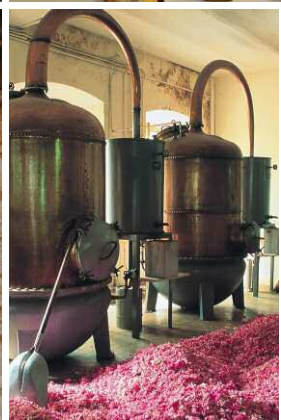




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The Côte d'Azur, the French Riviera: its sun, its beaches... and especially its backcountry, a true haven of well-being, brimming with authentic flavours and fragrances!!! Rising from the hills above the Mediterranean is the city of Grasse, the perfume capital of the world, surrounded by the charming Provençal landscape and villages of the Pays de Grasse, the regional name for this breathtaking and tranquil countryside. Together, they form the French Riviera's most beautiful balcony.

At the dawn of the new millennium, with the renewed emphasis on authenticity, well-being, and the great outdoors, the Pays de Grasse is in the spotlight: a vast natural and cultural amphitheatre, rich in fascinating historic and architectural treasures. The region is a remarkable destination, featuring stunning perched villages and gentle hills, covered with olive trees, rolling all the way down to the sea. Here, the locals still speak the language of their ancestors, seeking both to preserve and to share their identity.

The people of Grasse and the Pays de Grasse warmly welcome you. Their sole ambition is to help you enjoy their region's opportunities for rest and relaxation, dining and recreation, and natural and cultural discovery. Whether you are visiting for leisure or for business, take the time to explore the Pays de Grasse, a visit that will leave you with unforgettable memories and an irresistible desire to return.

The helpful professionals at the Pays de Grasse tourism offices are available to advise you on every aspect of this wondrous land and will assist you with an itinerary that meets your every need and expectation.

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# Flowers & Perfumes

## Perfume factories and shops...



There are several Grasse perfumeries open to the public and designed for tourists, and these offer free guided tours to give visitors an up-close experience with the exciting, mysterious alchemy of perfumes. Tours include exploration of raw materials, distillation, and enfleurage, as well as an understanding of the perfumer and her or her creative process, with the tours ending in a sales boutique.



### Fragonard Perfumery

Our historic perfume factory, set in the old town, is one of the oldest in Grasse, for our present premises were home to perfume-making from their construction in 1782.

We would be delighted to welcome you and give you a free guided tour, your chance to discover the various procedures involved in creating and producing our products.

At the end of this tour, you can admire 3,000 years of perfume history in our private museum.

**Usine Historique**  
20, boulevard Fragonard 06130 Grasse  
+ 33 (0)4 93 36 44 65

**Fabrique des fleurs**  
Les 4 chemins, Route de Cannes  
06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 93 77 94 30

[www.fragonard.com](http://www.fragonard.com)

Open every day, Sundays and public holidays included, from 9:00 to 18:30.  
Last visit at 17:45



### Galimard Perfumery

Jean de Galimard, Lord of Seranon, lived in Grasse where he founded the Parfumerie Galimard in 1747.

For over 264 years, Parfumerie Galimard has been honoring the same traditions as its renowned founder and currently uses the very processes which made its name famous.

As a fragrance designer, born of the purest French tradition, Galimard has managed to remain a family-owned company, where the methods and materials of yesteryear are the source of contemporary creativity.

We cordially invite you to discover the secrets of perfume and how it is made during a free guided tour of our factory in Grasse.

**Usine et Boutique**  
73, Route de Cannes 06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 93 09 20 00  
[www.galimard.com](http://www.galimard.com)

**Shop (center town)**  
Boulevard du Jeu de Ballon  
+ 33 (0)4 93 36 08 10

Monday to Sunday, including public holidays  
April to September included : 9:00 to 18:30  
October to March included : 9:00 to 18:00



### Molinard Perfumery

Maison Molinard, the pioneering Grasse perfumer, has honed its venerable, distinctive savoir-faire across five generations. Recognized as a French Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant ("Living Heritage Company"), Molinard has been eliciting emotion for more than 165 years, distilling timeless tradition and contemporary chic into fragrances.

Enter this incomparable world in a guided tour to discover the treasures of its sumptuous mansion and the secrets of perfume-making, from the distilling cisterns to the sales boutique. Express your own creativity at the Bar des Fragrances or the perfume-making workshops and let your senses be enchanted in a truly unforgettable experience.

**Usine, Boutique et Musée**  
60, boulevard Victor Hugo 06130 Grasse  
+33 (0)4 93 36 01 62  
[www.molinard.com](http://www.molinard.com)

Open 7/7 from 9:30 to 18:30  
July & August from 9:30 to 19:00

**Shop Place aux Aires**  
+33 (0)4 93 66 51 71

Open from Tuesday to Saturday : 10:00 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 18:00.  
December & holidays : open 7/7 from 10:00 to 19:00

## Artisanal Perfumeries



### Lynne & Guy Bouchara

Two emblematic successes (Théosiris and Eau de Grasse), creative spirit, attention to detail, irrefutable expertise as part of the family of great French perfumers: these elements and more make Guy Bouchara and Lynne truly uncommon creators.

Each perfume bears their unmistakable signature. When you leave with a bottle of their fragrances, you take a part of them with you.

A warm, exclusive welcome awaits you at Bouchara.

14 rue Marcel Journet 06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 93 40 07 29  
[www.parfums-guy-bouchara.com](http://www.parfums-guy-bouchara.com)

Open every day from 10:00 to 19:00



### Parfums Gaglewski

Didier Gaglewski was born in Grasse and thus instinctively "nose" the city's historic trade of perfume composition. He first began presenting his creations at shows in Provence, then in Paris, Germany, and Switzerland.

Both an artist and a craftsman, he decided to offer his aromatic art to the world on his own, believing that customers would value fragrances that embody quality, originality, and a fundamental respect for perfume composition, while representing the best of their inner and outer selves.

12, rue de l'Oratoire 06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 93 40 88 50  
[didier@gaglewski.com](mailto:didier@gaglewski.com)  
[www.gaglewski.com](http://www.gaglewski.com)

Open from Tuesday to Sunday:  
10:45 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 19:00  
July & August Monday to Sunday:  
10:45 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 19:00



### Parfums M. Micallef

Founded in Grasse in 1996, the M. Micallef brand is now a signature in the world of high end luxury perfumes. With almost 900 retail outlets in 54 countries, the company's success speaks for itself.

The bejewelled collection, produced and decorated by hand became an iconic work of art and perfume seducing connoisseurs from all over the world.

133, chemin Saint Marc  
06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 93 60 48 27  
[www.parfumsmicallef.com](http://www.parfumsmicallef.com)



### Jeanne en Provence

Jeanne en Provence is a trademark of the Groupe Arthes, a Grasse-based family company.

Jeanne en Provence takes its inspiration from the natural beauty of Provence, the fragrant hillsides, flower fields, and orchards, creating authentic Provençal products that deliver all the well-being this region has to offer.

Plants and flowers that are considered emblematic of Grasse, Provence, and the Mediterranean were selected to create each line of fragrances and beauty products, honoring the traditional craftsmanship of Provence's master perfumers.

Our products that can be found in more than 200 retail outlets in France and in over 40 countries worldwide.

More information:  
[www.jeanne-en-provence.com](http://www.jeanne-en-provence.com)  
[www.facebook.com/jeanneenprovence](https://www.facebook.com/jeanneenprovence)



### Bastide des Arômes

Since 1995, we have been manufacturing and packaging perfumes, eaux de parfum, candles, home fragrance diffusers, essential oils, and gift sets.

If you'd like to discover the wonderful world of perfume, come visit our fragrance workshop. Our staff members are always happy to share their expertise and would be delighted to show you the various manufacturing phases for perfume products. This tour is completely free of charge, so why not plan a visit?

Free tour  
Workshop open to the public (by appointment)  
Onsite sales

ZA de Festre Sud - 580 allée des parfums  
06530 SAINT-CÉZAIRE SUR SIAGNE  
+33 (0)4 93 36 04 97  
[www.labastidedesaromes.com](http://www.labastidedesaromes.com)



### Mougins Parfums

Nestled in the heart of the old village of Mougins, the perfumery Yvonne Desautel offers a range of eaux de parfum for men and women, developed, manufactured and packaged on the French Riviera.

In this small Provençal cocoon, you can test and appreciate our expertise.

We will be happy to welcome you in our boutique, to share with you our passion for this "olfactory emotion" ...

8 avenue de la Victoire - Vieux Village  
06250 MOUGINS  
+ 33 (0)9 81 08 07 01  
[www.ydparfums.fr](http://www.ydparfums.fr)

Open from Tuesday to Saturday:  
10:30 - 13:30 & 16:00 - 20:00





# International Perfume Museum

Founded in 1989, The International Perfume Museum, the only museum of its kind in the world, is located in the iconic town of Grasse, the birthplace of luxury perfumes of which France was the initiator. Dedicated to one of the most prestigious traditional French activities, the International Perfume Museum is a public institution labelled "Museum of France" allowing visitors to discover the history and uniqueness of the profession of manufacturers and large perfumery houses.

A true testament to the international technical, aesthetic, social and cultural history of the tradition of the use of scents, the museum takes an anthropological approach to the history of fragrances in all its aspects - raw materials, manufacturing, industry, innovation, trading, design, uses and through a variety of forms- art objects, decorative arts, textiles, archaeological evidence, unique pieces or industrial forms.

Through exceptional collections of objects and the staging of different industrial processes, the museum retraces the history of perfumes as well as soaps, make-up and cosmetics back for four thousand years.

This 21st century museum looks at the past, but also at the present or even the future if we consider the section on the era of globalisation, marketing and communication and new markets.

*Welcome to the world of perfume...*

#### Hours:

Summer (May - September): 10:00 to 19:00  
Winter (October - April): 10:00 to 17:30  
Annual closings: May 1, December 25, January 1

#### Rates:

Regular price: €4 (€6 during the temporary summer exhibition)  
Half price: more 18's students, more than 10 people group  
Free (requires justification) for: under 18, unemployed, disabled, ICOM members, the first Sunday of the month (from October to April), and ARMIP Members



Musée International de la Parfumerie.miP  
2 Boulevard du Jeu de Ballon,  
06130 GRASSE  
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## Flower Fields & Gardens

*Flowers have given Grasse, the Perfume Capital of the World, its aristocratic title.*

*There once was a time when the city was graced with the breathtaking sight and heady perfume of gardens and flower fields filled with jasmine, rose, and tuberose, the three queens of the flower kingdom so essential to the perfume industry.*

*Today, some growers cultivate such flower fields, and certain gardens are designed to preserve this heritage by composing a rich bouquet of the fragrances of Provence..*



### Violet

The iconic flower of the village of Tourrettes-sur-Loup.

**To see:** La Bastide aux Violettes

**Key event:** The Violet Festival (Fête des Violettes) in Tourrettes (February)



### Centifolia May Rose

Flower grown in Grasse, Pégomas, Opio, and La Colle sur Loup

**To see:** Le Domaine de Manon in Grasse, miP Gardens in Mouans-Sartoux and Au Pays d'Audrey /Le Mas de l'Olivine in Peymeinade

**Key event:** Expo Rose in Grasse (May)



### Lavander

A flower grown mainly on the Valensole plateau, but in Gourdon, as well.

**To see:** The Lavender fields of la Source Parfumée in Gourdon



### Jasmine

The Queen of Flowers!

Jasmine fields are found mainly on the outskirts of Grasse.

**To see:** Le Domaine de Manon in Grasse,

miP Gardens in Mouans-Sartoux and

Au Pays d'Audrey /Le Mas de l'Olivine in Peymeinade

**Key event:** La Fête du Jasmin à Grasse (August)

### Mimosa

The flower with the audacity to bloom in winter!

