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1. Geographical location

Cannes is a commune of the Alpes-Maritimes département located in the south eastern corner of France. It enjoys abundance of natural beauty and is backed by a line of wooded hills. The city is spread across a long waterfront promenade and covers an area of 7.5 square miles.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Some Cities Lying Close To Cannes Are Le Cannet (2.6 Kms), Vallauris (4.1 Kms), Mougins (5.6 Kms), Mandelieu-la-Napoule (6.4 Kms), La Roquette-sur-Siagne (7 Kms), Théoule-sur-Mer (8.1 Kms), Pégomas (8.3 Kms), Antibes (9.2 Kms), Auribeau (10 Kms), Biot (10.5 Kms), Le Rouret (13.6 Kms), Grasse (14 Kms), Peymeinade (15.2 Kms), Gourdon (19 Kms), Nice (25.5 Kms), Alpes-Maritimes (45 Kms), Marseille (136 Kms) And Bouches-du-Rhone (137 Kms).



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3. Significance

Cannes is one of the most visited cities of the French Riviera. It is known across the globe for flashy cars and hotels and is an extremely popular tourist destination with jet-setters and famous celebrities. The city is also popular for significant events including the prestigious Cannes Film Festival and the glamorous stretch of La Croisette.



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4. History

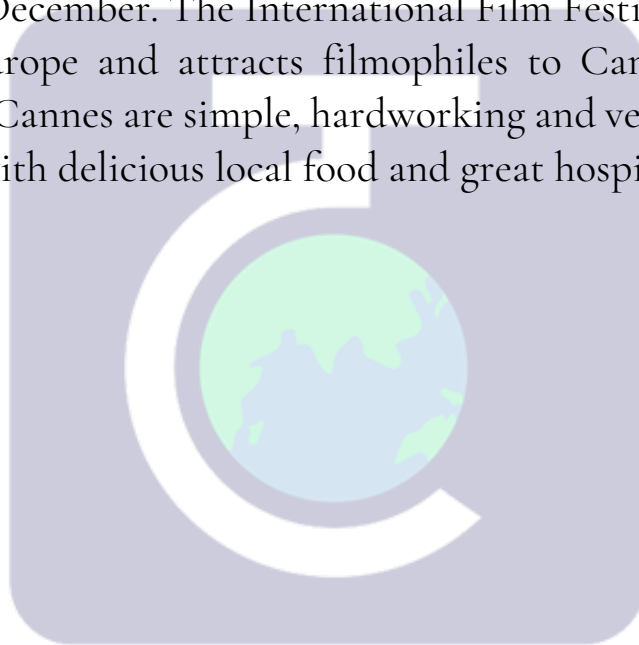
The history of Cannes goes back to almost 1000 BC. The Oxybians were the first recorded settlers in Cannes Le Suquet (Cannes Old Town). Le Suquet witnessed a period of expansion in the 12th century. However, the war between French King Francis I and Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. Cannes in 1520 and the great plague of 1579 decimated most of the population. The city flourished in the 18th and the 19th century



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5. Cultural identity

Cannes is a land of great historic and cultural treasures. The city is home to many interesting cultural institutions such as Galimard (a working perfumery), Musée de la Castre (Art Museum), Musée de la mer (Maritime museum), La Malmaison (Art gallery) and Galerie de Cannes. Various music festivals and cultural events take place in the city and the Christmas market brings joy to both the young and old in the month of December. The International Film Festival is one of the most famous events in Europe and attracts filmophiles to Cannes from across the globe. The people of Cannes are simple, hardworking and very friendly. The town is also synonymous with delicious local food and great hospitality.



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6. Natural resources

France is rich in coal, timber, iron ore, fluorspar, zinc, uranium, bauxite, arsenic and potash to name a few. It is also richly endowed with agricultural resources and is rich in cheese, wheat and wine. It is also known for its extensive timber and fishing industries.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Musée de la Castre

Built like a medieval castle, Musée de la Castre à Cannes houses various musical instruments (from Asia, Africa, America and Oceania), 19th-century Riviera landscape art and ethnographic items. It also exhibits primitive arts from the Himalayas, Tibet, the Arctic and pre-Columbian America. The museum is located at the top of the Suquet hill and offers a spectacular, 360-degree view of the city and its coastline.

Address : Le Suquet, Rue de la Castre, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5499313, 7.010296599999947

Contact : +33489822626

Website : <http://www.cannes.com/fr/culture/musee-de-la-castre.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Rue du Port Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €6.5 Group rate: €3.5 of more than 15 persons Free admission for under 18, schoolchildren, students under 26 Free admission for everyone the 1st Sunday of each month

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-13:00hrs, 14:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Palais des Festivals et des Congrès

Best known as the venue for the Cannes Film Festival, Palais des Festivals et des Congrès is a famous convention center in the city. It was built in 1979 by architects, Hubert Bennett and Francois Druet. A visit to this glorious place is a must as it reminds you of all the great movies that were ever made and those who worked hard to create exceptional cinema. Spread over an area of 25,000 square meters, it has numerous rooms for exhibitions and around 18 auditoriums comprising of modern facilities.

