

Nice, Côte d'Azur, France

The capital of the French Riviera balances grand Belle Époque boulevards with a labyrinthine old town — and puts Monaco, Èze, and Cannes within easy reach of your ship.

 Tendered (Villefranche) or Docked (Port Lympia)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Euro (EUR)  French

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Large ships anchor in Villefranche-sur-Mer bay (tender); smaller ships dock at Port Lympia in Nice

Best For: Promenade strolls, Vieux-Nice market, Monaco day trip

Walk to centre: Port Lympia: 10-min walk to Vieux-Nice. Villefranche tender: 30-min bus or taxi to Nice centre

Don't Miss: Cours Saleya flower market (mornings), Colline du Château views, a socca pancake in the old town

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt ·  Hop-on hop-off  Nice Le Grand Tour

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Promenade des Anglais & Vieux-Nice** — Walk the famous seafront promenade, then dive into the Baroque alleyways of the old town.
- **Monaco & Monte-Carlo** — The Principality is 20 km east — explore the Rock (Prince's Palace, Oceanographic Museum), stroll casino square, and walk the harbour full of...
- **Èze Village & Trophée des Alpes** — Perched 430 m above the sea, medieval Èze offers panoramic Riviera views and an exotic garden.
- **Cannes & the Lérins Islands** — Head west to Cannes' famous Croisette, browse the covered Forville market, or take a short ferry to peaceful Île Sainte-Marguerite.
- **Niçoise Cuisine & Market Tour** — Sample socca (chickpea crêpe), pan bagnat, and pissaladière at Cours Saleya.

BEST WALKS

- **Promenade to Colline du Château** 4 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy-moderate — Start at Place Masséna, walk the Promenade des Anglais west to east, then climb (lift available) to the Colline du Château park for sweeping views over the Baie des Anges.
- **Vieux-Nice Market Walk** 2 km · 1 hr · Easy — From Cours Saleya morning market, wind through Rue du Jésus and Rue Droite past Baroque churches and colourful façades to Place Saint-François and back along Rue...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		64°	51°	8d	Apr 6:48AM–8:14PM · Jun 5:48AM–9:14PM · Aug 6:35AM–8:34PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:45AM–6:47PM Euro (EUR)
Jun		78°	66°	7d	
Aug		83°	70°	4d	
Sep		77°	65°	6d	
Oct		70°	58°	8d	

