

# Your Travel Guide to *Nice* FRANCE

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Located on the south east coast of France in the French Riviera (43.7102° N, 7.2620° E), Nice, one of the largest resort centres in the Côte d'Azur, has been a tourist destination for 400,000 years. Nice was given to France by Italy to repay a debt in 1860. The people of Nice are Niçoise [nee-swa] and have their own dialect called Nissart. 'Salade Niçoise' featuring tomatoes, olives, hard-boiled eggs, and tuna or anchovies originated here.

**FRENCH**

LANGUAGE

**EURO**

CURRENCY

**343,895**

POPULATION

**27.77**

AREA (sq mi)

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Old Town (Vieille Ville)
- Promenade des Anglais
- Cours Saleya Market
- Castle Hill
- Les Arènes de Cimiez
- Côte d'Azur Observatory
- St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
- Sillans-la-Cascade

## LOCAL CUISINE

- Salade Niçoise
- Escargot + Seafood
- Croissants + Bread
- Profiteroles + Pastries

## TOP 3 DAY TRIPS

- Cannes (Musée de la Castre is a must!)
- Eze Village
- Monaco + Monte Carlo

## COMMON PHRASES

- **Hello:** Bonjour [bohn-jour]
- **Good-bye:** Au revoir [ah reh-vwarh]
- **Yes:** Oui [weel]
- **No:** Non [no]
- **Please:** S'il vous plaît [see-voo-play]
- **Thank you:** Merci [mare-see]
- **Excuse me:** Pardon [par-dohn]
- **Do you speak English:** Parlez-vous Anglais? [par-lay voo ahn-glai]
- **I don't understand:** Je ne comprends pas [zhuh nuh comp-rond pah]
- **Where are the restrooms:** Où sont les toilettes [oo sohn lay twa-let]



## PACKING ESSENTIALS

- **Comfortable Shoes:** Nice and surrounding areas have cobblestone streets in certain areas, which are uneven and hilly in places, so comfortable walking shoes are a must.
- **Converter + Extension Cord:** Hotels and houses typically have few electrical outlets for charging your devices.
- **Light Jacket or Sweater:** While days are warm, evenings can get cool very quickly, so pack a light jacket or sweater.
- **Sunscreen + Hat + Umbrella:** Although there may be a cool breeze, don't be fooled, the sun is super intense in Nice!