Address : 1 Boulevard de la Croisette, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.550702, 7.017821599999934

Contact : +33492998400

Website : <http://www.palaisdesfestivals.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Square Mérimée Bus Station

Entry Fee : Boat trip tickets: Adults: €6 Disabled: €3 Free for children under 16 years

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Boulevard de la Croisette

Born in the second half of the 19th century, Boulevard de la Croisette or Promenade de la Croisette is well-deservingly the heart of Cannes. It is a 2-kilometer long road stretching along the shoreline of the Mediterranean Sea and the walkway is known for its upscale shopping opportunities, restaurants, glamorous boutiques, and legendary hotels. An excellent place to enjoy stunning bay views, a lot of free events and music concerts take place here during the summer months.

Address : Boulevard de la Croisette, 06414 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06414

Location : 43.54769779999999, 7.030335299999933

Nearest Public Transport : Henri IV Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Le Suquet

Located on a hill overlooking the radiant French Riviera, Le Suquet is the dainty old town quarter of Cannes. The district is all pedestrian and is known for its romantic streets, medieval buildings and a castle on top of the hill that offers ravishing views of the city. Also famous for its square tower, the Forville market and the old port, this area is full of tiny cafés and souvenir shops and makes for a perfect day out.

Address : 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5505365, 7.010432600000058

Nearest Public Transport : Quai Saint Pierre Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Eglise Notre Dame d'Esperance

Dedicated to Notre-Dame, Notre-Dame d'Espérance or The Church of Our Lady of Hope is a parish catholic church in Cannes. The church was built in early 16th century and is crowned by a tower-style novel square structure. While the church is made in Gothic style, the porch resembles the Renaissance style. Classified as a historic monument in 1937, this church offers panoramic views of Cannes and the bay to the west.

Address : 1 Rue de la Castre, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5506798, 7.0101786000000175

Contact : +33493995507

Nearest Public Transport : Hôtel de Ville Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Plage Macé

Situated at the west end of a long cove, Plage Macé is a shimmering beach with clear sea and a perfect place to relax after walking all day. This small beach is located in front of Grand Hotel and attracts thousands of sunbathers every summer. The beach has changing rooms, lockers and hot showers. During the famous Cannes Film Festival, nightly film screenings take place here.

Address : La Croisette Cannes, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.550046, 7.0220391000000029

Nearest Public Transport : Gray d'Albion Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Le Vieux Port

Le Vieux Port is a picturesque port for boats & yachts and one of the oldest harbors on the French Riviera. Built in the 1950s, it provides a magnificent setting for visitors. The Vieux Port is also the site of The Palais des Festivals, Cannes Yachting Festival, and many other festivals. Visit this stunning port for a stroll or just enjoy the serene surrounding.

Address : Jetée Albert Edouard, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.54966, 7.013848000000053

Contact : +33493396177

Nearest Public Transport : Quai Saint Pierre Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. La Malmaison

Located on the boulevard de la Croisette, La Malmaison is a beautiful art gallery housed in a former hotel showcasing solo exhibitions of artists, especially painters from 20th & 21st-century. It was built in 1863 by architects, Vianey and Blondel and is devoted to modern and contemporary art exhibitions.

Address : 47 Boulevard de la Croisette, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5503066, 7.024864900000011

Contact : +33497064490

Nearest Public Transport : Malmaison Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-13:00hrs, 14:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Îles de Lérins

Iles de Lérins or the Lérins Islands are a group of 4 Mediterranean islands off the French Riviera known to be first occupied during Roman times. The islands are covered by eucalyptus and pine forests and are home to the Fort Royal. There is a regular boat service from the mainland to the Lérins Islands. To get the best of what the island has to offer, don't forget to carry a good pair of binoculars.

Address : Îles de Lérins, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5141874, 7.052537400000006

Nearest Public Transport : Port de Cannes

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Île Sainte-Marguerite

Located about half a mile offshore from the city of Cannes, Sainte-Marguerite is a beautiful island where nature, wilderness, and relaxation join in total harmony. It is the largest of the Lérins Islands and is about 3 kilometers in length and 900 meters across. The port area is just a short walk to the Fort Royal and has a number of good cafés and restaurants. Famous for its fortress prison which is the Fort Royal, make sure you visit this buoyant island.

Address : Île Sainte-Marguerite, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5199254, 7.048499900000024

Nearest Public Transport : Port de Cannes

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Chapelle Bellini

Chapelle Bellini is an elegant baroque church in the heart of Cannes known for its historic clock and internal tribune with wooden staircase. The chapel used to be the property and workshop of Emmanuel Bellini, and today it has turned into a museum dedicated to his work. The building is a significant Italian-style villa dating back to the 19th-century and is one of the landmarks of the beautiful city of Cannes.

Address : 67 Avenue de Vallauris, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.56041250000001, 7.0324849999999515

Contact : +33493386180

Nearest Public Transport : Springland Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 14:00hrs-17:00hrs by appointment

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Rue d'Antibes

Rue d'Antibes is the central shopping thoroughfare in Cannes and is nothing short of a paradise for fashion-lovers. It offers an incredible shopping experience to visitors and includes popular fashion names like Zara and Façonnable. You can find an ample number of fashion boutiques, interior design shops, and tea salons here.

