



# NICE, FRANCE

## TRAVEL GUIDE



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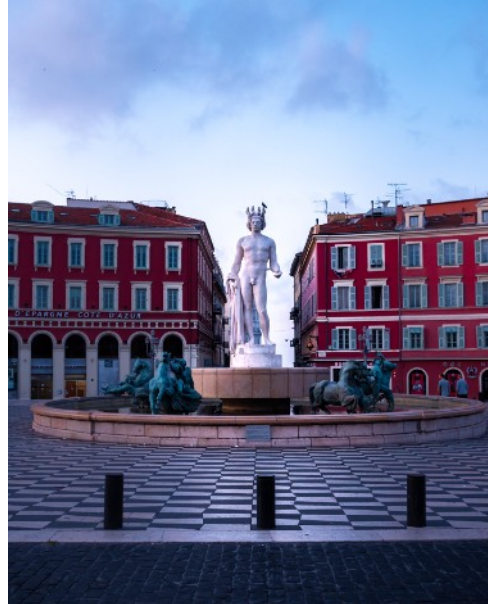
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# 1

# WELCOME TO NICE



## HISTORY OF NICE

The history of the French Riviera is one of the longest and most fascinating in all of Europe. Previously, it had once been home to **prehistoric, primitive people** over 400,000 years ago. From there came **Greek settlers** around 350 BC. Along the Riviera you'll discover many monuments dedicated to this ancestry. Nice for example was named after the Greek Goddess of victory, Nike. And in the heart of the city, standing proud is a stunning marble statue of the Greek God Apollo. Not long after the Greeks came **Roman civilizations**. Today you can still visit many ancient Roman ruins along the Riviera. Such as the archaeological site and amphitheatre of Cimiez. Or the Trophy of Augustus in the small village of La Turbie.

## WELCOME TO NICE

In the south-east of France you'll find the beautiful Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region. Or more specifically, the French Riviera. The Capital of the Riviera is **Nice**. With more than 340.000 inhabitants its the fifth largest city of France and the second most visited tourist destination. The first of course being Paris. Out of the 10 million tourists that come to the Riviera annually, 5 million of them come to Nice alone.

## FACT SHEET ABOUT NICE

**Country:** France

**Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

**Département:** Alpes-Maritimes

**Area:** 71.92 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 340,000

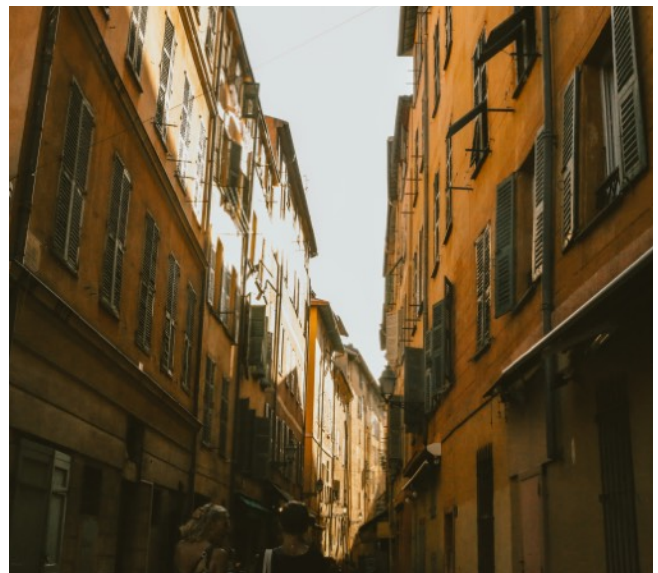
**Rank:** 5th largest city of France

**Tourists:** 5 Million annually

**Sunny Days:** 330 days a year



**Flag of Nice**



# 1

## ONE DAY IN NICE

### Start your trip in Nice with a Walking Tour



A Walking Tour is the perfect start to your stay in Nice. You get an overview of the city, you learn about the history and also meet new people.

And the best thing is the Walking Tour is FREE. All information can be found [here](#) and on Page 16.



### Explore the Port Area

The Walking Tour ends at **Castle Hill**. From there it's easy to go to the Port of Nice, which is actually called **Port Lympia**. Walk around the banks and have a look in the **Notre Dame du Port**. From the Port it's easy to go to **Place Garibaldi**.

