

Press release
Villefranche-sur-Mer
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Rich in nature and beauty...

A subtle blend of sea and history...

When visitors arrive in Villefranche-sur-Mer , whether it be from the corniche roads by car , by train or by boat, they are undoubtedly impressed by the breathtaking view of this renowned Côte-d'Azur town.

That radiant seaside town of Villefranche with its port and 16th century citadel, its natural amphitheatre backdrop and the majestic curve of its shoreline, has retained many traces of its origins which ,along with the constant variety of its colours, have made it the city of painters and artists.

Villefranche is a maritime town with a privileged location which has become one of the major sea ports and also a cruise port of call of the French Riviera while remaining at the same time a picturesque and ever-changing fishing port which harbours a fleet of pleasure craft and pointus (small typical boats from southern France).

Its charm is also due to its mild climate which enables an exceptional lush vegetation and sumptuous flowers to grow.

Lastly, Villefranche -sur-Mer benefits from a varied gastronomy offer combining local cuisine with fresh fish from the Mediterranean sea.



Bay view from St Mickael neighbourhood



St Mickael church

Villefranche-sur-Mer

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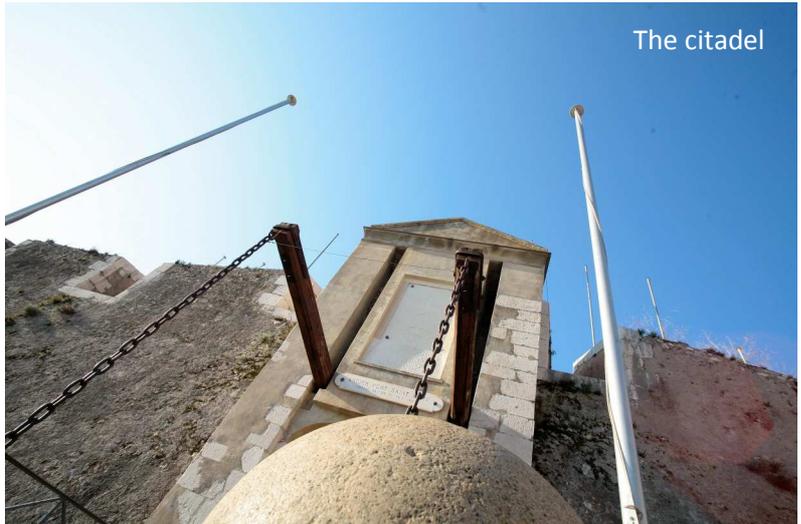
Villefranche-sur-Mer : between sea and history

A bit of History

Nowadays

The bay of Villefranche, which is a natural boat shelter protected by a natural amphitheatre carved into the hills, was once used as a port to harbour Greek and Roman vessels.

The collapse of the West Roman Empire (5th century) led to insecurity over Europe with barbaric invasions. Therefore, the population gathered and settled in perched villages.



The citadel

In 1295, Charles II of Anjou, Count of Provence and King of Naples, decided to found a new town by the sea: the Foundation Charter of the City of 'Villam Francam' was thus set up. It granted tax-free and other numerous tax exemptions to the inhabitants who would accept to dwell in this new city. Villefranche takes its name from that.

1388 is the second important step in Villefranche's history as, after a war of succession, it was handed to 'Duché de Savoie' (Duchy of Savoy) that kept it for nearly five centuries.

Two important figures will oppose during that period, namely Charles V and Francis I. The Savoy lands split the passageway between two of Charles V's territories. This latter will support his nephew, the Duke of Savoy, and will initiate some fortification schemes on Nice shoreline. As for Francis I, he will claim the 'Comté de Nice' (County of Nice) as an Angers legacy with the aim of standing in Charles V's way.

Thus, the first phase of the Citadel works started in 1554, initiated by Duke of Savoy Emmanuel-Philibert.

After a unanimous vote of the population, Villefranche and the 'Comté de Nice' will seal their allegiance to France in 1860.

Villefranche has retained numerous sites from this rich and turbulent history.

Villefranche-sur-Mer : between sea and history

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There are 5, 800 year –round residents in Villefranche-sur-Mer today.

Tourism is Villefranche’s greatest asset.

It is one of the most active cruise ports of call of the French Riviera.

