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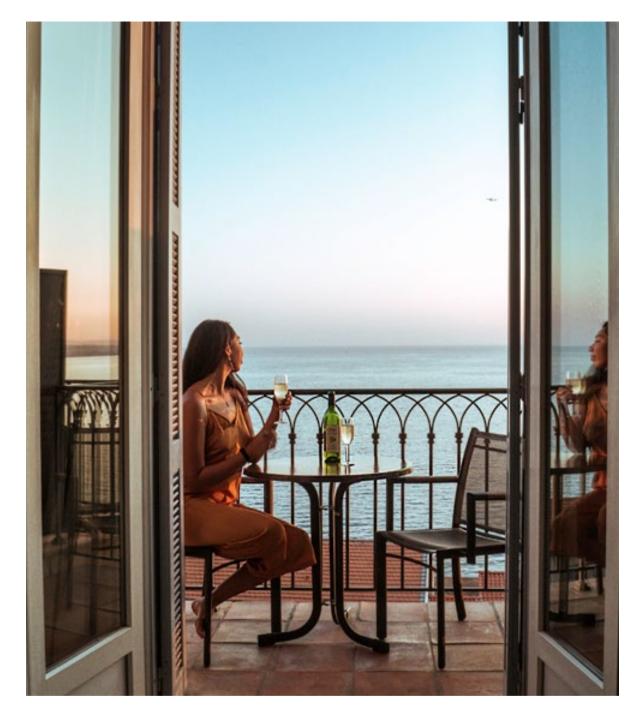
# RIVIERA French

NESTLED ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF FRANCE, THE FRENCH RIVIERA, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CÔTE D'AZUR, IS A CAPTIVATING AND GLAMOROUS DESTINATION THAT HAS BEEN THE PLAYGROUND OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS FOR DECADES. THIS STUNNING STRETCH OF COASTLINE ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA OFFERS AN EXQUISITE BLEND OF NATURAL BEAUTY, CULTURAL RICHNESS, AND UNDENIABLE ELEGANCE. FROM THE GLITZ AND GLAMOUR OF CANNES TO THE CHARMING ALLURE OF NICE, THE FRENCH RIVIERA IS A PLACE THAT BECKONS TRAVELERS WITH ITS LUXURIOUS CHARM AND BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES. THROUGHOUT HISTORY, IT HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY VARIOUS CULTURES AND EMPIRES, INCLUDING THE GREEKS, ROMANS, AND EVEN THE SARACENS. HOWEVER, IT WASN'T UNTIL THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES THAT THE REGION BEGAN TO GAIN POPULARITY AMONG EUROPEAN ARISTOCRATS AND ARTISTS SEEKING INSPIRATION. IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY, IT TRULY BEGAN TO TAKE ON ITS GLAMOROUS REPUTATION WHEN THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY AND INTERNATIONAL JET SET STARTED TO FLOCK TO THE RIVIERA'S SHORES.

WHETHER YOU'RE EXPLORING THE ART, SAVORING THE CUISINE, OR SIMPLY SOAKING IN THE SOOTHING BEACHES, THE FRENCH RIVIERA IS A DESTINATION THAT LEAVES AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE HEART OF EVERY VISITOR.



