



Introduction

We hope you find this booklet helpful in preparing for your stay in Cannes.

PLEASE CALL US

If you have any problems whatsoever please call us on the U.K number above; we are here to help at any time.

Travelling to Cannes

Flights

Nice Airport: Getting to Cannes couldn't be easier, Nice airport is just 40 minutes away by car and the journey from the airport can be made by taxi, car, train, helicopter, power boat or bus. If you would like we can arrange a taxi to meet you, which will whisk you to the venue in less than 45 minutes.

Cannes - Mandelieu airport: is 5 minutes from Cannes centre and handles private aircraft and helicopter arrivals. More details can be obtained from their web site: www.cannes.aeroport.fr.

Train

Cannes Station: is a mere 400 metres on foot from the venue though if you have a lot of luggage you may need to take a taxi from the rank outside the station.

Car

For many people a car is not really necessary in Cannes, particularly if you are only coming for a short stay. But if you are driving to Cannes or want to have your car while you are in Cannes because you intend to make a lot of excursions to the surrounding area there are several quite reasonably priced parking options available close to the venue.

The locations of the car parks can be seen on the map by clicking [here](#).

Parking Gray d'Albion Parking Gray d'Albion is about 80 meters from the venue.

The cost if booked in advance is €218.00 for 15 days or €26 per day

Parking Palais is about 220 meters from the venue. The cost if booked in advance is €133.50 for 15 days or €20 per day.

Parking Laubeuf is about 1.3 kilometres from the venue. A nice gentle stroll pass the marina that takes about 10 minutes on foot. The cost if booked in 14 days in advance is €100.40 for 15 days or €20 per day. This is where we park when we drive to Cannes.

You can find details on how to book by going to the [Inter Parking Web Site](#)

Transfers from the airport

Taxi

A taxi from the airport is the way to guarantee that you start your holiday in relaxed way. The cost of the taxi is approximately €85.00.

Shared Transfer

A shared transfer service is offered by and costs €20.00 per person each from Nice airport to the venue. Full details can be found at www.cannesexpress.com. They can be contacted on UK +44 (0)871 218 1200 or France +33 (0)4 50 54 73 72. We have used them and we can highly recommend them.

Bus

There is a regular bus service from Nice airport to Cannes Bus station. The number 210 Cannes Xpress goes from Nice airport Terminal 1 and 2 to Cannes Gare Routière (Bus Station) goes from 8am to 10pm and takes about an hour from the Airport to the bus station which is about 10 minute (750 metres) walk from the venue. The buses go twice an hour.

Power Boat

If you are looking for a special way to arrive in Cannes there can be no better way than by power boat. Prices start from around €200 each way per person.

Helicopter

For a speedier transfer one can really travel in style and fly into Cannes - Mandelieu airport by helicopter and take short taxi journey from the airport to the venue. Please be aware that helicopters are only able to fly during daylight hours and in good visibility. Approximate prices (one way) and transfer times in a single engine helicopter are below:

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time

Cannes - Mandelieu €365/€395 €565/€625 15 mins

Cannes Heliport €365/€395 €565/€625 15 mins

Directions to the venue

From Nice Airport

- Head east on Boulevard Maryse Bastié toward Avenue Henri Guillaumet
- After 150 m turn left onto Avenue Henri Guillaumet
- Then after another 200 m turn right onto Passage de la Caravelle
- At Rond-Point Lindbergh, take the 1st exit onto the Promenade des Anglais
- After 180 m you will merge onto Promenade des Anglais
- This continues onto Promenade Edouard Corniglion-Molinier
- After 400 m take the ramp to A8/Grenoble/Sophia-Antipolis/Carros
- Then shortly after this, about 250 m, you will merge onto Boulevard Georges Pompidou/D6202
- Then take the exit to Cagnes/Cannes/Aix-en-Provence and after 550 m this will enable you to merge on to the A8 auto route (attention speed cameras).
- After about 20 km take exit 42 toward Cannes-Centre/Le Cannet.
- Now follow this almost straight road for about 3 kms in to the heart of the Cannes. You are on the D6285 which is called the avenue du Campon and then the Boulevard Carnot. Make sure you stay in the right lane.
- At then end of the Boulevard Carnot you will come to traffic lights and from

here you take the road almost directly opposite which drops down in to Cannes.
This is the Rue Jean de Riouffe

- After 260 metres turn left into Rue Notre Dame and 15 rue Notre Dame is almost at the end of the road on your left

Important Information

Check – in

Check – in to your rooms anytime after 15:00. Sometimes in might be possible to gain access to your rooms earlier than 15:00

Check – out

We ask that you check – out no later than 11:00. Please ensure that the rooms are vacated promptly at or before this time.