The largest cruise ships like “Disney Magic cruise line”, “The celebrity Solstice” or “Equinox (RCCL)” are used to lying at anchor in Villefranche’s bay.

Villefranche’s accommodation capacity is 220 beds in 10 different hotels : four-star hotels , charming hotels (“ hotels de charme”) , hotels with an outstanding view over the bay featuring a swimming-pool.

There are also 3 holiday-residences, about thirty furnished tourist accommodation places and 2 B&B.

Fishing activity

Fishing activity is linked with Villefranche’s history and is part of its culture. Fishermen’s families have made up a structured community which shows solidarity. This supportive spirit is embodied in a legal form named “la prud’homie” , which is a jurisdiction of an industrial tribunal composed of three elected and sworn members. Its aim is to give some useful advice to future young fishermen, settle disputes and adjudge the various fisheries each season. Its jurisdiction covers the west of Nice to the east of Monaco and has its headquarters on the top floor of the Chapel, dedicated to St Peter , the fishermen’s saint.

Despite this exemplar organization, modernity has taken a heavy toll on the fishermen’s community Indeed, there used to be 270 fishery professionals in Villefranche , Beaulieu and St Jean Cap Ferrat in 1860. There are only 24 left today , 8 of which in Villefranche.



Traditional fishing ship

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The Citadel

Historic Monument

This massive stronghold was erected in 1557 and initiated by Emmanuel-Philibert of Savoy, whose aim was to protect the city from numerous naval actions.

It was then entirely restored and has housed the Town Hall , 4 museums , a conference centre , an open-air theatre and wonderful gardens since 1981.

Goetz-Boumeester museum

Abstract paintings

This donation by Henri Goetz occupies the entire floor of the old military barracks (Bâtiment du casernement) .In this museum , some fifty works by Christine Boumeester are exhibited and nearly as many by Henri Goetz. There are also some 'souvenir'works by great contemporary artists whom the couple had known or spent time with (Picasso, Miro ,Hartung ...)

Volti Foundation

Bronze , copper , plaster , wood , terracotta female sculptures.

Nestling in the base of the Citadel blockhouses , an entire population of bronze, copper and terracotta female creatures featuring voluptuous curves , is displayed against a background of rough stone.

'Volti foundation' layout is exceptional , which makes it a unique art exhibition.

Roux museum - Ceramic figurines

The quality, originality and authenticity to the documents which inspired it make of The Roux collection an absolutely outstanding ensemble. In all, several hundreds of figurines will let your imagination carry you away back to the men's and women's daily life of the Middle- Ages or Renaissance times .



The Citadel



Goetz-Boumeeste museum



Volti museum

Citadel and museums opening hours

From October to May : 1000am to 12.00am
2.00pm to 5.30pm

From June to September : 10.00am to 12.00am
3.00pm - 6.30pm

Closed on Sunday morning
Closed in November

Free admission

St Pierre chapel

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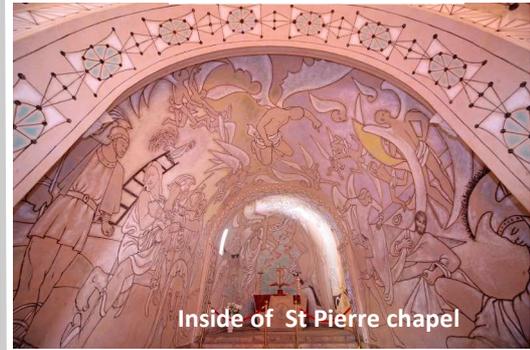
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Historic Monument

This Roman-style Chapel by the sea was entirely painted and decorated by Jean Cocteau in 1957. It was dedicated to his fishermen friends.

In its frontage, The Keys of Heaven, St Peter's tiara, a statue of St Peter, a cross made of four fish, the Apocalypse candelabras are depicted.

Inside the church, frescoes depicting events from the life of St Peter, fishermen's daughters clad in Villefranche's traditional attire and a gypsy scene in Saintes-Marie-de-la-Mer can be seen.



Inside of St Pierre chapel

Autumn- Winter :

from 10.00 am to 12.00 am / 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Spring – Summer :

from 10.00 am to 12.00 am 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Admission : 3 euros/p.p. - Tel : +33(0)493769070

Obscure Street– 14th century

Historic Monument

This 130-metre long street, located along the first rampart, was originally uncovered and was used as a defensive passageway which enabled the military to move and make their manoeuvres easier.

