

"A Day in Nice"

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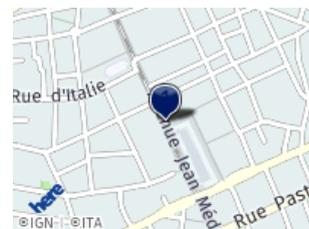


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Avenue Jean Médecin

"Culture, Cuisine & Commerce"

Avenue Jean-Médecin, named after the city's most popular mayor, is one of Nice's grandest promenades. An epicenter of upscale retail shopping, this broad, pedestrian-friendly thoroughfare is bursting with brasseries, boutiques, and department stores (and it's nearby the incredible Basilique Notre-Dame to boot!). Avenue Jean-Médecin runs from Place Masséna to the train station and makes for a delightful half-hour stroll.



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 Avenue Jean-Médecin, Nice



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Musée Marc Chagall

"Poetic & Mystical Artwork"

Marc Chagall is famous for his works inspired by Jewish folklore, and this museum reveals a deeply mystical poet in him. Chagall was born in Russia in 1887 and passed away near Nice at St Paul-de-Vence in 1985. His interpretations of the Bible are presented on vast canvasses, blending candid forms with a poetry of colors. The bright and spacious Musée Marc Chagall boasts some of the finest of his works. At the entrance, a small bookshop stocks a number of publications about Chagall and his art, as well as prints of his work.



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Place Masséna

"Heart of the City"

Place Masséna is one of Nice's most famous squares, and also one of the most majestic. Surrounded by the greenery of the Albert I and Masséna gardens, the imposing red-colored buildings in the square demand admiration. During the Carnival, the King's float takes place at this very spot. Place Masséna is also one of the city's key central points: Vieux-Nice is within easy reach, as is the sea and the main shopping thoroughfares. You're bound to pass through it at some point!



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 Avenue Felix Faure, Nice



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Molinard

"The Art of Perfume Making"

Since its establishment in 1869, Molinard has come to be one of the county's most revered parfumeries. Shop for Molinard's signature fragrances and soaps at the Nice boutique, or sign up for a perfume making workshop and create a fragrance of your very own with a little help from Molinard's expert parfumiers. The boutique also offers guided tours that offer an insight into the process of perfume making. Stop by Molinard and treat your olfactory senses to an extravaganza of fine fragrances.





by TheFork

Plage Beau Rivage

"Memorable High-End Meals"

A part of the beautiful Hotel Beau Rivage, Plage Beau Rivage, its on site restaurant offers a dining destination like no other. The private beach location, exceptional Mediterranean cuisine and upscale ambiance add up to a lovely dining experience at this charming place. Whether it's a family dinner, a business meet or a romantic date, Plage Beau Rivage should meet your needs perfectly. The use of fresh, locally sourced products is evident in the sublime tastes of offerings such as gnocchi, grilled sea bass and pan seared foie gras. At night, the charming restaurant transforms into a trendy bar with DJ nights and parties being organized on a regular basis.



by Taktoperz77

Opéra de Nice

"Opera By The Sea"

Withstanding the ravages of time, the Opera de Nice is one of the finest cultural venues in the city. The earlier structures were destroyed and torn down and the theater as seen today was inaugurated in the year 1885 with a magnificent performance of Verdi's Aida. Hosting Napoleon III, the royal concert was conducted by music maestro Johann Strauss. Frequented by royals of all European nations, the theater still preserves its heritage. Home to the Nice Philharmonic and Ballet Nice Méditerranée, the opulent theater invites patrons to enjoy operas, ballets and classical concerts. Rich in history and a beacon of elegance, the venue is a spectacular symbol of Nice's culture.



by stevecadman

St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

"Russian Edifice"

Though this cathedral is located in Nice, it is actually the property of the Russian Federation. The cathedral was founded and opened by Tsar Nicholas II in 1912, and is representative of Russia's presence in the Riviera. Like many of the area's visitors, Russian nobility found Nice to be utterly charming, and wanted to spend as much time there as possible. Thus, their Tsar founded a cathedral that they could attend while vacationing in France. Its coral colored facade ornamented with blue onion dome tops is reminiscent of Soviet architecture. Cathédrale Orthodoxe Russe St-Nicolas is one of the largest Russian Orthodox cathedrals in the western hemisphere. Visitors to the church can wander around the beautiful interiors or attend a service on Sundays.