Address : 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5524302, 7.023149699999976

Contact : +33492998422

Nearest Public Transport : Rue des Serbes Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Mairie de Cannes

Mairie de Cannes is an impressive, typical French Town Hall on the main road into Le Cannet up from Cannes. It is a lovely neoclassical building, with various sculptures on the facade and a magnificent balcony with flags. If you are a history buff, this place will definitely interest you.

Address : 1 Place Bernard Cornut Gentile, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.551336999999999, 7.012584999999945

Contact : +33497064000

Nearest Public Transport : Quai Saint Pierre Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:30hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Cimetière du Grand Jas

Full of history and character, Cimetière du Grand Jas is a terraced cemetery

spread across 9 hectares on the French Riviera. It possesses an impressive range of old monuments, tombstones and chapels. The cemetery is renowned for its outstanding architecture with beautiful floral ornamentations.

Address : 2 Allée du Cimetière, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5595329, 7.004212700000039

Contact : +33492998422

Nearest Public Transport : Cimetière Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : February to March: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs April to September: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs October to November 15: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs November 16 to January: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-17:30hrs, Saturday and Sunday: 08:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. St. Michael the Archangel Church

St. Michael the Archangel Church is a quaint Russian Orthodox church in the city. Having been built in the late 19th century, it has been considered as the pearl of French Riviera and been the venue for various weddings after the Russian Revolution. The wedding of Grand Duke Andrei Vladimirovich to Mathilde Kshesinskaia took place here in 1921. It is known for its varnished-tile roof and Greek cross design.

Address : 40 Boulevard Alexandre III, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5462246, 7.039669699999999

Contact : +33993433535

Nearest Public Transport : Parc Alexandra Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Lérins Abbey

Do you want to recharge your spiritual batteries while in Cannes? Head to Lérins Abbey, a lovely Cistercian monastery dating back to the 5th century. Located on the island of Saint-Honorat on the French Riviera, this monastery is occupied by monks. There are various ancient chapels surrounding it and the monks also cultivate vineyards to produce wine and liquor.

Address : le St Honorat, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.50652210000001, 7.047491700000023

Contact : +33492995400

Website : <http://www.abbayedelerins.com/>

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Rue des États-Unis

Tagged as a plush place for shopping, you should definitely browse through this street if you want to return with a bunch of shopping bags stuffed with outfits and accessories. It is conveniently located and has major brands you can choose from.

Address : Rue des États-Unis, 06400 Cannes, France

Zipcode : 06400

Location : 43.5512609, 7.02151200000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

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8. Key sites sports & adventure

Cannes boasts of a perfect setting for outdoor pursuits and offers myriad options to adventure lovers of all age groups.

- **Kayaking -**

Address : Kayak Evasion, 10 Rue de la Maire, 06410 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5490862,6.97793590000003

Contact No : +33687954518

Website : <http://www.kayak-evasion.fr/en/home/>

Nearest Public Transport : Place du Marché Bus Station

Entry Fees : Rental Day tariffs: €32 Rental half day tariffs: €25

Supervised Day tariffs: €40 Half Day: €30

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Wait Time : 10-20 minutes

- **Skiing -**

Address : 62-64 Boulevard de la Croisette, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5485627999999,7.02886

Contact No : +33663805274

Website : <http://www.swzteamcannes.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Henri IV Bus Station

Entry Fees : Ranges from €18 - €28

Open / Close Time : 08:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Wait Time : 10-20 minutes

- **Kitesurfing -**

Address : 110 Boulevard du Midi Louise Moreau, 06150 Cannes

Location : 43.5361375,6.95273480000003

Contact No : +33660418734

Website : <http://www.airxkite.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Plage du Robinson Bus Station

Entry Fees : €110

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 10-20 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Football is the most popular outdoor sport in Cannes. Association Sportive de Cannes Football is a French association football club in the city. Golf is also extremely popular. There are approximately ten golf courses (18-hole) around Cannes.

- **Stade Pierre de Coubertin:**

Address : 5 Avenue Pierre de Coubertin, 06150 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5530237,6.964903599999957

Contact No : +33493470355

- **Golf de Saint Donat:**

Address : 270 Route de Cannes, 06130 Grasse, France

Location : 43.62756710000001,6.956038100000001

Contact No : +33493097660

Website : <http://golfsaintdonat.com/>

Open/Close time : Daily 07:00hrs-18:30hrs

10. Spas and relaxation

When in Cannes for a vacation, why not escape from the chaos of the city at least once to rejuvenate yourself with a top European spa? You can easily find spa and wellness services in almost all mid-range and luxury hotels in the region.

- **Radisson Blu 1835 Hotel & Thalasso:**

Address : 2 Boulevard du Midi Jean Hibert, 06414 Cannes, France

Location : 43.548422,7.012035800000035

Contact No : +33492997300

Website : <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-cannes>

- **Five Seas Hotel:**

Address : 1 Rue Notre Dame, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.55191019999999,7.018647999999985

Contact No : +33463360505

Website : <http://www.fiveseashotel.com/>

- **La Lune de Mougins - Hôtel & Spa:**

Address : 1082 Avenue Général de Gaulle, 06250 Mougins, France

Location : 43.611586,7.008084999999937

Contact No : +33493757733

Website : <http://www.hotel-lunedemougins.com/en/>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Cannes Shopping Festival

Cannes Shopping Festival is an annual celebration centered around shopping and lifestyle. It is an outdoor, 4-day public event marked with various food exhibits and fashion parades.