It fell victim of an uncontrolled urbanization between the 16th and the 18th centuries and thus was covered so as to enlarge the dwellings of the 'Rue Du Poilu'



Obscure street

St Mickael baroque style church 18th century

Historic Monument

This baroque-style church contains a recumbent Christ, an anonymous work by a galley slave, and the organ by the Grinda Brothers (1790), listed historic monument.



St Mikael church

Guided tour of the old town and the citadel

Every Friday at 10.00am

Departure from the tourist office

Duration : 1hr30 - Price: 5 € / pers.

Information & reservation at the tourist office

Tel : +33(0)4 93 01 73 68 - ot@villefranche-sur-mer.com

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Discover the Citadel's museum in family

From 8
years old

Free tour and entrance

The meeting point is 'Accueil Boutique des musées'. Once there, ask for a playing set bag. In there, you will find out all that you need to play, laugh and dream in the museum collections and get the diploma of "petit historien" (little historian) of the Citadel.



Discovery with an activity leader

From 5
years old

Come and "carve in the colour" and gather pieces of materials in Christine Boumeester's way.

The activity leader will help you pick up some materials in the Citadel, so that you can then play on shapes and colours with, in the 'Christine Boumeester museum space'.



Discovery of Villefranche in family

From 10
years old

With an activity leader

Discover the 'little' and the 'big' history of the city.

"History is a game": players will have to put together the different numerical documentation available from the touch screen tablets to reach the different steps of the quest



Workshops from 10.00a.m to 11.30a.m on Saturdays

Workshops from 3.00p.m to 4.30p.m on Wednesdays

Booking requested: 0033(0)4 93 76 33 27

Family workshops - minimum 8 to 15 people

For children with adults - admission: adults : 5 euros / children : 3 euros

It's your birthday !!!

*Come and celebrate it in a magic place wich is the citadel
Fun workshop followed by a birthday party*

10 € / kid - 12 kids max

For more information about what is included in and for reservation please contact this phone number : +33(0)4 93 76 33 27



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Open air cinema

From mid-June to mid-September
at the Citadel's gardens.

Open-air showing on giant screen

1 screening per evening at 9.30p.m

Admission: 6 euros

Information :0033(0)493017368



Market places

Provençal market

All year long

On Saturdays and Wednesdays from 8.00a.m to
1.00p.m in Binon Gardens

“Amélie” Market - handicrafts

From 5 May to 31 October

Every Thursday from 8.00a.m to 7.00p.m

And when there is a cruise ship in the bay

Amélie Pollonnais square



Flea market

All year long

On Sundays all day long

Amélie Pollonnais square and Binon Gardens

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Mini-van excursion Take a ride and discover the French Riviera as you please

French R Driver

Tel : 06 26 25 04 07 / 06 15 15 39 15
e-mail : contact@frenchrivieradriver.com
www.frenchrivieradriver.com

French Riviera Driver

Tel : 06 83 88 13 23
e-mail : le-caroubier@orange.fr
www.nice-airport-minibus-shuttle.com

Riviera Limousines

Tel : 06 15 57 09 71 / 06 11 99 01 30
mail@riviera-limousines.com
www.riviera-limousines.com

South Of France Travel

43 rue du poilu
Tel : 07 86 09 28 56
travel@agency.fr
www.softagency.fr

Boat rides

Marine mammal-watching

Come on board for a 1, 2 or 4 -hour boat ride.
Coastal boat ride towards St Jean Cap Ferrat
Boat ride towards Monaco for whale and dolphin-watching
Night ride to enjoy fireworks.

Affrètement maritime Villefrancois

Cruise terminal - Place Wilson
Tél : 04 93 76 65 65
www.amv-sirenes.com
amv.sirenes@wanadoo.fr

Electrically assisted bikes for rent

Eco-Loc

Port de la santé - Place Wilson
Tel : 06 66 92 72 41
contact@ecoloc06.fr
www.ecoloc06.fr



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Boat for hire

(license required or no-license required)

Dark Pélican

Port de la santé - Quai Courbet

Tel -Fax : 04 93 01 76 54

www.darkpelican.com

contact@darkpelican.com



Easy boat booking

2 Quai Courbet

Tel : 04 93 91 97 34

www.easyboatbooking.com

easy@easyboatbooking.com



Boat with skipper for hire / Boat mangement

Select charter services

3 rue Henri Biais

Tel : 04 93 01 86 71

www.selectcharterservices.com

info@selectcharterservices.com



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Guided tours with digital tablet

For groups of 15 and over

Available every day on request

Themed visits :

Theme : 'Villefranche , côté femmes'

(Villefranche and its female heroines)

Discover Villefranche thanks to its heroines of 'History and Daily life' and enjoy listening to your guide whose stories are pictured in the digital tablets. .