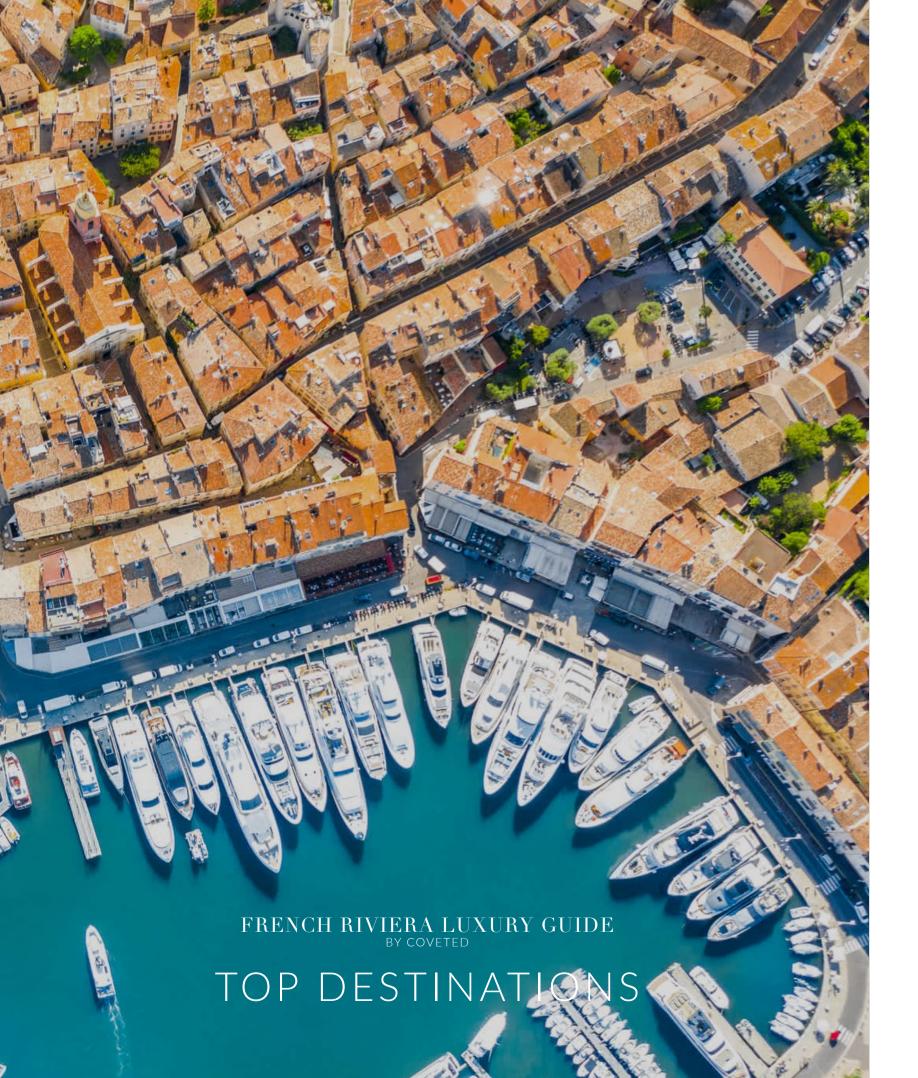
# HOTELS



# LA PÉROUSE | NICE

Nestled in the rock face of Castle Hill (Colline du Château), an impressive limestone prominence facing the Bay of Nice, is a unique luxury hotel. With its authentic charm and warm welcome, this atypical and historic residence feels as if you have stumbled upon a hidden treasure. Its traditional stucco façade, with sunny colors and wrought-iron balconies, invites you to enter. As you discover the unobstructed sea views, Mediterranean patio garden and spectacular rooftop terrace, you will wish to never leave. The city's top attractions are but a few steps away: the beach and harbor, Nice Old Town, castle ruins and historic garden... La Pérouse is ideally located in a peaceful yet dynamic district, surrounded by rocks, trees and water.

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### **NICE**

Nice, with its captivating history, vibrant culture, and Mediterranean charm, stands as a shining gem on the French Riviera. Whether you're exploring the winding streets of Old Town, enjoying a leisurely stroll along the Promenade des Anglais, or savoring the delicious local cuisine, Nice offers an exquisite blend of elegance and authenticity. This coastal city welcomes travelers with open arms, inviting them to immerse themselves in its rich tapestry of experiences. From art and history to sun and sea, Nice promises a delightful journey of discovery on the stunning Côte d'Azur.



### **CANNES**

Cannes is a city that needs no introduction. Known worldwide for its iconic film festival and undeniable glamour, this coastal paradise is a captivating blend of luxury, culture, and breathtaking natural beauty. Every May, the world's most famous filmmakers, actors, and cinephiles descend upon Cannes to celebrate the art of cinema. The red carpet premieres and star-studded parties are the stuff of legend, making Cannes an essential destination for film enthusiasts and those with a taste for glamour.



