

# Nice

There's more than one way to discover a destination.

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## WHERE TO STAY // Le Negresco

This 100-year-old Riviera hotel loves stars, including the Michelin variety. Its Le Chantecler restaurant earned a second last year from the notable guide. [hotel-negresco-nice.com](http://hotel-negresco-nice.com)



## MORNING // Le Cours Saleya

Sniff and squeeze your way around this daily market, paying homage to Provence's bounty since 1861. Sample local staples such as *socca*, a chickpea flatbread, and *petits farcis* (stuffed vegetables).



## AFTERNOON // Cave Bianchi

Taste top-quality wines, including those from lesser-known appellations such as Bellet, one of the smallest in France. [cave-bianchi.fr](http://cave-bianchi.fr)



## DINNER // Oliviera

The owner, Nadim Beyrouti, will likely greet you at your table in this little restaurant that's big on supporting local farmers. Many dishes use different hand-picked olive oils. [oliviera.com](http://oliviera.com)



## MORNING // The Matisse Museum

An impressive collection of paintings, drawings, engravings and sculptures in this villa pays homage to the famous fauvist who called Nice home from 1918 to 1954. [musee-matisse-nice.org](http://musee-matisse-nice.org)



## WHERE TO STAY // Hotel Massena

This boutique beauty features original paintings, pop art-inspired common areas and a cinema-themed staircase. [hotel-massena-nice.com](http://hotel-massena-nice.com)

Take a detour to Monastère de Cimiez, featuring works by Nice-born artist Louis Bréa and a cemetery where Matisse and Raoul Dufy are buried.

## LUNCH // L'Altro Cose Così

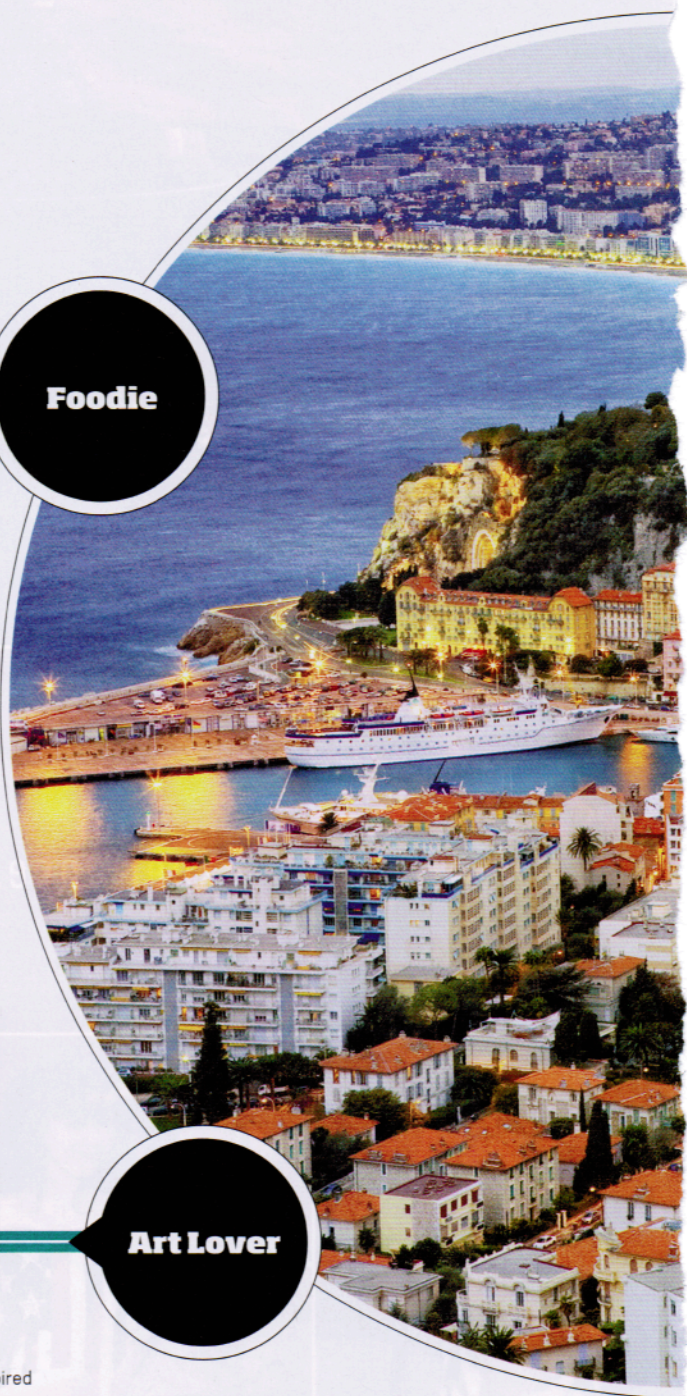
Chock-a-block with worldly finds, this charming restaurant creates eight savory Mediterranean dishes each day with colorful and artistic flair. [laltrocosecosi.com/fr](http://laltrocosecosi.com/fr)