The Cannes Festival

The Cannes Festival or Festival de Cannes is an annual film festival held in Cannes, France. It previews new films (including documentaries) of all genres and attracts international stars and up-and-coming actors from all over the world.

Musical Nights of Le Suquet

Musical Nights of Le Suquet are recognized as one of the most popular musical high spots of the Cannes summer season. It takes place in July on an open-air stage backed up against Notre-Dame d'Espérance church. Visitors get to enjoy free classical music throughout the festival. Over the years, it has

hosted some of classical music's greatest performers.

International Fireworks Festival

International Fireworks Festival is an annual event celebrated in Cannes since 1998. It is attended by approximately 200,000 spectators on La Croisette.

Visitors can rent boats to view the shows from the bay itself.

Cannes Boat Show

Cannes Boat Show is one of the largest in-water shows of Europe. It offers more than 550 boats on display and more than 100 world premiere editions. The event brings together top players from across the world in international and luxury yachting field.

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12. Key local guides and tours

Although Cannes is a place best explored on your own, having a local guide will help you gain a more immersive experience in the city. Tours can also be customized to your personal liking and language preference. Popular City Tours:

- i) Landscape tours Cannes is a stunning location with splendid beaches, picturesque coastline, fascinating natural formations and numerous nature & wildlife areas. The best way you can explore it is to take a boat tour and discover the wonderful landscapes and nearby islands.
- ii) Cultural and Historic Trips A cultural tour through Cannes and surrounding areas is an enriching experience. Visitors can learn about traditional cuisine, music and folklore.
- iii) Boat tours A boat tour or a private luxury yacht cruise is a great way to explore Cannes along the stunning coastline and the Palais des Festivals. Various boat rental companies operate in the region.

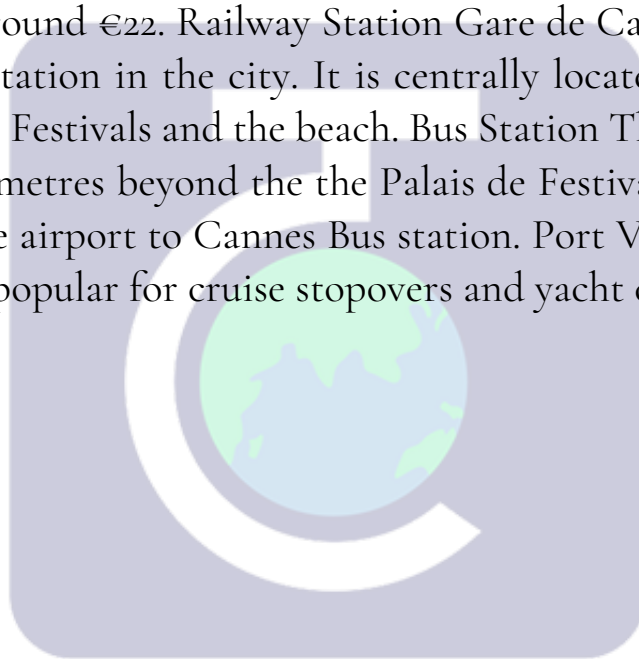
Popular Tour Guides:

- i) Pierre M. Pierre M. is an expert guide in Cannes. He specializes in nature tours and can help you explore the natural beauty of the region. He is also known for historic and gastronomic city tours in and around Cannes.
- ii) Alain Naccache Alain is an established tour guide in Cannes. He has partnered with hotels, tourist offices, boat/car rentals and incentive for best experience. He specializes in historic and cultural tours and is fluent in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian.

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13. Transportation hubs

Airport Cannes-Mandelieu Airport is the nearest airport in Cannes and is one of the busiest small airports in France. It is located 5 kms west of Cannes and the city centre is within easy reach. There is currently no shuttle service. The best option is to hire a taxi which costs €18 approximately. Visitors arriving from Nice's Cote d'Azur International Airport can take a coach (easiest transit) to Cannes Centre for around €22. Railway Station Gare de Cannes or Cannes-Ville is the main railway station in the city. It is centrally located and is just a short walk to the Palais des Festivals and the beach. Bus Station The main bus terminus is located about 500 metres beyond the the Palais de Festivals. There is a regular bus service from Nice airport to Cannes Bus station. Port Vieux Port is the main port in Cannes. It is popular for cruise stopovers and yacht charter.



Index**14. Transportation cost**

Cannes has an extensive public transport system comprising of buses, regional buses, trains, cars, and boats. Bus service is provided by various private companies such as Bus Azur, Beltrame, STU de Cannes Bus Azur etc. The price of a single bus journey ticket is €1.50. A ten journey pass costs €12. Weekly and monthly passes are also available. A monthly pass costs around €30. Visitors can also use number 8 open-topped double decker bus or motorized toy trains (Around €10) that depart from the Palais des Festivals, beach side, between 09.30hrs and 23:00hrs. Taxis are easily available and taxi services in the city are regulated by the Government so fares are metered. The normal tariff starts from €3.50 and charges €1.60 for every further kilometre



Index**15. Baggage allowance**

There is enough space in local buses for standard luggage to fit in and while there is no set limit on the amount of baggage you can carry on public transport in Cannes, it is recommended that you travel light. Backpacks are most convenient to carry around the city.