Duration : 1.30 h - from 15 to 20 people - Fee : 5 euros p.p

Theme : 'On Cocteau's footsteps'

While strolling around, you may come across the spirit of Jean Cocteau guiding your steps towards the Old Town's obscure streets or the quayside he used to enjoy walking along, a few steps away from the Chapel he decorated with his inspired " tattoos".

Duration : 1.30 h - from 15 to 20 people - Fee : 5 euros p.p

Theme : 'Villefranche, star of film-shooting'

From the various film shooting spots , you will be explained how every place and space were used, enhanced or transformed so as to match with the atmosphere of the time ,the fashion or the genius of the film director.

Duration : 1.30 h - from 15 to 20 people - Fee : 5 € p.p

Theme: 'History of Villefranche and WWI marks'

Discover the history of Villefranche and the WWI marks that were left in our town.

Duration : 1.30 h - from 15 to 20 people - Fee : 5 € p.p

Information and reservation at the Tourist Office

Jardins François Binon – 06230 Villefranche-sur-Mer

Tel : +33(0)493017368



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Diving and snorkeling

Où ça Plongée

Port de la Santé tel : 06 88 87 89 11

e-mail : micky06190@hotmail.fr - www.oucaplongee.com

Rand Eau Evasion

Port de la Darse

Tel : 06 18 79 62 33

con-

tact@randeauvasion.com

www.randeauvasion.com



www.cotedazur-card.com

Chango Diving

Port de la Darse - Tel : 06 48 91 64 72

www.changodiving.com - contact@changodiving.com

Kayak de mer

Aventure aquatique

Port de la Darse - Tel : 06 03 88 08 42

www.aventure-aquatique.fr - contact@aventure-aquatique.fr

Paddle

Paddle club de Villefranche

Plage des marinières

Aquabike - Plage des marinières

Tél : 06 41 77 7 887- www.aquabike.com

New in 2016

Private beach **LES BAINS DELI BO »**

Plage des marinières - Tél : 0493629950

Footpaths

Coastal footpath from Cap de Nice (Pointe sansculottes) to La Darse port in Villefranche.

Distance : 1.4 km

At La Darse port , follow the Citadel sign and use the wall-walk path (chemin de ronde) towards Les Marinières beach .From there , you can either keep walking on the N°52 Circuit de la Rade (Villefranche's bay trail) -see hereafter a copy of the Conseil Général Pays Côtier brochure - or towards St Jean Cap Ferrat coastal trail.



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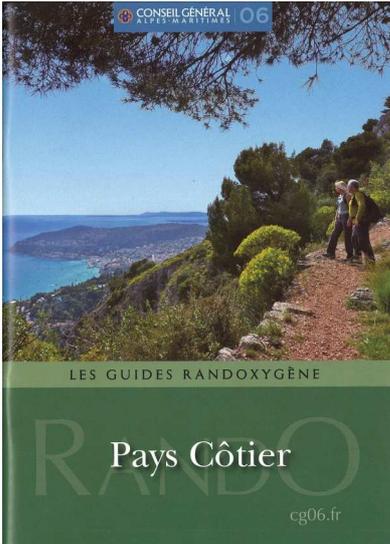
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LES GUIDES RANDOXYGÈNE

Pays Côtier

cg06.fr

Itineraries

Brochure available in every tourist information (only in french)

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Au départ de Villefranche-sur-Mer, vieille ville (citadelle)