In exceptional circumstances a late check – out may be possible.

Smoking

This is a NON SMOKING property.

Linen

One set of bed linen and towels are provided for the duration of your stay but if you would like changes of linen during your stay this can be arranged at an addition al charge by prior arrangement.

Linen must not be taken out of the venue. Please note we do not provide beach towels.

Useful Information

Doctors

If you call +33 (0)4 93 26 12 70 this English speaking service will give you the number of the closest English speaking fractioned.

Pharmacy/Chemist

There are countless pharmacies in Cannes but the nearest are at the end of the rue Notre Dame (turn left out of the venue) and in the rue d'Antibes.

Cash point

The two nearest cash – points (ATM) are the HSBC on Rue du Bivouac Napoléon 190 metres from the venue and Société Générale at 14 Rue Antibes which is about 300 metres from the venue.

Post Office

The nearest post office is on rue Notre Dame. Turn right and the Post Office is about 180 meters away.

Newspaper Shop

Cannes main newspaper and magazine shop is in rue Notre Dame. Just turn right and the store is two doors down.

Tourist Office

The Tourist Office is situated in the Palais des Festival about 150 metres

English Book Shop

The English Bookshop is situated just minutes (240 m) at:

11 Bivouac Napoleon

06400

Cannes

www.cannesenglishbookshop.com

Food Shopping

The Place Gambetta is the place to do food shopping. The supermarché Mon'op has all the essentials for your stay in Cannes. This is open every day except Sunday from 08:30 to Midnight.

Also every day except Monday there is wonderful market for fresh fruit and vegetables on the Place Gambetta.

Just off the Place Gambetta are some wonderful speciality food shops such as:

Asian Store

23 rue Jean Jaures.

Opening Hours Tuesday to Sunday Morning

09:00 – 12:30

14:30 – 19:00

This is the road leading of the North East corner of the Place Gambetta or the Specialite Italien

Josy and Jeannot

14, rue Marceau, Cannes.

Opening Hours Tuesday to Sunday Morning

09:00 – 12:30

14:30 – 19:00

South East corner of Place Gambetta (Market Square)

Bakery

L'Art du Pain

9 Rue Jean Jaurès,

Opening Hours Tuesday to Sunday

09:00 – 12:30

14:30 – 19:00

Note: Lenôtre on rue d'Antibes looks tempting but the patisserie are not better than the other bakeries and the prices.....

In other areas of Cannes but all close by.

Olive Oil

Oliviers and Co.

4 rue Mace

A small shop selling superior olive oil from France, Spain, Italy and Portugal.

They also sell vinegar, sauces, pasta, rice and dried tomatoes.

Flowers Happy

8 rue Chabard at the end of the pedestrianised Rue Hoche

Open Hours Mon-Sat 9am-8pm

Sun 9am-1.30pm

Our favourite flower shop in Cannes.

Activities

You will never be lacking things to do in Cannes. There is something on offer for almost everyone.

Shopping!

The rue D'Antibes and the streets leading off, along with the shops on the Croisette, is the equal of any shoppers paradise in the world. There really are too many to mention. You have everything from small independent boutiques, to the Haute Couture stores of the likes of Chanel to the international chains like Gap and Zara. The first two weeks of July and January are particularly good times for shopping as this is when Cannes holds its annual sales. There are some extraordinary bargains to be had.

Beaches

There are a multitude of beaches along the Croisette at Cannes. Two of these straddling the Majestic private beach are public. However if you really want to spoil yourself nothing beats sipping a cold glass of Bandol Rose brought to you by a uniformed waiter on one of the many private beaches.

Majestic Private Beach.

Directly opposite the Majestic Hotel

This is our favourite but at €40 a day it is not cheap but oh what bliss, the service is impeccable and the restaurant, B.Sud, is truly excellent.

Le Goeland

The first private beach as you walk away from the Majestic.

The service is friendly and the food reasonable though not that varied if you are planning on spending everyday here but for us it ticks all the boxes.

Cinema

There are three cinemas in central Cannes showing all of the latest movies. For what's on just Google "Cinema listings for Cannes". The cinemas are:

Olympia

5 rue d'Antibes,

08 92 68 00 29

Arcades

77 rue Félix-Faure

04 93 39 01 09

Star

98 rue d'Antibes

08 92 68 81 07

Golf

Country-Club de Cannes-Mougins

175 av. du Golf, route d'Antibes, Mougins

Tel: 04 93 75 79 13

www.golf-cannes-mougins.com

The Country-Club de Cannes-Mougins is one of the region's most challenging courses and is situated 8.8 kms (5.5 miles) from the venue. The course was reconfigured in 1976 but originally dates from the 1920. The course is noted for the olive trees and cypresses that adorn the flat terrain and its many water hazards and technical

challenges. The Cannes-Mougins Open is on the PGA European Tour. The course is open to anyone with proof of handicap and greens fees are €150 per person. Reservations are recommended.

