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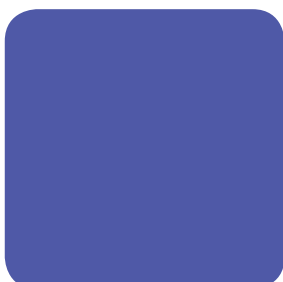
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- NICE, France -

PART I

THE CITY OF NICE WELCOMES YOUR EVENT

EDITORIAL : 10 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE NICE



1

2nd International airport in France

Located at just 10 minutes drive from city center.
2017 : 112 direct destinations in 38 countries

2

A region dedicated to Research & Innovation

Over 5,000 researchers and a university recognized around the world for the importance of its research.

3

A hub of internationally-recognized healthcare facilities focused on digital technology.

Endowed with renowned medical researchers and professors, a leading hospital complex, research institutes, and numerous start-ups, Nice is on its way to becoming the top European city of connected health.

4

An ecologically responsible destination of reference

The Nice Côte d'Azur metropolis is inviting research labs and companies at the forefront of innovation to invent a smart and sustainable city.

5

Adequate Accommodation capacity

200 hotels and residences, 10.000 Hotel rooms within the city.

6

A 38,000 sqm. modular Congress & Exhibition centre

Located in the heart of the city, just 15 minutes from the Airport, Acropolis convention centre provides 38,000 m2 of modular space. Awarded IAPCO Best Supplier 2015.

7

An exceptional microclimate

Nice enjoys an exceptional microclimate which contributes to its eminence, with more than 300 days of sunny days.
Average Temperature August. 2017-18 :25°C

8

Between the sea and the mountains

Nice enables quick and easy access to the entire coastline as well as the mountain resorts. In this natural environment, every season is conducive to incentives and adventures.

9

A land of creation, bustling with events

A festive ambience reigns throughout the year, with over 2,000 annual performances and expositions.

10

Expertise, action and communication

A Convention Bureau entirely at your service.

The Nice Convention Bureau is glad to offer you its services in assembling the components that will make your event a success !

PART II - WHY NICE HOW TO ACCESS NICE ?

ACCESS by AIR



Nice Côte d'Azur INTERNATIONAL Airport



France's 2nd busiest airport always puts you first

⇒ **2018** : 114 direct destinations in 40 countries

⇒ **2018** : RECORD of 13,8 million passengers

⇒ **1st airport in France after Paris in terms of low-cost traffic** with 20 companies

⇒ Passengers from Nice can also reach the **main cities in Europe, the Middle East and North America, including direct flights to New York and Dubai**

⇒ **2016** : Nice Côte d'Azur Airport has become the 1st Carbon Neutral airport in France, achieving level 3+ Carbon Accreditation

National Carrier

Air France, a privileged partner of the Nice Convention & Visitors Bureau, offers special rates for organizers and participants accessible online process directly at:

http://www.airfrance.fr/FR/fr/local/www_airfranceklm-globalmeetings_com.htm

The benefits for events attendees are:

- Up to 47% discounts on flights within the AIR FRANCE–KLM network (applicable on national flights)
- Choose your seat and print your boarding pass directly from home
- Earn miles with the Flying Blue Frequent Flyer Program
- Attendees enjoy guaranteed, attractive flight conditions
- Obtain free ticket with the dedicated program
- Registration takes only a few clicks in a single point of contact
- Access promotional materials for you event online
- The website is available in several languages
- Per each 50 tickets sold and transported by AFKLM Global International Meetings, 1 ticket will be offered to the organizer for the European destination.

HOW TO ACCESS NICE ?

