 39 05 16

### Something for yourself

**Bérénice et Eglantine**  
15 rue de la Préfecture, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 79 69 12  
[berenice-eglantine.com](http://berenice-eglantine.com)

### Two-hour tour

- 01 **Musée National Marc Chagall**  
Avenue Docteur Ménard, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 53 87 20  
[musee-chagall.fr](http://musee-chagall.fr)
- 02 **Musée Matisse**  
164 avenue des Arènes de Cimiez, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 81 08 08  
[musee-matisse-nice.org](http://musee-matisse-nice.org)
- 03 **Eglise et Monastère de Cimiez**  
Musée Franciscain  
Place du Monastère, Nice  
+ 33 4 93 81 00 04

### Limousine/car

**Central Taxi Riviera**  
+ 33 4 93 13 78 78

### Transport

The bus and tram network in Nice is run by Ligne d'Azur ([lignedazur.com](http://lignedazur.com)). The fastest way to travel along the coast is by train ([voyages-sncf.com](http://voyages-sncf.com)), though the number 100 bus between Nice and Menton is a spectacular ride for just €1. Use the airport bus, the tram and the bicycle taxis known as Cyclopolitain.  
+ 33 4 93 81 76 15

### Rent a bike

**Nicea Location Rent**  
12 rue de Belgique  
+ 33 4 93 82 42 71

### Fitness

#### Good gym

**Befit**  
12 rue Cais de Pierlas  
+ 33 4 92 04 85 46  
[befit.fr](http://befit.fr)

#### Good running route

Show off along the famous Croisette in Cannes or the Promenade des Anglais in Nice.