### Wonder through the Vieille Ville

If you go to **Place Garibaldi** it's easy to access the **old town**. Take your time here and wonder through all the beautiful narrow streets. Stop in the little shops and boutiques, eat some Ice Cream or buy some Souvenirs. Don't forget to cross places like **Place Rossetti**, **Place du Palais de Justice** or **Cours Saleya** with the famous Flower-market to experience the old town with its whole charm.





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## ONE DAY IN NICE



### Have a swim at the Beach

From **Cours Saleya** it's easy to access the **Promenade des Anglais** a 7 km long Promenade along the coast. Here you can have a walk with a stunning view. If you're looking for great picture options, go up to the Quai Rauba Capeu here you can find the „**#ILoveNice**“ Sign, which is perfect for a great picture. If you have your swimsuit with you, you should also check out the **beaches** and go for a swim. More about the beaches can be found on Page 9.

### Visit Place Masséna and Jean Médecin

A place you shouldn't miss at all is **Place Masséna** the Main Square of Nice. Here is where the old town meets the new town. When you're going up to the north you will find **Avenue Jean Médecin** the Shopping Street, where you can also find the **Notre Dame**. At the end of the street on the left you will find the **train station** as well.



### Find a Restaurant at Rue de France

Its time for dinner and that means you are looking for good niçose food. At rue de France you can find many restaurants with typical French food. If you want our recommendations for the best Restaurants in town have a look at Page 5.

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# SIGHTS YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

**R**  
RIVIERA  
MAGNIFICENT



Promenade du Paillon



Place Garibaldi



Hotel Negresco



Place Rossetti



Russian Cathedral



Place Masséna



Castle Hill



Waterfall at Castle Hill



Palais de Justice



Promenade des Anglais



Notre Dame



Cours Saleya





## TYPICAL LOCAL CUISINE

**Restautant Acchiardo**

38 rue Droite, 06300 Nice

**Restaurant Lu Fran Calin**

5 rue Francis Gallo, 06300 Nice

**Restaurant chez Davia**

11 bis rue Grimaldi, 06000 Nice

**Restaurant Lou Balico**

20 av Saint-Jean-Baptiste, 06000 Nice



## OTHER CULTURES

**That's Amore // italian**

6 avenue de Pessicart, 06100 Nice

**100% Tacos // mexican**

1 rue du Pontin, 06300 Nice

**Panda Chine // chinese**

4 rue de l Abbaye, 06300 Nice

**Cumin et Cannelle // indian**

23 rue Marceau, 06000 Nice



## BOULANGERIE &amp; PÂTISSERIE

**Les Petit Pains de Mediterranee**

41 rue de France, 06000 Nice

**Boulangerie Pâtisserie Jeannot**

8 Rue Saint Francois de Paule, 06300 Nice

**Pâtisserie Lac**

18 rue Barla, 06300 Nice

**Pâtisserie Chez Maitre Pierre**

41 rue Massena, 06000 Nice



## BREAKFAST &amp; BRUNCH

**Café Marché**

2 Rue Barillerie, 06300 Nice

**Le Makassar**

5 Rue Alexandre Mari, 06300 Nice

**Déli Bo**

5 Rue Bonaparte, 06300 Nice

**Killie's**

21 Rue Delille, 06000 Nice



## CAFÉ, ICE CREAM &amp; CRÊPERIE

**HOBO COFFEE**

5 Bis Rue Sainte-Reparate, 06300 Nice

**Café de Max**

4 Rue Paul Déroulède - 06000 Nice

**AZZURRO Artisan Glacier**

1 Rue Sainte-Reparate, 06300 Nice

**Crêperie Le Trimaran**

13 Place Saint-François, 06300 Nice

## TIP: JOIN A FOOD TOUR OR A WINE TASTING

Do you want to experience the full food experience in Nice? Then you should try our **Nice Food Tour**. 15 tastings in 3h. Sounds good? Find out more **here** or on page **16**.

Are you more into wine? No worries we also offer great **Wine Tastings**. All information can be found **here** or on page **16**.