ACCESS by AIR

REGULAR FLIGHTS CHART SUMMER (Apr-Oct. 2018)			
REGION	COUNTRY	DESTINATION	WEEKLY FREQ.
EUROPE	Austria	VIENNA	20
	Belarus	MINSK	4
	Belgium	BRUSSELS, CHARLEROI, OSTENDE-BRUGES	41
	Bulgaria	SOFIA	2
	Croatia	SPLIT	1
	Czech Republic	PRAGUE	7
	Denmark	AARHUS, COPENHAGEN, BILLUND	35
	Estonia	TALLINN	2
	Finland	HELSINKI	9
	Germany	BERLIN, COLOGNE/BONN, DUSSELDORF, FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, MUNICH, STUTTGART	94
	Greece	ATHENS, MYKONOS	8
	Hungary	BUDAPEST	3
	Ireland	DUBLIN	14
	Italy	BERGAMO, CAGLIARI, CATANIA, FLORENCE, MILAN, NAPLES, OLBIA, PALERMO, ROME, VENICE	67
	Latvia	RIGA	3
	Lithuania	VILNIUS	2
	Luxembourg	LUXEMBOURG	10
	Malta	LA VALETTE	1
	The Netherlands	AMSTERDAM, EINDHOVEN, GRONINGEN	50
	Norway	BERGEN, OSLO, STAVANGER, TRONDHEIM	35
	Poland	WARSAW	10
	Portugal	FARO, LISBON	26
	Romania	BUCAREST OTOPENI, CLUJ	11
	Russia	MOSCOW SHEREMETYEVO, MOSCOW VNUKOVO, SAINT PETERSBURG	29
	Spain	BARCELONA, IBIZA, MADRID, MALAGA, PALMA DE MAJORCA, SEVILLA	66
	Sweden	GOTEBORG, STOCKHOLM	32
	Switzerland	BASEL, GENEVA, ZURICH	78
	United Kingdom	BELFAST, BIRMINGHAM, BRISTOL, EDINBURGH, LEEDS BRADFORD, LIVERPOOL, LONDON CITY, LONDON GATWICK, LONDON HEATHROW, LONDON LUTON, LONDON STANSTED, MANCHESTER, NEWCASTLE	191
	Ukraine	KIEV	4
TOTAL EUROPE	29 COUNTRIES	76 DESTINATIONS / 38 REGULAR COMPANIES	855 FLIGHTS

REGION	COUNTRY	DESTINATION	WEEKLY FREQ.
FRANCE	FRANCE	AJACCIO, ANGERS, BASTIA, BERGERAC, BIARRITZ, BORDEAUX, BREST, CAEN, CALVI, CHATEAUX, CLERMONT-FERRAND, EPINAL, FIGARI, LILLE, LIMOGES, LYON, METZ-NANCY, NANTES, PAU, RENNES, STRASBOURG, TOULOUSE	198
		PARIS CDG, PARIS ORLY	223
TOTAL FRANCE		23 DESTINATIONS / 9 REGULAR COMPANIES	421 FLIGHTS

HOW TO ACCESS NICE ?

ACCESS by AIR

REGULAR FLIGHTS CHART SUMMER (Apr-Oct. 2018)

REGION	COUNTRY	DESTINATION	WEEKLY FREQ.
NORTH AFRICA	Algeria	ALGER, ANNABA, CONSTANTINE	6
	Morocco	CASABLANCA, MARAKECH	10
	Tunisia	DJERBA, MONASTIR, TUNIS	27
NORTH AMERICA	Canada	MONTREAL	6
	United-States	NEW YORK JFK	7
MIDDLE EAST	United Arab Emirates	DUBAI	7
	Israël	TEL AVIV	7
	Lebanon	BEYROUTH	8
	Qatar	DOHA	5
	Turkey	ISTANBUL	14
TOTAL INTER.	10 COUNTRIES	15 DESTINATIONS / 16 REGULAR COMPANIES	97 FLIGHTS

GRAND TOTAL	40 COUNTRIES	114 DESTINATIONS / 56 REGULAR COMPANIES	1.373 FLIGHTS
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Nice Côte d'Azur : a Strategic position in Europe



VISA REQUIREMENTS :

European and Schengen area citizen: current valid identity card or passport needed.

Outside Schengen area citizen: a passport is obligatory, with a visa for some countries.

The fee for short-stay visa is called "visa C" and it stands for less than 90 days. Price (in 2017): 60 €.
More information on <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/>

HOW TO ACCESS NICE ?

ACCESS by Train, Road , Boat



• Arrival by train

The SNCF (National Railway Company) provides **regular connections from abroad and daily connections with the largest cities in France.**

The TGV (high-speed train) connects Paris and Nice in 5 1/2 hours.

Direct daily connections.

