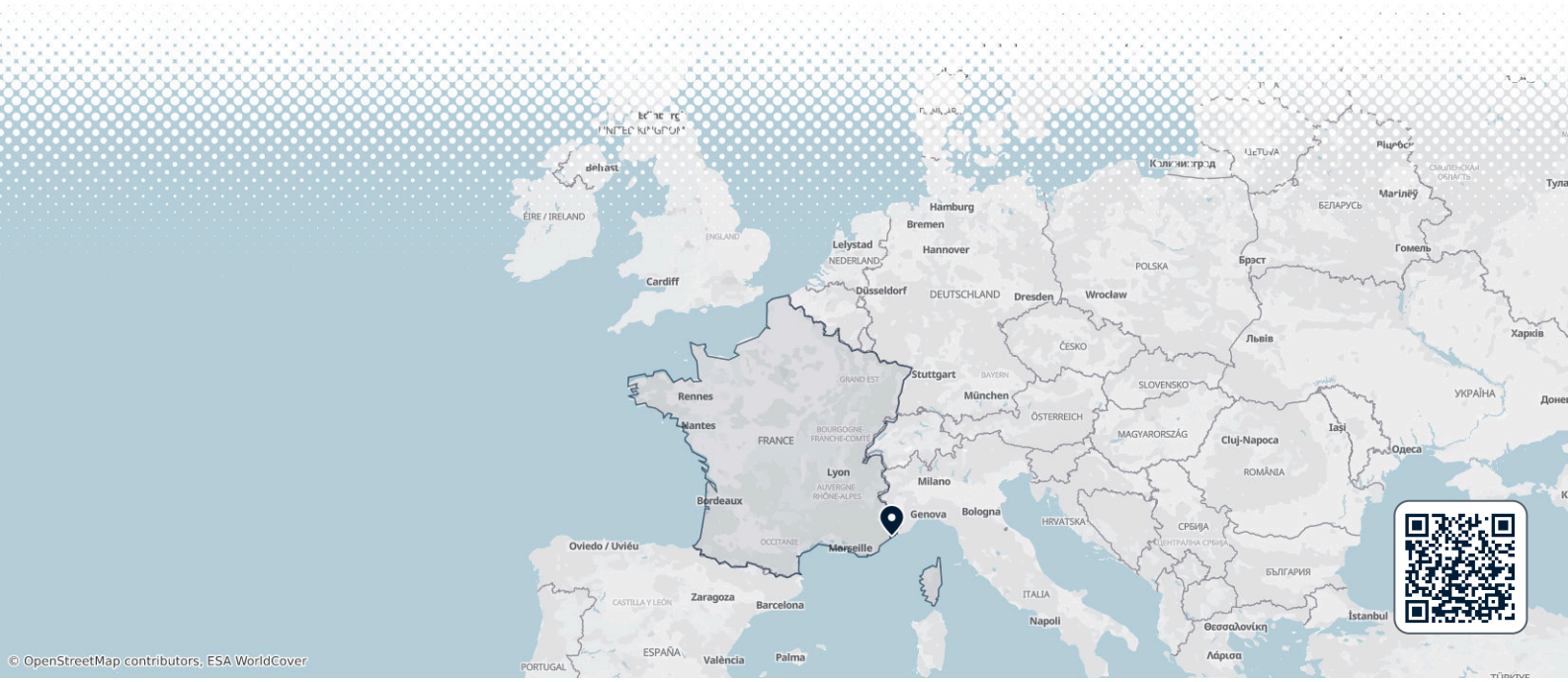


Nice

French Riviera · France

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Overview

Nice is the unofficial capital of the French Riviera, where pastel Belle Époque buildings meet a wide pebble beach and the deep blue of the Mediterranean. Its Old Town keeps a distinctly Italian feel, a legacy of centuries under the House of Savoy before Nice joined France in 1860, and that mixed heritage still shows in the food, the street names, and the light that once drew painters like *Henri Matisse* and *Marc Chagall* to settle here.

It suits a traveler who wants an easy, walkable base with real city life, not just a resort strip. Spend a few nights here and you can wander centuries-old lanes in the morning, swim in the afternoon, and use Nice as a launchpad for day trips along the coast to Monaco, Cannes, and the hill villages above the sea.