Casinos

There are two casinos in Cannes both run by the Barriere group:

Les Princes - Casino Barrière de Cannes

50 Boulevard de la Croisette, 06400 Cannes, France

Scenic Flights

Pleasure flights/dual control flights over the the Lérins Islands located south of Cannes then the "Corniche d'or", the volcano of the Esterel, the Roman city of Fréjus, the lagoons of "Aigue Bonne", bay of Agay, the bay of Cannes, Mougins and the Tanneron.

Prices are from €155.00 per person.

For more details contact Air Odyssey on 04 93 48 39 26 or visit their web site at

www.air-odyssey.com

Bars

There are bars in Cannes than you could possibly need and certainly a bar to suit everybody's taste but the following are a few of our favorites.

Mocca

Opposite the Palais.....

La Bar

50 La Croisette

Casino les Princes

Open 13:00 to 04;00/05:00 in high season

Majestic

We love the bar in the Majestic for great cocktails and nibbles in a relaxed and sophisticated surroundings,

Carlton

Avoid the Carlton, it can be likened to sipping a cocktail in a shopping mall.

Restaurants

Breakfast

Of course you could have breakfast in the venue but your are on holiday....

Cannelle

32 rue des Serbes

04 93 38 72 79

www.cannelle-cannes.com

Open from 07:30

Just over the road from the venue in the Grey d'Albion building. Lovely for breakfast and lunch with a lovely out door terrace. Free wi-fi internet access.

SSID Cannelle. Password Cannelle

Anytime Volupte

32 et 41, rue Hoche

06400

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Tél/Fax 04 93 38 20 41

www.volupte-cannes.com

A really lovely place for breakfast but not quite as convenient as Cannelle Majestic Hotel

For the full 5 star breakfast you can not beat Majestic Hotel. An incredible spread served by an incredibly professional team as you would expect in a 4 star luxe hotel.

Lunch

La Libera

17 rue Commandant Andre

04 92 99 00 19

Lovely Italian but dark and no outside area

Le Goeland Beach

La Croisette

04 93 38 22 05

B.Sud

Majestic Beach

Lovely but at a price.

Dinner

Visit

www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g187221-Cannes_French_Riviera_Cote_d_Azur_Provence.html

for a complete listing of most of the restaurants in Cannes.

We recommend the following:

Mon Rêve De Gosse

Cuisine: Modern French

11 rue Louis Blanc

Tél: +33 (0)4 93 39 68 08

Mon Rêve De Gosse open in July 2010 and after only 9 months (March 2011) Chef Orgas received his first Michelin star. This is a truly wonderful addition to the Cannes restaurant scene. This is one restaurant that should not be missed.

Jardin de Bambou

16 rue Mace

For truly excellent Chinese cuisine.

Sushi time

Sushi Time is right next door to the venue and serves delicious sushi, sashimi and Korean specialities.

A restaurant that we haven't tried yet:

Bruno Oger's Villa Archange and Bistrot Des Anges

Restaurant Bruno Oger

Rue Notre-Dame-des-Anges

06110 Le Cannet

www.bruno-oger.com

Tél. : 04.92.18.18.28

Email : reservation@bruno-oger.com

Bruno Oger held two Michelin stars at the Villa de Lys at the Majestic until leaving to set up the Villa Archange. Need we say more.

Other

DON'T FORGET

1. Your tickets, passport and visas (if required). Please check that your passport is valid for the duration of the holiday; we recommend that the validity extends for at least 6 months beyond your planned date of return.
2. Your credit cards (MasterCard or Visa cards are widely accepted in France, even for small transactions) and your debit card (for withdrawing cash from the many cash machines in the resort) with their PIN numbers, and a small quantity of Euros.
3. Don't forget beach towels, sunglasses and sun cream.

ELECTRICITY

Electrical current is 220 volts AC, 50 Hz. Most plugs have two round pins. If you are bringing personal electrical/electronic items, please bring your own plug adaptors.

INSURANCE

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are adequately insured for your holiday (cancellation, curtailment, baggage loss, injury/accident, other medical emergencies, loss or damage to rooms etc). Please remember to bring your insurance documents with you.