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16. Must try food and local savouries

The staple dishes of Cannes are inspired by fresh, locally grown Mediterranean products like tomatoes, zucchini, figs, fish, oysters, lobsters and seasonal herbs. Signature dishes of the island include Bouillabaisse (fish stew), Gateau des Rois, Pissaladiere (Caramelised onion & anchovy flatbread), Ratatouille (Traditional vegetable stew) and Socca (Chickpea flour pancake). The region is also known for several good wines such as Domaine Torracchia (Porto-Vecchio), Domaine Leccia (Patrimonio), Venturi-Pieretti (Cap Corse) and Domaine Gentile (Patrimonio).



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17. Restaurant & Nightlife

A trip to France is incomplete without delicious and healthy meals. Many of the city's restaurants and cafes have a preference towards local produce, but you can relish both traditional French delicacies and modern meals in Cannes. Traditional cuisine can be best had on the Côte d'Azur. The locals are always ready for a party and the nightlife scene of the island is quite happening. Parties at most clubs last until after sunrise, not just on weekends but almost every day. There are a lot of clubs on the beaches that are especially active during peak summer season. There are a lot of good nightclubs on Rue Commandant André and surrounding streets too.

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- **Le Bistrot Gourmand:**

Address : 10 Rue du Dr Pierre Gazagnaire, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5522257,7.011327899999969

Contact No : +33493687202

Website : <http://bistrotgourmandcannes.fr>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs,
19:00hrs-22:00hrs, Sunday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs

- **La Californie:**

Address : 1 Square Mérimée, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5517702,7.0169822000000295

Contact No : +33493392010

Website : <https://lascalifornie.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 06:00hrs-18:00hrs

- **L'Affable:**

Address : 5 Rue la Fontaine, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5519812,7.025040699999977

Contact No : +33493680209

Website : <http://www.restaurant-laffable.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs,
19:00hrs-22:00hrs, Saturday 19:00hrs-22:00hrs, Closed on Sundays

- **Le Salon des Independants:**

Address : 11 Rue Louis Perrissol, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5504219,7.009755400000017

Contact No : +33493399706

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Sunday 19:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **La Table du Chef:**

Address : 5 Rue Jean Daumas, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5526219,7.0252115000000686

Contact No : +33493682740

Website : <http://www.tableduchef.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday and Wednesday 00:00hrs-14:30hrs,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 00:00hrs-14:30hrs, 19:30hrs-21:30hrs,
Closed on Sunday and Monday

- **L'Assiette Provençale:**

Address : 9 Quai Saint-Pierre, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5500277,7.011952800000017

Contact No : +33493385214

Website : <http://www.assiette-provencale.fr/>

- **Astoux et Brun:**

Address : 27 Rue Félix Faure, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5519407,7.013298899999995

Contact No : +33493392187

Website : <http://www.astouxbrun.com/>

Open / Close Time : 12:00hrs-14:30hrs, 19:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Gotha Club:**

Address : Place Franklin Roosevelt, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5363665,7.037389599999983

Website : <http://gotha-club.com/>

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours

- **Establishment Dance Club:**

Address : 15 rue des Freres Pradignac, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5514415,7.023530899999969

Contact No : +33493399197

Open / Close Time : Thursday, Friday and Saturday 00:00hrs-07:00hrs

- **Morrisons Irish Pub:**

Address : 10 Rue Teisseire, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.55286539999999,7.02333150000004

Contact No : +33492981617

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 17:00hrs-02:00hrs, Saturday and Sunday 00:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **The Kingdom Pub:**

Address : 21 Boulevard de la Republique, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.553698,7.024954999999977

Contact No : +33493680662

Website : <http://the-kingdom-pub.fr/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Sunday 17:00hrs-02:30hrs, Mondays closed

- **Charly's Bar:**

Address : 5 Rue du Suquet, 06400 Cannes, France

Location : 43.5514807,7.010309399999983

Contact No : +33497065478

Website : <http://pubcharlysbar.fr/>

Open / Close Time : 18:00hrs-02:30hrs

Index**18. Average meal cost**

3-course meal at an inexpensive Restaurant: €10 3-course meal at a mid-range restaurant (for minimum 2 people): €45 Combo meal at McDonalds or equivalent: €8-10 0.5 liter draught beer: €5



Index**19. Shopping**

Cannes is a great location for shopping and is home to some of the most prestigious brands. The main shopping strip in the city can be found on Rue d'Antibes and on La Croisette. The city also hosts a shopping festival every year where shopping and fashion take the centre stage.



20. Tourist benefits

VAT rate in Cannes ranges between 10-20%. International travelers can reclaim the Value Added Tax paid over goods provided they spend a minimum of €175 (in one shop) on goods that they export within 90 days of their purchase. To avail this benefit, all you are required to do is look for stores with tax free shopping signboard, get the VAT reimbursement receipt from the store at the time of your purchase, fill it out carefully and get it stamped from the customs authorities on your final departure. Global Refund is the most common in the city. Kindly note, there is no refund without completed forms, receipts attached and customs validation.