When to visit

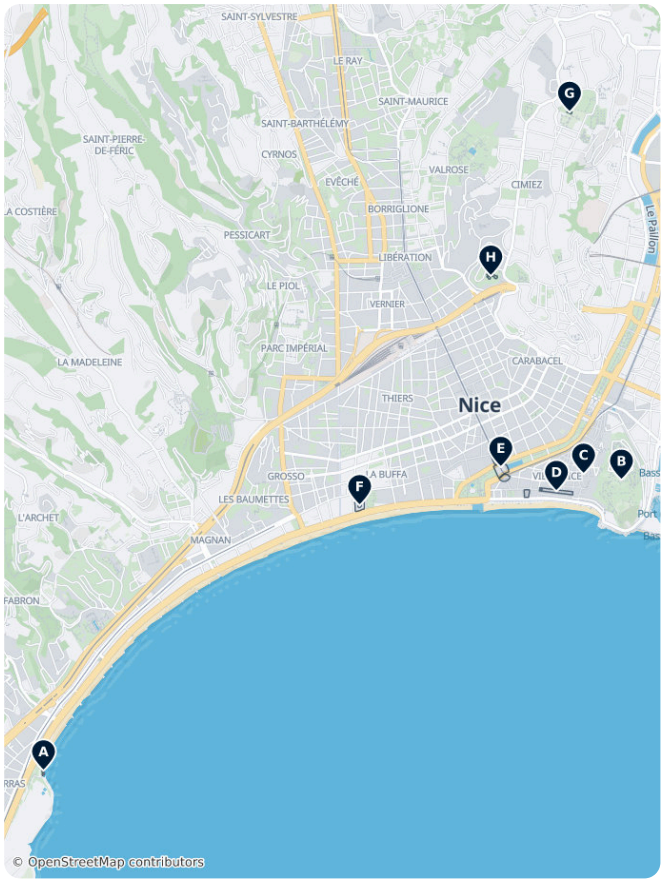
Spring and early autumn are mild and sunny, the best balance of good weather and manageable crowds. Summer is hot and busy, especially in August, while winter stays mild by European standards but sees more rain. Plan a trip around the **Nice Carnival** in February, one of the world's largest carnivals, when flower-covered floats and the Bataille des Fleurs (Battle of Flowers) parade fill the Promenade des Anglais.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Good Good for cycling	12° / 15°	5° / 2°	Dry air · Calm winds
February	Great Great for hiking	12° / 17°	5° / 0°	Dry air · Calm winds
March	Great Great for hiking	15° / 19°	7° / 3°	Dry air · Calm winds
April	Great Great for hiking	17° / 22°	10° / 6°	Dry air · Calm winds
May	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 26°	14° / 10°	Calm winds
June	Great Great for sightseeing	25° / 30°	18° / 14°	Humid air · Calm winds
July	Great Great for the beach	28° / 31°	21° / 17°	☀ 25 sunny days · Muggy, humid air · Calm winds
August	Great Great for the beach	28° / 32°	21° / 18°	☀ 23 sunny days · Muggy, humid air · Calm winds
September	Great Great for sightseeing	24° / 28°	18° / 14°	Humid air · Calm winds
October	Great Great for sightseeing	20° / 24°	14° / 10°	Calm winds
November	Good Good for cycling	15° / 19°	10° / 5°	Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for hiking	13° / 16°	7° / 2°	Dry air · Calm winds

Best months: May, June, July, August, September, October

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights



Nice's biggest sight is really the city itself: Ⓐ Promenade des Anglais is the sweeping seafront walkway that gave the city its postcard image, lined with grand hotels and busy with cyclists, joggers, and strollers at every hour.

Climb Ⓑ Colline du Château (Castle Hill), the hilltop park built over the ruins of Nice's medieval fortress, for the best panorama over the old town, the port, and the bay.

Below it, Ⓒ Vieux Nice (Old Town) is a maze of narrow lanes, baroque churches, and tall ochre buildings that still feels more Italian than French. At its heart, the daily market at Ⓓ Cours Saleya sells flowers, fruit, and local specialties under faded parasols.

Ⓔ Place Masséna is the city's grand neoclassical square, paved in black and white stone and ringed by red buildings; it connects the old town to the modern center and hosts most of the Carnival's parades.

On the seafront, the pink-domed Ⓕ Hôtel Negresco is Nice's most photographed building, a Belle Époque palace hotel that opened in 1913 and still operates as a hotel today.

Art lovers should not miss Ⓖ Musée Matisse, tracing Henri Matisse's career from his early paintings to the cut-outs of his final years, and Ⓗ Musée National Marc Chagall, built to house Marc Chagall's biblical-themed masterworks in rooms designed around the paintings themselves.

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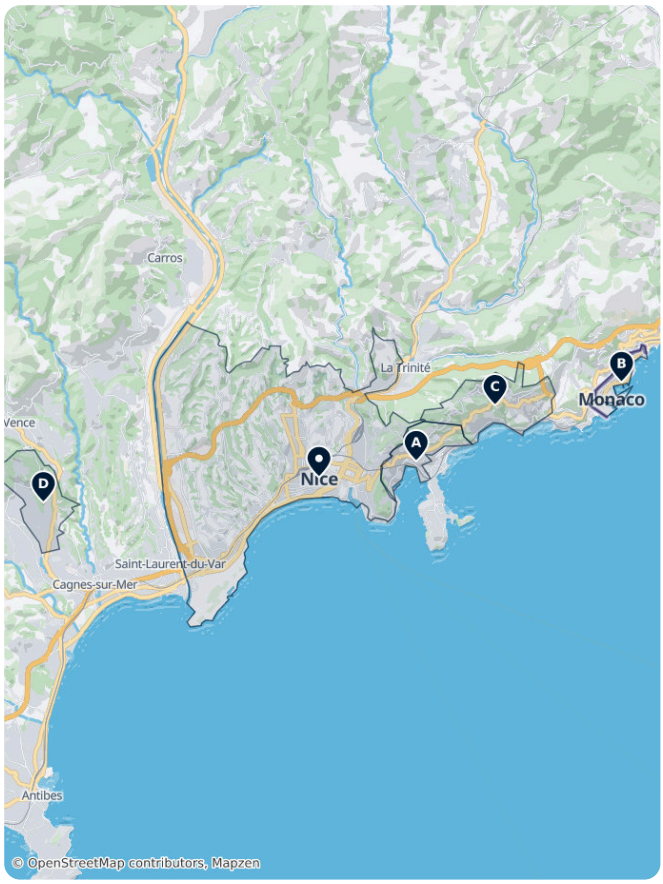
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What to experience

- Join the flower-covered floats and the Bataille des Fleurs (Battle of Flowers) parade during the Nice Carnival in February, the city's biggest annual celebration.
- Swim or sunbathe on the pebble beaches lining the Baie des Anges — most stretches are free and public, with a few paid beach clubs offering loungers and service.
- On a summer evening, cool off in the Water Mirror fountains on Promenade du Paillon, a favorite spot for kids to run through the jets.
- Catch sunset over the bay from the viewpoint at the top of Colline du Château (Castle Hill), when the light turns the rooftops of the old town gold.

Day trips

Nice makes an easy base for exploring the rest of the Riviera; several of the coast's best-known towns are a few minutes to just over an hour away by train or bus.