by Deb Collins

Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain

"Modern Art & Architectural Marvel"

Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain (MAMAC) is not only a bastion for modern art, but an architectural triumph. The Carrara marble towers are linked with glass footbridges; at the top, a terrace/walkway (known as the Jardin d'Eden) gives visitors a bird's-eye view of the city. Works from the 1950s to the present day are featured in the permanent collection, including some fine Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein pop art pieces. Temporary exhibitions and the École du Louvre lecture series are held here (November to April), as well as monthly film screenings. There is an excellent museum shop on the ground floor which offers design pieces



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Colline du Château

"Popular Park in the City's Heart"

Situated on the hill between the old town and the harbor, this park is a favorite with locals and tourists alike. Surrounded by a typically Mediterranean backdrop of pine trees, carobs, figs, and aloes, the park's impressive waterfall, children's play area, breathtaking views over the city, medieval ruins and Maritime Museum are all part of its appeal. Reach here on foot, by car or take the lift from Rue des Ponchettes at the foot of Bellanda Tower.



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Montée du Château, Nice

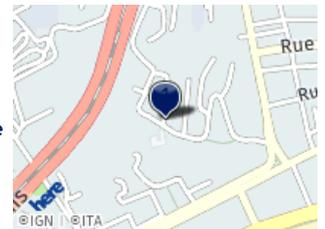


by Muesse

Musée des Beaux-Arts

"Fine Art From the 17th to 20th Centuries"

Built in 1878, this magnificent private mansion houses a collection of more than 6000 works of art dating from the 17th Century to the 1940s. As well as work by French artists (including sculptures by Carpeaux and Rodin), the museum also boasts a fine collection of remarkably restored Flemish school paintings. Two exhibition spaces are entirely devoted to modern art, featuring Kees Van Dongen, Raoul Dufy and Picasso. Of particular note is symbolist work by Nice artist Gustav Adolf Mossa, who for many years was curator of the museum. Call ahead to know more.



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by m-louis

Musée Matisse (Nice)

"Matisse: The Man & His Work"

Housed in a magnificent red building, this museum stands on Cimiez Hill, close to the city's Arènes (ancient amphitheater) and the Musée Archéologique. Henri Matisse lived in Cimiez from 1917 until his death in 1954. The museum was established in 1963. Paintings, drawings and some of his earliest works are on display, along with pieces that reveal his lesser-known talents as a sculptor. Several black and white photographs offer glimpses of the artist's private life.



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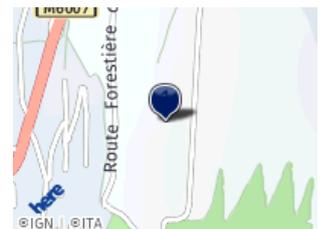


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Parc du Mont-Boron

"Strolling Through The Scenery"

Parc du Mont-Boron is on one of the many hills bordering the city of Nice. Stretching out above the port, it is a favorite walking spot for families and nature enthusiasts. Dating back to 1860, this forest features vegetation native to the Mediterranean, such as the Aleppo pine and the Holm oak. When you reach the heights, stop a while to take in the beautiful panorama over Nice and the surrounding bay. It is the perfect place to enjoy fresh air while hiking or mountain biking. Don't miss the nearby fort on Mont Alban, a magnificent example of 16th Century military architecture.



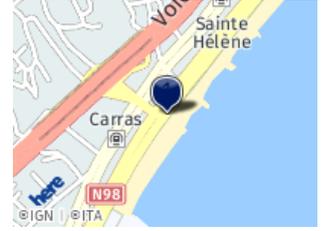


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Promenade des Anglais

"Nice's Famed Promenade"

A big favorite with locals and visitors alike, the Promenade des Anglais stretches along the seashore for several kilometers. The promenade's characteristic blue chairs provide the perfect vantage point from which to take in the expanse of the azure blue sea that stretches out before you. It took its current form in 1822, when Lewis Way, an Englishman who lived in Nice during the winter months, financed the promenade you see now. It is free of charge, whether you wish to stroll along its length or bask in the warmth of Nice's sun.



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