52 - CIRCUIT DE LA RADE

De part et d'autre de Villefranche-sur-Mer, les collines boisées du cap Ferrat et du mont Alban se font écho alors que, tapie sous les Corniches, la vieille ville dresse ses hautes maisons colorées au-dessus du petit port cher aux poètes (Jean Cocteau), aux peintres (Henri Goetz) et aux acteurs (Grégory Peck). Dans ce vaste amphithéâtre naturel, demeures suspendues ou cultures florales traditionnelles, oliviers ou bosquets de pins d'Alep dessinent un paysage harmonieux dont la sérénité et l'esthétique imprègnent le furtif passage du promeneur. La traversée complète de la cité médiévale par la rue Obscure (XIII^e), cheminement ombreux sous les caves voûtées, amorce ce circuit au-dessus de la célèbre rade. Plus haut, le chemin panoramique de la Madone Noire dévoile toute la beauté de ce mouillage stratégique de la Méditerranée qui accueillit depuis l'Antiquité flottes de guerre, armadas et autres escadres venues de tous bords pour y jeter l'ancre à l'abri des vents ennemis (mistral, tramontane).

ITINÉRAIRE PÉDESTRE

Depuis l'entrée de la vieille ville, traverser la place A. Pollonais, puis celle du Marché pour trouver le début de la rue Obscure ; suivre celle-ci, qui devient de plus en plus étroite jusqu'à son terme et continuer à l'horizontale par la rue du Poilu. Passer au-dessus de la gare SNCF et gravir le chemin de la Fouan qui donne accès à la basse Corniche (RM 6098). Traverser celle-ci avec prudence (passage non sécurisé) pour remonter en face la rampe du chemin de la Madone Noire ; après un vallon franchi par une passerelle métallique, une dernière montée panoramique

précède un passage à plat qui aboutit au bd de Suède. Amorcer alors la descente par l'impasse du chemin des Serres à travers les cultures florales ; un escalier achève la plongée sur le carrefour du pont St-Jean. Traverser celui-ci (feux tricolores) pour emprunter en face l'avenue de Grasseuil sur 50 m, puis l'élégante avenue Louis Bordes. Un escalier donne accès à la promenade des Marinières, au-dessus de l'immense plage qui occupe le fond de la rade ; regagner Villefranche-sur-Mer par le trottoir qui longe la plage des Marinières sous de grands murs tapissés de bougainvilliers.

ACCÈS ROUTIER OU FERROVIAIRE
Depuis Nice ou Beaulieu-sur-Mer, rejoindre le centre de Villefranche-sur-Mer par la basse Corniche (RM 6098) ; descendre vers la rade (port de la Santé) pour rejoindre le parking de la Citadelle (gratuit) ou celui de la place Wilson (payant), à l'entrée de la vieille ville. Gare d'autobus et gare SNCF à proximité.



CARACTÉRISTIQUES DE L'ITINÉRAIRE

Dénivelée : + 100 m
- 100 m

Distance : 4 km

Durée : 1 h 30

Niveau : facile

Échelle : 1/20 000
(1 cm = 200 m)

CARTOGRAPHIE
"Nice-Menton"
Côte d'Azur
TOP 25 n° 3742 OT

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Au départ de Villefranche-sur-Mer, parking de la Citadelle

53 - CIRCUIT DU MONT ALBAN

ACCÈS ROUTIER OU FERROVIAIRE
Suivre la basse Corniche (RM 6098) depuis Nice ou Monaco pour gagner le centre de Villefranche-sur-Mer ; descendre par l'av. du Maréchal Joffre jusqu'au parking de la Citadelle. On peut également gagner ce point en autobus (lignes régulières) ou par le train (gare SNCF à proximité).



Véritable plaisir des yeux avec ce mariage exceptionnel de paysages naturels et d'héritage humain, le circuit du mont Alban sollicite indéniablement le système musculaire : l'enfilade de marches qui montent à l'assaut de la moyenne Corniche illustrera cet euphémisme dès le départ du circuit. Mais l'arrivée royale au belvédère du mont Alban, occupé par le célèbre fort (XVI^e) dû à Emmanuel Philibert, duc de Savoie, récompensera des efforts consentis. De ce plateau voyant, on observera à loisir le quartier résidentiel de la Corne d'Or, avec ses villas et ses immeubles de luxe, ou en contrebas le port de la Darse niché à l'abri de la majestueuse citadelle classée de Villefranche-sur-Mer. On ne négligera pas pour clore cette balade entre nature et culture, de s'immerger dans le vieux Villefranche-sur-Mer dont les venelles médiévales exhalent des siècles d'histoire, depuis la création de la cité par le duc d'Anjou en 1295 jusqu'au mouillage dans la rade des grands navires de l'armée américaine après la Seconde Guerre mondiale.

