

Getting Around NICE



BUSES

Thanks to SYMITAM, there is now one ticket for all local buses and trams throughout the region. The tickets cost just €1 for a single ride of any distance (there are some exceptions like the airport shuttle). Validate your tickets in the yellow ticket boxes after boarding.

Nice, St-Laurent-du-Var, Cagnes-sur-Mer, Villefranche-sur-Mer and St-Jeannet routes are managed by **Linge d'Azur**. The routes and comprehensive information can be found at www.lignedazur.com

Cannes and Mandelieu-la-Napoule are managed by **Bus Azur**. The routes and comprehensive information can be found at www.busazur.com

Antibes, Juan-les-Pins, Vallauris Golfe-Juan, Biot and St-Paul-de-Vence are managed by **Envibus**. The routes and comprehensive information can be found at www.envibus.com

RCA Transport (Rapides Cote d'Azur) covers Grasse through to Menton for more express, limited stop routes between towns, mainly with Nice at the central core. The routes and comprehensive information can be found at www.rca.tm.fr

The French Riviera bus service is run by **TAM**. For TAM bus timetables, go to www.cgo6.fr (in French only). You buy your €1 tickets for any one-way trip on the bus, and validate it in the yellow slot in the electronic machines.

Popular routes are:

100: Nice – Monaco

110: Nice – Menton

200: Nice – Cannes

600: Nice - Grasse

But be warned, rapid it may be, but the train is often still much faster.



CYCLING: VELO BLEU

Guests who are based in Nice and want to take advantage of free and cheap bikes on offer should head to the one time automated telephone registration armed with a credit card and mobile phone. You will use your phone to dial up and then enter your credit card details which authorise Vélo Bleu to debit your account for use of the bike and also to take €150 should you fail to return it. Once registered, you can use bikes up to half an hour for free, then €1 per day, €5 per week or €10 per month. The Nice map on page 47 shows the central bike stands. You can get started from any of these stands and then collect and drop off bikes as you wish.

TRAINS

The regional trains are controlled by **TER** and information about the services can be found at www.ter-sncf.com. The national service is run by **SNCF** and information can be found at www.sncf.fr. For the fast and efficient **TGV** service that links around France and most of Europe, go to www.tgv.fr.

TRAMS

At just €1 a journey, the tram is a welcome addition to the city of Nice. You should buy your ticket before you get on the tram and validate it in the yellow boxes once inside. Currently there is only one line running from Las Planas to Pont Michel. Relevant stops with map references:

From Las Planas

(off map) Libération (for the market)

(Map A1) Gare Theirs (train station)

(Map C2) Jean Médecin

(shopping high street)

(Map C4) Masséna (Place Masséna)

(Map D5) Opéra Vieille Ville (Old Town)

(Map F4) Cathédrale Vieille Ville (Old Town)

(Map G3) Garibaldi (Place Garibaldi)

(Map H2) Acropolis (exhibition centre)

(off map) Palais des Expositions (exhibition centre)

To Pont Michel

