

The SIGHTS and SHOPPING of the FRENCH RIVIERA

The Sights of Cannes

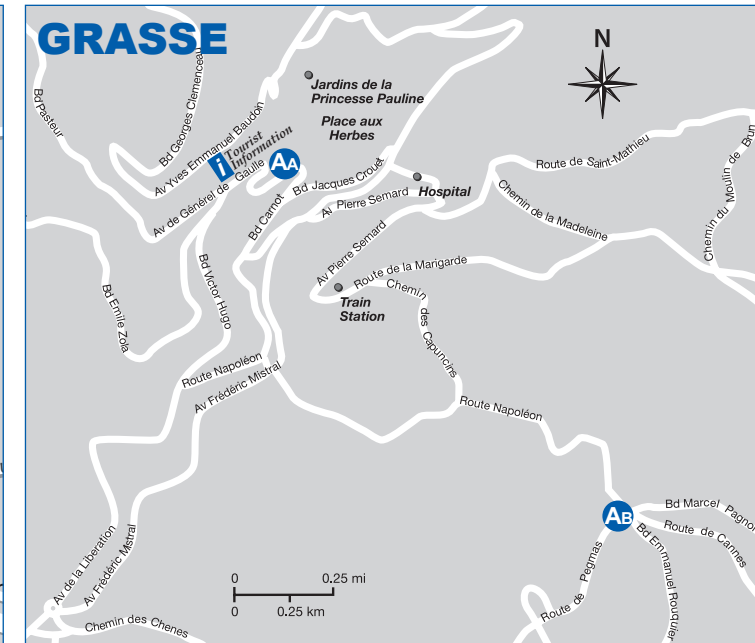
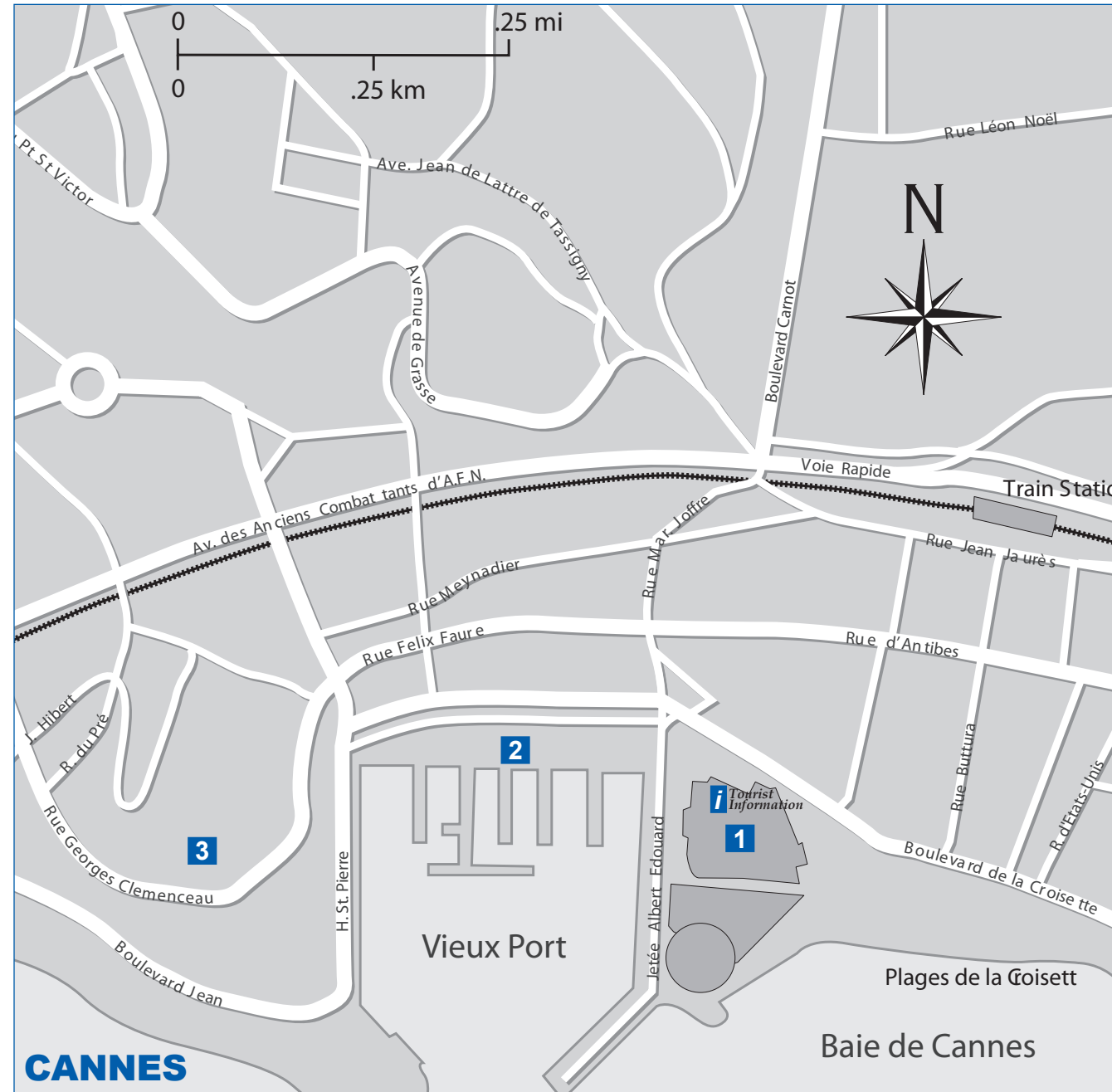
- 1 Cannes' long and lavish coastal promenade, Blvd. de la Croisette, begins here with the huge **PALAIS DES FESTIVALS ET DES CONGRÈS**. Situated on the port's eastern side, the Festival and Conference Center houses the municipal casino. The International Film Festival, the town's most spectacular and prestigious event, also takes place here every year in May. Taking a leisurely stroll there is highly recommended for those eager stargazers who want to 'see and be seen.'
- 2 The best places to walk in Cannes are near the water. Some of the largest yachts you will ever see can be found in the **VIEUX PORT** (old port). Once an old fishing port, it has now become a haven for the modern day pleasure crafts. It is not uncommon to see numerous multi-million dollar yachts gleaming in the mid-day sun. The streets around the old port are particularly appealing on summer evenings when the many cafés and restaurants – overflowing with smiling, laughing patrons in chic casual wear – color the whole area with bright neon signs.
- 3 The summit of **LE SUQUET** provides the most spectacular views of Cannes in the late afternoon and early evenings on clear nights.