Mimosa is grown in the hills around Pégomas and Auribeau-sur-Siagne

**To see:** Hothouses of mimosa in Pégomas

**Key event:** The Route du Mimosa (from Borme les Mimosas to Grasse) - La Fête du Mimosa in Pégomas (January)



## Le Mas de l'Olivine / Au Pays d'Audrey

The Domaine du Mas de l'Olivine is in the city of Peymeinade, in the Grasse region (Pays de Grasse). This vast and lush agricultural property has belonged to the family for nearly a century : Our grandfather, Carmel, grew jasmine on a two-hectare plot among the olive trees well into the 1970s. The flower-pickers lived on the grounds, washing their clothes in the washhouse in front of the 18th-century manor that has been preserved to this day.

Over the past ten years, we have labored to restore the Domaine to its original glory. In keeping with its original identity, we returned to growing perfume-plant crops in 2011.

Surrounded by a vast olive grove of more than 300 trees, you will find many superb perfume plants that are traditionally grown in the Grasse region, such as the May rose, jasmine, tuberose, orange blossom, iris, lily, and violet (certified organic grower).

Here at the Domaine du Mas de l'Olivine, we offer:

- Guided tours led by the owner. Reservation required.
- Hands-on workshop : During blooming season (rose, violet, etc.), come pick flowers and turn them to sweets with the Domaine confectioner. Reservation required.
- Purchase Domaine products made from our very own trees, plants, and flowers : jams, sugar, tea, soaps, olive oil, and more.

Guided tours in French or English.

The Domaine is open for tours seven days a week (simply contact us to reserve), all year long.

Rate: €5 per person (free for children)



**Mas de l'Olivine - Au Pays d'Audrey**  
Audrey & Thierry BORTOLINI  
16 chemin des Lazes  
06530 PEYMEINADE  
+33(0)6.61.77.26.54  
contact@aupaysdaudrey.fr  
www.aupaysdaudrey.fr

## La Lavanderie de la Source Parfumée



Just a few minutes' drive from the village of Gourdon, in the sumptuous surroundings of the Gorges du Loup, La Source Parfumée offers tours of its vast flower fields.

Let your senses be wafted to other realms on waves of exquisite scent: lavender, thyme, broom, and sage compete for your attention as you stroll our lands, entranced by the site's exceptional views of the surrounding countryside.

An unforgettable outing that captures all the sights and scents of Provence!

Free admission.

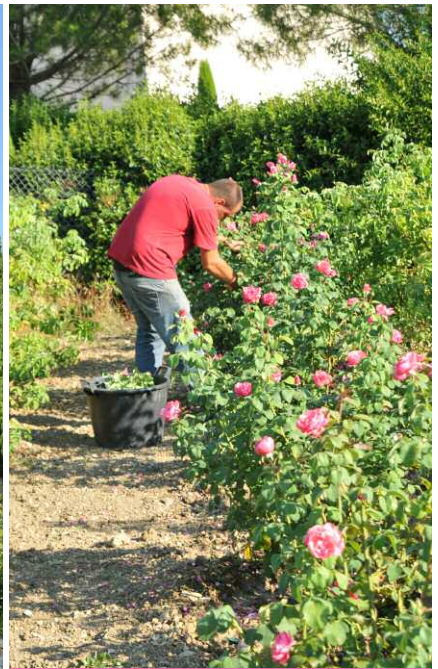
Recommended visiting period:  
May to September.

Parking available for buses and cars.

**La Source Parfumée**  
Grand rue - 06620 GOURDON  
+33(0)4 93 09 20 00







## The miP Gardens

(International Perfume Museum Gardens)

Rose centifolia, jasmine, tuberose, lavender, geranium, juniper, orange blossom etc; perfumes are born from plants, here or elsewhere. In the unique setting of the International Perfume Museum's Gardens, visitors can discover and smell the species that have provided valuable raw materials for perfumery for centuries.

Beautifully located in the heart of the fields of fragrant plants traditionally grown in the Grasse region, the International Perfume Museum's Gardens are part of the regional project lead by the urban community and have become the perfume museum's plant conservatory, a reference natural area within the local agriculture's olfactory landscape.

Articulated around an old channel and an agricultural basin, the site covers 2 hectares.

"An interactive and multi-sensory route"

Go for a stroll through the gardens and discover plants sequenced according to their olfactory notes: citrus, floral, woody, spicy, fruity, musky etc. Video guides are available to assist you in your discovery. You will be able to see photos, videos, listen to testimonies from farmers, harvesters and brokers.

The permanent exhibition of the gardens complements the site visit with a scientific approach combining objects and visual displays. You will discover why plants produce a scent. There is also talk of ecosystem and insects, smells and history etc.

*Welcome to the world of fragrant plants.*

### Hours:

Spring (end of March - April): 10:00 to 17:30

Summer (May to August): 10:00 to 19:00

Autumn (September to November 11): 10:00 to 17:30

Annual closings: (May 1, November 12 to the end of March)

### Rates:

Regular price: €4

Half price: more 18's students, more than 10 people group

Free (requires justification): under 18, unemployed, disabled,

ICOM members, the first Sunday of the month in Autumn and

AJMIP members



Les Jardins du miP

979 chemin des Gourettes - 06370 MOUANS-SARTOUX

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## Villa Fort France Gardens



The Fort France Garden is structured around the villa that dates back to 1930. British writer Lady Fortescue, along with her husband, the librarian for King George VI, built the house on terraced land with luxuriant aromatic plants and olive trees. In those earliest days, a rose garden was created and, since that time, the garden has continued to expand.

The garden is best visited from the bottom up by strolling along the terraces. You first gaze upon the trees and perennials from below or from the side, before rising above them to admire them from a loftier perspective.

The garden is in a state of ceaseless evolution with the introduction of new Mediterranean or exotic species and the spontaneous seeding of annuals. It is also a fragrant place, where old-fashioned roses are as sweet as they were in yesteryear, alongside mimosa, datura, marigolds, edichiums, sage, pelargoniums, and more.

Today in the hands of painter Valérie de Courcel, it is a permanent source of inspiration for her works.

In return, she brings all her artistic sensitivity to the garden by her constant search for harmony in the colors and shapes, and the plants' integration into their environment.

Guided Tours:

- French and English

Groups: 10 persons min/30 persons max

Individual (guided tours):

- First weekend in June  
("Rendez-vous aux jardins" event)

Rate: €10 € per person

**Villa Fort France**

237, avenue Antoine de Saint Exupery

06130 GRASSE

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valerie@valeriedecourcel.fr

www.valeriedecourcel.fr

## Villa Noailles Gardens

A venerable, three-hectare olive grove with a country house and spring. Here, in the rolling Grasse countryside, is where Charles de Noailles, a lover of art and botany, began creating these gardens in 1947, nurturing them until the end of his life.

The spring and sloping land made it possible for him to create some twenty pools, fountains, and channels, taking the water everywhere the visitor goes, soothing guests with its gentle murmur.

Here, the influences of English and Italian gardens blend in natural harmony. The Villa is surrounded by boxwood topiaries, mixed borders, a field of bushy peonies hemmed by pruned yews, camellias, and a pergola of Judas trees, all creating varied and surprising environments throughout the garden.

The Metasequoia redwood reigns supreme in the meadow of cherry trees and deciduous magnolias, creating a blossom-filled sky overhead during early spring strolls.

Garden hours (self-guided tour)

Every Friday, 14:00 - 17:00, mid-March through late May

For groups of 15 or more, by reservation

(The garden's peak blooming season is in March and April)

Admission: €10/person

**Villa Noailles**

59 avenue Guy de Maupassant

06130 GRASSE

villa-noailles@hotmail.fr





# City of Art & History...

You'll be met by the guide at a specified downtown location and he or she, who knows every aspect of Grasse, will share with you the secrets of the history and construction of the city, including its development from neighborhood to neighborhood, as you tour the heart of the city on foot..



## Guided Tours

Grasse, "City of Art & History," offers themed tours of Grasse and its hamlets.

Length: One hour and a half or slightly more

You may join them without any preregistration or reservation.

Unless otherwise specified, the guide will meet you at the Office of Tourism, Place de la Buanderie.

Full Rate : €4

Reduced Rate: €1 for the inhabitants of Grasse and the Community of Agglomeration (on production of a documentary evidence) and for students under the age of 26.

Free for : children under the age of 16 and the holders of the COTE D'AZUR CARD.

Tours are available year-round for groups, and the "City of Art & History" department is at your disposal for any heritage- or history-related project ideas you may have.



The French Ministry for Culture and Communication created the classification "Villes et Pays d'Art et d'Histoire" (City and Regions of Art and History) to recognize and support cities, towns, and regions of significant historical and artistic interest throughout France.

The designation is a national label for patrimonial quality, from prehistory to the 21st century, which has been awarded to fewer than 167 sites in France.

Learn about Grasse, City of Art and History...  
led by a guide approved by the Ministry for Culture.

You'll be met by the guide at a specified downtown location and he or she, who knows every aspect of Grasse, will share with you the secrets of the history and construction of the city, including its development from neighborhood to neighborhood, as you tour the heart of the city on foot.

The City of Art and History department coordinates heritage-related activities and initiatives for Grasse, plans tours, and offers year-round activities for local residents and schools. The department is at your disposal for any heritage- or history-related project ideas you may have.

## The Maison du Patrimoine

The Maison du Patrimoine (Heritage Center) prefigures the Architecture and Heritage Interpretation Center (part of the City of Art and History agreement signed by the City of Grasse in 2003 with the Ministry of Culture).

It is also where the Pôle Médiation is located (qualified guides, lecturers, and administrative guides), as well as the Pôle Inventaire (research on heritage in the form of furnishings, monuments, and intangibles), a document center and a presentation of the VPAH network.

One of the objectives of the Maison du Patrimoine is to direct the public to other sites around the country having cultural or heritage-related importance; visitors will therefore be encouraged to explore the archives, the public multimedia libraries, and museums for a fuller vision of Grasse's heritage.

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## Historic City Center Circuit

Starting at the Office of Tourism on Place de la Buanderie, you can explore the Medieval City by following the brass emblems on the sidewalks/streets marking the path to follow, aided by a free map provided by the welcome desk.

### Practical info:

22 rue de l'Oratoire - 06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 97 05 58 70  
animation.patrimoine@ville-grasse.fr

Recommended parking: Cours Honoré Cresp and Notre-Dame des Fleurs/Martelly.  
Free admission. Retail outlet.  
Accessible to persons with reduced mobility or disabilities.







The cathedral dates from the mid-13th century (the bishopric was transferred from Antibes to Grasse in 1244). The architecture is influenced by both Liguria and Lombardy (layout, decorative elements, vaulting). The main facade is simple and unassuming, reflecting the interior layout : a raised central nave and two side aisles.

In the 18th century, a crypt was dug beneath the cathedral and the interior tiling and steps were redone. The central doorway became the sole entrance through the façade, reached by a double staircase, with a statue of the Virgin above it.

The walnut doors were carved by two Grasse cabinetmakers, Deschamps and Raybaud.