Index**21. Essential local apps**

Sortir by Nice-Matin is a helpful mobile app for tourists. It offers lots of ideas for outings and events on the French Riviera.



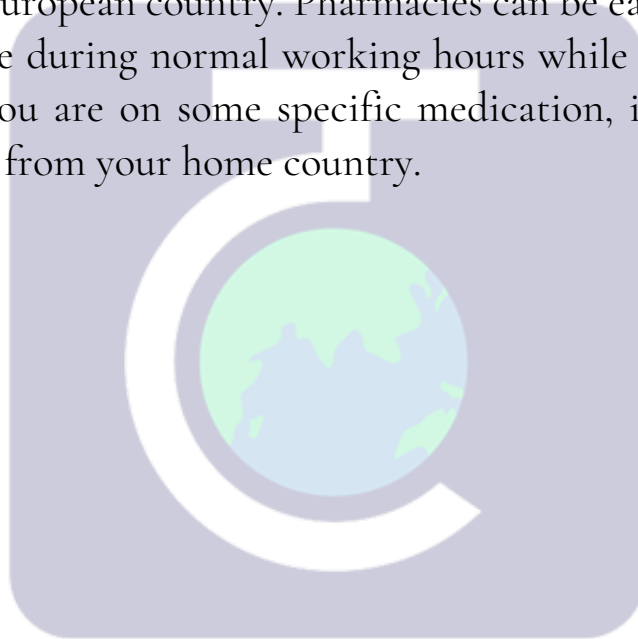
22. Driving

Driving in Cannes is quite an experience and while driving through its mountains takes you through some breathtaking views, the people of Cannes are impatient drivers. Add to it some blind turns and narrow roads. The main roads, however, are very good. The legal driving age in the city is 18. If you are staying in France for less than 90 days, you can drive with your valid US driver's license. It's also generally recommended to get an International Driving Permit, which provides a translation of your license. Make sure you always carry your ID Card, credit card, license, insurance certificate and vehicle registration (carte grise) with you when you drive.



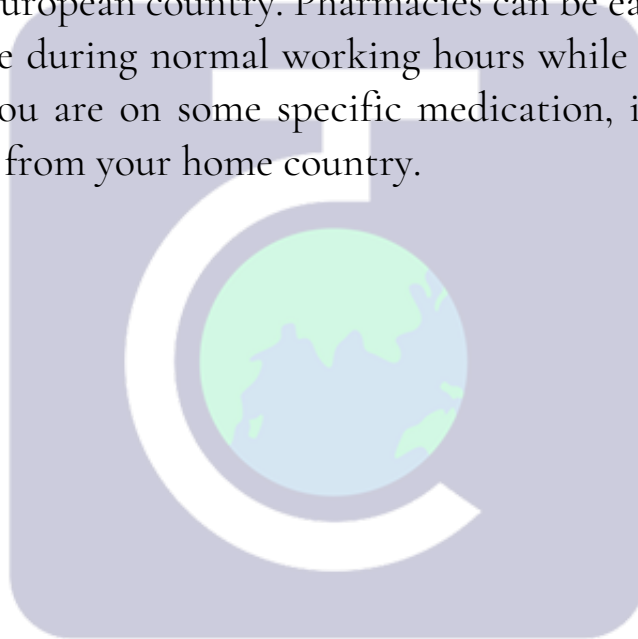
Index**23. Travel essentials**

The standard electricity supply in Cannes is 220 volt - 50 Hz AC. The standard electrical socket (outlet) in the country is of "Type C" Europlug and the "Type E" and "Type F" Schuko. If the plug of your appliances does not match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter during your stay in Cannes. Most battery chargers have a built-in voltage converter, but you might need one if coming from a non-European country. Pharmacies can be easily found in the city. Most of them operate during normal working hours while some are open for 24 hours. However, if you are on some specific medication, it is advised that you carry your medicines from your home country.



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Index**25. Local currency**

The official currency of Cannes is Euro (€). 1 USD = €0.90.



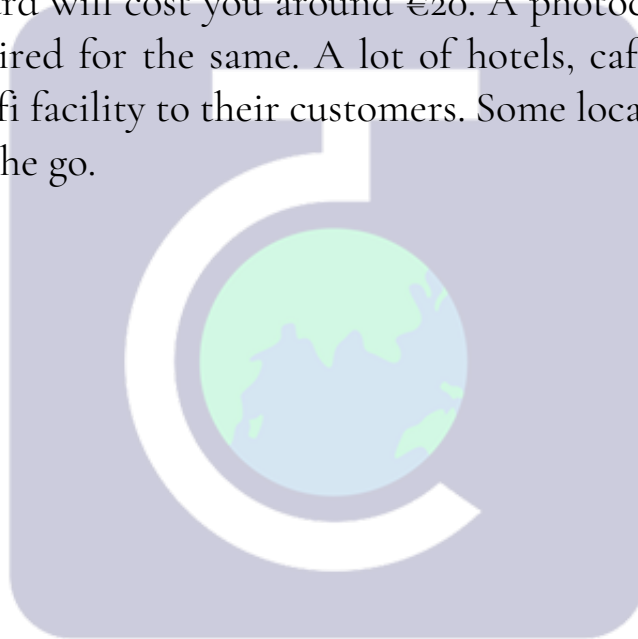
Index**26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

All major credit cards (including VISA, MasterCard etc) are accepted in Cannes. However, it is advisable that you go well-equipped with cash as a lot of shops and restaurants don't accept credit cards, especially for purchases under €15. ATM withdrawals and credit card charges are likely to incur a typical surcharge of €0.94-4.70 per withdrawal. Kindly connect with your bank for more information on international withdrawal fees.