ITINÉRAIRE PÉDESTRE

Du parking de la Citadelle, remonter dans la vieille ville par la rue de l'Église, puis la rue de la Victoire et l'avenue Gallieni ; traverser la basse Corniche (RM 6098) pour trouver juste en face l'amorce de l'escalier Campo Quadro ; quelques paliers ou traversées de routes interrompent çà et là l'ascension vers la moyenne Corniche (RM 6007). Suivre celle-ci vers la gauche (trottoir) sur 500 m jusqu'au carrefour du col de Villefranche (feux tricolores) prendre alors à gauche le petit chemin asphalté du mont Alban qui passe devant l'église ND. de France avant de devenir piétonnier. Continuer

la montée (large escalier) vers le fort du mont Alban (222 m) en négligeant les sentiers secondaires ; du fort, descendre sur la route rectiligne du mont Alban jusqu'à tangenter le parcours de santé. Emprunter à gauche le chemin en lacs tracé dans la pinède jusqu'à un belvédère sur la rade, puis plonger sur la basse Corniche grâce aux raides escaliers dits de "Verre". Traverser la route (passage signalisé, mais non matérialisé au sol) et continuer en face sur le trottoir en direction de Villefranche-sur-Mer. On trouve 100 m plus loin le début de l'escalier du 24^e BCA qui descend sur le port de la Darse et la Citadelle.

CARACTÉRISTIQUES DE L'ITINÉRAIRE

Dénivelée : + 220 m
- 220 m

Distance : 4,5 km

Durée : 2 h + visite

Niveau : facile

Échelle : 1/20 000
(1 cm = 200 m)

CARTOGRAPHIE
"Nice-Menton"
Côte d'Azur
TOP 25 n° 3742 OT

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Gastronomy

Villefranche is famous for its gourmet cuisine , especially for its fresh fish provided by local fishermen.

It features about 40 restaurants that both locals and visitors enjoy much. Many restaurants offer good value meals.

List available on request at the Tourist Office or on :
www.villefranche-sur-mer.com



Business tourism

The Citadel

Is the perfect venue for :
**Conferences, conventions, seminars ,
exhibitions**...in a privileged environment.

Indeed, it features a not too big and close to nature Convention Centre , which offers different venue options, all of which will draw your attention.

- A 160 capacity rock-carved auditorium , which used to be the fort's water tank
- An open-air theatre at the water's edge , in an incredible natural setting
- The Gardens of la Roseaie and Jacques Biagini
- A 500 sqm canopy where conferences or gala dinners can be held.
- Meeting rooms

All this in one single place : the Citadel

Contact : congres@villefranche-sur-mer.com

Tél : 04 93 76 33 30 / 04 93 76 33 06



And also ...

Tourism & Handicap

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Tourism and Handicap label

The “ tourism and handicap “label is meant not only to provide unbiased, descriptive and reliable information about tourist sites and facilities access, taking into account all kinds of disability, but also to meet the handicapped visitors’ needs by developing a tourism offer customized and integrated to the general offer.

“Tourism and Handicap” is the response to a holiday and entertainment request of individuals with disabilities, whose wish is to be able to choose their holidays freely. This logo provides the guarantee of an efficient and customized welcome of the disabled. It is also a means to sensitize and educate tourism professionals in order to welcome handicapped visitors in a better way, thanks to professional organizations and to the French tourist institutional network.

ALL KINDS OF DISABILITIES

TOURIST OFFICE (Binon Gardens)

Enlargement of documents on request , adapted brochures in larger characters ,available at the Tourist Office. Brochures of the town visit available in Braille. Possible welcome in French sign language.Audio loop system with amplifier
Guided tours of the Old Town and the Citadel with prior booking, in FLS with audio amplifier device.



SENSORY DEFICIENCIES

CITADEL MUSEUM

Adapted brochures with enlarged characters available at the Tourist Office
Guided tours with prior booking ,in FLS with audio amplifier.Audio loop system with amplifier available at the Tourist Office

MUSÉE VOLTI

Touchable sculpture replicas. Information about the major artworks available in Braille. Brochures of the collection available in Braille at the Tourist Office.