The Grasse cathedral houses many artifacts, some of which are listed as historic monuments :

- St. Honorat, St. Clement, and St. Lambert, altarpiece attributed to the Louis Brea school.
- Christ Crowned with Thorns, St. Helena, and The Crucifixion are works attributed to Peter Paul Rubens and his school.
- Washing of the Feet painted by Jean-Honoré Fragonard in 1754 is one of the few religious works from this Grasse artist.
- The Death of Saint Paul the Hermit by Charles Nègre (Grasse artist)

**The cathedral is open :**

**In summer (July-August)**

- Monday : 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 18:00
- Tuesday through Saturday : 10:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 18:00
- Sunday morning : 9:00 to 12:00

**In winter :**

- Monday through Saturday : 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:00

**Mass schedule :**

- Sundays and holidays : 10:00 Mass in the Cathedral
- Weekdays, Monday through Friday : 8:30 Mass in the crypt
- Saturday and Sunday : 8:30 in the Chapelle de l'Oratoire
- Mass in Spanish the 1st Sunday of every month at 11:30 in the Cathedral



**Cathédrale de Grasse**  
Place du Puy - 06130 GRASSE  
+33 (0)4 93 36 11 03



# The Museums District

Museums take on an entirely new dimension when you consider what Grasse has to offer in this realm: a museum district with no fewer than eight remarkable institutions and sites in an area spanning less than 500m<sup>2</sup>...

Visit this treasure trove and see for yourself!



## International Perfume Museum



Founded in 1989 and renovated in 2008, the Musée International de la Parfumerie – the only one of its kind in the world – became firmly established in the symbolic region of Grasse, the birthplace of luxury perfumery. Dedicated to one of France's most prestigious traditional trades, the museum is the first public establishment devoted to the stewardship and promotion of the international heritage of perfumes, flavors, and fragrances.

The International Perfume Museum brings the history of perfume-making to life, exploring it through its many facets: raw materials, manufacturing, industry, innovation, trade, design, marketing, and uses. The world of perfume is also translated through wondrous objects from all five continents, such as works of art, textiles, and archaeological finds.

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## Provence Art & History Museum



The Provence Art and History Museum (M.A.H.P.) brings together, in the Clapiers-Cabris mansion, large collections devoted to both everyday life in eastern Provence since prehistoric times, and fine arts and decorative arts from the 17th century to the first half of the 20th century.

With a focus on regional archaeology and popular arts and traditions, expressed in a selection of paintings, sculptures, graphic arts, furnishings, ceramics, glassware, textiles, jewelry, and weapons, the museum tells the history of eastern Provence where traditions, firmly rooted in everyday life, fostered the emergence of strong local identities.

In this mansion, which has retained its original interior of staterooms and private spaces, visitors will find accurate and fascinating room reconstructions and educational exhibition in a harmonious museology cover three levels overlooking the gardens on the south side.

**Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Provence.mahP - 2 rue Mirabeau 06130 GRASSE**  
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## Fragonard Villa-Museum



This elegant, late-17th century country manor, boasting a magnificent garden, houses the works of the famous Grasse painter Jean-Honoré Fragonard and his descendants.

This gallant champion of love painted four beautiful scenes entitled The Progress of Love for Comtesse du Barry, the King's mistress.

Today, replicas of these beautiful paintings adorn the salons of the museum.

In addition to the original drawings and paintings by this artist, in the stairwell there is an extensive and astounding trompe l'oeil work, attributed to Alexandre-Évariste Fragonard, son of Jean-Honoré Fragonard, which he is believed to have executed at age 13.

**Villa-Musée Jean-Honoré Fragonard.villa - 23 boulevard Fragonard 06130 GRASSE**  
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## Rates

**miP :**  
Regular price: €4 (€6 during the temporary summer exhibition)  
Half price: more 18's students, more than 10 people group  
Free (requires justification) for: under 18, unemployed, disabled, ICOM members, the first Sunday of the month (from October to April), and ARMIP Members

**mahP & Villa :** Regular price: €2 (This ticket gives access to two museums).  
Free (requires justification): under 18, students, unemployed, disabled

## Opening Hours

**miP, mahP**  
Summer (May - September): 10:00 to 19:00  
Winter (October - April): 10:00 to 17:30  
Annual closings: May 1, December 25, January 1

**Villa**  
Summer (July - September) : 13:00 to 19:00





## Marine Museum Amiral de Grasse Memorial

The "Villa Musée Fragonard" houses this museum on the life and career of that great Provençal seaman François-Joseph Paul, Count of Grasse (1722-1788), and his companions. Thirty model ships are on display here, along with other interesting artefacts.

Lieutenant General de Grasse's naval victory in Chesapeake Bay on September 5, 1781, during the siege of Yorktown was decisive in bringing the American War of Independence to an end.

Admission is free

Hours:

October to May : Monday to Friday: 09:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 17:00

June to September: Monday to Friday: 13:00 - 19:00

**23, Boulevard Fragonard - 06130 GRASSE**  
**+33 (0)4 97 05 50 45**

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## Fragonard Museum Costa Collection

The Fragonard Museum is set within the Hôtel de Villeneuve.

Dedicated to Grasse's most famous son, painter Jean-Honoré Fragonard, the museum displays over a dozen major works by this great artist.

It also houses a collection of paintings of two other Grasse artists, Marguerite Gérard and Jean-Baptiste Mallet.

This ensemble is the second-largest French collection of works by Jean-Honoré Fragonard after the Louvre and the largest collection of the two other artists.

Free admission, self-guided tour.

Open every day from 10:00 to 18:30  
Free visit and entrance.

**14, rue Jean Ossola - 06130 GRASSE**  
**+33 (0)4 93 36 02 07**  
**tourisme@fragonard.com**  
**www.fragonard.com**

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## Provençal Costume and Jewelry Museum

Former residence of the Marquise de Cabris, Mirabeau's sister, the Clapier-Cabris mansion has housed the Musée Provençal du Costume et du Bijou since 1997.

This exceptional private collection, patiently gathered by Hélène Costa, is comprised of 18th and 19th century Provençal costumes and jewelry, including dresses, quilted petticoats, lace finery, and hair adornments.

These clothes tell the story of the lives of the women peasants, artisans, and city dwellers of Provence.

Open every day, Sundays and public holidays included, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 18:00 (closed Sundays from November to January).  
Free self-guided tour, detailed museum guide upon request

**2 rue Jean Ossola - 06130 GRASSE**  
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## Hôtel Court de Fontmichel

This residence and its inner courtyard garden, dating back to the 18th century, are an architectural and artistic marvel.

See the magnificent staircase, furnishings, pictorial works, and more in an enthralling tour.

Several months of restoration have returned the painted murals to their original glory, an opportunity to (re)discover this historic, magical site.

Open in July and August, 9:30-12:30 and 14:15-17:15

**18 rue Amiral de Grasse**  
**06130 GRASSE**  
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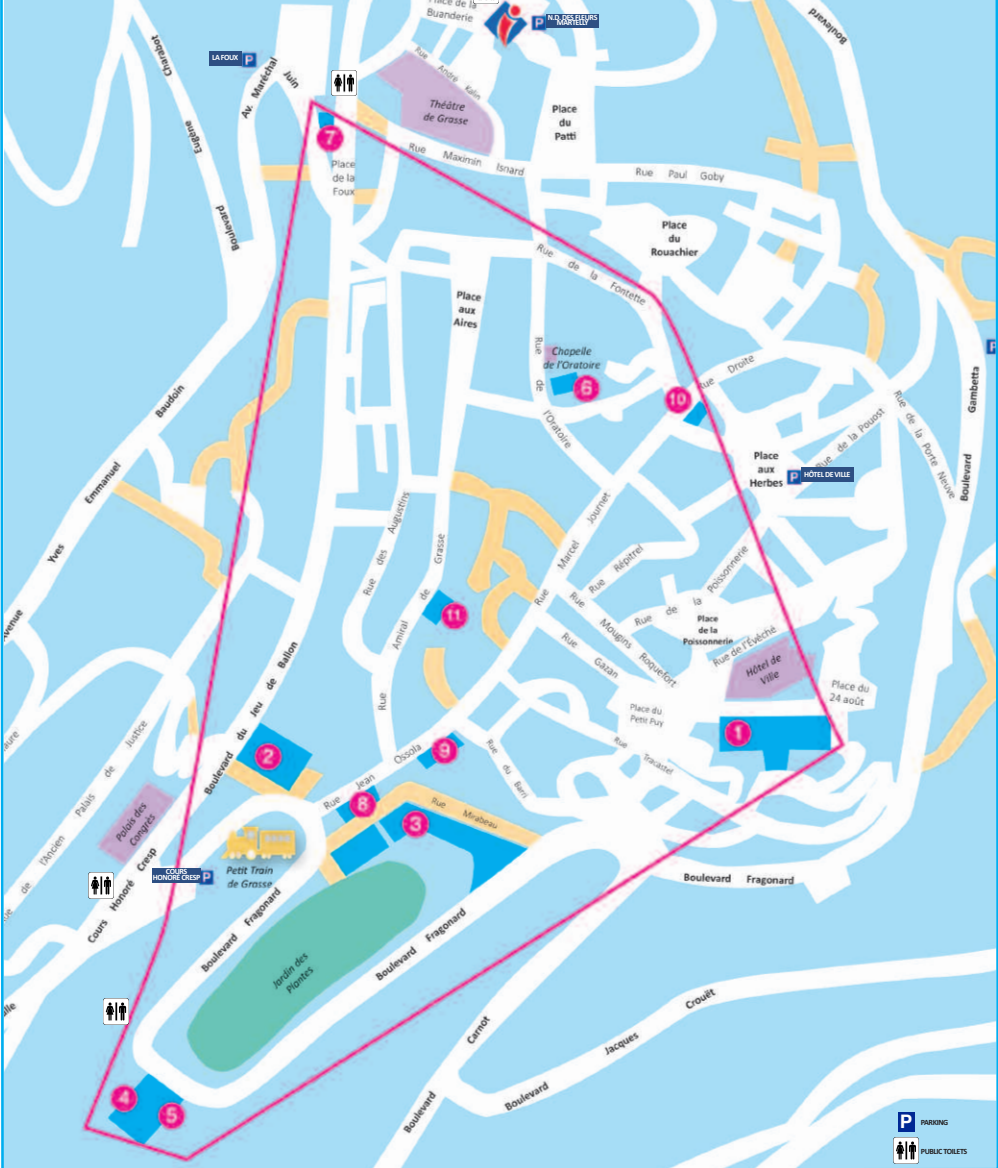
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You can buy your tickets at the departure point of Le Petit Train : Cours Honoré Cresp (in front of Palais des Congrès)

**Opening days :**

February / April / May / June / September / October daily except Sunday.

July / August: daily

**Hours:** 11:00 - 18:00

Schedules posted at the departure of the train can be changed depending on the season and number of participants.

**Commentary in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, and Chinese.**

**Rates:**

Adults :€6,50

Children (3-12 years old) : €3,50

Groups from 15 persons: please consult us.

*Le Petit Train installs protective windows in inclement weather.*

## Le Petit Train de Grasse

*Wind through a maze of steep, colorful lanes aboard Grasse's Little Tourist Train, "Le Petit Train," and discover the architectural treasures of the perfume capital of the world. This enchanting and entertaining ride takes you through the ages, exploring the history of perfume and the city's famous personalities, all recounted individually and in several languages by virtue of scripted audio guides.*

*Over the course of this 35-minute trip, the train will take you through the historic streets and charming, narrow alleyways of Grasse's city center.*

*From the Place aux Aires to the Palais Episcopal, from the renowned 13th-century cathedral to the panoramic viewpoint looking down over the entire valley and the Mediterranean Sea, a delightful, thorough tour of the town awaits you aboard Le Petit Train de Grasse.*

**LE PETIT TRAIN DE GRASSE**

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petit-train-grasse.fr

## La Maison du Chocolat Maison Duplanteur



A CHOCOLATE FACTORY IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GRASSE !

There's something new in Grasse !

This chocolate factory and shop, tucked in the very heart of the city of fragrances and flavors, is committed to fair trade.

The beans come from Sierra Leone, Madagascar, Ghana, Peru, and Bali, and everything is processed here on site : Duplanteur alone roasts, grinds, refines, and manufactures the chocolate it sells.

The master chocolatier uses organic products – even the sugar is organic !

