



Villefranche, France



TENDER DROP-OFF

1. Chapelle Saint Pierre (Chapel dedicated to St Peter, the patron saint of fisherman)
2. Villefranche old town
3. Rue Obscure (Hidden Medieval Street)
4. Fortress of Mairie de Villefranche–Sur–Mer
5. Small Beach
6. Villefranche-sur-Mer Train Station (For trains to Nice & Monaco)

Distance to city: Approx. 10 minute walk

For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team

EXPLORE ASHORE VILLEFRANCHE



LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
FRENCH



PHOTO ID:
NOT REQUIRED



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AT A GLANCE

One of the most beautiful French harbour towns on the French Riviera, Villefranche is a must visit. You'll get a real slice of small-town Mediterranean life here.

From the tender dropoff, you'll head through the passenger terminal to reach the main town centre. Why not pick up a French coffee and patisserie to really kick start your day. The town is hilly, so be sure to wear some comfortable footwear.

Wanting to travel further afield? Villefranche is the gateway to Nice and Monaco. Hop on a train, the station is approximately a 15 minute walk from the port. From here it's only a 10 minute journey to Nice or 20 minutes to Monaco. Alternatively you can take one of the local buses for a cheaper option.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Old Town: Take a stroll along the narrow streets and stairways and catch a glimpse of the 12th and 13th century buildings painted in red, orange and yellow.

Chapelle Saint Pierre: This stunning sacred chapel was dedicated to St Peter, the patron saint of fishermen. It has been completely restored by artist Jean Cocteau, and has a real Romanesque feel. Check out the illustrations and wall paintings dedicated to the fishermen.

Plage des Mariniers: This is the closest beach, its around a 10 minute walk from the port area. It's a long, but narrow stretch of white sand, and the water is clear and calm enough to swim in too.

Shopping: Scattered around the town you'll find plenty of shops and local French boutiques. You'll be able to pick up some locally made tablecloths, linen and other souvenirs to take home with you.

Please follow any local regulations in regards to Covid-19 precaution measures. You may need to present proof of vaccination in some venues so please have it handy.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Nice Trolley Train Tour: On this trip, you'll get up close to some of Nice's modern and Medieval landmarks. You'll kick things off with a 75-minute journey to the city. You'll take the scenic route to the old quarter, passing by the well-kept orchards of the 15th-century Cimiez Monastery and the pink-dome-topped Negresco Hotel on the way. When you arrive, you'll swap the coach for an electric trolley train, which will roll through the winding cobbled streets. Keep your camera handy, because you'll tick off a few of the city's main attractions during the ride, including the 350-year-old Nice Cathedral. After a 45-minute tour, you'll then head out on foot. You'll stroll down a stretch of the Promenade des Anglais – the city's seven-kilometre-long, beachfront walkway – and wander around an open-air market. The latter's a good place to pick up a bottle of bellet wine – a type of red that's produced in the nearby countryside. Afterwards, you'll hop back on the coach for the return journey to the port.

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