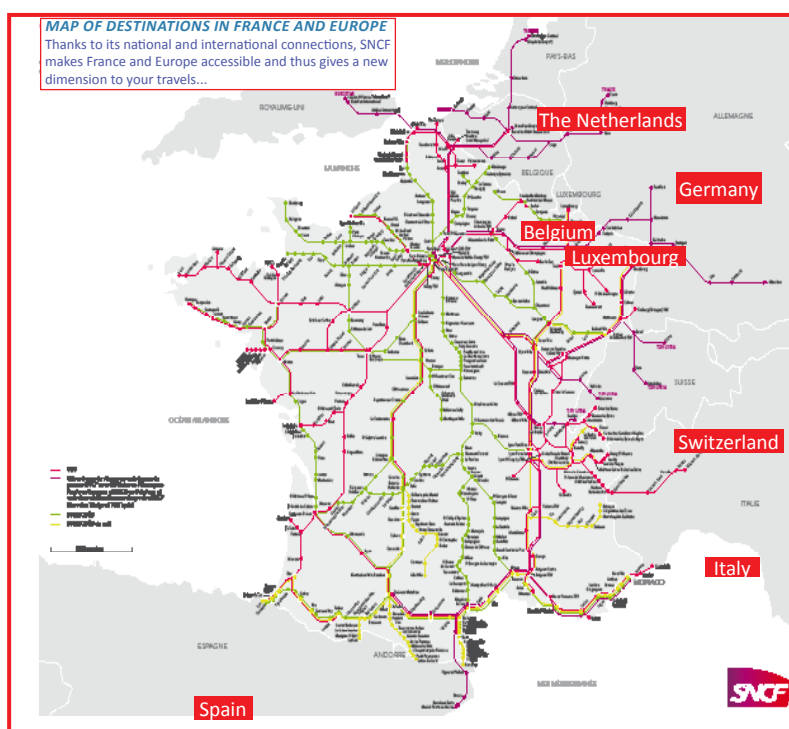
• Arrival by road

Nice is **connected to all the great European cities** by a major motorway network.

In particular, the A8 motorway, 'La Provençale', running from Aix-en-Provence to the West to the Italian border on the East.

• Arrival by boat

Located in the heart of the city, **the Port of Nice comprises a 10ha harbour, 7ha of docks and a dozen wharfs, six for commercial activity.** It is just 7km from the Nice-Côte d'Azur International Airport



HOW TO ACCESS NICE ?

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND SHUTTLES

Nice wants its ecologic will!



Tramway and Buses

The public transport system is very dense and provides connections to all parts of the city with **90 bus lines and 1 tramway line**.

➤ **1 tramway every 4 minutes** during busy hours.

➤ **Unique Rate for tramway and buses :**

Public Rates : 1,50 € one-way and 6 € including the airport transfers.

Full-Day pass unlimited travel = 5€ per day

➤ Benefit from a "**Congress Pass**" with negotiated rates (on Full-Day passes)

Example for 5 days duration*:

- 5 Full-day pass :
 - for 500 people = 6,80 €
 - from 550 to 1500 pax = 5,90 €
 - from 1600 to 3000 pax = 5,00 €

• 5 Full day pass including the airport :

- for 500 pax = 13,10€
- from 550-1500 pax = 11,50 €
- from 1600-3000 pax = 10,00 €

* The organiser should buy for the whole group with no reimbursement possibility for the remaining tickets.

Bicycles and Electric Cars in self-service

• Nice is now equipped with self-service bicycle stations with **200 Stations** are spread throughout the city. Bicycle tracks have already been created and other will come to complete the programme.

• Nice Côte d'Azur's "**AUTO BLEUE**" : **48 self-service Electric Cars !**

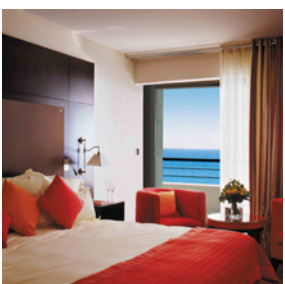
"Auto Bleue" lets you easily rent an electric car, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, for all your travel needs at any time of the day.

👍
**2nd Tramway line from
Airport to City center
by 2019 !**



ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION offer



Accommodation key figures :

➡ **2nd largest hotel facility in France**

➡ **10,000 HOTEL ROOMS** within the city
2020 : 1,200 additional Hotel rooms

➡ **45% of Hotels in 4 & 5★ categories**

➡ **46 Hotels** with meeting rooms **from 10 to 1,000 pax**

➡ **80% of Hotels within walking distance** from the city centre and close to the Acropolis Congress Centre.

➡ **A personalised chart** with the room blocks allocated to your event with preferential rates will be sent to you when site and dates are chosen.