Guided tours will be available soon, but curious chocolate fans can already visit the workshop.

And, of course, the shop is open and filled with chocolate delights, sheer heaven for anyone with a sweet tooth !

**Maison Duplanteur**

22, rue Marcel Journet

06130 GRASSE

+33 (0)9 67 56 46 69

[www.maisonduplanteur.com](http://www.maisonduplanteur.com)

# On the Eagle's Trail...



## L'Action Nationale des Jūs pour la Route Napoléon

The A.N.E.R.N., a non-profit national coalition of elected officials for the Route Napoleon, represents the 42 municipalities located along this road.

The association was formed to spotlight the essential role and national character (with respect to regional development) of this route taken by Napoleon, now dedicated to tourism.

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info@route-napoleon.com

Napoleon's return from exile on the island of Elba

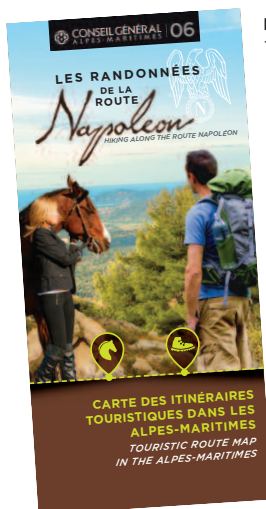
*"The Eagle will fly from steeple to steeple until it reaches the towers of Notre Dame."*

Napoleon is undoubtedly one of the world's most famous figures.

After landing in Golfe-Juan on March 1, 1815, with a thousand men, he would cross a wary and even hostile Provence to reach Sisteron, where everything might have come to an end.

On the outskirts of Grenoble on March 7, by his own account, the adventurer again became a Prince. He continued his journey to Paris, joined by many enthusiastic and nostalgic soldiers, and took power on March 20 for the "Hundred Days," until June 18, 1815. Defeated at Waterloo and forsaken by the Chamber, he was forced to abdicate yet again on June 22, 1815, and was exiled to Saint Helena, where he died on May 5, 1821.

Two fragrances created by Galimard to celebrate the bicentenary of Napoleon's return from exile on Elba.



### Hiking the Route Napoléon

The Route Napoleon, the first tourist route created in France in 1932 for car, motorcycle, or bicycle travel, can now be experienced on foot and horseback from Grasse on a dedicated, marked trail created by the Alpes-Maritimes Conseil Départemental.

The route is a chance to follow in the footsteps of the Emperor and his troops on their path from Grasse to Castellane, covering a 55-kilometer stretch along the secured, marked trails developed by the department (the hike can be done in both directions).

This trail can be followed on foot or horseback, experienced in its entirety over several days or enjoyed in a single section for one day, to get a taste of history.

Accommodations available on or near the route, along with tours and sightseeing opportunities, are marked to help tourists plan their personalized journey. The trail is generally designed for families, though certain sections are best for more experienced hikers.



## The Espace Napoléon

Place de la Fouc  
06130 GRASSE  
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This collection is born of a donation: 400 contemporary objects on display at the Espace Napoléon, illustrating key events in Napoleon's life.

Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Free admission

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Stèle in homage to Napoleon  
Place de la Fouc







# Lifestyle & Gastronomy

Come explore the generous gourmet charms of Grasse at the table of one of our Michelin-starred chefs, or by sampling the creations of our candy-makers and restaurateurs specializing in floral cuisine !

Or become a part of the long tradition of olive cultivation by touring an oil mill or sampling vintage olive oils at a tasting workshop.

Grasse – the land of fragrances and flavors.

## The Markets

More than 40 vendors every Wednesday at the Cours Honoré Cresp market.

A traditional, fragrant Provençal market with foods, textiles, flowers, accessories, jewelry, decorative objects, and much more.

Clothing, cosmetics, gift ideas : a vast selection of articles to fill your shopping basket in a fun, friendly ambiance.

Enjoy the renaissance of old-fashioned, neighborhood commerce and all the pleasures of shopping on foot in the historic city center.



Cours Honoré Cresp

Cours Honoré Cresp

Place aux Aires

Place aux Herbes

St Jacques

Plan de Grasse

food and clothing

food and clothing

food

food

food

food

Wednesday morning

Wednesday nights in July/August

Saturday morning

Wednesday/Saturday/Sunday morning

Saturday morning

Saturday morning





## Les spécialités grassoises...

Perfume, flowers, and an exquisite climate: the pleasures of Grasse and the Pays de Grasse are innumerable. And they include Grassoise cuisine, boasting recipes, born in this very city, that are quite simple and truly delicious.

Of these, the best known are:



### Lou fassum (Stuffed cabbage)

Serves 6 to 8 people: one large green cabbage; 200gr fresh chopped pork; 150gr chopped bacon; one slice of cooked ham; one handful peas or green beans (raw); six large chard leaves (leaf only, no stem); two eggs, beaten; two tablespoons fresh tomato coulis; 50gr rice cooked for 6 minutes in salted water; allspice, salt, pepper, 5cl olive oil.

Blanch cabbage in salted water, drain, remove the core and separate the leaves, keeping the heart for the stuffing. In the olive oil, brown the meat, chopped chard leaves, the cabbage heart (also chopped), peas or green beans, add salt and pepper and allspice to taste, then remove from fire. Now add to the stuffing mixture the tomato coulis, rice, and beaten eggs. Spread each cabbage leaf with the stuffing and reconstitute the cabbage in a securely-tied linen.

Cook in simmering beef stock for around 4 hours. Place in shallow dish, lightly drizzle with beef stock and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Serve.

Where can you eat Lou Fassum?

- Restaurant Lou Pignatoun, Rue de l'Oratoire - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: +33 (0)4 93 36 11 80
- Restaurant Lou Fassum, 381 route de Plascassier - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: +33(0)4 93 60 14 44
- Restaurant Lou Cavou Grassenc, 8 Place de la Foux - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: +33 (0)4 93 40 16 66



### Squash Pie (Traditional Christmas dessert):

The pastry crust: 250gr flour, 2 tablespoons fine granulated (caster) sugar, a pinch of salt, 75gr softened butter, 75gr olive oil, one cup orange-blossom floral water.

The pie filling: one medium peeled Pleine de Naples (violin) squash, one-half stick vanilla, half-cup orange-flower water, sugar according to taste.

To make the crust: Arrange the flour en fontaine (in a bowl form either on work surface or in bowl); add orange-flower water then oil and butter, pinch of salt, two tablespoons granulated sugar. Mix well without working the dough too much, then let sit one hour in cool place.

To make the filling: cut the squash flesh into large cubes and cook slowly in a saucepan, stirring frequently with a wooden spoon. Add the vanilla than the orange-blossom floral water, reduce until almost dry, sweeten to taste.

Flatten the pastry into a greased, 30cm (12") pie tin, slightly exceeding the edge of the tin, add filling to 2-3 centimeters (1") thickness. Lattice the top of the pie with the remaining pastry in strips about 1 centimeter (1/2") wide. Bake in oven and sprinkle with sugar before serving.

Where can you buy squash pie?

- Maison Venturini, 1 rue Marcel Journet - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: +33(0)4 93 36 20 47
- Boulangerie la Floriette, 40 Bd Victor Hugo - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: +33(0)4 93 09 41 80



### Fougassette (brioche flavored with orange-flower water):

One kilo white flour, one cup olive oil, 6 whole eggs, 150gr fine granulated (caster) sugar, 20gr table salt, 100gr orange-flower water, 50gr baker's yeast.

Form a pastry ball with 100gr flour, one tepid half-cup of water and the yeast. Let sit for 3 hours away from drafts. Arrange the flour en fontaine (in a bowl form either on work surface or in bowl), add to it oil, eggs, sugar, salt, orange-blossom floral water, the pastry ball, and knead together. Let sit one hour (volume must double). Spread the pastry to a thickness of about 4 cm (1 1/2"), then shape the dough into masses the size and shape of shoe soles, then cut 7 holes into each mass, pressing firmly on the edges so the pastry does not close up again. Cook in a hot oven and remove when the fougassettes are golden-brown.

Where can you buy Fougassettes?

- Maison Venturini, 1 rue Marcel Journet - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: 04 93 36 20 47
- Boulangerie la Fougassette, 30 avenue Matthias Duval - 06130 GRASSE - Phone: +33 (0)9 50 87 26 50



## Local Products, candies, specialities...

### Espace Jeroirs

Red-label honey by Lautard Jean-Louis (Le Tignet), handcrafted jams, orange wine, olive oil, but also comestibles made from flowers: a range of rose, mimosa, jasmine, and violet syrups, flower jams, candied rose petals. There are also Bellet and Saint-Jeannet wines, flower liqueurs, g n pi from M olans-Revel. And try the exquisite aperitif made with the Grasse rose: petals macerated in alcohol, sugar, and white wine.



45, Chemin des Castors, Quartier St Antoine  
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Open from Monday to Saturday: 09:00-19:00

### Les Secrets du Go t

Olives, Provencal garlic, olive oils, organic balsamic vinegars, flavored vinegars, sauces and condiments including a top-quality pesto, tapenades, a variety of mustards, teas and herbal infusions.

There are sweet treats, too : jams with evocative French names translating to things like "kisses jam," "witch jam," "butt-scratcher," flower-flavored candies with the taste of rose, jasmine, or violet, and much more.

And, to turn this taste experience into a true meal, there are champagnes – from classic to gold-flake –, good wines, and limoncellos.

Come visit us – a warm welcome awaits you !

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### Domaine de la Royrie

La Boutique du Domaine at 4 Place aux Aires in the center of the medieval city of Grasse.

This shop, managed by Monique Brault, is sensory journey to the land of olive oil and the gastronomy of the South of France, an introduction to olive-oil tasting, and a variety of fine food items from the Domaine.

Boutique du Domaine de la Royrie  
4 place aux Aires  
06130 GRASSE  
+33(0)6 09 86 63 27 or +33(0)6 70 04 95 62



### La Boutique d'Audrey

At L'Olivine, their family estate in Peymeinade, Audrey and Thierry Bortolini passionately revive and honor the traditions and cultivation of Grasse's iconic perfume plants.

In addition to guided tours, they offer themed activities and workshops and just opened a shop on site, where you'll find the estate's botanical wonders transformed into delicious treats : rose, jasmine, and violet jams, syrups, crystallized fruit, and more – everything is crafted with organic and natural ingredients and, of course, the flowers grown at L'Olivine !

Au Pays d'Audrey - Le Mas de l'Olivine  
Guided estate tour and product tasting available by appointment  
+33(0)6 61 77 26 54  
contact@aupaysaudrey.fr  
www.aupaysaudrey.fr



## La Bière l'Azuréenne

L'Azuréenne beer, a product of the Provencal sunshine and soil, tickles your palate with the flavors of the Mediterranean. Our high-fermentation craft beers are unfiltered and unpasteurized.

For retail outlets, see our website: [www.brasserie-lazureenne.com](http://www.brasserie-lazureenne.com)

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[brasserieazureenne@gmail.com](mailto:brasserieazureenne@gmail.com)  
[www.brasserie-lazureenne.com](http://www.brasserie-lazureenne.com)



## Confiserie Florian des Gorges du Loup

Founded in 1949, the Confiserie Florian in the Gorges du Loup sits in a breathtaking setting beside the Loup River, in the lower hills of Grasse's beautiful backcountry. Decorated with antique furniture from the South of France dating from the 17th and 18th centuries, both Confiserie Florian locations, Nice and Le Pont du Loup, are a blend of tradition, refinement, and taste.

All year long, we welcome visitors from the around the world and show them how we make these delightful specialties of the South of France.

During our free tours, led by professional guides and available in five languages, you can watch the best fruits and most beautiful flowers being transformed into confectionery products.