27. Staying connected

There are four most popular mobile carriers in Cannes: i) Orange ii) SFR iii) Bouygues, and iv) Telecom There is a standard mobile network (GSM 900/ 1800/ GPRS/ HSPDA) in the country and you should check beforehand if your phone is compatible, especially if you're coming from the US. If you plan to stay in the city for a longer period of time, you might as well consider buying a new SIM card. A starter set prepaid card will cost you around €20. A photocopy your passport or ID card will be required for the same. A lot of hotels, cafes and restaurants in Cannes offer free wi-fi facility to their customers. Some local trams also offer free wireless internet on the go.



Index**28. Time Zone**

Cannes falls under the Central European Time Zone (UTC +01:00). It observes Daylight Saving Time (CEST), UTC +2.



Index**29. Languages**

French is the official spoken and written language of Cannes. People in the city, especially youngsters, can easily speak or at least understand basic English and German.



30. Political Scenario

Under the French system of local government, responsibilities are shared within multiple levels of administration. Cannes is governed by a municipal council and a mayor.



31. Economic Scenario

The economy of Cannes is greatly dependent on tourism industry and foreign visitors make up for about 4% of the traffic. The prestigious Cannes Film Festival has also had a significant impact on the city's economy. Local economy of the city is based primarily on the service sector. The nearby Sophia Antipolis, a technology park has some of the world's best technology companies such as Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Nvidia to name a few. The city also has an international market for flowers which has only been flourishing since 1835.



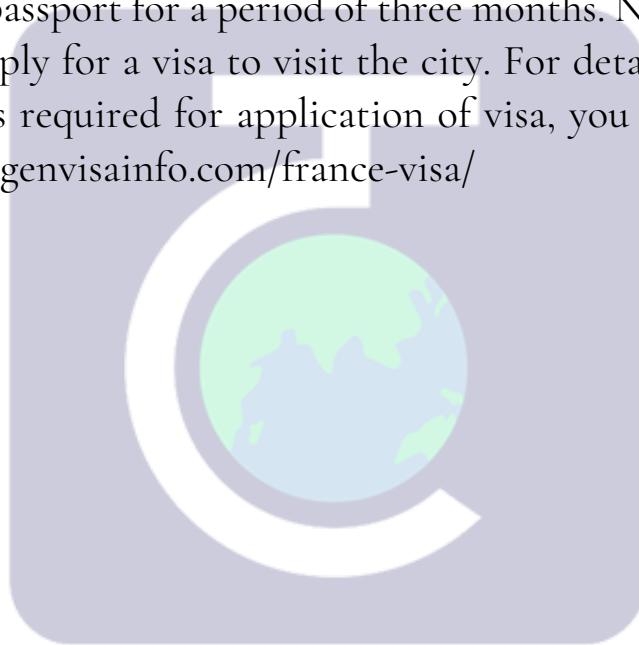
Index**32. Religious belief**

A majority of the city's population is Roman Catholic.



Index**33. Visa requirements**

If you have a Schengen visa, you can stay (but not work) in Cannes for approximately three months. EU nationals with residence permit may stay for as long as they like and can enter with a valid EU identity card too. However, registration at Bürgeramt office is mandatory for stays exceeding a few months. Nationals of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA and a few others can visit Cannes with a valid passport for a period of three months. Nationals of the rest of the world need to apply for a visa to visit the city. For detailed information and the list of documents required for application of visa, you might want to check online at: www.schengenvisainfo.com/france-visa/



Index**34. Essential vaccination**

Before your visit to the Cannes, make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines like measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), varicella (chickenpox, polio and seasonal flu. Depending on the duration of your stay and the country you are traveling from, you might need vaccines for Hepatitis A and B. The World Health Organization recommends that you visit a physician at least six weeks before your departure.



Index**35. Theft and Safety**

Cannes is quite a safe city. Apart from existence of petty crimes such as pickpocketing and snatching, there is no major crime heard of in the city as such. The region is never really abandoned (even at night) but it makes sense to be careful especially if you are traveling alone. If you keep tabs on your possessions and keep your wits about you, you should not face any problems.