- A Villefranche-sur-Mer and Cap Ferrat — ≈5 min by train, the very next stop. A pastel-colored fishing harbor with a scenic coastal walking path; nearby are two remarkable villas, Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and Villa Kérylos, both built by wealthy collectors in the early 1900s and open to visitors.
- B Monaco — ≈20 min by train. The Prince's Palace, the Oceanographic Museum, and the Monte-Carlo Casino make for a full day in the tiny principality next door.
- C Èze — ≈30 min by bus. A medieval village perched on a rocky peak, with a botanical garden at the summit giving a sweeping view of the coast.
- D Saint-Paul-de-Vence — ≈1h15 by bus. A walled hilltop art village with galleries, cobbled lanes, and the modern-art Fondation Maeght just outside the walls.

Where to explore

Nice sits at the center of the French Riviera, and several of its best-known neighbors are worth a full day out or even an overnight stay of their own.

- Cannes — famous for its film festival and the Boulevard de la Croisette, with boat trips out to the pine-covered Lérins Islands.
- Antibes — a fortified old town with a lively market and the Picasso Museum, set in the castle where the artist once worked.
- Menton — known as the lemon capital of France, with a mild microclimate, a colorful old town, and gardens right at the Italian border.
- Saint-Tropez — the glamorous fishing-village-turned-resort at the end of a longer drive or a scenic ferry ride, best suited to travelers with a full day to spare.

Getting there

- **By air**: Nice Côte d'Azur Airport (NCE) sits on the coast about 6 km west of the center and is France's third-busiest airport, with direct flights from across Europe. Tram line 2 runs from both terminals into the city center in about 30 minutes; taxis take roughly 20 minutes depending on traffic.
- **By train**: Nice-Ville station has direct TGV service from Paris (around 5.5–6 hours) and frequent regional trains along the coast to Cannes, Antibes, Monaco, Menton, and across the border into Italy. Book tickets via SNCF Connect.
- **By bus**: Regional Lignes d'Azur and Zou! buses connect Nice cheaply with coastal towns and hill villages; long-distance coach operators also serve the city's bus terminals.

Getting around

- **Public transit**: Three tram lines and an extensive bus network, run by Lignes d'Azur, cover the city and reach the airport. Buy single tickets or a day pass from platform machines or the Lignes d'Azur app before boarding. Lignes d'Azur
- **Taxi / ride-hailing**: Uber operates alongside local taxis.
- **On foot / cycling**: The Old Town, the seafront, and the main squares are all within easy walking distance of each other. The city-run Vélo Bleu bike-share system has stations across town, and the Promenade des Anglais has a dedicated cycling lane running its full length.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

Nice's Old Town, seafront, and main squares are compact and easy to cover on foot.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

A dedicated cycling lane runs the length of the Promenade des Anglais, and the Vélo Bleu bike-share system covers the city, though hillier districts away from the coast are less bike-friendly.

Driving

- **Is a car worth it?**: Not for the city itself — Nice's center is compact and well served by trams and buses. A car becomes useful if you plan to explore several Riviera hill villages in one day, since bus schedules to smaller towns can be infrequent.
- **Parking**: Metered on-street parking and paid garages are available near the Promenade des Anglais and around the edges of the Old Town; park-and-ride lots at the outer tram stops are a cheaper option for a day visit.
- **Restrictions**: Nice enforces a low-emission zone requiring a Crit'Air windshield sticker for vehicles entering the city center; check the requirements before driving in, as rental cars may need one arranged in advance.

Food & drink

Niçoise cooking is closer to Italian and Provençal cuisine than to classic French fare. Look for socca, a thin chickpea-flour pancake cooked on a griddle and eaten hot with black pepper; pissaladière, a savory tart of caramelized onions, olives, and anchovies; salade niçoise, made here with raw vegetables and tuna rather than the cooked, mayonnaise-heavy versions found abroad; and pan bagnat, a pressed sandwich version of the same salad.

The best place to try these is not a sit-down restaurant but the stalls and small counters around Cours Saleya and the surrounding lanes of Vieux Nice (Old Town), where socca is often sold by the slice straight off the griddle.

What to eat & drink

BREAKFAST

Croissant
Buttery, flaky laminated pastry and a classic French breakfast staple.

LUNCH

Ratatouille
A Provençal stewed vegetable dish of eggplant, zucchini, peppers, and tomatoes.

DINNER

Coq au Vin
Chicken braised slowly in red wine with mushrooms, onions, and lardons.

Beef Bourguignon · Bœuf Bourguignon
Beef stewed in red Burgundy wine with carrots, onions, and mushrooms.

Escargot · Escargots de Bourgogne
Snails cooked in garlic and parsley butter, a classic starter.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Baguette
Long, crusty white bread loaf bought fresh daily from the local boulangerie.

Cheese · Fromage
France produces hundreds of cheese varieties, often served as a course before dessert.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Crepes · Crêpes
Thin pancakes served sweet with sugar or jam, or savory as galettes.

Macarons
Delicate almond meringue sandwich cookies in a range of flavors and colors.

DRINKS

Wine · Vin
France's wine regions, including Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Champagne, are among the world's most renowned.

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Safety & health

Nice is a safe city for tourists by international standards. The main risk is petty theft: pickpocketing and bag-snatching happen around the Promenade des Anglais, on trams, and on the beach, especially in peak summer season. Keep valuables out of sight, watch your belongings on the beach, and be alert to distraction scams around busy tourist spots.

History

Nice began as *Nikaia*, a Greek trading colony founded around the 4th century BC, and later grew into the Roman town of Cemenelum on the hill now known as Cimiez. A medieval fortress once crowned Colline du Château (Castle Hill), controlling the coast for centuries until French troops destroyed it in 1706 — only the hilltop park and scattered ruins remain today.

