

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

Dependable chain

Le Méridien
1 promenade des Anglais, Nice
+ 33 4 97 03 44 44
lemeridien.com

Premium

Hôtel Martinez
73 boulevard de la Croisette, Cannes
+ 33 4 92 98 73 00
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

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

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

Dinner for two

Flaveur
25 rue Gubernatis, Nice
+ 33 4 93 62 53 95
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

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

Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

Monoprix
42 avenue Jean Médecin, Nice
+ 33 4 92 47 72 62
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

Two-hour tour

- 01 **Musée National Marc Chagall**
Avenue Docteur Ménard, Nice
+ 33 4 93 53 87 20
musee-chagall.fr
- 02 **Musée Matisse**
164 avenue des Arènes de Cimiez, Nice
+ 33 4 93 81 08 08
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). The fastest way to travel along the coast is by train (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

Good running route

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

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