### MONACO

Monaco, covering just 2.02 square kilometers, is a true testament to the concept that good things come in small packages. This small but mighty city-state, with its glittering casinos, luxurious yachts, and breathtaking views, has captivated the world for generations. From its royal heritage to its Formula 1 spectacle and world-class dining, Monaco offers a unique blend of history, opulence, and natural beauty. It's a place where dreams of luxury and adventure come true. Whether you're drawn by the casinos, the stunning views, or the history, Monaco is sure to captivate your heart and mind.

### **SAINT-TROPEZ**

Saint-Tropez's history is rooted in maritime adventure. Originally a humble fishing village, it gained prominence during the 18th century when it became a fortified naval base. The town's transformation into an international jet-set destination began in the 20th century, when artists and writers discovered its unique charm. Today, Saint-Tropez stands as a hub of French sophistication on the Mediterranean coast. Whether you're watching the luxury yachts in the Old Port, dancing the night away in one of its famous clubs, or exploring the quaint streets of the old town, Saint-Tropez offers a multifaceted experience that combines timeless charm with contemporary sophistication.



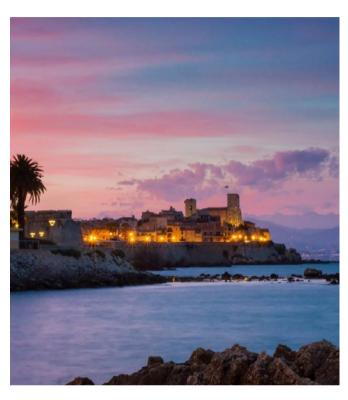
### **MENTON**

Menton, with its serene elegance, lush gardens, and Mediterranean tranquility, is a hidden treasure on the French Riviera. Whether you're exploring the town's historical sites, strolling through the vibrant Lemon Festival, or savoring the flavors of its unique cuisine, Menton promises a journey of relaxation and discovery on the picturesque Côte d'Azur. For those seeking a more peaceful, off-the-beaten-path destination, Menton is a refreshing retreat that captures the spirit of the Mediterranean in all its glory.



#### ANTIBES

Antibes is a picturesque Provençal town that offers a tranquil escape from the glitz and glamour of neighboring cities like Cannes and Nice. Antibes offers beautiful sandy beaches along its coastline. Plage de la Gravette, near the old town, is a serene spot for sunbathing and swimming. For those seeking more amenities, Plage de la Salis is a family-friendly option with restaurants and water sports facilities. The Port Vauban in Antibes is one of the largest marinas in Europe and a hub for luxury yachts, and there's also the unforgettable Picasso Museum for all art lovers



### **ÈZE VILLAGE**

Perched high on a rocky cliff along the Mediterranean coast, Èze Village, or Èze, is a picturesque Provençal village that transports visitors into a world of timeless charm. Tucked away between the bustling cities of Nice and Monaco, this ancient hilltop village offers breathtaking panoramic views, enchanting cobblestone streets, and a serene atmosphere that evokes a sense of serenity and wonder. The Jardin Exotique d'Èze is a highlight of the village, featuring a stunning collection of rare succulents, cacti, and exotic plants. It's a perfect place for relaxation and photography, offering a glimpse of Èze's botanical splendor.





#### VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER

Villefranche-sur-Mer has a rich and fascinating history that dates back to the 14th century. The town was founded by the Duke of Savoy and has seen periods of Spanish and French rule. Its historical heart, the Old Town (La Vieille Ville), is a maze of narrow streets, colorful buildings, and charming squares. Villefranche-sur-Mer's main claim to fame is its picturesque natural harbor. The Villefranche Bay is renowned for its calm, crystal-clear waters, making it a perfect spot for swimming, snorkeling, and water sports. The Quai Amiral Courbet, along the waterfront, offers stunning views and is a great place to take a leisurely stroll or enjoy a waterside meal.