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## WHERE TO GO OUT



### BARS

#### Movida

37-39 Quai des États-Unis, 06300 Nice

#### Waka Bar

57 Quai des États-Unis, 06300 Nice

#### Rooftopbar Aston La Scala

12 avenue Felix Faure, 06000 Nice

#### Blast

8 Place Charles Félix, 06000 Nice



### PUB

#### Waynes

37-39 Quai des États-Unis, 06300 Nice

#### Paddy's Pub

40 Rue Droite, 06300 Nice

#### Akathor

32 Cours Saleya, 06300 Nice

#### Ma Nolan's Irish Pub

2 Rue Saint-François de Paule, 06300 Nice



### CLUBS

#### High Club

45 Prom. des Anglais, 06000 Nice

#### L'Eleven Club

10 Rue Jules Gilly, 06100 Nice

#### Kwartz Club

2 Rue Bréa, 06300 Nice

#### Le Feeling

14 Rue Pertinax, 06000 Nice



### AFTER TWO O'CLOCK

#### Le Shapko

5 Rue Rossetti, 06300 Nice

#### Le Blue Whales

1 Rue Mascoinat, 06300 Nice

#### Le Bulldog Pub Pompeï

16 Rue de l'Abbaye, 06300 Nice

**all clubs are open past 2 am**

### TIP: JOIN A BAR CRAWL



You want to have a fun night, meet new people, get drink deals and dance through the night? Perfect then we have the perfect offer for you. We run Bar Crawls in Nice where we visit 4 Bars and 1 Club. Enjoy a night of partying with motivated Guides. We always start at 9pm. At which bar we start you can find out online.

Find more information [here](#) or on Page 16.





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# WHERE TO STAY



## HOSTELS

### Hostel OZZ

18 Rue Paganini, 06000 Nice

### Hostel Villa Saint Exupery

6 Rue Sacha Guitry, 06000 Nice

### Hostel Meyerbeer

15 Rue Meyerbeer, 06000 Nice



## HOTELS IN THE CITY CENTER

### Hotel de France ☆☆☆

58 Rue De France, 06000 Nice

### Boscolo Exedra Nice & Spa ☆☆☆☆☆

12 Boulevard Victor Hugo, 06000 Nice

### Hôtel Byakko Nice by Wyndham ☆☆☆

6 Rue Miron, 06000 Nice

### Best Western Hotel Lakmi Nice ☆☆☆

44 avenue du Maréchal Foch, 06000 Nice



## HOTELS IN THE OLD TOWN

### Palais Saleya Boutique Hôtel ☆☆☆☆

21 rue du marché, 06300 Nice

### Hotel Rossetti ☆☆

1 rue Sainte Reparate, 06300 Nice

### Hotel Villa La Tour ☆☆☆

4 Rue De La Tour, 06300 Nice

### Hôtel Albert 1er ☆☆☆

4 Avenue des Phocéens, 06000 Nice



## HOTELS AT THE PROMENADE

### Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée ☆☆☆☆☆

13, Promenade des Anglais, 06000 Nice

### Hotel Negresco ☆☆☆☆☆

37 Promenade Des Anglais, 06000 Nice

### Hôtel Le Royal Promenade des Anglais ☆☆☆

23 Promenade Des Anglais, 06000 Nice

### Westminster Hotel & Spa ☆☆☆☆

27 Promenade Des Anglais, 06000 Nice

## TIP: CHECK OUT AIR BNB

Find great apartments for a good price and at the best location with AIR BNB. Apartments are a great way to live like a local with some real French people as your neighbours. You can find also **here** all our offered activities.



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# TRANSPORTATION



## HOW TO GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO TOWN

The easiest way to get from the Airport to the town is by tram. Take the tram no. 2 from your terminal and hop off at either Jean Médecin, Place a Garibaldi or Port Lympia. The ticket is for one way just 1,50. You also have the option to call an UBER or a taxi if you want to get to your accommodation without walking.



## BUS & TRAM

Depending on how often you want to take the Bus or the tram it would make sense to get yourself a **day pass (5 €)**, a **Multi 10 trips pass (10€)** or a **7 day pass (15 €)**. A **single ride** is about **1,50 €** each. With these tickets you can take any **bus/ tram**. So you can get to places like Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Villefranche-sur-Mer or even Monaco for very cheap.

Get your ticket **online**.

## TRAIN

Especially if you consider to go to cities like Cannes, Antibes, Monaco or Menton it makes sense to take the train, since the bus can take very long. For that, depending on where you stay you have 3 train stations in Nice: The biggest one is **Nice Ville** right at the end of Ave. Jean Médecin. You can reach the station with the **tram no. 1** or the **bus No. 87/57/64/71/70**. **Nice St. Augustin** is a station close to the Airport and **Nice Riquier** can be reached **by bus no. 07/18/30/37/57/84**. Get your ticket **online**.