For over 500 years Nice belonged to the House of Savoy rather than France, joining the country only in 1860 after a public referendum. That long Italian-linked history still shows in the architecture of Vieux Nice (Old Town) and in local cuisine. In the 19th century, wealthy British and Russian visitors began wintering on the coast, building grand hotels like Hôtel Negresco and giving the seafront promenade its English name. In the 20th century, painters *Henri Matisse* and *Marc Chagall* settled in Nice, drawn by its light; their work now fills the Musée Matisse and Musée National Marc Chagall.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for France at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY



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LANGUAGES
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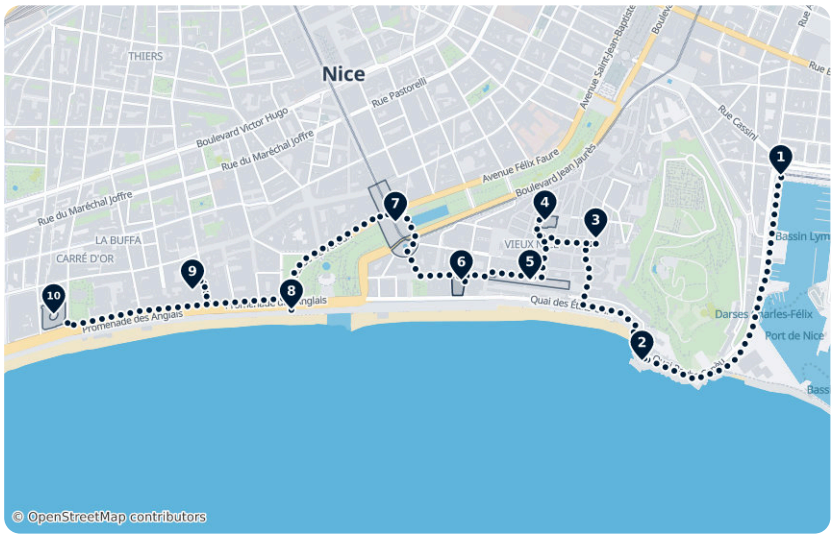
The Best of Nice

1h 26min · 3.8 km · 10 stops



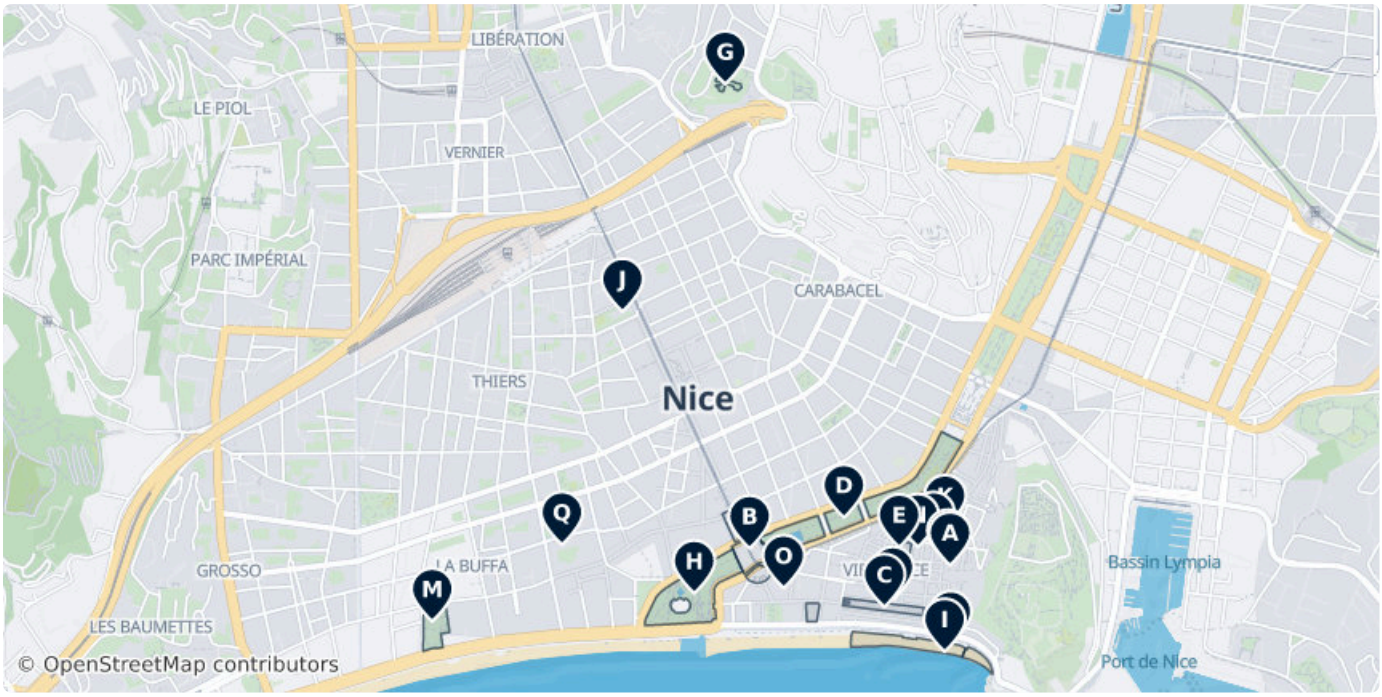
1. A King's Harbour
2. Where the City Began
3. Nice Before It Was French
4. 50 Years to Build a Cathedral
5. The Market by the Sea
6. After the Fire
7. The Central Square
8. The English Walkway
9. Art Deco on the Seafront
10. The Pink Dome

Walk the signature sights of Nice in one easy route, from the old harbour where the city's trade began to the Belle Époque seafront. The walk passes Port Lympia, the foot of Castle Hill, the ochre lanes of the Old Town, the Baroque cathedral, the market of Cours Saleya, the Opéra, Place Masséna, the Promenade des Anglais, the Palais de la Méditerranée and the Hôtel Negresco. Ten stops, about an hour and a half on foot. It starts at Port Lympia, a short tram ride or walk from the centre.