### PLAGES DU PRADO | MARSEILLE

Amidst the energetic Marseille's cityscape, there's a tranquil escape waiting for locals and visitors alike - the Plages du Prado. This urban oasis offers a delightful blend of sandy beaches, recreational activities, and relaxation, making it a beloved destination for those seeking a coastal retreat within the heart of Marseille. From water sports and recreational activities to beachfront dining and stunning sunsets, this urban oasis combines the vibrant spirit of Marseille with the tranquility of the Mediterranean.



### PLAGE DES MARINIÈRES | NICE

While the city bustles with life and energy, there's a hidden gem on the shores of Nice, away from the crowds of the Promenade des Anglais - Plage des Marinières. This tranquil beach, nestled between the Baie des Anges and the bustling city, provides an escape into a serene coastal paradise. The beach is bordered by a picturesque backdrop of palm trees and rocky outcrops, making it an ideal spot for sunbathing and enjoying the beauty of nature. The view of the Baie des Anges, with its calm waters and the shimmering azure sea, adds to the overall serenity of Plage des Marinières.



### PLAGE DU MIDI | CANNES

Plage du Midi, with its soft, golden sands, stretches along the eastern edge of Cannes. It offers a serene atmosphere that is perfect for those who seek a more peaceful and intimate beach experience. The quieter ambiance, combined with the scenic backdrop of the Mediterranean Sea and the Esterel Mountains, creates a sense of tranquility that's distinct from the vibrant Croisette. It's a perfect spot for paddleboarding, beach volleyball, or simply strolling along the shoreline. If you're feeling adventurous, you can try your hand at windsurfing or jet-skiing, as rental facilities and shops are readily available.



### PAMPELONNE PLAGE | SAINT-TROPEZ

Stretching along the glamorous French Riviera, Pampelonne Beach is a legendary stretch of coastline that embodies the essence of Mediterranean beauty and sophistication. This world-renowned beach, located near the picturesque town of Saint-Tropez, offers a dazzling blend of fine sands, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant beach clubs. Pampelonne Beach has become an iconic destination for sun-seekers, celebrities, and beach lovers alike. The beach clubs come alive with music, dancing, and a lively atmosphere. Sunset parties and live DJ performances are common occurrences, making Pampelonne Beach the place to be for night owls.



### VILLA EPHRUSSI GARDENS | NICE

The Villa Ephrussi gardens are a true botanical paradise on the French Riviera. Each garden is a unique world of its own, inviting visitors to explore and appreciate the diversity of natural beauty from different cultures and regions. Whether you're taking in the tranquil ambiance of the Japanese Garden, enjoying the musical fountains in the French Garden, or savoring the fragrance of roses in full bloom, the gardens at Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild provide a sensory and visual feast that complements the villa's elegance and artistic heritage.

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# EXOTIC GARDEN OF MONACO | MONACO

The Exotic Garden of Monaco, with its history, remarkable plant collections, geological features, and breathtaking views, is a true horticultural gem in the heart of the Principality. The garden is home to an extensive collection of succulents and cacti, many of which are rare and exotic. Visitors can explore a diverse range of plant species from arid regions across the globe, including Africa, the Americas, and other continents. The garden's terraced design allows for a stunning display of these resilient plants, and enthusiasts and botany novices alike will find much to appreciate.

ADDRESS: 62 BD DU JARDIN EXOTIQUE, 98000 MONACO WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.JARDIN-EXOTIQUE.MC/



# VAL RAHMEH BOTANICAL GARDEN | MENTON

This enchanting garden, set against the backdrop of the Mediterranean, is a testament to the passion and dedication of its creator, Lord Radcliffe, who turned it into a floral paradise. The garden boasts a rich diversity of plant species, with a particular focus on subtropical and exotic varieties. Among the highlights are the extensive palm collections, featuring over 100 different species. The garden also houses numerous cycads, bamboos, ferns, and other tropical plants. The diverse plant life is a result of Lord Radcliffe's extensive travels and collecting endeavors.

