

## THE FRENCH RIVIERA



### A few facts for first time visitors:

- The French Riviera gives the impression of a big city of 1 million inhabitants stretching along the coast from Monaco to St Tropez... And that's what it is !
- The French Riviera is famous for its **Mediterranean climate** and its **great location**, 900 km south of Paris.
- **The French Riviera is ...** Monaco, Nice, Antibes, Cannes and St Tropez!
- **As one of the world's most visited places**, the French Riviera will know just how to welcome you!

### Antibes heart of the french Riviera

- 15min from Cannes
- 30min from Nice
- 1h from St Tropez
- **So near to Paris**
  - 1h20 by plane
  - 4h30 by high speed train
- **Close to the world!**
  - 7h from New York
  - 2h from most European capitals

## ANTIBES

■ Located in the heart of the French Riviera, between **Cannes (10km)** and **Nice (20km)**, Antibes/Juan-les-Pins offers **25km of sandy beaches** and the city itself has retained its 16th century architectural charm.

■ **Juan-les-Pins** district, located by the sea, is famous for its endless summer nightlife.

■ Looking for a place that can be both quiet and fun? **Look no further than Antibes!**

### POPULATION

**75 000 inhabitants** however that number is nearly doubled in the summer months (15th June - 15th September)



View of the harbor and the old town



A beach of Antibes

## CLIMATE

Antibes has an average of **300 sunny days per year** and **25km of sandy beaches!**

Season	Average temperature	Months
Winter	3-12° (46-54 F)	December-February
Spring	14-18° (57-64 F)	March-mid June
Summer	25-35° (77-96 F)	Mid June-Mid September
Autumn	15-23° (59-73 F)	Mid September-November

## HOW TO REACH ANTIBES

**At 18 km from Nice/Cote d'Azur international airport, Antibes is very easy to reach from anywhere in the world:**

- Only 7 hours from New-York (direct flights)
- Less than 2 hours from the major European capitals (direct flights)
- Only 1h20 from Paris by plane (direct flights) and at 4h45 by train (TGV).

## COST OF LIVING AND THINGS TO DO

**Synopsis of Antibes :**

- **25 km of sandy beaches**
- Restaurants, bars, nightclubs make part of Juan-les-pins' endless nightlife
- An historic and reasonably sized city in the heart of the French Riviera – **minutes away from Cannes & Nice!**

## AROUND ANTIBES

■ Monte Carlo	45 km	30 min (train)
■ Nice	25 km	35 min (train)
■ Cannes	10 km	15 min (train)
■ St Raphael	60 km	1 hour (train)
■ St Tropez	100 km	90 min (bus, ship)
■ Skiing stations	Less than 2 hours by bus	
■ Italy	65 km	1 hour (train)

## AVERAGE PRICES

- 1.5-2€ for an espresso
- 3€ for a soda
- 5€ for a sandwich
- 15€ for a middle-range restaurant
- 8€ for a movie ticket
- 5-8€ for a drink in a club
- 2-3€ for a museum visit

## TRANSPORTATION WITHIN ANTIBES/JUAN-LES-PINS

- **BY FOOT** - The city is quite easy to go around and distances are reasonable for walking. The best way to explore it is by foot!
- **SCOOTERS** - Scooters and small motorbikes are very practical. Rentals start at **30€** per day
- **BY BUS** - Large and effective network. A weekly pass costs **10€** bus journey costs **1€**.
- **TAXIS** - Thanks to their CIA student card, up to 4 students are entitled to favorable pricing for one way trips **after 8pm**, costing between **10-20€**, depending on the trip and provided it is within Antibes/Juan-les-Pins.
- **TRAIN AND BUS** - Link all the cities along the coast at a frequency of about 1 every 20 minutes every day. Stations are never far away from the beaches.