## VELO BLEU

**Velo Bleu** allows you to rent a bike in Nice for a very small price. You can find the Velo Bleu stations all over the town. Like this it allows you to go to almost every part of the city by bike. To rent, follow the instructions at the pick up place. You need to pay a basis fee depending on how long you want to use the bike. The 1-day pass is 1 € and the week-pass is 5 €. The **first 30 min are free** for you. The next **30-60 min are 1 €**, **every following hour is 2 €**. More information [here](#).





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## BEST BEACHES



### PUBLIC BEACHES

Along the **Promenade des Anglais** you can find several beaches where you can have a dip in the mediterranean sea, tan or have a picnic. The most famous ones are for sure **Plage publique de l'opera**, where you also can find a volleyball court and la **Plage des Ponchettes**. If you take a little walk west along promenade you can also find beaches which are a bit more quiet.



### PRIVATE BEACHES

In between the public beaches you will find private beaches like **Beau Rivage**, **Castle Beach**, **Blue Beach** or **Neptune Beach**. In total there are 15 private beaches along the Baie des Anges. The private beaches provide you with beach beds (around 25 Euro), umbrellas and a lifeguard. They also usually offer food and drinks.

### HIDDEN BEACHES

If you want to find the hidden beaches in Nice you need to go behind the Port. Here you can find after a short walk la **Plage de la Réserve** and **Coco Beach**. Here you can lay in small bays and you also can jump from some cliffs. If you don't mind hiking then you should have a little hike around the **Cap de Nice**. Here you have several opportunities to go for a swim. But keep in mind that the entry and exit in and out the water can be a bit difficult. However don't forget your snorkeling equipment, if you decide to come here.



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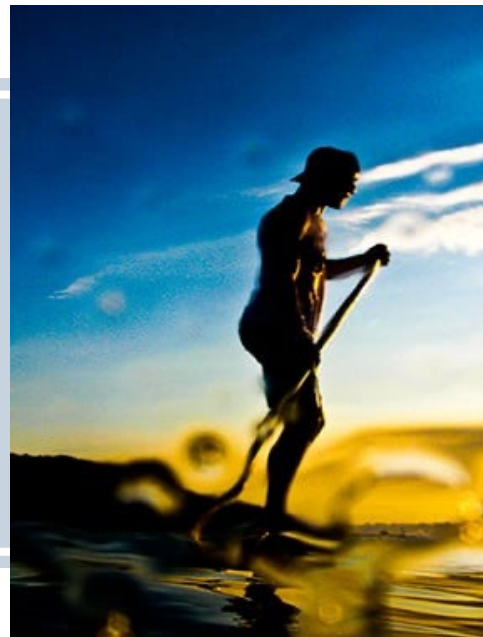
## BEST SPORT ACTIVITES



### STAND UP PADDLE

Are you ready for some Water Activities? Perfect then you should try Stand up paddling (SUP). Experience the water of the French Riviera in a different light! Join our **Stand-Up Paddle tour** and discover the shores of Èze and Cap d'Estel with a local guide! Don't worry about the equipment, we provide you with everything you need.

Find out more about the trip [here](#).



### CANYONING

You need even more action in your vacation? Then you need to try canyoning. Discover the spectacular Gorges du Loup. Jump, Swim, Climb and Hike through the Canyon and enjoy a once in a lifetime experience. Find out more about the trip [here](#).

### PARASAILING

A very famous water-sport experience in Nice is Parasailing. If you are at the beach you will definitely see some of them up in the sky. Try it alone or with 1 or more people. Enjoy a fun experience where you can see over the whole city. Find out more about it [here](#).





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## BEST DAYTRIPS WITH TRAIN



### Antibes

Antibes is a city you can easily reach by **train**. Have a walk to the **Fort Carré** and wander through the beautiful **old town**. Have a ride on the **ferris wheel** and visit the **Picasso Museum**. If you want to learn about the history of Antibes, book a **Walking Tour** with us.



### Cannes

You can go to Cannes easy with the **train**. Walk along the **Promenade de la Croisette**, take a picture at the red carpet of the **Palais des Festivals et des Congrès**, visit **le Suquet** or enjoy a trip to **les Îles de Lérins**. If you want to learn more about Cannes, book a **Walking Tour** with us.



### Monaco

Have a trip to the second smallest country in the world – Monaco. Visit the **Casino de Monte-Carlo**, hike up to the **Le Palais Princier**, see the **Cathédrale Notre-Dame-Immaculée** and walk through the **Japanese Garden**. You want to explore the city with a Local Guide? Book your **Walking Tour** [here](#).