ADDRESS: AV. SAINT-JACQUES, 06500 MENTON, FRANCE WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.
JARDINBOTANIQUEVALRAHMEHMENTON.FR/FR



# EXOTIC GARDEN OF ÈZE | ÈZE VILLAGE

The Exotic Garden of Èze was established in 1950 and has since become a botanical gem on the French Riviera. Its unique location offers a glimpse into the challenging yet thriving world of succulents and cacti, which have adapted to the rocky, arid terrain. In addition to the botanical treasures, the garden also offers a fascinating historical element—the ruins of a medieval castle. These remnants of the past add a layer of intrigue to the garden, allowing visitors to step back in time and imagine the rich history of this picturesque hilltop village.

ADDRESS: 20 RUE DU CHÂTEAU, 06360 ÈZE, FRANCE WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.JARDINEXOTIQUE-EZE.FR/



### MONACO OPERA HOUSE | MONACO

The Monaco Opera House, also known as Opéra de Monte-Carlo, stands as a beacon of artistic excellence. This iconic institution has been captivating audiences with world-class performances and awe-inspiring architecture for over a century. The Monaco Opera House is renowned for hosting a diverse array of performances. It is a venue where world-class opera, ballet, and classical music take center stage. Over the years, it has welcomed renowned artists, including famous composers, virtuoso musicians, and exceptional opera singers, contributing to Monaco's reputation as a cultural epicenter.

ADDRESS: PL. DU CASINO, 98000 MONACO WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.OPERA.MC/



### CATHEDRALE SAINT-NICOLAS | NICE

The cathedral's architectural design is nothing short of impressive. It reflects the Russian Revival architectural style, with its iconic onion domes, intricate details, and vibrant colors. The ornate façade and the shimmering gold domes stand in striking contrast to the azure skies of the French Riviera. Visitors are welcome to explore the Cathedral Saint-Nicolas, both for its spiritual significance and architectural beauty. The interior is open to the public during specified hours, allowing guests to admire the intricate design and experience the serene ambiance. It's a space that offers a glimpse into the rich history and traditions of the Russian Orthodox faith.

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#### CASTLE HILL | NICE

The history of Castle Hill dates back to ancient times when the Greeks established a settlement on the site. The hill has witnessed the rise and fall of various civilizations and played a crucial role in the defense of Nice during the Middle Ages. However, Castle Hill is not just about history and views; it is also a sanctuary of greenery and natural beauty. A tranquil waterfall cascades down the hillside, providing a soothing atmosphere amidst the bustling city. The well-maintained gardens, which include Mediterranean and exotic plants, offer a serene environment for a leisurely stroll or a quiet escape from the urban hustle and bustle.

ADDRESS: 06300 NICE, FRANCE
WEBSITE: HTTPS://FRENCHRIVIERA.TRAVEL/CASTLE-HILL-NICE/



## NIETZSCHE PATH | ÈZE VILLAGE

In search of a cure for his ails and his ever-increasing migraines, Nietzsche started to roam the warmer climates of Northern Italy and Southern France, living as a free philosopher and eventually coming to some of his more radical philosophical ideas. The natural surroundings of Èze also left a mark on Nietzsche's philosophical writings. Hiking up and down a steep mountain trail, connecting the seaside to the medieval village, Nietzsche found the inspiration for the third part of his philosophical novel, Thus Spoke Zarathustra. The route naturally invites contemplation as it combines beautiful seaside views, green forest trails, and stunning mountain vistas.

ADDRESS: 06360 ÈZE, FRANCE



### MUSÉE PICASSO | ANTIBES

The Musée Picasso Antibes is housed within the Château Grimaldi, a centuries-old castle with a rich history. The museum takes visitors on an inspiring journey through the life and artistic evolution of Pablo Picasso. Its comprehensive collection features over 250 paintings, sculptures, ceramics, drawings, and sketches. These pieces provide a remarkable insight into Picasso's diverse and innovative approach to art.