36. Embassy/Consulate

For any emergencies, foreign tourists can get assistance at their home embassies in Cannes. You can find the complete list of foreign representations in the city at: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/france>



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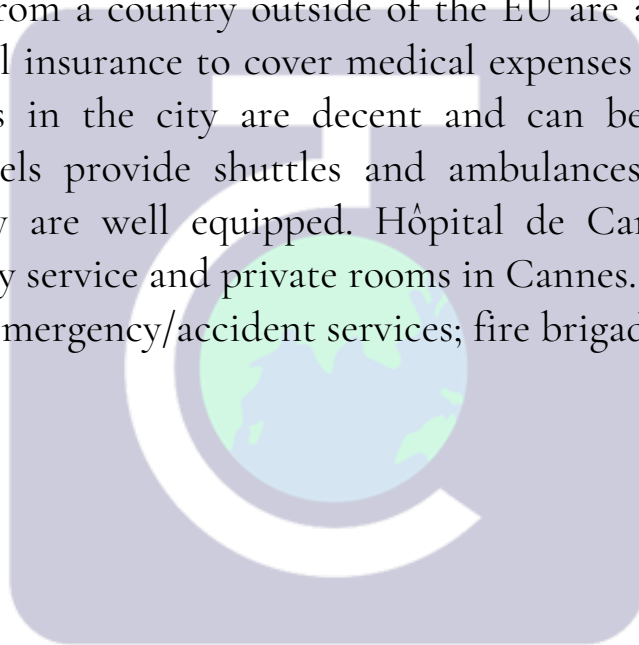
37. Accessibility

Disability access in Cannes is rather weak. Many areas in the region have steps, steep slopes, cobbles and kerbs etc making access for disabled rather difficult. The roads are also very narrow and "built" in the mountains.



38. Emergencies

Having a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will provide you access to the city's public health care system at greatly reduced cost. Since the EHIC will not cover medical repatriation, ongoing medical treatment or non-urgent treatment, it is advised that you sign up for an adequate travel insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment and repatriation. Visitors who come from a country outside of the EU are advised to take out a valid, private medical insurance to cover medical expenses in Cannes. The state run medical services in the city are decent and can be reached in case of emergency. The hotels provide shuttles and ambulances in such cases. The hospitals in the city are well equipped. Hôpital de Cannes offers excellent healthcare, emergency service and private rooms in Cannes. Emergency numbers: Police - 110 Medical emergency/accident services; fire brigade - 112



Index**39. Do's and Don'ts**

Do's Ask for the prices or menu before ordering Carry your passport and ID card at all times Lock your bike properly Carry some cash. A lot of restaurants and shops do not accept credit cards Be wary of your surroundings at night, especially in the dark alleys. Do not Count/ exchange your money on the street. Leave your valuables unattended Walk in bicycle lane Feed stray pigs Spit on the road Leave tip on the table Buy cell phones, cameras, gold etc from a stranger in the street Accept any unwanted service from anyone on the street



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40.Tipping basics

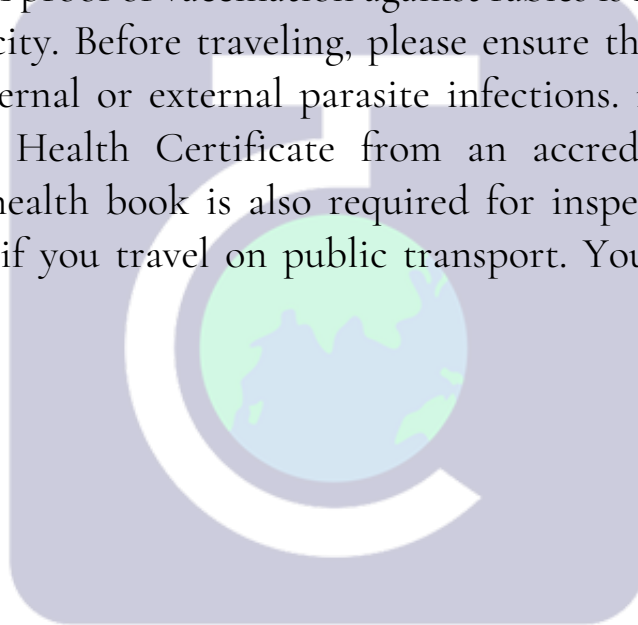
Generally, when eating out in the city, your bill will include a service charge and no extra tip is expected from visitors. However, if you found the service to be exceptional, it is not entirely uncommon to add an additional tip of up to 10%, but it is not necessary.



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41.Pet info

Cannes is regarded as a favorable city for dog friendly holidays. The natives love dogs and people can take their pets to almost all public places (parks, restaurants, hotels etc) in the city. The following information should be kept in mind while taking your pets to the island: i) Pet Microchip Your pet must have a microchip in compliance with ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO standard 11785. ii) Proper Vaccination A proof of vaccination against rabies is required for your pets before entering the city. Before traveling, please ensure that your dog or cat is treated with any internal or external parasite infections. iii) Health Book and Certificate EU Vet Health Certificate from an accredited Veterinarian is required. The pet's health book is also required for inspection. Note: The pet must have a muzzle if you travel on public transport. You can be fined if you don't have one.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Cannes is one of Europe's most beautiful travel locations. The city is popular for significant events including the prestigious Cannes Film Festival and the glamorous stretch of La Croisette. The beaches of Cannes are also a huge draw. Add to it a world-class collection of palace hotels, ambitious boutiques, historic museums and quaint cafes. This modest little town in the South of France is a dream destination for travelers of all ages. If you are looking for a place that makes you forget your tensions and daily chores, this is it!



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