Special conditions for your conference

Most of the hotels will apply the following group conditions :

- 1 complementary room each 40 rooms paid
- A welcome desk at your disposal
- 1 upgrade offered each 30 confirmed rooms



1,600 Hotel Rooms

*within walking distance from
Acropolis Congress center (Max. 20mn)*

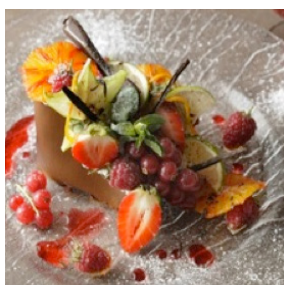
ACCOMMODATION

OVERVIEW OF THE HOTELS' OFFER

CATEGORIES	Number of Properties	Number of ROOMS
HOTELS		
5*****	3	417
4****	37	4 002
3***	58	3 143
2**	43	1 426
1*	8	302
Out of category	22	407
TOTAL	171	9,697
RESIDENCES		
4****	2	131
3***	4	409
2**	3	256
Out of category	4	138
TOTAL	13	934
AVERAGE ROOM RATES SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
	AVERAGE COSTS in AUGUST from	BREAKFAST & TAXES INCLUDED
CATEGORIES	EUROS	Yes / No
5*****	415 €	Yes
4****	205 €	Yes
3***	130 €	Yes
2**	95 €	Yes

GASTRONOMY

RESTAURANTS



Nice enjoys displaying the charm of its distinctive culture.

Too often compared with Provençal and Italian cuisine, 'Cuisine Niçoise', is identified by the name of the city.

The «**Cuisine Nissarde**» **quality label** is awarded to restaurants which work to improve the standing of Niçois cuisine and commit themselves to guaranteeing the recipes, the quality of the products and of the raw materials used, the quality of the hospitality and the information provided to clients in addition to compliance with health and safety regulations.

Food in Nice reflects an art of living and respect for regional products always accompanied by tasty olive oil and aromatic plants: basil, fennel, rosemary, thyme, savory, sage, marjoram, mint, coriander, wild thyme and garlic, of course.

Typical specialties include: Salade Niçoise, pissaladière (onion tart), pan-bagnat, pistou (pesto), farcis (stuffed vegetables), stockfish, merda di can (small green gnocchi), ratatouille, squash blossom fritters, mesclun (tangy mixed greens), Swiss chard pie, ganses (sweet fritters) and much, much more...



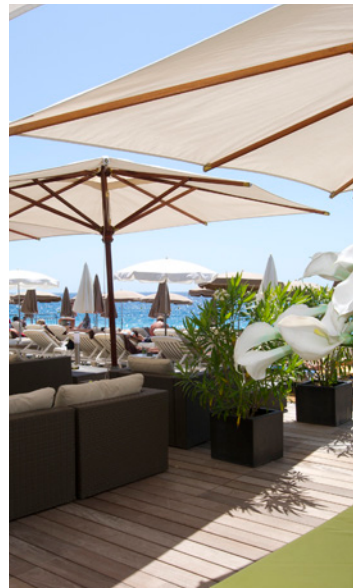
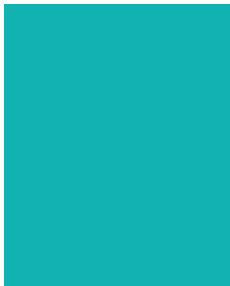
The French Riviera has some restaurants with Michelin stars,

but the cuisine of Nice is available for all budgets, from a sophisticated luxury setting to the picturesque streets of Old Nice, served with delectable wine from the hills of Bellet. In recent years, great chefs have sought maximum creativity and many establishments in Nice are listed in the best gastronomy guides.

The high level of the Creative Cuisine highlights now the wealth of the regional flavors and the aromas with dishes appealing both to the eyes and to the taste buds..... Some restaurants can be rented in whole or in part for private use of their establishments for up to 400 guests.

👍 **2018 :**

- ⇒ **+ 1,500 Restaurants in the city**
- ⇒ **2 x Restaurants 1* (Michelin star)**
- ⇒ **2 x Restaurant 2* (Michelin star)**



Le Chantecler

The CHANTECLER, One of the best restaurants in Nice. Michelin Guide award winning.

An enchantment to the eye and the palate alike.

In a dining room Regency style decoration with magnificent XVIII century woodwork.

The Restaurant «Le Chantecler», rated 2* Michelin is open from Wednesday to Saturday for dinner and on Sunday for lunch and dinner.

Capacity for groups: 40 persons.

Le Grand Balcon

With a decoration signed Jacques Michalis (Hotel Costes-Paris), Marc Hamel proposes a cooking he wants «fusion food» and renews his card over the seasons.