Nice Must-Sees

Nice's city center blends Italian-influenced architecture with Mediterranean coastal life. The historic Old Town features narrow winding streets, the vibrant Cours Saleya flower market, and baroque landmarks like the Sainte Réparate Cathedral. Neoclassical design defines the expansive Place Masséna, which connects to the lush Promenade du Paillon and Albert I Garden. Artistic heritage is preserved in the Marc Chagall National Museum and musical instruments within Palais Lascaris. Along the Baie des Anges, pebble beaches like Castel border the Azure coast, while the city's history is reflected in the Belle Époque Massena Museum and the Gothic-style Basilica of Notre-Dame.





A Old Town of Nice

Historic district with narrow streets, a vibrant square, and rich cultural heritage featuring traditional architecture and lively markets.

7 Rue du Château, Nice 06300, France (43.69668, 7.27743)

nice.fr/fr/



B Massena Square

Historic square characterized by neoclassical architecture and a pedestrian-friendly layout featuring artistic monuments and contemporary art installations.

Place Massena, 06300 Nice, France (43.69711, 7.27026)

nice.fr/fr/



C Cours Saleya

The central outdoor market of Nice is full of interesting sights, sounds, smells and colours. A true Mediterannean experience.

Le Cours Saleya, 06300 Nice, France (43.69560, 7.27508)



D Paillon Promenade

Situated in the heart of the city, this large promenade is a popular chilling spot both among locals and tourists.

10 Avenue Félix Faure, Nice 06000, France (43.69791, 7.27363)

Oct-Mar Mo–Su	07:00–21:00
Apr-Sep Mo–Su	07:00–23:00



E Sainte Réparate Cathedral

This cathedral is dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, and its name originates in the relics of St.

Place Rossetti 3, 06300 Nice, France (43.69714, 7.27561)

cathedrale-nice.fr, +33 4 93 92 01 35



F Ponchettes Beach

Nice's second largest public beach. A good option if you're not picky and just want to spend some time near the sea.

70 Quai des Etats Unis 06300 Nice, France (43.69464, 7.27745)



G Marc Chagall National Museum

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Avenue du Docteur Ménard 36, 06000 Nice (43.70911, 7.26939)

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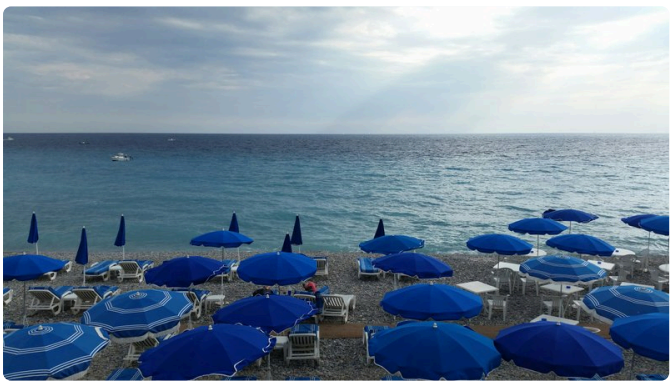


H Albert I Garden

One of the oldest public parks in Nice lined with tall palms and adorned with various fountains and statues.

2-16 Avenue de Verdun, 06000 Nice, France (43.69595, 7.26828)

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Oct 01-Mar 31 Mo–Su	07:00–21:00



I Castel Beach

The largest and most popular beach in Nice. Good news for those who don't fancy sand - the beach is laid with soft stone pebbles.

8 Quai des États-Unis, 06300 Nice, France (43.69444, 7.27724)

castelplage.com/index.php/plage/, +33 04 93 85 22 66



J Basilica of Notre-Dame, Nice

The Basilica of Notre-Dame de Nice is a Roman Catholic basilica situated on the Avenue Jean Médecin in the centre of Nice, in France.

2 Rue d'Italie, 06000 Nice, France (43.70324, 7.26571)

notredame-nice.com, +33 4 93 88 73 63



K Lascaris Palace

The Palais Lascaris is a seventeenth-century aristocratic building in Nice, France. Currently, it is a musical instrument museum.

Rue Droite 15, 06300 Nice, France (43.69764, 7.27726)

Mo–Su 10:00–18:00

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L Benoît Bunico Street

The picturesque narrow lane full of artists' shops is the site of the former Jewish Ghetto of Nice.

Rue Benoît Bunico, 06300 Nice, France (43.69721, 7.27685)



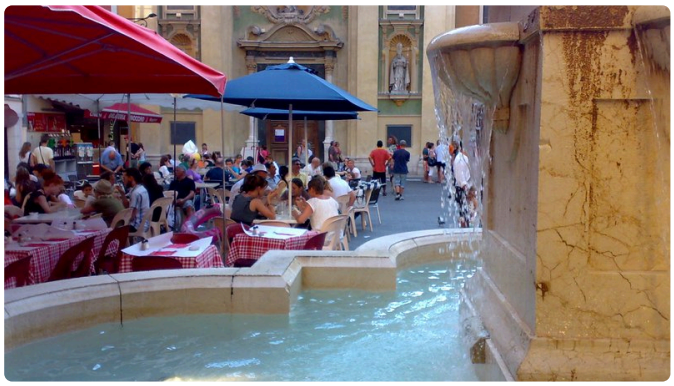
M Massena Museum

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Rue de France 65, 06000 Nice, France (43.69522, 7.25891)

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N Rossetti Square

The tiny picturesque square pops out of nowhere when coming through from the winding narrow streets of Old Nice. A magical place.

Place Rossetti, 06300 Nice, France (43.69715, 7.27628)



O Nice Town Hall

Located in a beautiful Neo-classic building in the heart of Old Town, this ist the seat of Nice's municipal government.

Rue de l'Hôtel-de-Ville 5, Nice 06300 (43.69609, 7.27148)

nice.fr/Culture/Centre-du-patrimoine/Le... , +33 4 93132000



P Chapel of Mercy

Baroque chapel situated in the central marketplace of Nice with an astonishing interior. A well hidden gem.

Cours Saleya, 06300 Nice, France (43.69579, 7.27539)

+33 04 92 00 41 90



Q Holy Trinity Anglican Church

The centre of Anglophone cultural life in Nice, and a meeting place for the English living in Nice.