In wintertime, you'll see us making citrus jams, hand-dipping orange peel into a variety of chocolates, and the glazing process for our candied fruits.

February through August is when we work with violets, the Tango rose, jasmine, and verbena, changing them into delicious crystallized flowers, leaves, or flower jams, all unique natural wonders for any sweets lover.

Year round, you can watch us creating our homemade chocolates, caramels, and tangy hard candies with the flavors of Provence.

Each tour is followed by a free tasting and our vast array of specialties is available for purchase, should you so desire, at special factory prices.

### Opening hours:

Free guided tour every day of the year, including Sundays and public holidays, from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:30

In high season, our sales boutique is open at lunchtime, as well, from noon to 14:00.

Confiserie Florian  
Le Pont du Loup  
06140 Tourrettes-sur-Loup  
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[www.confiserieflorian.com](http://www.confiserieflorian.com)

## La Boutique du Chocolat

The Confiserie Florian has officially opened its brand-new, trendy premises, a veritable wonderland for sweets lovers: the "Boutique du Chocolat," just 20 meters from the entrance to the Florian candy factory in Pont-du-Loup.

Inside, visitors are welcomed by a fascinating museum area, with a large mural explaining the history of chocolate and depicting the various processing stages, from cocoa farming to preparation of the final product.

The boutique is home to all of Florian's specialties made with chocolate, including chocolate bars with flowers, crispy "croustis" of puffed rice, chocolate-dipped ginger, and a range of new and exclusive chocolate items: chocolate fondues, choco-marshmallows, cocoa powder, and more. You can enjoy free tastes of these treats, as well!

The boutique is open seven days a week, all afternoon from 13:30 to 18:30

Their Master Chocolatier is on site Monday through Friday to craft chocolates right before your very eyes: the famous chocolate-coated candied orange and lemon peel, or chocolate-covered orange slices, or even delicious, original three-chocolate compositions.

So come discover the delicious world of Florian's "Boutique du Chocolat"!

## Olive Oil Mills

For many centuries, the rural lands around Grasse reflected traditional Mediterranean farming practices characterized by an ageless trilogy: wheat, vineyards, and olive groves. To this day, the olive tree holds an important place both across the countryside and in local family agriculture, as evidenced by the large number of ancient olive trees in the Grasse region.

There are several olive mills in the area which are still active today:



### Opio olive oil mill

Seven generations have operated the Moulin d'Opio since its founding in 1848, all making the elixir of sun, a delicious oil, produced exclusively from French olives.

Do you want to learn more about how olive oil is manufactured?

Come be a part of a guided tour to learn all about this astounding craft that has been part of so many eras of human existence. A fascinating history awaits you!

With more than 160 years of savoir-faire, the Moulin d'Opio produces and sells Extra Virgin Olive Oils of exceptional quality, a wide range of seasoned olive mixtures and varieties, black or green tapenade, and a wonderful selection of gourmet grocery items from local producers.

Enjoy all the flavors of Provence – to your heart's content!

Hours:

Summer (1st April-30 september): Monday through Saturday : 09:30 - 13:00 & 14:30 - 19:00. Closed on Saunday and bank holidays

Winter (1st October - 31 March) : Monday through Saturday : 09:00 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 18:30. Closed on Monday morning, Sunday and bank holidays

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accueil@moulinopio.com



### Sainte-Anne olive oil mill

Imagine a site unlike anything you've seen before.

An authentic olive oil mill that is still in operation, with a millstone driven by wooden gears. Settling tanks. Tools of yesteryear continuing to craft olive oils according to ancient, traditional methods.

Imagine a guided tour that shares the secrets of this savoir-faire of our ancestors, inspired by a true passion for the trade.

Discover the delights of the mill's boutique and taste our local specialties.

Opening hours of the shop and guided tour of the traditional oil mill: Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 18:00.  
Closed on Sunday

Huilerie Sainte-Anne  
Route de Draguignan  
06130 GRASSE  
+33(0)4 93 70 21 42  
www.huilerie-sainte-anne.com



### Rossignol Oil Mill

Set at the foot of the city of Grasse, the Moulin du Rossignol is one of the Alpes-Maritimes' last oil mills still in operation.

Visitors can discover its wonders on guided tours and during sampling sessions of the mill's various products. Built in 1760 beside a stream known as "Le Rossignol," the mill has been managed by the Giorgis family since 1932. Today, new, sophisticated machinery works alongside the granite millstones.

This traditional setting is where epicureans and curiosity-seekers can explore the behind-the-scenes world where the olive products are crafted : olive oil, olive pastes, and even olive jam (made using a secret house recipe).

Depending on the season, you can schedule a tour during actual production to see the machines in operation.

Retail store on site.

Open all year round from 09:00 to 12:00 & 15:00 to 18:00.

Moulin à Huile du Rossignol  
41 Chemin des Paroires  
Route de St Mathieu  
06130 Grasse  
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+33(0)4 93 70 16 74  
www.moulin-du-rossignol.com



### Baussy Oil Mill

This modern mill, at the foot of the village, just celebrated its hundredth birthday. Yet it is at the cutting edge of oil-milling technology : no more millstones, no more palm-frond mats stacked to filter the oil, no more presses ; instead, a series of steel mixers that allow for streamlined, rapid production by centrifugation, in line with European standards.

The mill runs from November into March. Half the olives processed here come from the Alpes-Maritimes, a land with rich soil and olive trees that are several hundred years old. The other half comes from the Var, the département next door...

The mill can be toured during the manufacturing period, mid-November to mid-February, and during the Portes Ouvertes des Moulins, an open-house day for all olive oil mills held in November.

Opening hours of the Boutique:  
From 1st September to 30 June: Tuesday through Saturday from 08:30 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 18:00. Closed on Sunday, Monday and public holidays  
July & August: Tuesday through Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00 & 15:00 to 19:00  
Closed on Sunday, Monday and public holidays

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www.moulinbaussy.com/moulin.php



## Cooking Classes and Wine Tastings

Cooking classes are wonderful opportunities to share the passion that chefs have for their trade. Now you're the chef! Tie on your apron and head for the kitchens!

### *Ecole de Cuisine de l'Amandier*

Cooking classes (adults and children)  
48 Avenue Jean-Charles Mallet  
06250 Mougins  
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lamandierdemougins@wanadoo.fr  
www.amandier.fr

### *Ecole de Cuisine Alain Llorca*

Cooking classes (adults and children)  
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reservations@alainllorca.com  
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### *La Bastide Saint-Antoine*

"Journée Observateur libre" (Open observation day)  
and Introduction courses on wine tasting  
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www.jacques-chibois.com



### *Le Mas Candille*

Cooking classes and wine tasting  
Bd Clément Rebuffel  
06250 MOUGINS  
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www.lemascandille.com

### *La Cuisine des Fleurs*

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www.la-cuisine-des-fleurs.com



# Outdoor Activities



Imagine...

*a medieval town stretching lazily across the hillsides,  
basking in the gentle French Riviera sunshine.*

Imagine...

*a verdant, fragrant corner of Provence.*

Imagine...

*being just 15 minutes from the seaside and 45 minutes  
from ski resorts.*

*You are in the "Pays de Grasse," the Grasse region.*

*A land blessed with everything you could desire  
for enjoying outdoor activities and sports.*

*Our region is a magical one, made to be shared in every season.*



Ask for the brochure "Activités de Pleine Nature" available at the Grasse Tourist Office!

## Golf courses in the "Pays de Grasse"

### Claux Amic



Come try your swing on the Claux Amic golf course in the hills above Grasse. This entrancing site is a former 17th-century private hunting ground entirely bordered by an ancient stone wall. The fairways cross a forest of oak, pine, and broom, with breathtaking views over the Bay of Cannes, the Lérins Islands, and the red rocks of the Esterel.

### Grande Bastide



Set in the heart of perfume country, at the foot of the hills of the Niçois backcountry, it blends perfectly with its environment, with magnificent views of Grasse, Opio, and Châteauneuf de Grasse. The course has a determinedly contemporary structure, boasting a design by Cabell Robinson, once a partner of Robert Trent Jones, Sr. It offers the golfer wide-open fairways and greens that are well-protected by numerous bunkers and water obstacles.

### Opio Valbonne



Imagine an 18-hole course between the sea and the mountains, in the midst of a magnificent estate protected by 220 hectares of rolling countryside in the shade of century-old trees, and even a Gallo-Roman aqueduct! Just a few minutes from some of the most beautiful coastlines of the Côte d'Azur, this site, sheltered from the wind, enjoys a sunny climate and an ideal geographical position.

### Saint-Donat



The Saint Donat Golf Course, in the French Riviera's verdant backcountry, is open year-round. Come discover our beautiful 6031-meter, par-71 course and take advantage of the 24 practice stations, compact 9-hole course, three driving greens, as well as a 100m<sup>2</sup> Proshop and our La Closerie restaurant in a truly idyllic setting.

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### GOLF PASS PAYS DE GRASSE

#### Choose from two or four golf courses for a single price!

The variety of golf courses in the Pays de Grasse makes this region a first-choice destination offering everything needed for a perfect golfing experience on the French Riviera.

Armed with this ace-in-the-hole, golf is in the fore this year as the Pays de Grasse drives to become the unbeatable sweet spot for golf!

The Pays de Grasse Golf Pass is the key to the gates of four superb courses – the Claux Amic, Grande Bastide, Opio-Valbonne, and Saint Donat golf greens - allowing armchair amateurs and enthusiastic experts alike to enjoy the sport and lifestyle of golf, every season of the year.

#### Golf Pass for 4 golfs : €240

Good for 14 days

Can be used year-round

#### Golf Pass for 2 golfs : €130

Free use of rental clubs or golf cart\*

Good for 7 days

Good November 15 through March 15

\*Golf cart: only at the Claux Amic Golf Course



Where to buy: : Office de Tourisme de Grasse, Golf and hotels partners.



## Hiking in the Pays de Grasse



### Hiking guide "l'Agglo en Rando"

A city hiking guide published by the Grasse Region Urban Community (available in French only)

Know the hiking trails near you  
Explore the Grasse region in new ways  
Share the territory's unique natural character

From the Canal de la Siagne to the Traverses de Grasse to Mont Peygros, the myriad landscapes of the Grasse region and its urban center have secrets to disclose, all within intense natural beauty that is a delight for all the senses.

Whether you are a solo hiker or a family on a stroll, the five routes presented in this guide allow you to discover another side to this unique territory, one with such expanses of unspoiled nature.

All while practicing a natural sport that is within reach of most levels of physical skill.

The beauty of nature is all around us. Let us open our eyes to savor it, and let us open our ears to better understand how to respect it.



Download the Pays de Grasse hiking guide,  
L'Agglo en Rando (in French), at  
[www.paysdegrasse.fr](http://www.paysdegrasse.fr)

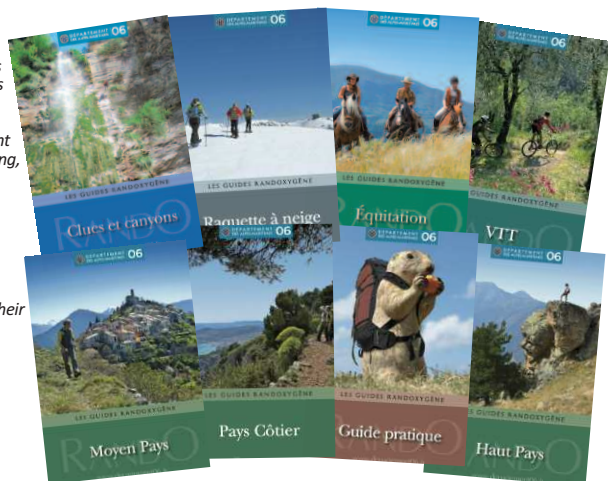
## The RandOxygène Guides

Since 1993, the Department of the Alpes-Maritimes has regularly published a series of popular, themed guides (in French) detailing hikes and other outdoor sport options available in this region.

