



**Local Currency** The unit of currency in this port of call is the euro. There are 8 euro coins denominated in 2 and 1 euros, along with 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, and 1 cent pieces. Every euro coin carries a common European face. On the obverse, each Member State decorates the coins with their own motifs. No matter which motif is on the coins they can be used anywhere inside the Member States. There are 7 euro notes. In different colors and sizes, they are denominated in 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, and 5 euros. The notes are uniform throughout the euro area; unlike coins, they have no national side. All euro notes are legal tender in all countries of the euro area.



**Office/Telephone Facilities** The main Post Office (Poste) is located just off Avenue Albert 1st. Many telephones in France accept "Telecartes" which can be purchased in the Terminal Building, Post Offices, and Tobacconists. You can also place a call with your personal calling card using the following access codes:  
AT&T: 0800-99-0011 / MCI: 0800-99-0019 / SPRINT: 0800-99-0087



**Tourist Information** There is a Tourist information Office located in Jardin Binon, close to Avenue Albert 1st. There is also a representative from the Tourist Office present in the Terminal **4**.



**Transportation** A limited number of taxis are usually available at the Pier **4**, and most will accept U.S. Dollars.

A mini bus operates from just outside the Terminal to Place de Masséna in Nice. Alternatively, a more frequent bus service runs from Avenue Albert 1st, approximately 1 mile from the Pier. A train service operates from Villefranche to; Nice, Cannes and Monte Carlo. The station is located about 1/2 mile to the right as you exit the Pier, along Quai Courbet **3**. If the Ticket Office is closed, there is an automated machine which accepts local coins only.



**Useful Words** Yes • Oui No • Non  
Good Day • Bonjour  
Good-bye • Au Revoir Thank You • Merci  
You're Welcome • De Rien

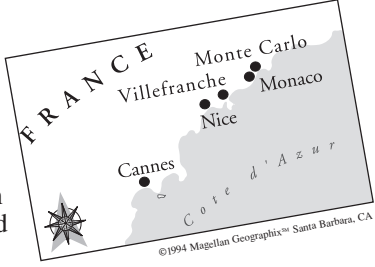
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# Villefranche



## General Information

Villefranche is a small, coastal town, located in the heart of the French Riviera, which stretches from St. Tropez to Menton on the Italian border, and includes the cosmopolitan towns of; Cannes, Nice and Monte Carlo.



The Riviera, often referred to as the Côte d'Azur, with its beautiful beaches and pleasant climate, has developed into a major tourist resort. The hill-sides surrounding the Côte d'Azur contain many small, fortified towns which still retain much of their medieval character.

Villefranche is a charming little town, nestled against the hillside, overlooking the bay between Nice and Monte Carlo. The pace here is slow and the atmosphere restful.

Cannes, approximately 28 miles from Villefranche, was the first resort on the Côte d'Azur. Each May it attracts members of the 'Jet Set' for the famous Film Festival. The chic and the elegant display their wealth in the exclusive hotels that line the sea-front along Boulevard de la Croisette.

Nice, just 3 miles from Villefranche, is known as the capital of the French Riviera, its main attraction being its location, right in the middle of the Côte d'Azur. The beach, spanning the Baie de Anges, is lined by the Promenade des Anglais, built in 1824 and named for the British who paid for its construction.

Monte Carlo, some 6 miles from Villefranche, belongs to the Principality of Monaco and is governed independently, although the way of life is distinctively French. Known as the play-ground of the rich, it is famous for its wealth. Monaco is ruled by Prince Rainier III, a direct descendant of the Grimaldi family, who have reigned since 1275.



## Places of Interest



### Villefranche

**1** Chapelle St. Pierre, built in the 14th century, was restored and re-decorated in 1956 by the artist Jean Cocteau.

**2** The Citadel, built by the Duke of Savoy in 1560, now houses the Town Hall, an auditorium, the Goetz-Boumeester Museum and the Volti Museum. The walls of the Citadel have been arranged with footpaths and gardens.

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