Rue Buffa 11, 06000 Nice, France (43.69721, 7.26355)

anglican-nice.com, +33 4 93 87 19 83



R Church of Jesus

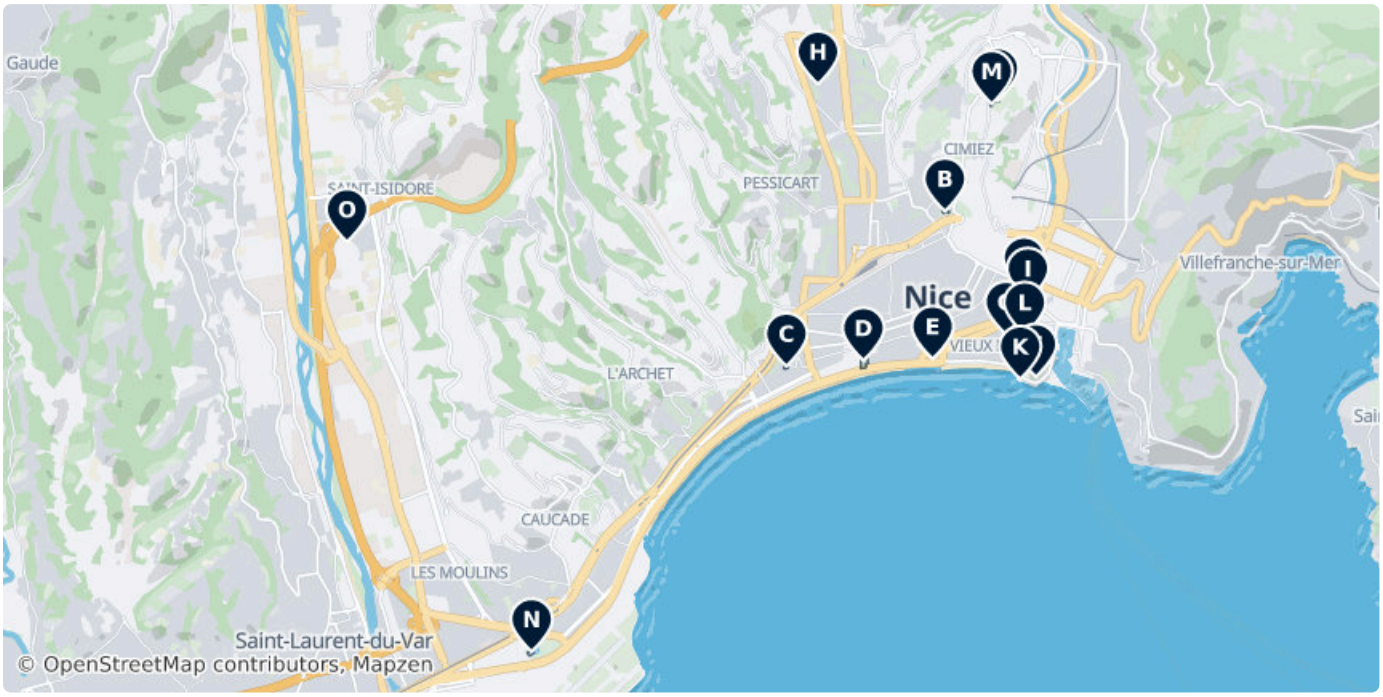
Church of the Gesù, Nice also known as The Church of Saint-Jacques-le-Majeur of Nice is a Roman Catholic church located on Rue Droite in...

Place Jésus 1, 06000 Nice, France (43.69675, 7.27737)

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Editor's Choice

Nice's cultural landscape spans from Roman antiquity at the Cemenelum archaeological site to modern masterpieces at the Matisse and Marc Chagall national museums. The city's history is preserved in the 17th-century Palais Lascaris and the Masséna Museum, which showcases regional heritage alongside Impressionist works. Architectural highlights include the Musée des Arts Asiatiques, designed by Kenzo Tange, and the Villa Arson's experimental art campus. For panoramic views, the Raubà Capeu headland and Castle Hill offer vistas of the Promenade des Anglais and the Mediterranean.





A Matisse Museum

The Musée Matisse in Nice is a municipal museum devoted to the work of French painter Henri Matisse.

Avenue des Arènes de Cimiez 164, 06000 Nice
(43.71939, 7.27621)

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C Fine Arts Museum, Nice

The Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nice in Nice, France at 33 av. des Baumettes was built in the former private mansion built in 1878 by the...

Avenue des Baumettes 33, 06000 Nice, France (43.69470, 7.24897)

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E Centennary Monument

A monumental bronze statue commemorating the re-attachment of Nice to France set in the beautiful garden of King Albert I.

Jardin Albert 1er, 06000 Nice, France (43.69536, 7.26781)



F Monument of the Dead

A truly impressive monument built into the face of Mont Boron to those from Nice who fell in the world wars. A magnificent sight.

Quai Rauba Capeu, 06300 Nice, France (43.69372, 7.28111)

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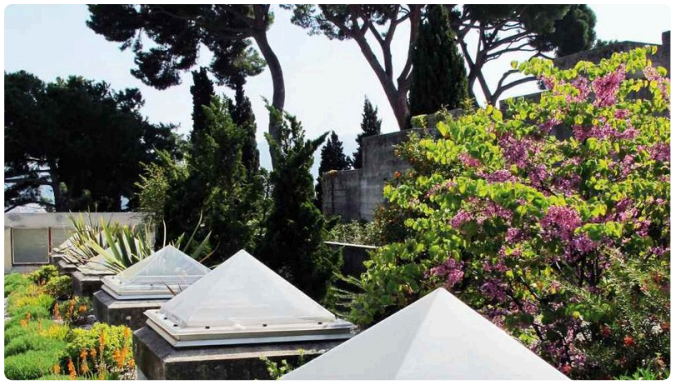
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H Villa Arson

The Villa Arson, also referred to as the École Nationale Supérieure d'Arts à la Villa Arson, is a French art museum, elite school and...

