

Discover Villеfranche sur-Mer Highlights

The old town founded in 1295 remains the core of Villеfranche-sur-mer.

The regular grid of sloping streets offers many spectacular vistas over the bay and Cap-Ferrat. The alternating light and shadow, warm colours, cool narrow streets descending to the quay whose austere facades provide a wonderful blend of all shades of ochre, the mystery of rue obscure covered with vaults, a rare charm emanating from the old district with its prettily renovated houses. Every Sunday, the oldest antique market on the Riviera takes place on square Amélie Polinons. The restaurants on the quays and in the old town vie in celebrating culinary art. The cuisine of Provence, Liguria, Italy, fish and seafood provided by local fishermen on the shaded terraces or dining rooms kept cool by their thick stone walls. Throughout the year, everywhere in the old town, you will discover the charm and the privacy of the local welcoming.

Monuments

- 1 St Pierre Chapel decorated by Jean Cocteau
- 2 Quai Courbet - Closed on Monday
- 3 The Citadel from year 1557
- 4 The Museums
- 5 Volti Sculptures, Modern Art Paintings... free admittance
- 6 Closed on sunday morning & wednesday all day
- 7 Rue Obscure - Covered Street
- 8 From Middle Ages
- 9 St Michel Church - Baroque Church
- 10 17 c. Christ carved by a galley slave
- 11 Naval museum - place Wilson - free admittance

Shopping

Around and throughout rue du Port, Art Galleries, Soap Factory, Perfume shop, Souvenir shops, Clothing, Poteries, Costume Jewellery, International Newspaper & Magazines, Café Bars, Traditional Bakery. Delicatessen are waiting for you.

Map



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www.villefranche-sur-mer.com/cruise/us.htm

VILLEFRANCHE
SUR MER



Trip Villefranche-sur-Mer

Nice

by bus n° 100
(approx. 15 minutes' journey)

How to reach the bus stop ①:

Leave the Cruise Terminal, turn to the right, stop in front of Chapelle Cocteau, cross place Amélie Pollonnais, walk upstairs Gambetta and follow to the left rue Henri Biats, (see the Citadel) then turn to the right towards the Soap Factory. Follow av. Marchal Joffre or av. Sadi Carnot to the main street. The bus stop is next to the pharmacy on av. Foch. Departure : every 15 minutes. Stop at the Terminal "Gare Routière". Ticket : pay the ticket on the bus. Fare : 2,60 € return ticket. In Nice Discover : the Old City, the shopping area, the flower market, rue Massena and rue Paradis.

by Train (7 minutes' journey)

How to reach the Train Station ①:

Leave the Cruise Terminal, turn to the right, stop in front of Chapelle Cocteau, cross place Amélie Pollonnais, walk upstairs Gambetta, turn to the right and follow rue du Poilu to the Train Station. Track towards Marseille. Departure : see schedule and stop at Nice Ville (2nd stop). Ticket : pay the ticket at the station and stamp it before getting on the train. Fare : 2,80 € return ticket - 2nd class. In Nice Discover : the Russian Church, the Chagall Museum.

Taxi Station ①
Place Amélie Pollonnais - Tél. : 04 93 55 55 55

Car Rental ②
A desk is at your disposal inside the Cruise Terminal

English Speaking Driver Guides

GIÉ ③ Inside the Cruise Terminal - Tél. : 06 10 18 49 39
A special telephone is at your disposal.
Just pick-up the phone to talk to somebody (no need to dial)

Riviera Limousines - in town - Tél. : 06 08 43 79 71

Bus Service ③ ④

Train Station ④

Transportation



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Tourist Office

Cruise Terminal - Gare Maritime ①
Place Wilson - Villefranche-sur-Mer
Phone : 04 93 76 23 00

by Train (20 minutes' journey)

How to reach the Train Station ①:

Leave the Cruise Terminal, turn to the right, stop in front of Chapelle Cocteau, cross place Amélie Pollonnais, walk upstairs Gambetta and follow to the right rue du Poilu to the Train Station. Track towards Vintimiglia. Departure : see schedule and stop at Monaco / Monte-Carlo. Ticket : pay the ticket at the station and stamp it before getting on the train. Fare : 4,80 € return ticket - 2nd class. A special day pass "Carte Isabelle" is available at the station. Price : (approx.) 12 € - 1 st class between Cannes & Monaco (from July to September).

by bus n° 100

(approx. 45 minutes' journey)

How to reach the bus stop ①:

Leave the Cruise Terminal, turn to the right, stop in front of Chapelle Cocteau, cross place Amélie Pollonnais, walk upstairs Gambetta and follow to the left rue Henri Biats, (see the Citadel) then turn to the right towards the Soap Factory. Follow av. Marchal Joffre or av. Sadi Carnot. The bus stop is next to the gardens and

Useful information

St Michel Church ⑤
Escaliers de l'Eglise
Mass at 10.30 am on Sunday

Touristic Train ⑥
Place Wilson
1 hour or 1/2 hour tour

Antic & Flea Market ⑦ ⑧
Place Amélie Pollonnais
On Sunday

Provencal Market ⑨
Jardins Binon
On Saturday morning

The bus stop is next to the gardens and the tourist office. Ticket : pay the ticket on the bus. Fare : 2,60 € return ticket. In Monaco Discover : the Palace, the Old City, the Oceanographic Museum, the shopping street Princesse Caroline and the port. In Monte-Carlo visit : the Casino, the gardens, the shopping area (Sporting and Boulevard des Moulins).

Museums
The Citadel

City hall ⑩
La Citadelle - Tél. : 04 93 76 33 33
E-mail : mairie@villefranche-sur-mer.fr
Jardins Binon - Tél. : 04 93 01 73 68

Change ⑪

Cash Machines ⑫
Also several Banks along av. Foch and av. Albert 1er

Post Office ⑬
Escalier Salva - Open 8.30 am to 12 pm / 2 pm to 5.30 pm
Escalier Salva - Tél. : 04 93 76 30 80

Police Station ⑭
Escalier Salva - Tél. : 04 93 76 30 80