These guides demonstrate the Department's management role in planning routes for outdoor activities, including hiking, walking, mountain biking, canyoning, snowshoeing, horseback riding, via ferrata, and trail running.

Detailed information can be found the Guide Pratique, published annually.

The RandOxygène Guides are indispensable travel companions for anyone wanting to relax outdoors, enjoy their favorite sport, or explore the fascinating history of the backcountry's ancient villages.



Download the RandOxygène guides  
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## Mountain Guides

### Frédéric Devesa



Explore, share, smell and touch, experience true exhilaration during themed hikes covering the region's history, heritage, geology, environment, and more...

Frédéric invites you to explore the villages and landscapes of the Riviera Alps;

each outing has a specific theme related to the environment, the season, the local heritage, etc. Discover plants and their uses, the area's history, the animals that inhabit our forests. Learn what a 'clue' is, discover the very unique geology of these sites, how to make floral water, how to recognize deer tracks, and more...

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### Erik Belenguer



Since 1998, I have been walking the trails and byways of the alpine foothills overlooking the Riviera, from the Verdon to the Esterel, from the verdant medium mountains down to the coast.

I act as a guide for "general discovery hikes" or themed hikes (geology, flora, fauna,

arts and crafts, heritage, history, landscapes, etc.). The advantage to being with a professional is that you can travel safely in the medium mountains, hone your sense of curiosity, observe, learn to contemplate, and see things that you might not have ever seen otherwise!

From ages 7 to 77 and up!

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### Pêche Élément'R: Sylvain, your fishing guide



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Various options based on fishing skill level  
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Sylvain has been a fishing enthusiast since he was a child and, today, is a man who truly loves aquatic environments. After a lengthy career in aquaculture, he decided to become a fishing guide to help you discover

# Parc Naturel Régional des Préalpes d'Azur



The Parc Naturel Régional (PNR) des Préalpes d'Azur is a regional natural park extending broadly through the Grasse backcountry foothills of the Alps in the Alpes-Maritimes department. It is a rural, but inhabited territory, a living and dynamic territory, one that is delicately balanced and united by a common objective.

This area is nationally recognized for its tremendous natural and cultural heritage and unique, vastly varied landscapes. The PNR classification is awarded territories of remarkable character that also nurture sustainable development projects.

It is primarily a tool that facilitates expertise, activity development, education, dialogue, and mediation for the protection and promotion of many forms of heritage and to further local development.

What makes a PNR distinctive is the nature of the missions it pursues supporting the territory's objectives, along with the absence of regulatory competence. It is a way to provide structure to projects.

- \* It devises, develops, and proposes innovative projects ;
- \* It provides its municipalities with services and guidance ;
- \* It expedites mobilization of funds ;
- \* It stimulates networking and forges partnership contacts ;
- \* It ensures coordination of preservation, management, and development initiatives within its territory via the various public authorities involved.

## Learn more about the Parc Naturel Régional des Préalpes d'Azur

### Natural heritage

This territory, set between the French Riviera and the summits of the Mercantour, is composed of medium mountains, gorges, forests, and farming valleys, making it one of France's great biodiversity treasures : the blend of Mediterranean and alpine influences in a protected region gives it exceptional natural depth and breadth.

### Cultural heritage

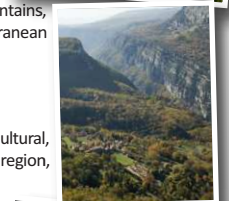
The Parc Naturel Régional des Préalpes d'Azur can be visited year-round. It is a territory in motion with astounding cultural, linguistic, and historic heritage, enchanting hilltop villages boasting breathtaking views, savoir-faire specific to the region, and well-known personalities from both the past and the present.

### Local delicacies

A vast palette of local taste treasures exists here : honey and gingerbread, goat cheese, lamb, garden produce, raspberries, farm-fresh products, myriad products made from olives (such as oil and pasta), and more. Some of these treats are specific to the territory, such as crystallized flowers, citrus liqueurs, and essential oils.

### A story of landscapes and men

The landscape of the Préalpes d'Azur is an open book, easy to read and very educational. It tells the story of the relationship between the natural environment and the society that has occupied it for ten millennia. Since Neolithic times, human activities have been weaving a tapestry across this landscape – forestry, grazing, farming – that must be viewed as a form of cultural heritage in and of itself.



### Excursions in the Préalpes d'Azur : packages and outings in collaboration with professionals across the territory.

Many women and men – hoteliers and innkeepers, mountain guides, restaurateurs, growers, artists – have joined forces to offer a wide range of interesting activities in the Préalpes d'Azur.

Their desire is to help you taste, hear, feel, and live the territory from within.

### Learn more:

Parc Naturel Régional des Préalpes d'Azur  
[www.pnr-prealpesdazur.fr](http://www.pnr-prealpesdazur.fr)





## The Monts d'Azur Biological Reserve

**Come to the wilderness and enjoy a unique ecotourism experience!**

Enter the wilds of the Monts d'Azur Biological Reserve and discover an extraordinary site that is home to European bison, wild horses, deer, wild boar, foxes, and more – the fabulous fauna of Europe, roaming free!

**A 700-hectare natural preserve dedicated wholly to wildlife**

The Monts d'Azur Biological Reserve is in the town of Thorenc in the Alpes-Maritimes, 40 minutes from Grasse, and encompasses a mosaic of surprising and fascinating environments, from rocky cliffs to verdant, grassy plains to remarkable woodlands.

**Immersive safaris, for an up-close and personal experience with wild animals!**

The Reserve has a variety of safari types available (walking, wagon, snowshoe, or sleigh), all guided by specialists who accompany visitors as they come face-to-face with the freely roaming wildlife, while shedding light on how these large mammals interact with their environment.

**Our packages & all-inclusive stays:**

Nature is ever-evolving; no hour, no season is like another. Witness these gentle variations with your own senses during an utterly natural getaway.

Prolong the pleasure with a vacation in the midst of stunning natural scenery.

Contemplate the mountainous Provençal landscape from your room or your Lodge.

Make your wildest dreams come true and learn the secrets hidden away in this perfectly preserved nature.

Reservations highly recommended.



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## Caves of Saint-Cézaire

The Grottes de Saint-Cézaire, a wondrous cave complex, are just 15 minutes from the city of Grasse, the perfume capital of the world. The guided tour, with commentary in both French and English, takes place 40m underground, on a 200m long pathway, accessible by all the family.

At a constant year round temperature of 15°C (59°F), we recommend bring a pullover or jacket, as well as walking shoes or sneakers, as the floor of the cave is damp and can be slippery.

Discover an ever-changing spectacle of underground riches from gallery to gallery: majestic drapery, spectacular stalactites, star-shaped concretions, luminous jellyfish formations, as well as a mini-concert played on musical stalactites.

Come explore the discovery pathway showcasing typical Mediterranean flora, our gift shop, the picnic area, as well as six hectares of wooded parkland. Parking is free.

Our restaurant, open for lunch all year round, specializes in Mediterranean family cooking.

### Cave opening hours 7/7

February 1 to May 31: 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:00

June 1 to August 31: 10:00-18:00

September 1 to November 11: 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:00

Last cave visit 20mins before closing time.

### Rates (guided tours)

adults: €8

Seniors (+60 years): €7

Children (6 to 12 years): €5,50

Visit commentary in french and english.



La Grotte de Saint-Cézaire

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## Souterroscope de Baume Obscure Caves

### The kingdom of shadows and light

In a beautiful, preserved natural setting dotted with grazing goats and sheep, in the midst of a vast, wooded limestone plateau overlooking the gorges of the Haute Siagne, one of Mother Nature's jewels has remained hidden for millennia, sixty meters below the surface: the caves known as the Grotte de Baume Obscure.

The Souterroscope is a unique festival of shapes, colors, and music showcasing this masterpiece of Mother Nature's.

To better explore and enjoy the scenery and fantastic mineral creations in the Grotte de Baume Obscure, born of the unhurried labor of water and limestone, Man has added sound and light.

Thus the Souterroscope was born, a museum-style sound and light display along the underground pathway that helps the visitor experience emotions like those felt by first cavers here, those who gradually, by the light of their headlamps, discovered the infinite shapes and shades of the limestone. It is a gateway to another dimension, a magical and poetic introduction to the underground world.

It is this visitor freedom that makes the Souterroscope so unique – you can explore the cave at your own pace: contemplate, listen, take pictures or videos, all without having to follow a guide or group. To our knowledge, this is the only natural cavity in which this kind of visit is possible in France or in the world.

### Hours and seasons

- February 6-March 31, 2016: open every day except Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- April 1-June 30, 2016: open every day except Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.\* (open Mondays if the day is a public holiday or during a school vacation period)

- July 1-August 31, 2016: open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.\*

- September 1-November 22, 2016: open every day except Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.\* (open Mondays during school vacation periods)

\* Ticket-window closing time, last tour departure

ANNUAL CLOSURE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

### Per-person admission (self-guided tour)

A one-hour, self-guided tour underground, with music and lighting effects

Adults and children age 13 and up: €9

Children ages 4 to 12: €5

Free for children under 4

### Other options:

Self-guided tours with sound and light shows, guided tours, treasure hunts – contact us for details.



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# Families & Children

Activities for both children and adults... available all year long...

Are you visiting the area?

Relax and have fun with the family, far from the hubbub of the coast!

Do you live in or around Grasse?

Plan a special outing with the kids during their school vacation, or give your child an unforgettable birthday party!



## Public gardens

### Jardin des Plantes.

Free and open to the public.

Boulevard Fragonard in Grasse, across the street from the Villa Musée Jean-Honoré Fragonard.



### Jardin de la Princesse Pauline.

Free and open to the public.

Avenue Reine Jeanne, a site at which Napoleon's sister enjoyed spending time in winter.

Orientation table (toposcope) overlooking the Avenue Victoria district with a panorama of the Grasse Old Town.



### Theme parks and green spaces for children and the whole family!

A chance to relax together, a place for picnics or games for the kids – the Grasse region has parks galore for outdoor fun!

### Where to go:

Parc de Loisirs in Opio, Parc de la Valmasque and Eco'Parc in Mougins, Le Pré des Pitchouns in Auribeau, the town common (pré) in Cabris or Saint-Vallier, Ludiparc in La Colle sur Loup.





## Riviera Nature Treetop Adventure Park

Spend a day to remember with family or friends in incredible natural surroundings.

### The routes

Choose your route to suit your abilities and wishes. Move among the trees in complete safety while enjoying breathtaking views of the Cote d'Azur.

Nearly 60 challenges suspended from trees at between 1.5 and 12 meters above the ground!

After your initial compulsory demonstration, choose from a range of routes to suit your height:

- Demonstration: minimum height 140cm with arms raised
- Découverte: minimum height 140cm with arms raised + 6 new options
- Tyrolienne: minimum height 140cm with arms raised + 6 new options
- Sensation: minimum height 180cm with arms raised
- Emotion: minimum height 180cm with arms raised

### Opening hours:

*Open all year round with reservation*

January to April: Wednesday & week end: 14:00-18:00

Easter Holidays: every day: 10:00-18:00

May & June: Wednesday & week end: 10:00-18:00

July & August: every day: 10:00-20:00

September to November: Wednesday & week end: 10:00-18:00

All Saints holidays: every day: 10:00-18:00

December: Wednesday & week end: 14:00-17:00

Rates: 3 hours of activities, all routes

	ADULT + 16 years	JUNIOR 10 to 16 years	CHILDREN 6 to 10 years	KID - 5years
INDIVIDUAL	€20	€18	€16	€14
FAMILY from 4 people	€18	€16	€14	€12
NOCTURNE	€25	€23		



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## Workshops & Tours for Children

### The Grasse Museums

#### FAMILY WORKSHOPS

The whole family can take part in workshops offered by the city's museums, held on the Mondays of Zone B school vacation periods, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Price: €6 per person

#### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Being a child is all about having fun! Every Friday morning from 10:30 to noon, and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00 during Zone B school vacation periods, fun and fascinating children's workshops give kids the chance to make their own eau de toilette, jelly, model, or a regional specialty.

