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Welcome to the third Pebbles Guide. Thanks for your support and encouragement of our Guide; this has spurred us on to bring you even more information to enjoy Nice and the French Riviera.

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In March we reached over 100 properties on the Pebbles rental portfolio, and we're still growing. With our owners, we are proud to be able to offer our guests such a fantastic portfolio of properties.

We're pleased to welcome five new team members to help us give our guests and owners the service they deserve. We're so grateful to our fantastic team that work alongside us at Pebbles. We were also chuffed to bits to receive more great write-ups in respected travel guides and such kind words from hundreds of TripAdvisor reviewers. Matt and I never imagined that Pebbles was going to become what it is today. We came to the French Riviera to try a new way of living and to enjoy all that we had come to love on holidays here—the food, the wine, the culture and, of course, the sunshine. It has been, and continues to be, a great adventure and we've been blessed with meeting such great people on the journey.

Two other people I have to thank this year for hard work and generosity are my parents, Lin and Dave. Our readers may remember that last year Matt and I had just welcomed our son, Carter, into the world. Carter now has a baby brother, Fletcher Rhys, born May 18. When I found out I was expecting again, I was able to persuade my parents to come and live in Nice for a year or two and help out with their grandchildren. Admittedly, since they love Nice and their grandson dearly, it was not such a chore to leave rainy Manchester behind, but it was still a lot to ask of them. It is down to them that this year's Guide has been possible and that Matt and I have happy little boys enjoying life with their grandparents.

So let's all give big cheers to families, friends and all the special people who enhance our lives. Holidays are where we hopefully make time for each other. Thank you for entrusting Pebbles with your holidays. We hope you enjoy special times and gather fond memories whilst staying with us.

Happy holidays.

Gayle and the entire Pebbles Team

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