

Grenoble

City Guide



Grenoble Overview

Grenoble is known as the city of the Grande Dame of the Alps. The best time to visit Grenoble is from May to September. Grenoble is located in the Rhône-Alpes region. Grenoble has a mild, temperate climate.

Statistics:

Location: Rhône-Alpes region
International Dialing code: 33
Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October)
Average temperatures (January): 1.8° C
Average temperatures (July): 20.4° C
Official Language: French

Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Grenoble, 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 - SAMU : 15 - free call

Hotels

Grenoble accommodations choices are abundant. Tourists can easily locate Grenoble hotels, with economical prices and amenities that please. Whether you're vacationing with the family or on a business trip, you'll have no problem finding an affordable, comfortable hotel perfect for your needs.

Restaurants

The Grenoble restaurant scene has all the usual national chains and fast food joints, but part of the fun of traveling is sampling the local cuisine. With that in mind, branch out and give a few locally-owned Grenoble restaurants a shot. This Grenoble dining guide offers choices for those who crave comfort food and those who savor more international flavors, fans of out-of-the-way spots as well as proponents of stylish, upscale dining rooms.



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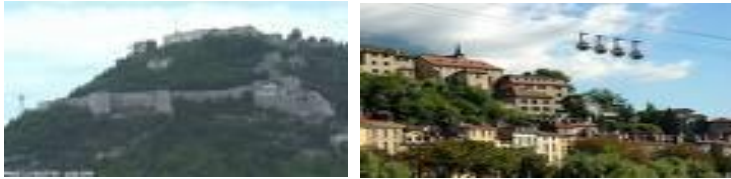
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NIGHTLIFE

Late evenings and long nights characterize Grenoble's entertainment scene. The gregarious student population keeps the bars, cafés, and discotheques going into the late, late hours. Stop by Le Barberousse, located just off Place Notre Dame, or Le Scotch Club to mingle and mix with the diverse population of overseas travelers and locals.

SHOPPING

Tourists will be delighted to go shopping in Grenoble national chains in addition to local independent shops and boutiques. Although malls and shopping centers can be accommodating, be sure to check Grenoble's downtown and historic districts to find art, antiques, and clothing lines exclusive to Grenoble's rich and storied cultural history.

Weather



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Grenoble Saint-Geoirs

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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
Grey Cloud Max: 1°C Min: -3°C Wind: NNE 5mph	Sunny Max: 6°C Min: 0°C Wind: S 8mph	Heavy Rain Max: 5°C Min: 2°C Wind: SSE 6mph

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