### Menton

Menton is the city of lemons. So **try some Lemonade**, walk through the **narrow streets**, have a look in the **Basilique Saint-Michel-Archange** and don't forget to go to the **port** for the most stunning view of the town.

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## BEST DAYTRIPS WITH BUS AND FERRY



### Èze

You can reach this beautiful town from Nice with the **Bus no. 82**. Wander around, visit the little boutiques and don't forget to visit the botanical garden. If you are here with the car go up to the Fort de la Revère for a stunning view.



### Villefranche-sur-mer

The cheapest way to get here is by **bus (no. 80/82/84/100)**. If you want to have a nice **beach** day you should definitely visit this town. But the little **old town** has a lot to offer.



### Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat

The perfect day trip is to visit the **Villa Rothschild** in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. After that go for a swim at the famous **Paloma Beach**. If you want to hike you should also **walk around the Cap**. The walking trail starts from the beach. (**Bus no. 15**)



### St. Tropez

One of the most famous cities along the Côte d'Azur is St. Tropez. The easiest way to get here is with a **ferry**. Visit the **old town**, the **Citadelle de Saint-Tropez** and the **Eglise Notre-Dame**. Find information about the ferry [here](#).



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## BEST DAYTRIPS WITH CAR



### Gorges du Verdon

If you are here with the car you should visit the **Gorges du Verdon**. Take a **paddle boat or a kayak** and enjoy a ride through this beautiful Canyon. End your day with a sunset and dinner in the Village called **Moustiers-Sainte-Marie**.



### Valensole

If you are at the Côte d'Azur from mid June to mid August you should also check out the **Lavender fields**. The most common place to go is **Valensole**. Since the **Gorges du Verdon** is close to Valensole you could combine these two trips.



### Gourdon

Do you love small idyllic villages? Then you need to come to **Gourdon**. Walk through the **narrow streets**, visit the the **Château de Gourdon** and drive up to the **Cascades du Saut** to see a waterfall.



### Porquerolles

A bit further away you can find the **Îles d'Hyères** along with the small island Porquerolles. Take the car to Hyères and then the **ferry** to Porquerolles and enjoy a beautiful island day, **by bike or by foot**. You will not regret it.

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## BEST RAINY DAY OPTIONS

### Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain

If you like modern Art the The Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain (MAMAC) is the perfect alternative for a rainy day. Here you'll find almost 1400 pieces from 350 artists. From the rooftop of the Museum you also have a great view above the town. Find more about the museum here: <https://www.mamac-nice.org/en/>

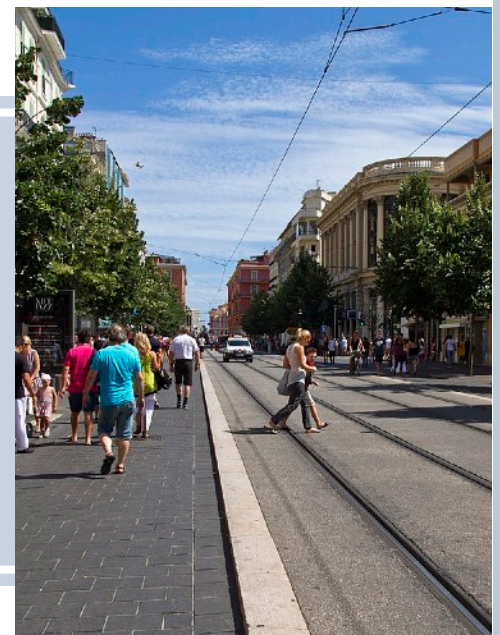


### OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

One of the best rainy day options is the **Oceanographic Museum in Monaco**. Here you can spend a whole day exploring all the aquariums and exhibitions. Learn with modern tools about history, climate change and ocean life. Find more information here: <https://musee.oceano.org/en/>

### SHOPPING IN NICE

If you would rather go shopping during the rainy weather, we have some tips for you where you can go. First of all of course Ave. Jean Médecin. Here you can find all the common shops for clothes, shoes, technology and more. If you want the whole shopping experience we recommend the centre commercial in Cagnes-sur-mer called Polygone Riviera. Find more about it here: <https://www.polygone-riviera.fr>





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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### TRAIN & BUS

**NICE → CANNES** 

📍 Gare Nice Ville

🕒 40 min

**NICE → ANTIBES** 

📍 Gare Nice Ville

🕒 30 min

**NICE → MONACO** 

📍 Gare Nice Ville

🕒 20 min

**NICE → MENTON** 

📍 Gare Nice Ville

🕒 30 min

**NICE → ÈZE** 

📍 Vauban

no. 82

🕒 40 min

**NICE → JEAN-CAP-FERRAT** 

📍 Promenade des Art

no. 15

🕒 40 min

**NICE → VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER** 

📍 Gare Routière Nice

no. 80/84

🕒 20 min



### LUGGAGE STORAGE IN NICE

In need of some **luggage storage**? Read **our article** and find out about all your options!