MUSÉE GOETZ- BOUMEESTER

Touchable copies of some of the major original artworks available in Braille. Brochures of the collection available in Braille at the Tourist Office



MUSÉE ROUX

Touchable copies of some original artworks available at the Tourist Office.



TOWN HALL

FLS liaison on request at the Tourist Office
Underwater activities

RANDONNÉES AQUATIQUES

RAND’EAU EVASION

Port de la Darse

Tél : 06 18 79 62 33

contact@randeauevasion.com

www.randeauevasion.com

Underwater trail snorkeling or diving with an experimented instructor sensitized to handicap.

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MOTOR DEFICIENCIES

DISABLED PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING CAR PARKS

Place Wilson car park : 2 out of 115

La Citadelle car park (inside : town hall -visitor 's parking spaces) :1 out of 20

Les Fossés car park : non available

Albert 1^{er} car park : 1 out of 30

Avenue du Général de Gaulle car park : 2 out of 20

Stade(stadium) car park : 1 out of 20

Allée des Anciens Combattants de l'Afrique du Nord car park :1 out of 25

Marinières car park : 3 out of 340

Col car park : 1 out of 10

Avenue Foch car park : 1

TOWN HALL

Disabled access to entrance hall and the Registry Office

Auditorium access

Access by car to the 'Théâtre de Verdure'(open-air theatre) maximum width : 2.10m/ maximum height :2.40)- check with the event planner

OPEN-AIR CINEMA- the Citadel's 'theatre de Verdure'(open-air theatre)

Access by car (maximum width:2.10m/maximum height:2.40m)-come early around 8.30p.m for the 9.30p.m screening.

A.M.V BOAT RIDES

The staff can assist you to come on board the ship

TOURISTIC TRAIN TOUR

Assistance to get on the train. Fastened up wheelchair at departure/arrival spot.

PUBLIC TOILETS

At Binon Gardens on the side of the day nursery building .

CRUISE TERMINAL

In - out ramp access to disabled cruise passengers.

A part of the information desk is lowered.

One disabled toilet.

RESTAURANT

La Belle Epoque

Place Charles D'Anjou

Tél : 04 93 54 77 70

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2 Smartphone apps. : Cœur Riviera Monument Tracker and Cruise Passenger Guide

Monument Tracker is an interactive tourist guidebook .It discloses the history of national monuments, historic monument , listed building facades, artworks and outstanding sites to be seen.

Thanks to them , you can enjoy discovering all the sites in Villefranche-sur-mer and its neighbouring towns or villages (Beaulieu-sur-Mer, Saint Jean Cap Ferrat , Eze , Cap d’Ail and La Turbie).



Created in partnership with FRCC (French Riviera Cruise Club), the Cruise Passenger Guidebook offers cruise passengers and other visitors all the necessary information about Villefranche-sur-Mer.

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Tourist information, ports, city and citadel



2 internet website

www.villefranche-sur-mer.com

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www.coeur-riviera.com

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Cœur Riviera

Located between Nice and Monaco, Coeur Riviera area is where the sea and the mountains meet.

From the Mediterranean shoreline to the Pre-Alps , this exceptional area of 23,000 inhabitants spreads out over 2,681 hectares and brings together **Villefranche-sur-Mer, Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, Eze , Cap d'Ail and La Turbie.**

This jewel of the French Riviera is a place of landscape and scenery diversity .That is the reason why the 6 communes that make up Coeur Riviera have worked together since 2010 to put together their know-how, facilities and assets in order to promote their Traditions and Culture, their Historic Heritage, Luxury , Boating ,'Art de Vivre'(art of living) and Charm.

Available :

A 7-language Coeur Riviera brochure (available at the Tourist offices of the county)

A mobile phone app named 'Monument Tracker Coeur Riviera' to discover sites and monuments.

An Internet website : www.coeur-riviera.com

Reception of'Eductour' tour operators (discovery tour) in partnership with' Le Comité Régional du Tourisme' : Russian tour operators in February 2014,Mediterranean tour operators in October 2014,and very recently 6 worldwide tour operators to discover our marine mammals.

Fairs, press conferences...

A booking reservation centre of all the Coeur Riviera's hotels available on the Internet website.

A discovery trail of the 6 communes.

Projects :

A map of the 6 communes

