

Cannes

City Guide



Cannes Overview

Cannes is known as the city of festivals and cinema stars. The best time to visit Cannes is during June or August, when the weather is warm but not impossibly hot. Cannes is located in Grasse, Alps-Maritimes, Provence-Alps-Cote d'Azur, France. Cannes has a hot, dry climate.

Statistics:

Location: Côte d'Azur, France
International Dialing code: 33
Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to last Sunday in October)
Average temperatures (January): 11.5°C (53°F)
Average temperatures (July): 23.5°C (74°F)
Official Language: French

Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Cannes, France. Currency can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change and some large hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

1.00 GBP = 1.13 EUR
1.00 USD = 0.69 EUR

Note: These currency exchange rates are not updated daily and should be used as a guideline only.

Emergency Contacts:

Police: 17 - free call
Fire service : 18 - free call
Ambulance : 15 - free call

Hotels

The hotels in Cannes have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €250
Category 3 - From €150 to €250
Category 2 - From €75 to €150
Category 1 - Up to €75

These prices are for one night in a double room, tax and breakfast included.

Restaurants

The restaurants in Cannes have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €120
Category 3 - From €80 to €120
Category 2 - From €50 to €80
Category 1 - Up to €50

These prices are for an average three-course meal for one person and for a bottle of house wine or cheapest equivalent; they include tax and service charge.



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Attractions

- Musée de la Castre (Castre Museum)



- Ile St Marguerite (St Marguerite Island)



- Ile St Honorat (St Honorat Island)



NIGHTLIFE

When in Cannes, pay a call to the Côte d'Azur casino, the restless centerpiece of the city's nightlife. Bars, restaurants, and clubs from La Croisette to La Rue Saint Antoine in Le Suquet buzz with activity on most nights. Whether it's the Irish pub Morrison's or the Palais Club, one of France's most popular nightclubs, you're sure to find the atmosphere appropriate for your mood.

SHOPPING

The shops in Cannes are concentrated between La Croisette and Rue d'Antibee, a distance easily covered on foot. A multitude of international designer shops line the terraces of La Croisette, including storefronts belonging to Chanel, Dior, and Gucci. Other shopping sites of consequence include the Forville Market, Rue Meynadier, and Cannolive.

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| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Sunny Max: 11°C Min: 0°C Wind: E 6mph | Sunny Max: 10°C Min: 0°C Wind: ESE 3mph | Sunny Max: 10°C Min: 5°C Wind: SSE 1mph |

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