### PASS MUSÉES DE NICE

Get yourself the **Pass Musées de Nice** and get access to all 14 museums.

1-day-pass → 10 Euro

7-day-pass → 20 Euro

\*Students, Kids under 18 are free

### LOCAL FOOD



Salade Niçoise



Pissaladière



Socca



Daube Niçoise

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## OUR TOURS



### Walking Tour Nice



The best way to discover Nice is on foot and with a well-informed local guide. Get to know the city and learn about the history.

- € free/ tipped based
- 🕒 10h55 - 13h30
- 📅 available all year long

### Night Walking Tour Nice



Discover Nice by night, and see the city in a different light. Join our Free walking tour of Nice by Night and discover some of Nice's more contemporary history.

- € free/ tipped based
- 🕒 17h55 - 20h00
- 📅 check availabilities online

### Walking Tour Monaco



Experience the best of what Monaco Monte-Carlo has to offer with a local passionate tour guide in one day.

- € 35 Euro
- 🕒 10h20 - 14h00
- 📅 check availabilities online

### Walking Tour Cannes



Informative and entertaining, every step of the way with a well informed local guide. Cannes is synonymous with glamour and glitz.

- € free/ tipped based
- 🕒 11h00 - 13h30
- 📅 check availabilities online

### Walking Tour Antibes



Antibes can be summed up in a single word. Inspiring. Come and let it inspire you. Who knows what you will find?

- € free/ tipped based
- 🕒 10h00 - 12h30
- 📅 check availabilities online

### Food Tour



Book your #1 Nice Food Tour Experience | The Flavors of Nice food Tasting Tour | Discover the best of Nice local Food specialities.

- € 75 Euro
- 🕒 10h00 - 14h00
- 📅 check availabilities online

### Wine Tour



Your Five stars Wine Tasting Nice French Riviera with some of the best local and French wines. Experience with a great sommelier.

- € 75 Euro
- 🕒 10h00 - 14h00
- 📅 check availabilities online





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## OUR TOURS

### Private Half-Day Tour



Explore a city (Nice, Monaco, Cannes) in a private group with a private guide. Enjoy flexible times and flexible meeting points.

€ From 200 Euro

flexibel starting time

available all year long

### Private Full Day Tour



Discover two cities of your choice (Nice + Monaco, Cannes + Antibes) with a private guide and discover the French Riviera to the fullest.

€ From 400 Euro

flexible starting time

available all year long

### Bar Crawl Nice



Join The Best Nice Pub Crawl ! Dance, Party and Meet New people from all around the World and experience a great night out in Nice.

€ 15 Euro

21h00 - 2h00

check availabilities online

### Private Bar Crawl Nice



Book your private Bar Crawl just for you and your group. Have fun with a local guide and enjoy a night you'll never forget.

€ 60 Euro

flexible starting time

available all year long

### Private Bar Crawl Cannes



Experience the Night life for Cannes with a Private Bar Crawl through the city. Get to know the best bars and dance with your friends through the night.

€ 60 Euro

flexible starting time

available all year long

### Private Bar Crawl Monaco



You want to experience Monacos Nightlife with your friends? Then book a Private Bar Crawl with us. You will not regret it.

€ 60 Euro

flexible starting time

available all year long

### Canyoning



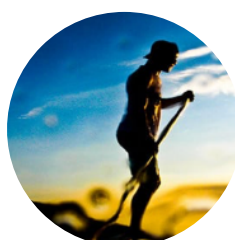
Discover Canyoning in Nice at the spectacular Gorges du Loup. The perfect venue for your Canyoning-in-Nice adventure.

€ 70 Euro

flexible starting time

check availabilities online

### Stand Up Paddle



Did you know that Stand-Up-Paddle is the fastest growing sport in the Med? Not only is it fun, but it's also a sport for everyone! See us at Èze beach.

€ 35 Euro

Flexible starting time

check availabilities online



**ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR WANT TO BOOK A TOUR WITH US?**

**THEN DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US:**



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