Avenue Stephen Liégeard, 06100 Nice, France (43.72094, 7.25304)

villa-arson.org, +33 4 92 07 73 73



I Monument à Garibaldi

Inaugurated in 1891 on Place Garibaldi, this bronze and stone monument honors the Nice-born Italian revolutionary leader Giuseppe Garibaldi.

7 Place Garibaldi, Nice 06300, France (43.70077, 7.28008)



J Nice Museum of Natural History

The Natural History Museum of Nice is a French natural-history museum located in Nice.

60 Boulevard Risso, 06300 Nice, France (43.70178, 7.27958)

Tu–Su 10:00–18:00

mhnnice.org, +33 4 97 13 46 80



K Raubà capeu

A prominent coastal viewpoint located between the Port and the Promenade des Anglais, known for its sweeping panoramas of the Baie des Anges.

7 Quai Rauba Capeu, 06300, France (43.69351, 7.27909)



L Panorama of the Old Town of Nice

An elevated vantage point offering a clear view over the red-tiled roofs of the Old Town, the Cours Saleya market, and the Mediterranean coastline.

Montée du Château, Nice 06300, France (43.69760, 7.27969)



M Museum and Archeological Site of Cemenelum

Superbly preserved remains of the acient Roman town Cemenelum with a basilica, baths and an amphitheatre still used today for festivals.

Avenue des Arènes de Cimiez 160, 06000 Nice (43.71913, 7.27543)

musee-archeologie-nice.org, +33 4 93 81 59 57



N Musée des Arts Asiatiques

Housed in a white marble and glass structure designed by architect Kenzo Tange, this museum showcases classical and contemporary art from India, China, Japan, and Southeast Asia.

Avenue Charles Buchet, Nice 06200, France (43.66812, 7.21615)

Mo	10:00–17:00
Tu	Closed
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arts-asiatiques.com, +33 4 92 29 37 00



Musée National du Sport

The Musée national du Sport is a national sports museum located in the Grand Stadium of Nice, France.

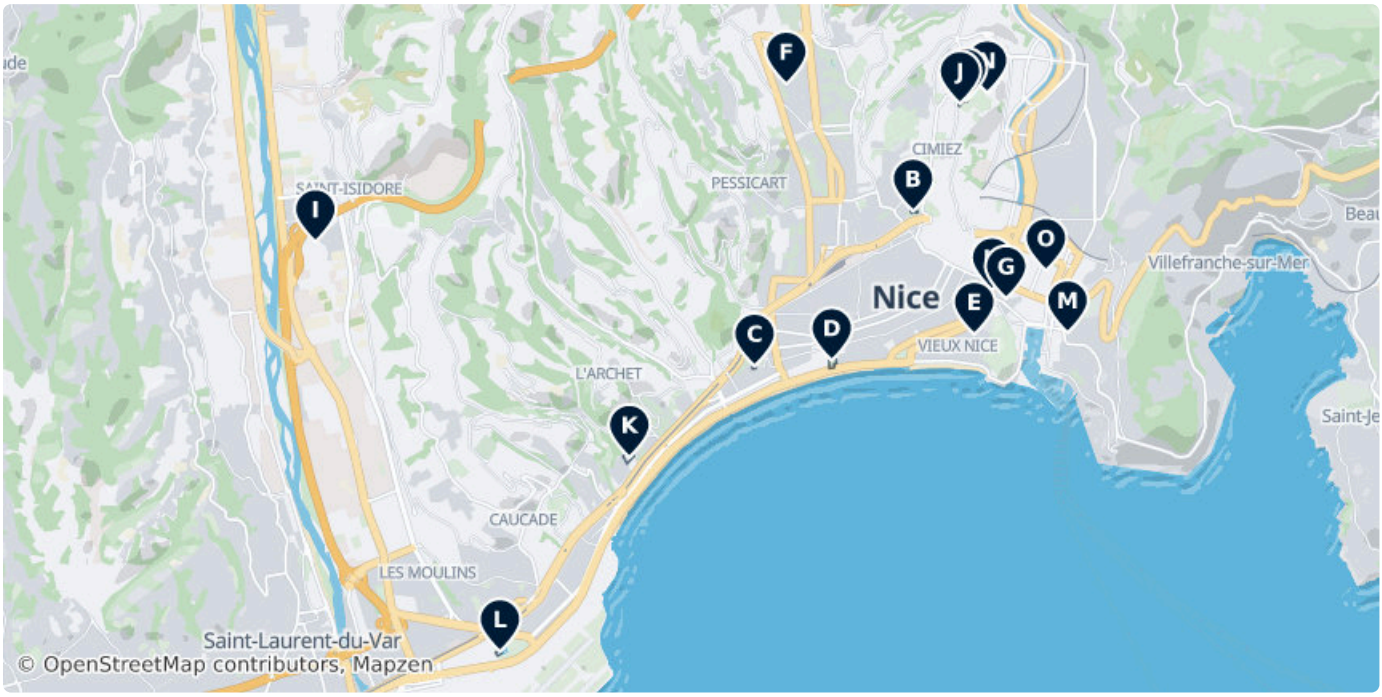
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Museums & Galleries

Nice's cultural landscape spans from prehistoric origins at the Terra Amata archaeological site to the modern masterpieces of Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall. The city's institutions occupy architecturally significant buildings, including the 17th-century Palais Lascaris and the Belle Époque Musée des Beaux-Arts. Specialized collections range from the National Sports Museum at the Allianz Riviera stadium to the Museum of Asian Arts, designed by Kenzō Tange. These sites preserve the heritage of the French Riviera alongside Roman ruins at Cemenelum and contemporary works in industrial spaces.