The restaurant is opened every day of the week, noon and evening.

The team of the Grand Balcon is also at your disposal to create and organize your private and professional events.

Capacity for groups: 150 persons.

Chateau de Crémat

Just a few minutes from the city-centre and the Nice-Côte d'Azur International Airport, Château de Crémat is a winegrowing estate of some 12 hectares, located in the hills of Nice, in the heart of the Bellet vineyards. Built in 1904 par Antoine Mari, a famous wine merchant of Nice, the Chateau displays its Tuscan style, along with Neo-Gothic elements in the Belle-Époque taste. In addition to its winegrowing activity, Château de Crémat hosts prestige events. Several indoor and outdoor areas can accommodate up to 500 guests year round.

You will be enchanted by this privileged site, with its contrasting colours and landscapes, which will become the scene of unforgettable receptions and seminars! Parking for 80 vehicles.

Capacity for groups: 280 persons.

Welcome to the beaches of Nice from April to October!

With 15 private beaches along Promenade des Anglais, Nice displays its true personality as a Mediterranean town, with its wonderful art of living.

Luxurious, elegant and comfortable, they offer seaside activities as well as fine seafood. Their vast areas, differently decorated, make them ideal for hosting soirees.

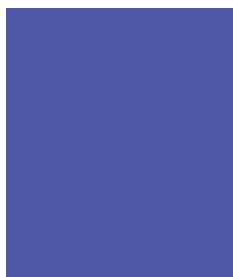
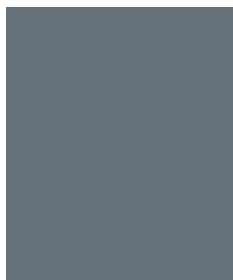
- Possibility of private use in the evening, with or without entertainment. Fine decoration, cosy atmosphere on Mediterranean themes.

Capacity for groups: 340 persons.

Some suggestions in Nice

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

OPTIONAL TOURS



In addition to all the business aspects, Nice is an ideal location to unwind, before or after the congress. With a unique atmosphere and an excellent mix of sea and mountain. Here are a few examples of possible adventures:

NICE, ORIENTATION TOUR (Half or full-day tour)

Visit of the Ste Reparate Cathedral and the Lascaris Palace, richly decorated with its large painted ceilings. Then drive to the Castle gardens where you will discover a superb view down on the roof of the old town and the famous Baie des Anges.

In Cimiez, near the ruins of the Roman Arenas and spas, visit of the Franciscan monastery and the monk's garden.

Also discovery of the famous Promenade des Anglais, bordered with palm trees, with its sea front and its beaches. Stop in the old town, with its famous flower market, full of colours held on the Cours Saleya, with its handicraft shops and typical restaurants.

MONACO'S FASCINATING HISTORY AND CULTURE (Half-day tour)

The Principality of Monaco has had a long and interesting history, and many picturesque reminders of its heroic past under the Grimaldi dynasty are still present. The symbol of the centuries-old tradition is the Prince's Palace, standing atop the Rock of Monaco, overlooking the narrow medieval streets of the Old Town. Other world-famous tourist attractions of the Principality include the Oceanographic Museum and its extraordinary aquarium; the Exotic Gardens and their lush plants; and the sumptuously decorated gaming rooms of the Monte Carlo Casino.

THE VAR AND ITS TYPICAL CITIES & VILLAGES (Full-day tour)

Discovery of Saint-Raphaël, Fréjus, Sainte-Maxime; stop in a typical provincial wine cellar and taste local wine.

Visit of Port-Grimaud, a lake village named the "Little Venice" as it is built completely on canals and then visit the most beautiful bays of the Riviera called Saint-Tropez. Saint-Tropez has become one of the best-known resorts in Europe, a crossroads where journalists, writers, artists and celebrities all meet.

THE PERFUME ROUTE (Full-day tour)

Discovery of Grasse the Capital of French perfumes. Visit of the famous Fragonard perfume factory, where you will have the opportunity to buy their perfumes and essences.

Leave Grasse by way of Gorges du Loup, a beautiful and scenic drive to Saint-Paul de Vence, a medieval fortified village still surrounded by its 16th century ramparts. Saint-Paul de Vence was "discovered" in the twenties by painters and other artists came and have made this town famous.

Some Tourist Attractions in and around Nice!

Nice is looking forward to hosting



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