Price: €7 per child

#### KID'S ACTIVITIES, BIRTHDAYS, SNACKS, AND MORE!

Year 'round, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

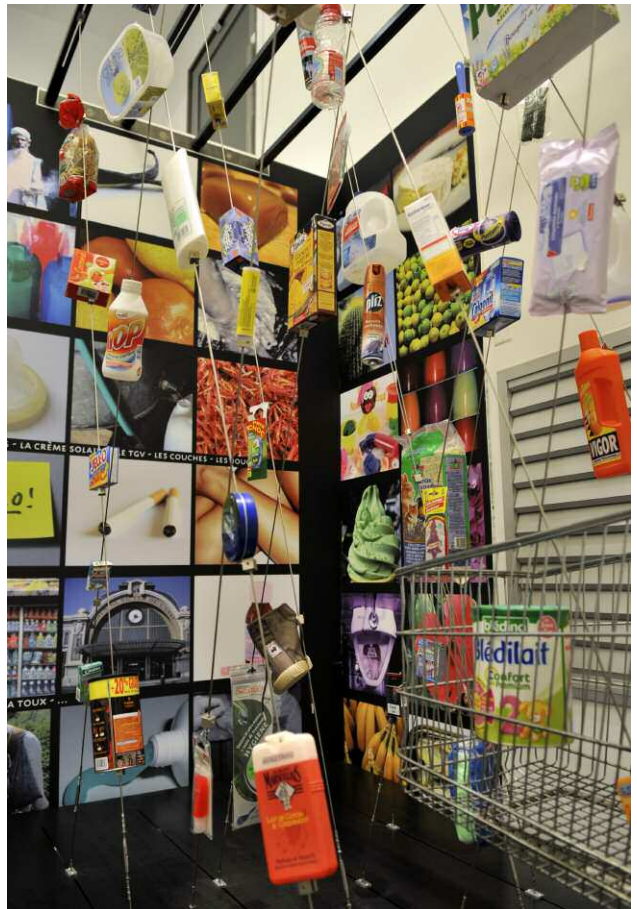
At these supervised events, children can enjoy their birthday party in a unique setting, exploring the mysteries of perfume plants or Provençal traditions: interactive tours, entertaining workshops, ending the afternoon with a festive snack.

Ages 6 and up.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday  
afternoon - all year long,  
from 14:30 to 17:00

Informations & reservations:  
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# The Pays de Grasse

Over the centuries, the Pays de Grasse has been unified variously as a provostship, a diocese, a district and a canton and the idea of the Pays de Grasse as one unit still very much permeates the way of thinking of the local population. There is a sense of common history, culture, shared family ties and economic interests. The city of Grasse is now the administrative centre of the western Alpes-Maritimes department and capital of Eastern Provence, and its history and the history of the region are inextricably linked.

In the Middle Ages, Grasse became a crossroads. The road between Fayence and Nice crossed the city from east to west, and there were also roads to the coastal towns of Cannes and Mandelieu in the south and Séranon and Castellane, two toll and market towns, in the north. The existence of these roads is proof of the commercial vitality of Grasse at this time and of the trade that went on between the city and its territories.

The economic growth of Grasse was based on its cloth manufacturing and leather and tanning industry. When scented leather gloves came into fashion, the tanners of Grasse started specialising in the manufacture of scented gloves. The increasing number of taxes on leather at the time of the French Revolution led to the decline of the industry. The perfume-makers took over where the tanners left off. As this new activity developed and expanded, so did the number of flower farms throughout the territory. Some of the farmland previously used for crops was now used for growing flowers for making perfume. In Grasse, Mouans-Sartoux, Auribeau-sur-Siagne, Peymeinade, La Roquette-sur-Siagne, Pégomas, they grew jasmine, tuberose and roses. In the higher ground in Gourdon, Cipières, Escragnolles, they harvested fine lavender.

All over the region, olive plants were eclipsed by double violets, Victoria violets, narcissi and hyacinths.

From the eighteenth century onwards, flower farming and the perfume industry rapidly developed to become the principal activity in the Grasse region.

The communes in the Pays de Grasse acquired a reputation as both summer and winter resorts.

And far from the coastal crowds, a rural, culture-based tourism developed inland. Cottages and Provençal farmhouses known as bastides and mas were an important part of the rich cultural heritage of the Pays de Grasse as were mills, wash-houses, religious buildings, terrace cultivation, foot-paths, bridges, Neolithic burial grounds, castellaras and sites of geological interest.

We invite you to discover all this and more...

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Auribeau sur Siagne



Le Bar sur Loup



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Cabris



Caille



Cipières



La Colle sur Loup



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Escragnolles



Gara



Gourdon



Grasse



Le Mas



Mouans-Sartoux



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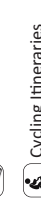
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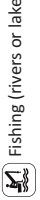
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Fishing (rivers or lakes)



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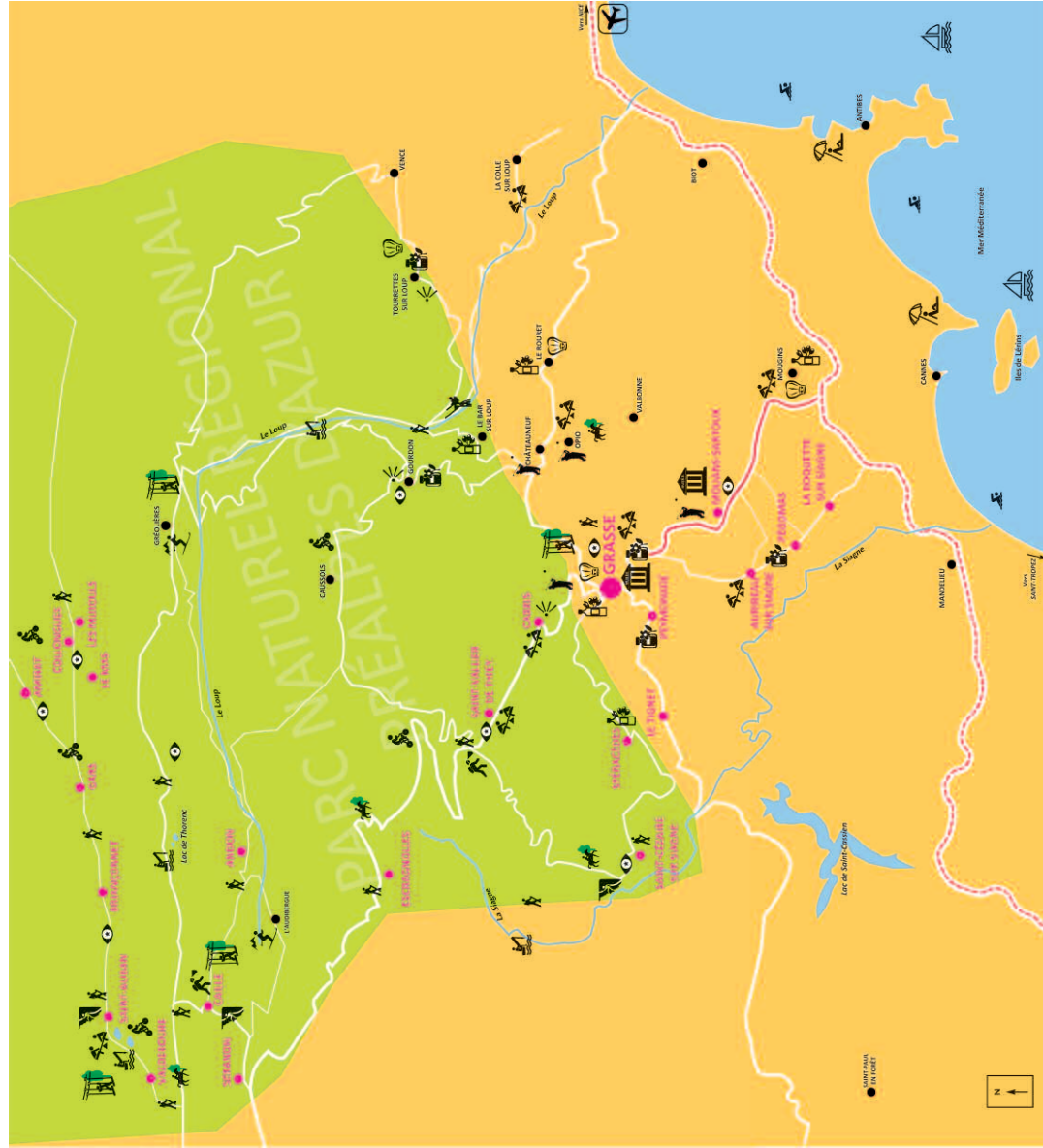
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Panoramic view



Place to visit - interesting place



More information on [www.grasse.fr](http://www.grasse.fr)

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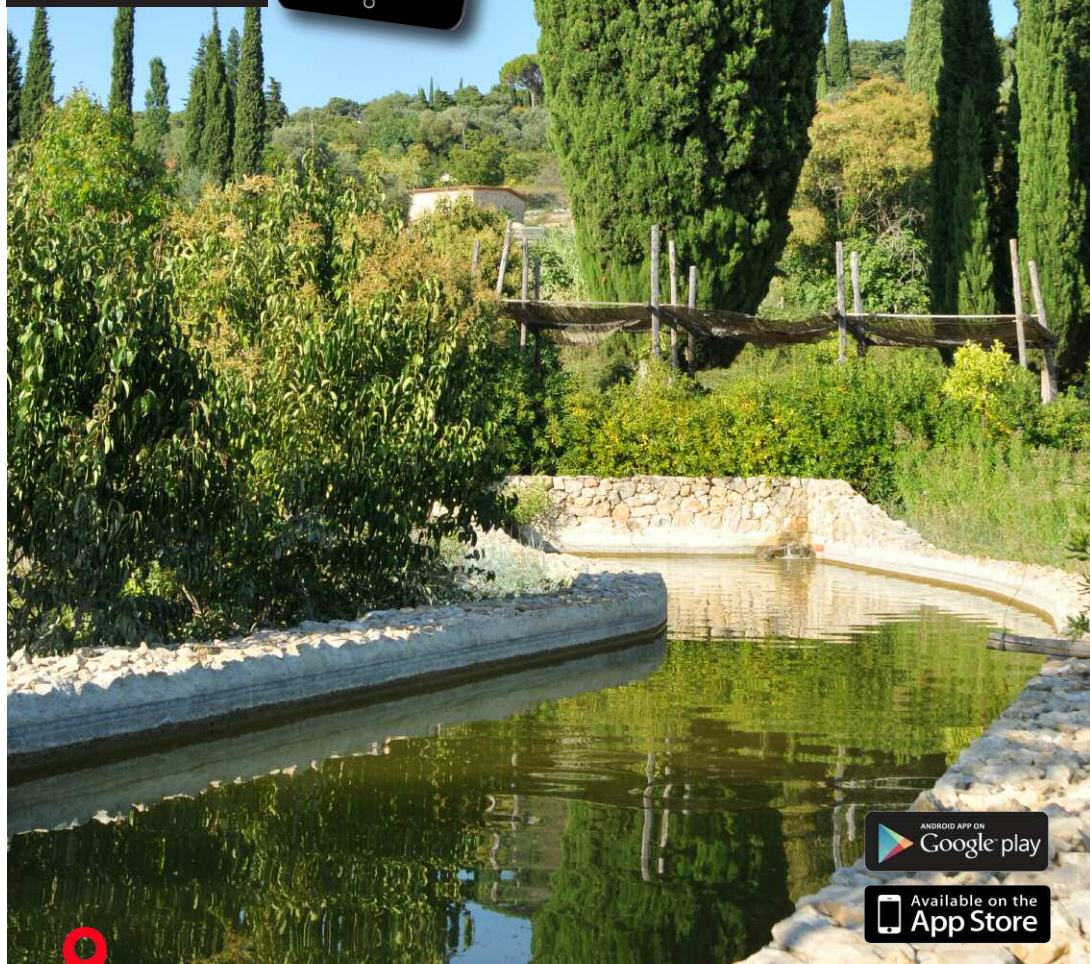
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# Grasse's not-to-be missed events!