## Foodie

## Art Lover

## AFTERNOON // Gallerie des Ponchettes

One-time public bathhouses, which then became a fish market, are now municipal galleries with ever-changing contemporary exhibits of local and foreign artists. 77 quai des Etats-Unis





## Day-tripper

### WHERE TO STAY // Hôtel Nice Villa Rivoli

This comfortable and well-located 24-room hotel with complimentary Wi-Fi is a great pied-à-terre for exploring the Riviera. [villa-rivoli.com](http://villa-rivoli.com)

### MORNING // Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild

The nine different gardens of this palatial pink estate on St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat are sure to inspire—whether you've got a green thumb or not. [villa-efhrussi.com](http://villa-efhrussi.com)

### LUNCH // Yoshi, Hôtel Metropole Monte Carlo

A boxed lunch will never be better than at "Le Bento," filled with a starter, main course and dessert, at Joël Robuchon's Zen-like Japanese eatery near the famous casino. [metropole.com](http://metropole.com)

## Honey-mooners

### WHERE TO STAY // Boscola Exedrea Nice

The belle époque façade resembles a wedding cake, and the pink and white interior looks good enough to eat. The "Romantic" package includes a candlelight dinner and spa access. [nice.boscolohotels.com](http://nice.boscolohotels.com)

### MORNING // Old Town

Stroll through the narrow streets of the Vieux Ville and discover architectural and historical gems such as the 13th-century Cathédrale Sainte-Réparate and the Palais Lascaris.

### COFFEE BREAK // Emilie's Cookies & Coffee Shop

Sweet tooths and sweethearts will love this shop specializing in cookies and gooey homemade frosted cupcakes. The coffee's great, too! [emiliescookies.com](http://emiliescookies.com)

### AFTERNOON // Coastal Cruise

This dreamy, hour-long excursion on the Mediterranean features views of the bustling waterfront, the nearby sherbet-colored village of Villefranche-sur-Mer and the megavillas of Cap-Ferrat. [trans-cote-azur.co.uk](http://trans-cote-azur.co.uk)

## Families

### MORNING // Promenade des Anglais

Roll on bikes, scooters or skates along the famous path (called Le Prom by locals) stretching about four miles along the Mediterranean Sea, past lively beach clubs and belle époque façades. [roller-station.fr](http://roller-station.fr)

### AFTERNOON // Beau Rivage

This pebbly public beach, equipped with hot showers, bathrooms and a lifeguard, is a protected spot near the eastern end of the Baie des Anges.

### LATE AFTERNOON TREAT // Fenocchio Glacier

Line up and scream for the 94 flavors of ice cream and sorbet at this shop on Place Rossetti that's been family-run since 1966. [fenocchio.fr](http://fenocchio.fr)

### SUNSET // Parc de la Colline du Château

The castle was destroyed by Louis XIV in 1706, but this popular park has a playground, waterfall and epic views of the coastline. [en.nicetourisme.com](http://en.nicetourisme.com)

### On the Web

For more must-sees in Nice, go to Delta's Taking Off blog at [takingoff.delta.com](http://takingoff.delta.com).