Ⓐ Matisse Museum

The Musée Matisse in Nice is a municipal museum devoted to the work of French painter Henri Matisse.

Avenue des Arènes de Cimiez 164, 06000 Nice
(43.71939, 7.27621)

musee-matisse-nice.org, +33 4 93 53 40 53



Ⓑ Marc Chagall National Museum

The Marc Chagall National Museum is a French national museum dedicated to the work of painter Marc Chagall – essentially his works inspired...

Avenue du Docteur Ménard 36, 06000 Nice
(43.70911, 7.26939)

Mo	10:00–18:00
Tu	Closed
We–Su	10:00–18:00

musees-nationaux-alpesmaritimes.fr/c... , +33 4 93 53 87 20



C Fine Arts Museum, Nice

The Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nice in Nice, France at 33 av. des Baumettes was built in the former private mansion built in 1878 by the...

Avenue des Baumettes 33, 06000 Nice, France (43.69470, 7.24897)

Oct 16-Jun 22 Mo–Su	11:00–18:00
Jun 23-Oct 15 Mo–Su	10:00–18:00

nice.fr/fr/culture/musees-et-galeries/m... , +334 92 15 28 28



D Massena Museum

A magnificient display of French impressionists from the Nice school. Where else to see these beautiful pieces of art than in their "natural...

Rue de France 65, 06000 Nice, France (43.69522, 7.25891)

Tu	Closed

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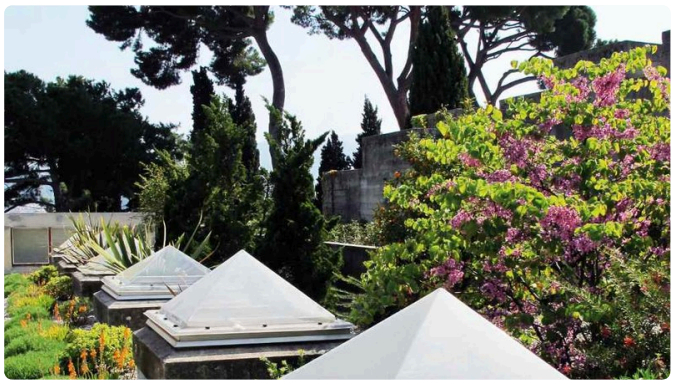
E Lascaris Palace

The Palais Lascaris is a seventeenth-century aristocratic building in Nice, France. Currently, it is a musical instrument museum.

Rue Droite 15, 06300 Nice, France (43.69764, 7.27726)

Mo–Su	10:00–18:00

nice.fr/fr/culture/musees-et-galeries/a... , +33 4 93 62 72 40



F Villa Arson

The Villa Arson, also referred to as the École Nationale Supérieure d'Arts à la Villa Arson, is a French art museum, elite school and...

Avenue Stephen Liégeard, 06100 Nice, France (43.72094, 7.25304)

villa-arson.org, +33 4 92 07 73 73

G Museum of Contemporary and Virtual Art

A hip museum based in a former factory warehouse offers exhibits of the latest trends in contemporary art.

Place Garibaldi 16 B, 06300 Nice, France (43.70097, 7.28136)

museaav.com, +33 4 93 56 21 19



H Nice Museum of Natural History

The Natural History Museum of Nice is a French natural-history museum located in Nice.

60 Boulevard Risso, 06300 Nice, France (43.70178, 7.27958)

Tu–Su	10:00–18:00

mhnnice.org, +33 4 97 13 46 80



I Musée National du Sport

The Musée national du Sport is a national sports museum located in the Grand Stadium of Nice, France.

06200 (43.70626, 7.19238)

May-Oct Tu–Su	10:00–18:00
Nov-Apr Tu–Su	11:00–17:00

museedusport.fr, +33 4 89 22 44 00



J Museum and Archeological Site of Cemenelum

Superbly preserved remains of the acient Roman town Cemenelum with a basilica, baths and an amphitheatre still used today for festivals.

Avenue des Arènes de Cimiez 160, 06000 Nice (43.71913, 7.27543)

musee-archeologie-nice.org, +33 4 93 81 59 57

K Musée international d'Art naïf Anatole Jakovsky

The Musée international d'Art naïf Anatole Jakovsky is a museum located in Nice, which displays 18-to-21st century works specialized in...

Avenue de Fabron 21, 06200 Nice, France
(43.68620, 7.23284)

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L Musée des Arts Asiatiques

Designed by Japanese architect Kenzō Tange, this white marble and glass structure on a lake houses classical and contemporary works from India, China, and Japan. The collection includes religious art and everyday objects, complemented by traditional tea ceremonies.

Avenue Charles Buchet, Nice 06200, France
(43.66812, 7.21615)

Mo	10:00–17:00
Tu	Closed
We–Su	10:00–17:00

arts-asiatiques.com, +33 4 92 29 37 00

M Terra Amata Museum

Terra Amata is an archaeological site in open air located on the slopes of Mount Boron in Nice, at a level 26 meters above the current sea...

Boulevard Carnot 23, 06300 Nice, France
(43.69780, 7.28929)

Oct 16-Jun 22 Mo–Su	11:00–18:00
Jun 23-Oct 15 Mo–Su	10:00–18:00

musee-terra-amata.org, +33 4 93 55 59 93



N Musée Franciscain

Housed within the Cimiez Monastery, this site documents local religious life since the 13th century. The collection features 15th-century frescoes, liturgical items, and a reconstructed monk's cell, set next to historic gardens overlooking the city.

(43.72012, 7.27891)

Mo–Sa	10:00–12:00, 15:00–18:00
Su	Closed

nicerendezvous.com/musee-franciscain..., +334 93 81 00 04

Museum of the Curious and Unusual

An interactive museum the kids will love, complete with Tarzan's House a haunted room and the Infinity Corridor.

Beaumont 39, 06100 Nice, France (43.70359, 7.28651)

museedelacuriosite.com, +33 4 92 04 69 32

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