The Sights of Nice

- CHAGALL MUSEUM**, located on Boulevard de Cimiez, contains a collection of Chagall's paintings.
- FINE ARTS MUSEUM** can be found on Avenue des Baumettes and contains a collection of impressionist works.
- MASTISSE MUSEUM**, located on Avenue des Arenes, contains many of the great artist's sketches, paintings and collages.
- OLD TOWN** is lined with many interesting shops. Visit the Cours Saleya to see the flower market which is held in the mornings. There are many side-walk cafes in this area.
- RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**, located on Avenue Nicolas II, is a 19th century building of pink brick and grey marble, it has six onion domes and presents quite a spectacle.

The Sights of Monaco

- PRINCE'S PALACE**, situated on top of Monaco Rock, home of Prince Albert II, was built in the last century. The Changing of the Guards takes place every morning at 11:55 am.
- CATHEDRAL**, built in the 19th century in neo-romanesque style, is located on the top of Monaco Rock. This is where the fairy-tale wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly took place, and where Princess Grace is now laid to rest. (Photography is not permitted inside the Cathedral).
- OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM**, situated on Avenue St. Martin on Monaco Rock, is also a research institute directed by Jacques Cousteau. As well, it contains one of the most spectacular aquariums in Europe.
- GRAND CASINO**, once the main source of income for the Principality, this elaborate copper-domed building dates from 1878. The Casino has terrific sea views over a series of terraced gardens. Inside, view the American Room with its decorative ceiling. Passengers wishing to gamble at the tables should check with Shore Excursion Staff regarding regulations. Photography is not permitted inside the Casino.
- BOTANICAL GARDENS** are located on Boulevard du Jardin Exotic on the outskirts of Monte Carlo. These delightful gardens, known as Jardin Exotic for the fact that many of the exhibits are unique to Europe, includes over 600 variations of cacti and succulents. Entrance tickets also entitle the holder to admission to the caves next to the gardens and the Museum of Prehistoric Anthropology which is adjacent.



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