*All year round:*

Wednesday morning : "Matainales du Cours" (market)



*January*

La Marché de la Truffe

*February*

La Route d'or (rassemblement de 2CV)



*May*

Expo Rose

Les Rendez-vous aux jardins

*June*

Fête de la Musique

Journées du Patrimoine de Pays et des Moulins



*July*

Les Nocturnes Parfumées

Semaine de la Toscane

Fête Nationale (fire works and music)

Festival le Temps des Contes



*August*

Fête du Jasmin

Les Nocturnes Parfumées



*September*

Fête de la Bière

Forum des Associations



*October*

Exposition des Animaux de Basse-Cour



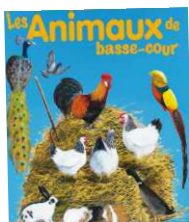
*November*

Urban DH de Grasse

Salon du Mariage

*December*

Animations de Noël



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# Kiosque

Des idées plein la ville Mensuel d'informations

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# Bienvenue

# Grasse



The Leisure Tourism Market\*  
Come meet the service providers  
of our tourism industry and shop  
for things to see and do!

Golf

Events

Museums

Caves

Pays de Grasse

Tree Top adventure

Gardens

Flowers & Perfumes

Spa

Monday

Restaurants

Guided Tours

10:00  
13:00

Cultural Heritage

Outdoor Activities

Hiking

Biological reserve

Côte d'Azur Card

Cathedral



\*Mondays during all France school vacation periods

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# Transportation: Getting Here and Getting Around

Grasse, the capital of the French Riviera's backcountry, also stands as a capital of culture in the region.  
Grasse is easily accessible in a number of ways: by car or bus via the autoroute and expressway, by rail, by helicopter, and more.



## By plane

### Nice-Côte-d'Azur Airport

At 35km from Grasse

Map and Nice-Côte-d'Azur Airport real-time flight schedules available on the website: [www.nice.aero-port.fr](http://www.nice.aero-port.fr)

## By train

Many regular daily roundtrips

Download complete schedules between Grasse - Cannes - Nice - Vintimille on the SNCF website: [www.ter-sncf.com/paca](http://www.ter-sncf.com/paca)

## By road

From the A8 freeway take exit 42 towards Cannes

and Grasse, then take the RN 85 highway into Grasse

From Nice: take the D 2085

From Cannes take the RN 85 (D 6085)

From Grenoble take the "Route Napoléon"

From Draguignan take the D 562, then the D 2562

From Mandelieu take the D 109, then the D 209

## Taxis

To book a taxi:

+33 (0)4 92 99 11 00

## Bus lines

**Sillages**

0 5 km

N° Vert 0 800 508 305 [www.sillages.eu](http://www.sillages.eu)

The Communauté d'Agglomération du Pays de Grasse, the region's community cooperative, offers alternative transportation that is safe, efficient, and comfortable through a network of the Sillages bus lines. This network makes the region more accessible to visitors and makes travel easier for locals – so everyone can breathe easier!



## LIGNES D'AZUR

Les Alpes-Maritimes en toute liberté

There are daily services to Grasse from the bus stations throughout the year.

From Nice to Grasse: bus number 500.

From Cannes to Grasse: bus number 600 and number 610.

N° Vert 0 800 06 01 06

[www.departement06.fr](http://www.departement06.fr)

# Parking



COVERED PARKING LOTS	SPACES	INFORMATION
NOTRE-DAME DES FLEURS	565 spaces	RÉGIE DES PARKINGS GRASSOIS +33(0)4 97 05 53 50 - parkingsgrassois@ville-grasse.fr Parking Notre Dame des Fleurs - Allée du 8 mai
LA ROQUE	480 spaces	
COURS HONORÉ CRESP	375 spaces	INDIGO Parking Cours Honoré Cresp +33(0)4 92 60 91 16
HÔTEL DE VILLE / CATHÉDRALE	86 spaces	
LA FOUX	204 spaces	
ROURE	609 spaces	COMPAGNIE DES PARKINGS - 27 avenue Chiris +33(0)4 93 70 10 72

**!** You will find a detailed listing of available parking areas on Page 16 of this guide.

Regulated above-ground parking (290 spaces)

- Palais Parking (Compagnie des Parkings 64 fee spaces)
- Parking de la Palmeraie (municipal parking, 83 free spaces)
- Parking du Cours (18 fee spaces)
- Parking de la Gare (125 free spaces)

## **!** MOTORHOMES

By day, you may park in the parking lot of the Pôle Intermodal (main transportation hub by the Grasse train station) on avenue Pierre Séward. Regular shuttle service is available between downtown Grasse and this parking lot.



The Notre Dame des Fleurs parking lot has **four (4) charging stations on Level 1 with a total of eight (8) electrical outlets for charging.**

Six (6) Type-2 normal outlets are available for users, as well as two (2) fast-charge outlets.

These charging stations comply with all the latest standards. Older vehicles will therefore require adapters to charge. Plans are underway for a charging station for electric two-wheeled vehicles.

These charging stations are close to the Office of Tourism, an ideal and strategic location, set in a conspicuous, well-ventilated, secure area (as the parking lot is equipped with surveillance cameras).

**FREE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FOR PARKING LOT USERS..**

## Public restrooms



There are several public toilet facilities around the city: Cours Honoré Cresp (near the Palais des Congrès), Place de la Buanderie (near the Office of Tourism), Escaliers Tressemanes, and Allée des Bains.

See the map on Page 16 for public restroom locations.

## Emergency services

European emergency number: 112  
 Fire Brigade (*Pompiers*): 18  
 Police emergency: 17 ou 04 93 40 31 60  
 Paramedics / Ambulance service (*SAMU*): 15  
 Emergency number for the hearing impaired (accessible by fax and SMS) 114  
 Military Service (*Gendarmerie*): +33(0)4 93 70 33 33  
 Local Police: +33(0)4 93 40 17 17  
 Hospital: +33(0)4 93 09 55 55  
 Poison Control Center (Marseille): +33(0)4 91 75 25 25  
 Emergency Veterinarian: +33(0)4 93 83 46 64

## Public administration

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 Communauté d'Agglomération Pays de Grasse: +33 (0)4 97 05 22 00  
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# The Tourism Office

## Hours

The Grasse Tourisme Office welcomes you:

- October through April  
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- May and June  
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday, and holidays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- July through September  
Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m.- 7 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Closed: January 1st, November 1st and 11, December 25.



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## Our brochures

Are you planning to visit Grasse in the near future?

We are committed to providing you with complete information about this destination. Upon request, we will mail you all the travel information and documentation you need to plan your trip with complete peace of mind. We offer a collection of brochures and maps to help you explore and learn about the city and its surroundings, select and reserve your accommodations, explore dining options, and stay up-to-date on the latest Grasse news.

You can see and download all the online brochures from the Grasse Office of Tourism on our website: [www.grasse.fr](http://www.grasse.fr)



Map of the city



Furnished holiday rentals  
guide



Sports &  
Leisure activities



Hotels, Campgrounds,  
apartment hotels, unusual  
acomodations



Restaurants



Markets, flea markets &  
yard sales



Bed & Breakfast  
guide



Outdoor Activities



Craft & Olive Oil Mills



## Classifications and certifications...

Grasse Office of Tourism, a Category I French tourist office (high-sized, in a representative geographic area of a consumption market) – QUALITÉ TOURISME TM Brand - is part of the Offices de Tourisme de France® network and pledges to:

- \* Provide you with an easy-access reception facility and information space.
- \* Assist you with your tourism plans.
- \* Provide you with proper seating.
- \* Provide you with a WiFi-equipped relaxation area.
- \* Provide you, at no charge, with information on local tourism options.
- \* Provide you with free WiFi access.
- \* Post and disseminate the days and hours it is open, in at least two foreign languages.
- \* Be open at least 305 days a year, including Saturday and Sunday during peak tourist or activity seasons.
- \* Reply year-round to your letters and emails.
- \* Provide permanent reception services staffed by personnel that speak at least two foreign languages.
- \* Provide printed (hard-copy) visitor maps and guides.
- \* Provide access to its trilingual website and adapted to the consultation via embedded supports.
- \* Disseminate tourist information in hard-copy, printed form, translated into at least two foreign languages, with details about :
  - all officially categorized visitor accommodations, listing (at minimum) the establishment name, postal address, email, website, telephone number, and classification level ;
  - monuments, places of interest, and cultural, natural, or leisure attractions ; this information may include admission or user fees, hours and periods during which they are open to the public, website, phone number, and postal address ;
  - events and activities ;
  - emergency phone numbers.
- \* Update its tourist information annually.
- \* Post emergency phone numbers outside its facility.
- \* Present the entire, verified offer of visitor amenities, for Pays de Grasse, for all customer categories.
- \* Provide access to the consultation of availabilities of classified accommodation
- \* Address your claims and/or complaints and assess your satisfaction.
- \* Propose a tourist information service integrating new information and communication technologies (social networks, mobile telephony, geolocation ...).
- \* Respect the requirements of the Qualité Tourisme™ brand.
- \* Have a qualified and trained Vacation/Visit Adviser available to guide you.
- \* Ensure that the local tourism information provided is reliable and up-to-date.



### QUALITÉ TOURISME™



QUALITÉ TOURISME™ hallmark, created by the French Ministry of Tourism, recognizes continuous quality improvement efforts in services offered by French Offices of Tourism. The offices are audited every three years to assess continued compliance.

An Office of Tourism having earned the QUALITÉ TOURISME™ hallmark guarantees:

- personalized visitor reception;
- clear, precise, accurate information;
- competent, responsive staff;
- comfortable premises;
- staff that is attentive to your comments and addresses your claims or complaints;
- continuous quality improvement of visitor services.

The Grasse Office of Tourism was awarded this certification on October 14, 2016.



### Tourisme & Handicap hallmark:

a symbol that guarantees everyone access, comfort, and a warm reception.

Created in 2001, the “Tourisme & Handicap” hallmark awarded by the French government is to ensure that reliable, descriptive, and objective information is provided on the handicap-accessibility of tourist sites and facilities for four types of impairments (hearing, mental, motor, and visual) and to develop a range of tourism options tailored to these impairments.

All sites and facilities awarded this special certification have undergone a thorough inspection by specialized evaluators, who assess the locations’ compliance with current standards. A site may be approved for two, three, or four disabilities; however, in all cases, the site staff is educated and trained to receive persons with disabilities.

The Grasse Office of Tourism was awarded the “Tourisme & Handicap” hallmark on December 31, 2014, for all four disabilities (motor, visual, hearing, and mental) and therefore has facilities, equipment, and documentation geared specifically for visitors with disabilities.

Sites with this certification in and around Grasse:

- Grasse Office of Tourism
- « Les Cèdres » resort
- International Perfume Museum
- miP Gardens





*Grasse est un voyage  
qui a le goût de l'essentiel...*



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