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# MUSÉE RENOIR | CAGNES-SURE-MER

Nestled in the idyllic town of Cagnes-sur-Mer on the picturesque French Riviera, the Musée Renoir is a hidden artistic gem that pays homage to the genius of one of the world's most celebrated painters, Pierre-Auguste Renoir. This captivating museum showcases the life and works of the iconic artist, who found inspiration along the sun-soaked Mediterranean shores. It's a place where art, history, and creativity come together, creating an unforgettable journey into the world of Renoir.

ADDRESS: MUSÉE RENOIR, 19 CHEM. DES COLLETTES, 06800 CAGNES-SUR-MER, FRANCE

WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.CAGNES-SUR-MER.FR/INDEX.HTML



### MUSÉE MATISSE | NICE

It was in Nice that Henri Matisse found a new muse in the brilliant Mediterranean light, and this period of his life is beautifully reflected in the works displayed in the museum. The villa itself, with its lovely gardens and tranquil surroundings, creates an ideal setting for showcasing Matisse's art. Its collection includes an extensive array of the artist's works, spanning paintings, sculptures, drawings, and personal objects.

ADDRESS: 164 AV. DES ARÈNES DE CIMIEZ, 06000 NICE, FRANCE WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.MUSEE-MATISSE-NICE.ORG/EN/



# MARC CHAGALL NATIONAL MUSEUM | NICE

The Marc Chagall National Museum is a living tribute to the artist's deep connection with France, where he found refuge during World War II. It boasts an impressive collection of Chagall's art, including some of his most iconic works like The Bible Message series, which includes a sequence of 17 large paintings illustrating the Bible. Visitors can also explore the artist's creative process through his illustrations and interpretations of biblical stories.

ADDRESS: AV. DR MÉNARD, 06000 NICE, FRANCE WEBSITE: HTTPS://MUSEES-NATIONAUX-ALPESMARITIMES.FR/ CHAGALL/



### LA CROISETTE | CANNES

Cannes is a style powerhouse and La Croisette is its hub for boutique shopping and international luxury brands; it's a coastal promenade with flagship stores for Dior, Gucci, Chanel, and Louis Vuitton. Boutiques from smaller companies can also be found, as well as multi-brand concept stores like 55 Croisette. The crowds in La Croisette can be unbearable in the summer, especially in June and July during the sales times. To avoid the crowds and score the best prices, try visiting the stores during their first hour of business.



### PLACE DES LICES | SAINT-TROPEZ

Place des Lices is a bustling square in the heart of Saint-Tropez. Not just a marketplace but a cultural institution, this is where luxury boutiques, artisanal shops, and vibrant markets converge to create a shopper's paradise. From renowned fashion brands to chic jewelry shops, Saint-Tropez's Place des Lices is a fashionista's haven. Place des Lices is an embodiment of Saint-Tropez's glamorous and stylish identity, and a must-visit for anyone seeking a shopping extravaganza on the Côte d'Azur.

ADDRESS: TRAV. DES LICES, 83990 SAINT-TROPEZ, FRANCE



# LE METROPOLE SHOPPING CENTER | MONACO

Le Metropole Shopping Center is all about living the high life, as evidenced by its opulent décor, which includes Italian marble flooring, crystal chandeliers, and high-end brands. The highly ornate ceiling houses 80 shops that cater to a wide range of purchasing demands, from gourmet food and beauty services to designer apparel and unique timepieces. In addition to being a cool place to escape the summertime heat and humidity, it houses a few upscale dining establishments.

ADDRESS: 17 AV. DES SPÉLUGUES, 98000 MONACO
WEBSITE: HTTPS://METROPOLESHOPPINGMONTECARLO.COM/



### GALLERIES LAFAYETTE NICE MASSÉNA | NICE

The story of Galeries Lafayette dates back to the late 19th century when it was founded in Paris. Since then, it has expanded into a global retail brand synonymous with style and luxury. Galeries Lafayette Nice Masséna is not just a department store; it's a fashion destination that adds to the allure of Nice on the French Riviera. It celebrates the essence of style, luxury, and elegance, offering visitors a chance to explore the latest fashion trends and indulge in a world of designer clothing and accessories.

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