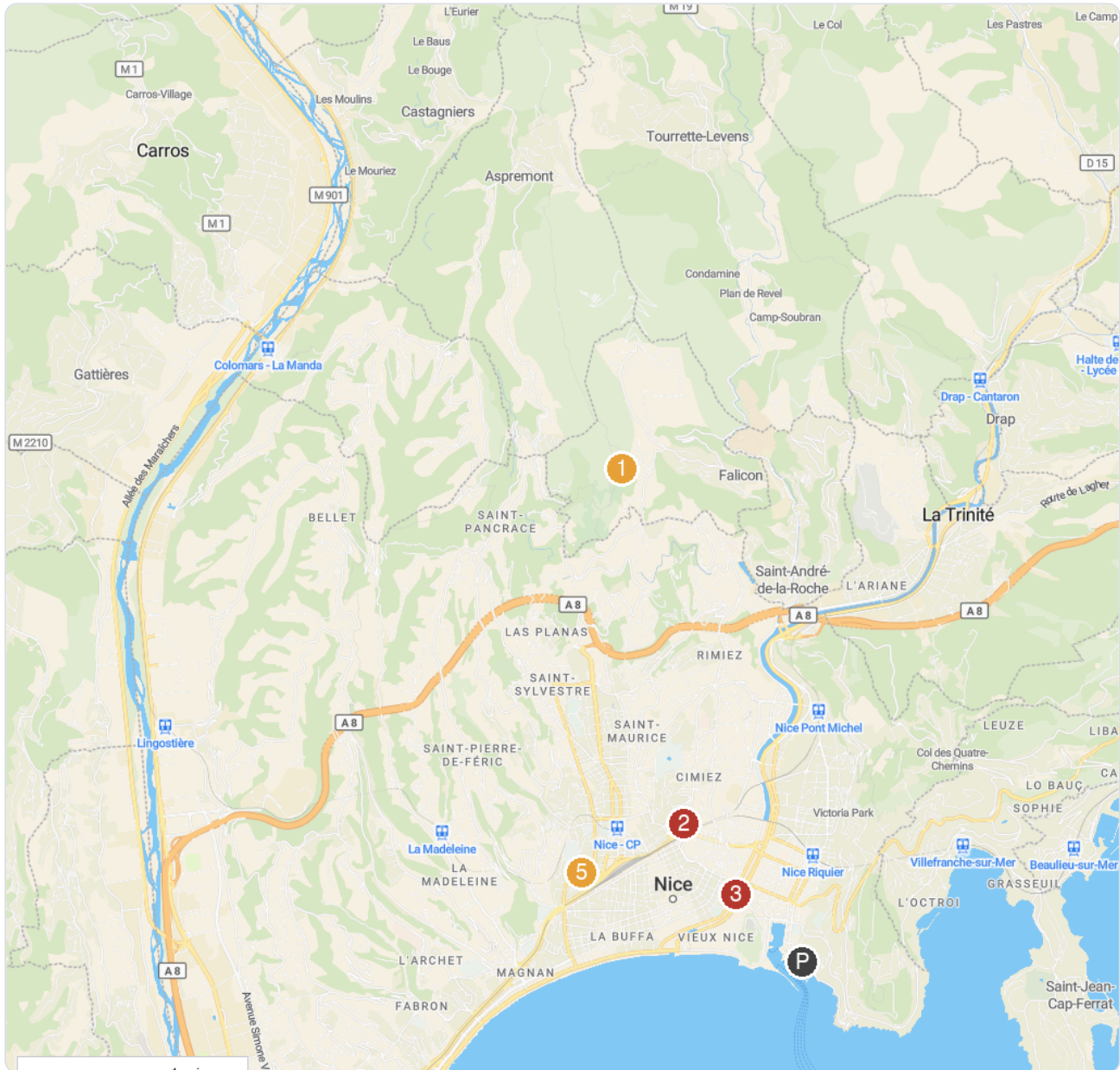
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bus 600 from Villefranche to Nice (the old line 100) is cheap (about €2.50) and runs frequently along the coast — far better value than a taxi for solo travellers.
- Cours Saleya market runs Tuesday–Saturday until late afternoon and Sunday morning; Monday is antiques. Arrive early for the best flowers and produce.
- Cards accepted everywhere in Nice, Monaco, and Cannes. Keep a few euros for market vendors and bus tickets.
- Tender queues from Villefranche can be long at departure — return to the pier by 3 pm if your ship sails at 6 pm.
- Sun is intense on the Promenade — sunscreen and a hat are essential June through September.
- Eat socca from Chez Thérèse on Cours Saleya — the city's most famous street snack, best eaten standing up.

Nice, Côte d'Azur, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Pyramid of Falicon | Ancient, mysterious pyramid near Nice, unique in France. | 2 | Marc Chagall National Museum | Museum dedicated to biblical works of artist Marc Chagall. |
| 3 | Prince's Palace of Monaco | Official residence of Monaco's Prince, with daily guard change. | 4 | Modern and Contemporary Art Museum (MAMAC) | Nice museum showcasing modern and contemporary art. |
| 5 | Musée océanographique de Monaco | World-renowned oceanographic museum and aquarium in Monaco. | 6 | Parc Phoenix | Large botanical garden and zoo with a tropical greenhouse. |
| 7 | Cathédrale Saint-Nicolas de Nice | Beautiful Russian Orthodox cathedral, a national monument. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |