Nice Côte d’Azur, The route of perched villages
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It is in the Mediterranean region, on the shores of the Cote d’Azur, that the Alps are soaring up into the sky. A short distance from the beaches are eyries, on the top of which are proudly set up built-on-rock villages, which overhang the waves. They embody the first landmarks of a rich and contrasting heritage which spreads over the fresh valleys and steep hills.

These landscapes deserve that we take the time to follow the scenic roads that will lead us from villages to steeples, from fountains to tiny squares, from wild sites to gardens, from gorgeous panoramas to cultural areas, from works of art to crafts treasures.

The sixteen “perched villages” located throughout the routes invite you to walk through history, to throw yourself into the heart of the traditions and the living authenticity that inhabit these places.

This invitation is the purpose of this brochure, like the one dedicated to the “Matisse route”, and reflects the decision of the Urban Community of Nice Côte d’Azur to bring together its fellow villages around cultural and tourist events, which are the figurehead of its area.

Have a great tour in the heart of an exceptional region!

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Aspremont, anthology of chapels

Aspremont, one of the jewels of the former County of Nice, has four religious edifices of a rare beauty in its very heart.

Poised on a summit, Aspremont offers visitors an incredible panorama. Glance at Mount Cina and Mount Chauve that dominate the village and you will understand where the name of the village (derived from the word for “harsh” or “arid”) comes from, as well as its motto, “asper sed liber” (“harsh but free”).

Aspremont boasts a rare religious heritage that a stroller can discover step by step.

Reaching the central square of the village, he will admire the votive chapel dedicated to Saint-Claude, built in 1632 to stave off plague. He will then climb flower-decked steps to the parish church of Saint-Jacques characterized by its windowless Gothic nave.

Nearby, on rue Marius Ferrier, the former White Penitents’ Chapel (18th century) is now beautifully restored. Finally, the stroller will admire the Chapel of Notre Dame des Salettes, built in the 13th and 18th centuries, overlooking an impressive landscape. So many architectural wonders dedicated to spirituality in such a small area express an amazing singularity.

Highlights

- The Church of Saint-Jacques le Majeur: It was renovated throughout in 2012, and there are frescoes to admire along with an 18th-century altarpiece.
- La Place des Salettes, ideal for relaxing, with a breathtaking view.
- La place du Château (the castle square): overlooking Aspremont
- The Saint-Claude’s Chapel, The White Penitents’ Chapel and the Notre-Dame-des-Salettes’ Chapel, witnesses of the religious architecture of the past. The Saint Claude chapel (open daily from 9 am to 4 pm) contains a remarkably fine polychrome wood “Virgin and Child”. Information on visits and exhibitions from the Town Hall.

Practical information

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  Quartier des Moulins
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- Getting there
  Aspremont is located 15 km from Nice.

Private transport:
- From Nice-Centre: direction Cimiez and Gairaut
- From Nice-Ouest: RD6202 via Colomars and Castagniers
- From Nice-Est: RD719 via Tourrette-Levens

Public transport:
- Bus lines 76, departure Nice - Place de la Fontaine du Temple and 62, departure Nice-Magnan or J.C. Bermond stop depending on timetable.
  Tel.: +33 (0)8 10 06 10 06

- Special events
  - May: Flea Market
  - June: Saint-Claude Day
  - July: Saint-Jacques Day
  - 15 August: Notre-Dame des Salettes Day
  - December: Christmas Market
Carros, heritage and contemporary art

Set up in the heart of the sumptuous medieval castle, The Centre International d’Art Contemporain (CIAC) is a meeting-point for heritage and creation.

Built in the 12th century, on the hills above the village, the castle of Carros village hosts, within its walls, and since 1998, one of the most innovative contemporary culture places of the Cote d’Azur. The Art Center has been recently renovated and has then double its surface exposure (800 m²) offering an even more passionate reading of the creation of today. The permanent collections and temporary exhibitions attract annually over 15,000 visitors. On his way to the castle, visitors discover step by step a fascinating, full of history village, marked by the past centuries.

The Roman engravings, the religious buildings, the “Bell Tower”, a rare vestige of Notre-Dame de Cola, the windmill, the villa Barbary and its amphitheater… are the unusual assets of this village which knows how to combine its lifestyle with the economic dynamism. The “Strawberries of the Canton of Carros”, today labelled, delight the gourmets from here and elsewhere.

The mill

Carros Castle

Specifications

Tourist Office
2, carriero Fernand Barbary
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www.carros-tourisme.com
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Getting there
Carros is located 15 km from Nice.

Private transport:
Highway A8, exit Nice Saint-Isidore. Then RD 6202 Bis to Carros.

Public transport:
Bus line 70 departure from Nice (stop Wilson, street Hôtel des Postes) and from Carros (ZI and Carros ville). Train: Chemins de fer de Provence, Colomars-La Manda stop.

Special events
- March: Carnival; Cinémator short-film festival
- May: Strawberry Festival
- June: Music Festival; Saint Claude’s Feast Day
- July: Fireworks and Sound and Light Show; General Council summer soirees
- August: Saint Columba’s Day; General Council summer soirees
- September: European Heritage Day; “Roulez Carros” street theatre festival
- October: Cinéalma film festival
- December: Christmas Fairyland

Highlights

- La Villa Barbary, a building from the end of the 19th century located close to the village and surrounded by large park. The amphitheater welcomes concerts and shows.
- The Selves’ Chapel built in the 16th century on the site of an ancient medieval chapel, pride of the district of Plans.
- Gallo-roman engravings, perfectly visible on many stones in the village.
- The old windmill from the 19th century and called Briquet Windmill, in the name of its builder. A veritable exception in the country of the water mills. The villa now houses the Tourist Office.
Castagniers, its abbey and oil mill, its ancient centre

Its “perched abbey” is a sublime haven of peace, its oil mill produces high-quality oil thanks to the local olives, and its ancient centre is an exceptional place to visit.

An ancient chestnut tree is said to have given its name to the village of Castagniers. The fine tree was then offering shelter to travellers. Nearby, an abbey and its fine landscape of cypresses and olive trees, and formerly vineyards, have sublimated that wonderful tradition of hospitality and serenity. The Abbey of Notre-Dame de la Paix, between sea and mountain, comprises a large mansion from the 16th century, home to the nuns’ congregation, and another wing linked to the first one by a cloister built in 1930, when the nuns moved into the abbey. It houses the jam and chocolate-making workshops.

Highlights

- The oil mill
  It has been uninterruptedly in operation since 1650. The gold prize-winning A.O.C. oil is extracted from the famous cailletier (a species of olive tree typical from Nice). Salted olives, olive paste and A.O.C. tapenade are also produced there.

- The Abbey of Notre-Dame de la Paix

Practical information

- Tourist Association of the Canton de Levens (ATCL)
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  Quartier des Moulins - 06670 Castagniers
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 08 76 31
  www.cantondelevens.com
  contact@cantondelevens.com

- Olive oil mill
  Information: Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 08 10 75
  Open 8 am-11 am and 1 pm-5 pm in season.
  Out of season: by appointment
  lemoulindecastagniers@cegetel.net

- Notre-Dame de la Paix abbey
  Guided visits by appointment for 10-people group.
  Information: Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 08 05 12
  abbayedecastagniers.accueil@orange.fr

- Getting there
  Castagniers is located 19 km from Nice.
  Private transport:
  • From Nice-Ouest, RD6202, then RD614
  • From Nice-Nord, via Gairaut and Aspremont, then RD614
  • From Nice-Est, via Saint-André-de-la-Roche, then RD19 in direction to Tourrette-Levens and Aspremont and RD614

  Public transport:
  Bus line 76 from Nice - Place Fontaine du Temple.

- Special events
  - January: Saint-Vincent Day
  - May: Arts & Crafts Fair
  - June: Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day
  - July/August: Painting exhibition at the Espace des Oliviers every day 4:00 to 7:00 pm
  - September: Journée chevalet (amateur painters day) and Saint-Michel Day
  - December: Trekking - Critérium du Randonneur Alpin de Castagniers

Le Masage is the village’s oldest neighborhood. Century-old houses, paved alleys, vaulted passageways and fountains all deserve a visit, as does the oil mill lower down in the district of the Moulins (Mills).

The old mill

The Abbey of Notre-Dame de la Paix

The protected site of Vallon Obscur du Donaréo, listed Natura 2000.

Many hiking trails through the GR5. Easy walk to La Croix de Cuor, Mont Cima (878 m) and the viewpoint indicator.
Coaraze, its sundials

Listed among “France’s finest villages”, this authentic medieval village owes its celebrity to its sundials, genuine works of artists.

Built on a rocky peak 650 meters above sea level and facing due South, Coaraze enjoys exceptional hours of sunshine. In 1959, the town council wished to enhance this characteristic to give the village a special identity. The idea of sundials was then launched, with the support of such artists as Jean Cocteau, Henri Goetz, Valentin who were given “carte blanche”. Five more sundials designed by Ben, Sosno, Barre, Moya and Macheroni have enriched the collection. Today, there are eleven sundials marking the hours and seasons in Coaraze. This village so near the Cote d’Azur has retained its authenticity. Strolling through this old village where everything can be seen by foot, you will discover pebble-stoned alleys, intersected with flower-decked little squares, and the famous “pontis”, the name in the dialect of Nice of vaulted or covered passageways.

La Chapelle Bleue (Blue Chapel)

Highlights

- **The Church of Saint-Jean-Baptiste**
  - This atypical 14th century church is richly decorated with a surprising multitude of baroque cherubs.
- **The Chapel of Saint-Sébastien**
  - Registered Historic Monument, and its 16th century murals.
- **Guided tours of the village and of the Chapel of Saint-Sébastien**
  - Cf Tourist Center.
- **La Chapelle Bleue (Blue Chapel)**
  - Decorated with painted murals by Ponce de Léon in 1962.
- **The Planfâé stream**
  - Many hiking trails around Coaraze. On the road to the Saint-Roch pass, one of them leads to a canyon with a difference in height of 161 meters, to the delight of the sportsmen.
Colomars, the land of olive trees

In Colomars, in the heart of a fertile nature, centuries-old trees provide sun-drenched A.O.C. olives.

Founded in 1070 near Nice, Colomars is a nature-oriented perched village.

In the quietude of its site, vineyards, carnations and olive trees have made its renown. Today, the olive is surely the finest treasure. The olive trees - the famous “cailletier”, a species of olive trees typical of the region of Nice - visible as getting closer to the village have been part of the landscape for decades. The “cailletiers” produce a variety of olives known for their flavour, with hints of lemon and anise, yielding a golden oil exquisite for connoisseurs.

The often prize-winning oil of Colomars, as well as the olive paste and tapenade, enjoys the prestigious “AOC Olive de Nice” label that ranks the village among the best olive oil producers. Colomars, an art of living village, is also a village of art: Colom’Arts delights visitors with a new exhibition every month in the Salle des Arts at the Mairie (City Hall).

Highlights

- The little Chapel of Saint-Roch à La Sirole, with murals and a stained glass window by the artist Jackie Decroix.
- The small valleys Waterfalls and aqueducts conveying water to the old mills; remarkable geological and botanical treasures.
- Le Fort Casal This ancient fort, built in 1888, has become a vast recreational area for events and celebrations, with a panoramic view on the Pre-Alps and the Mediterranean Sea.

Practical information

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- City Hall 3, rue Étienne Curti - 06670 Colomars Tel.: +33 (0)4 92 15 18 50 - www.colomars.fr For information on exhibitions in “Salle des Arts”, contact the City Hall - Open Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-5 pm, and Friday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
- How to get there Colomars is located 15 km from Nice.

Private transport:
- From Nice-Ouest: RD6202 then RD414
- From Nice-Magnan: RD714
- From Nice-Nord: RD914

Public transport:
Bus line 62 departure Station J.C. Bermond or Magnan in Nice according to the timetable.
Tel. +33 (0)8 1006 1006

Special events
- March: Route des Oliviers (Olive Trail)
- May: Fête des fleurs (Flower Festival)
- June: Saint-Paul and Saint-Pierre Days
- July & August: Soirées estivales (summer evenings)
- August: Saint-Roch Day
- September: Fête de la Nativité de Notre-Dame (Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin)
Duranus, the “Saut des Français” viewpoint

Located next to the village overlooking the Valley of Vesubie, this vertiginous headland is an historic landmark and a well-appreciated walk.

Contrasting with the gentle atmosphere of the olive groves surrounding Duranus, the gorgeous wilderness of the viewpoint, called “le Belvédère du Saut des Français” is a heritage site. The sheer cliff of nearly 200 meters high is as impressive as the evocation of the historic event in local history associated with the site.

In the turmoil of the wars linked to the French Revolution, this stark panoramic viewpoint was said to be a witness of a historic event. According to tradition, it is said that, in 1793, French volunteers in the Revolutionary armies, captured by the local rebels known as “Barbets”, were ordered to jump into the precipice “by order of the Republic”. This explains the name of this viewpoint, “Saut des Français”, or “Frenchmen’s leap”, now a popular tourist sight in vicinity of Nice, of which this little perched village takes pride.

In addition to its many cultural and geographic assets, boasts yet another curiosity, a former arsenic mine in operation from 1902 to 1931.

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- Belvédère du Saut des Français (viewpoint)
  Information & Facilities House
  RD 19 - 06670 Duranus
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 03 10 19
  Open July & August every day, 10 am-6 pm

- How to get there
  Duranus is located 31 km from Nice.
  Private transport:
  • From Nice-Ouest: RD 6202 until Plan-du-Var, then RD2565 and RD19 before Saint-Jean-la-Rivière
  • From Nice-Est: direction Saint-André-de-la-Roche, then RD19
  Public transport:
  Bus line 89 departure from the Trésorerie stop in rue Tonduti de l’Escarène, Nice, then Créabus C59 by appointment at +33 (0)800060007 [reservation required 1h in advance].

- Special events
  - July: Fête de l’été (Summer Festival)
  - September: Pilgrimage procession for Saint-Michel Day

Highlights

- Ruins of Rocca-Sparviera, the ancestral refuge of the inhabitants during invasion periods.
- The Chapel of Saint-Michel, built on the Saint Michel pass, reaching its highest point at 1,000 meters [a 2h-walk starting from the village].
- Canyoneering in the small valley of Duranus
  Departure just outside the village on the way to Levens, after the bridge, which spans the small valley.
Eze, a seaview and garden

The Garden of Eze is an extraordinary balcony over the Riviera. The village unfolds in a world of surprising plants.

This medieval village, well-known for its gastronomy, has enchanted many celebrities, inspiring Friedrich Nietzsche in particular, fascinated by its panorama and colours.

Since 1949, it has enjoyed the special privilege of having a wonderful garden that descends from the castle ruins down to the sea. Well sheltered from the north winds and well drained by its relief, the Garden of Eze is a paradise featuring areas for relaxation, art, history and over four hundred succulents.

From the moment you enter the garden, the magical view is well worth the effort: 429 meters above the Mediterranean Sea, with a viewpoint indicator locating Italy, Corsica and Saint-Tropez.

There are also thematic itineraries exploring the memory of the village. A meditative area encourages visitors to relax.

Jean-Philippe Richard’s sculptures are lining along the alleys where explanations on the plant kingdom can be found. This should delight cactus, Euphorbia, Agavaceae, Liliaceae and other exotic specimens enthusiasts.

A tiny square of the village

Panorama from the Eze Garden

The village of Eze between sea and mountain

Highlights

- The impressive panorama, from the top of the Garden of Eze.
- The authentic medieval village, with its circular architecture, tightened houses and mazes of alleys in which pervades the fragrance of jasmine. Many artists and craftsmen have settled in Eze.
- Baroque Church of Notre-Dame de l’Assomption with its many “trompe-l’œil” paintings and altarpieces.
- Plateau de la Justice: A leisure area in a natural site reaching its highest point at more than 500 meters.

Practical information

- **Tourist Office**
  Place du Général de Gaulle
  06360 Eze-Village
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 41 26 00
  www.eze-tourisme.com
  office-tourisme-deze@wanadoo.fr
  For guided tours of the village and garden, contact us.

- **Eze Garden**
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 41 10 30
  Garden open every day: 9 am-5 pm/6 pm in winter, 9 am-7 pm/8 pm in summer
  Guided tours: information at the Tourist Information Center.

- **How to get there**
  Eze is located 11 km from Nice.
  **Private transport:**
  From Nice, via the Moyenne Corniche.
  **Public transport:**
  Bus lines 82 and 112 for Eze-village departure Vauban in Nice, bus line 100 for Eze-Bord de mer (stop Plage/Beaulieu) departure from the Ségurane stop in Nice (rue Ségurane) and bus line 83 to link up Eze-Bord de mer (stop Plage/Beaulieu) to the village and to the Eze pass.

- **Special events**
  - Every Sundays: Marché des produits du terroir (local products market)
  - July & August: Concerts & activities
  - 15 August: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - July: Medieval festival
Falicon, chosen by Queen Victoria

A prestigious patron of the Riviera, Queen Victoria used to enjoy having her tea in the hills of Nice, in this little tightened and huddled village, so well-appreciated by Jules Romains.

The writer and member of the Académie Française, Jules Romains, literally fell in love with Falicon. It was in this perched village that he set part of his novel, La Douceur de la vie (volume eighteen of the famous portrait Les Hommes de bonne volonté).

He used to enjoy strolling around the village, estimating the so natural, calm everyday life in this village that had charmed Queen Victoria at her time.

She went there regularly in her carriage to enjoy tea during peaceful afternoons. These visits are commemorated by the name “Place du Thé de la Reine”. This famous guest could surely not remain insensitive to the exceptional panorama the village offers over Nice, especially a little further on, at Plateau Bellevue.

There, you can enjoy sitting under the century-old oak tree, in order to take better advantage of the magic atmosphere.

Highlights

- **Strategic route of Mont Chauve**
  This strategic route climbs from Falicon to Mont Chauve and reaches its highest point at 854 meters. For hikers, beginning of the GR5 (E5 long-distance hiking trail from the Mediterranean to Holland) at the crossroads of L’Aire Saint-Michel.

- **Church of The Nativity of the Virgin**, Baroque-style decorated church, with a fine trompe-l’œil façade. It boasts a fine trompe-l’oeil façade thanks to its new stained-glass window, a modern creation on the subject of the Nativity.

- **Plateau Bellevue**
  Offering an exceptional panorama over Nice and leading into the centre of the village. Mosaic orientation table set into the floor.

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- **How to get there**
  Falicon is 9 km from the Nice town centre.

  **Private transport:**
  A8 highway, exit Nice Nord, direction Gairaut, then Falicon.
  A8 highway, exit Nice-Est, direction Saint-André-de-la-Roche, then Falicon.
  From the city centre of Nice, direction Cimiez, then Rimiez and Falicon.

  **Public transport:**
  Bus line 25, departure from Cernuschi Avenue and Vauban in Nice.
  Tel.: +33(0)8 1006 1006

- **Special events**
  - January: Saint Vincent’s Day
  - April: Carnation Festival
  - June: Saint John’s Fire; Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s Day; Falicomédies Festival
  - July: Latino Festival
  - Nov/Dec: Christmas crib and concerts

How to get there

- Falicon is 9 km from the Nice town centre.
- Private transport:
  - A8 highway, exit Nice Nord, direction Gairaut, then Falicon.
  - A8 highway, exit Nice-Est, direction Saint-André-de-la-Roche, then Falicon.
  - From the city centre of Nice, direction Cimiez, then Rimiez and Falicon.
- Public transport:
  - Bus line 25, departure from Cernuschi Avenue and Vauban in Nice.
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La Gaude, gateway to Provence

This village of the “Pays d’Azur” nestled at the foot of the “Baous”, a Provençal word meaning steep rock, features an eco-museum “Éco-musée Vivant de Provence”, which provides a captivating lesson on natural history.

As early as in 1957, the Provençal writer Marcel Pagnol had praised the charms of La Gaude: “I will be back in a fortnight and will rush to your place to admire your barbaric flowers and drink you civilized wine.”

Today, the vineyards have given way to carnation fields and nature lovers, so much that the Éco-musée Vivant de Provence (Éco-living Museum of Provence) opened its doors. Founded by the famous Danish entomologist and filmmaker Ib Schmedes in the eighties, it is located in the district of Sainte-Appolonie, where nature celebrates Provence.

As soon as visitors pass the threshold, they are immediately under the spell of the surrounding atmosphere.

Visitors enter the fascinating world of insects, reptiles and batrachians, while increasing their knowledge on Mediterranean flora. Ib Schmedes has chosen the mantis (Empusa pennata), a species of the praying mantis, known as “diablotin” (little devil) in French, to be the emblem of this very special museum.

Highlights

- The Chapel of Saint-Ange, back to its initial vocation and splendidly restored by the painter-sculptor Alexis Obolensky and the glassblower master Alain Peinado. The nativity themed ceramics are a must.
- Éco-living Museum of Provence, a rare moment to discover the Provence

Sports

Many hiking and trekking trails: Roman roads to be taken or climb to the top of the Baou of La Gaude.

Information: Tourist Center of La Gaude

Practical information

- Tourist Office
  8065, route de Cagnes
  06610 La Gaude
  Tél. 04 93 24 47 26
  www.lagaude.fr
  tourisme@lagaude.fr

- Éco-living Museum of Provence
  La Coupole, Quartier Sainte-Appolonie.
  Tel.: +33 (0) 4 93 24 97 47
  Open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2 pm to 6 pm.
  Group tours by appointment.

- How to get there
  La Gaude is located 20 km from Nice.

Private transport:
- From Saint-Laurent-du-Var: RD118.
- From Cagnes-sur-Mer: RD18.
- From Vence: direction Saint-Jeannet, then La Gaude.

Public transport:
SNCF regional train from Nice or bus line 52 departure from the Lycée Masséna stop in Nice until Saint-Laurent-du-Var (stop Centre Commercial) then bus line 54 or line 94 departure from the Albert 1er/Verdun stop in Nice to Cagnes-sur-Mer (stop Square Bourdet) from bus line 49.

Special events
- May: Books in the Street fair
- June: “La Gaude en Fleurs” flower show
- July: Gaulgauda Festival
- November: Jazz Encounters
- Every Saturday morning: “Marché des Saveurs” food market
- “Mode et Déco” fashion and decoration market, every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
Lantosque, a beautiful diversity of hamlets

Located at the gateway of the Mercantour massif and overlooking the turbulent river Vesubie, this county town is a holiday resort well-appreciated for its heritage and its recreational activities.

Built in the 12th century, and then seigniory of the Tournefort family, Lantosque, surrounded by magnificent forests and mountains over 2,000 meters high, has long enjoyed an important economic power. Land of farmers and stockbreeders, major stopover on the Route du Sel (Salt Road), the village, together with Loda, Pélasque and Saint-Colomban hamlets and the different districts have a rich architectural heritage that is expressed by beautiful religious buildings and historical testimonies of highest interest. Gian Carlos Passeroni, author of the famous “Cicerone”, Ignace Thaon de Revel de Saint-André, viceroy of Sardinia, the poet doctor Torrini and Aimé Barelli were all born in this county town where it is so good to live whatever the season. The cultural, sports and festive opportunities encourage to several discoveries. Apart from the ancient caves, the swimming place called “the elephant”, the via ferrata, the hikes, pony treks and mountain bike rides, Lantosque is also a careful ambassador of traditions and local specialties. Its motto, “Cantar se libre”, is symbolized by its emblem representing a sparrow on a bridge surmounted by a rose.

Highlights

- **The Balme cave** is the sole example of shrine cave in the Vesubie valley where penitents and pilgrims used to meet.
- **The via ferrata of the Canyons of Lantosque** skirts round the village and follows the rock faces of the gorges of the Vesubie. This 1.2 km tour can be done in a little bit more than 3 hours by taking the footbridges and the ropebridges (at departure, renting equipment possible).
- **The Saint-Pons’ Church** overlooks the village and shows a unique cruciform scale in Vesubie. A rosary altarpiece from the 18th century can be admired.
- **“Vasque de l’éléphant”** (elephant’s basin) located 2 km south from Lantosque owes its name to the forms of some of the rocks. Ideal for swimming and picnics.

Practical information

**City Hall**
Place de la Mairie
06450 Lantosque
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 03 00 02

**How to get there**
Lantosque is located 49 km from Nice.

**Private transport:**
Take RD 6202 and then RD 2565 direction Lantosque.

**Public transport:**
Bus line 730, departure Station J.C.Bermond in Nice.

**Special events**
- May: Festival of Saint-Pons
- July: Festival of Our Lady of the Angels at Pélasque
- August: Saint-Arnoux Day at Loda, Saint-Colomban Day
- September: “All Night Long”
- October: Fête de la châtaigne (Chestnut Festival)
La Roquette-sur-Var, an eyrie over the Var

This majestic thousand-year-old bastion built on a strategic site is perched on a vertical and breathtaking high rock.

On the road to La Roquette-sur-Var, you will be under the spell of both the olive trees and the pine trees that seem to catch up the sun, and be struck by the proud stance of this old medieval seigniory as it suddenly appears in a curve. Its dominant position over the entire Valley of the Var river and its geographic location evoke how history has shaped strong characters here. The oval-shaped La Roquette-sur-Var, with its many narrow alleys and passageways connecting one house to another without ever going outside, has preserved its 17th-century houses and the Tralatour castle (rue du Château). Originally built in the 16th century, the former castle has been restored many times and is now a private home. You will surely like to follow the narrow alleys to reach the viewpoint, known as Belvédère du Portalet.

On a platform of 529 meters above sea level, a Ligurian castrum marks the site of the original village.

There, you will discover a truly breathtaking panorama with three new viewpoint indicators. Enjoy the sea, just in front of you, and the Pre-Alps, when you make a u-turn. Immediately below, the Var river refreshes the valley. Incredible!

Highlights

- The Church of Saint-Pierre, a 17th century Baroque gem, with its remarkable altarpiece made of polychrome wood, portraying Saint Pierre between Saint Martin and Sainte Barbe.
- A stroll to the remains of Castel Vieil
- La chapelle romane Notre-Dame del Bosco nesting among the olive trees, below the village, is decorated with murals by Andrea de Cella.

Practical information

Mairie
15, rue de la Libération
Tél. 04 93 08 40 21
www.laroquettesurvar.fr
mairie@laroquettesurvar.fr

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Médiathèque de Castagniers
Quartier des Moulins
06670 Castagniers
Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 08 76 31
www.cantondelevens.com
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How to get there
La Roquette-sur-Var is located 28 km from Nice.

Private transport:
From Nice: RD6202, exit Saint-Martin-du-Var, then RD20.

Public transport:
Bus line 59, departure from the Trésorerie stop, rue Tonduti de l’Escarène, Nice or Chemins de Fer de Provence (Gare du Sud) in Nice with a stop at Saint-Martin-du-Var then Créabus C59 by appointment at +33 (0)8 1006 1007 (reservation required 1h in advance).

Temps forts
- June & July: Saint-Pierre and Saint-Paul Days
- 14 July: Bastille Day (Fête Nationale) in Baus Roux hamlet
Levens, 
land of greenery

A historical Levens, a breathing escape in the land of the perched villages, invites to stroll around.

Discovering Levens from its highest point - 600 meters above sea level - offers many assets. With its 360° panorama, this hilltop is the starting point of a tour about this ancient town’s rich past. Along the fascinating narrow alleys, you can admire the parish church, the former castle gate, the fountains and pontis (small buttresses between houses), the “boula” (a large wooden block), squares, La Maison du Portal.

Before moving on to the Black and White Penitents’ Chapels, you will cross the Place de la République, the public garden and the Massena square where the view is breathtaking. This should encourage you to take one of the many hiking trails leading from Levens to enchanting places. Of course, Levens is renowned for its “Grands Prés” (large meadows) that delight children and strollers alike.

Highlights

- **La Maison du Portal**
  hosts temporary exhibitions and permanently, the sculptor Jean-Pierre Augier’s personal collection. Information: +33 (0)4 93 79 85 84.

- **Hiking trails**
  with exceptional view over sea and mountain: Mont Arpasse, Mont Férion and GR5 (hiking trail no.5).

- **Four magnificent chapels:**

- **The Church of Saint-Antoine de Siga,** a 18th century blue and ochre church, accessible by car, on foot or by bicycle.

- **Touristic circuit to discover the village,** For more details call +33 (0)4 93 79 71 00

Practical information

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- Tourist Office
  3, placette Paul Olivier - 06670 Levens
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 79 71 00
  www.levenstourisme.com
  ot.levens@wanadoo.fr

- How to get there
  Levens is located 25 km from Nice.

Private transport:
- Nice-Est, direction Saint-André-de-la-Roche, then RD19 to Tourrette-Levens
- Nice-Ouest, direction Digne via RD6202, then direction La Roquette-sur-Var via RD20.

Public transport:
Bus line 89, departure Vauban in Nice.

Special events
- May: “Vert Azur” - Green Azure (every 2 years)
- June: St John’s Eve
- July: Horse Show, Flea Market
- August: Feast of Saint-Antonin; Triathlon
- September: Car boot sale
Saint-Blaise, the authentic oil mill

At a height of 330 meters, this calm, charming and gleaming little village overlooks the majestic banks of Var river.

The oil mill of Saint-Blaise dates back to the 18th century. Of Genoese type, it has been entirely and magnificently restored to become an amazing museum for the delight of visitors.

The surroundings scents are truly exhilarating. One can hear the babble of a nearby fountain, which is adorned by a statue of Saint-Blaise made by the great contemporary sculptor Jean-Pierre Augier who is a native of the village.

All you have to do is to leave the central village square and to climb a few steps to visit this testimony of ancient times which informs you how a mill was used in the past. The entire mill has been preserved unaltered. You can still admire the large wheel with buckets driven by a trickle of water, the millstones, the wooden cogwheel and the press. In a clever transition between tradition and modernity, the adjacent rooms regularly greet local and foreign artists for summer exhibitions.

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**Highlights**

- **Oil mill - Saint-Blaise Museum**
  For enquiries about the opening times, please contact the city hall: +33 (0)4 93 79 72 93.

- **The coating stone Saint-Blaise’s Church**, at the center of the village, was built in the 18th century on the site of a former chapel.chapelle.

- **Ruins of the 13th century castle**, at the end of a trail starting from the village.

- **Jean-Pierre Augier’s studio**, famous contemporary sculptor and native of Saint-Blaise, is located on chemin du Roure. Free tour by appointment.
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 79 73 62

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  contact@cantondelevens.com

- **How to get there**
  Saint-Blaise is located 21 km from Nice.

  **Private transport:**
  - Nice - Saint-Isidore: RD6202 direction Digne, then D614 to Castagniers & RD1114 to Saint-Blaise
  - Nice-Nord: RD14, direction Gairaut, then Aspremont and Levens
  - Nice-Est, via Saint-André de la Roche: RD19 direction Tourrette-Levens, then Aspremont

  **Public transport:**
  Bus line 76, departure from Nice-Place Fontaine du Temple.

- **Special events**
  - February: Saint-Blaise Day
  - May: Foire de Printemps (Spring Fair), Flea Market and Crafts Fair
  - July: Music Festival
  - November: Chestnut Festival
Saint-Jeannet, a climbers’ paradise

From the top of its 800 meters above sea level, the limestone Baou of Saint-Jeannet dominates the lively and warm medieval village.

The arrival at Saint-Jeannet is striking: the imposing “Baou”, a Provençal word for steep rock, insolently reaches up to the sky while the village seems huddled around it.

There are nearly ten thousand hikers and climbers each year to reach the top. The panorama is incredible, encompassing the sea, the Esterel Massif, Italy, the Alps and, when the morning air is very clear, Corsica and Sardinia. It is easily reached by hikers along a comfortable trail on the mountainside in approximately an hour and a half. The Baou reserves its challenges for climbers, who will find here optimal security conditions.

In the context of the rehabilitation of the Baou, the Urban Community of Nice Côte d’Azur placed 1,888 anchor points on the cliff and all climbing routes are open to the public.

Practical information

- **Tourist Office**
  Place René Veyssi
  06640 Saint-Jeannet
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 24 73 83
  www.saintjeannet.com
  tourisme@saintjeannet.com

- **How to get there**
  Saint-Jeannet is located 23 km from Nice.

  **Private transport:**
  - From Nice, RD6202, pont [bridge] de La Manda, direction Vence, Gattières, then Le Vignoble de Saint-Jeannet.
  - From Vence, direction Chapelle Matisse, then Saint-Jeannet.

  **Public transport:**
  SNCF regional train or bus line 52 departure from the Lycée Masséna stop in Nice until Saint-Laurent-du-Var [stop Centre Commercial], then bus line 55 or line 47, from Vence.

- **Special events**
  - June to September: open-air musical (classical, jazz, etc.), theater, and cinema evenings.
  - August: Saint John the Baptist’s Day

Highlights

- **The medieval village**, which has hardly changed since the 17th century, is an enchantment for its atmosphere. The old gates, which could be shut in case of attacks, are still visible.

- **The Rasse family vineyard**, located in the Sausses district, perpetuates the thousand-year-old tradition of the famous dry fragrant tuilé wine of Saint-Jeannet, which can be bought on site.

  Information:
  Vignerons Georges et Denis Rasse
  800, chemin des Sausses
  06640 Saint-Jeannet
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 93 24 96 01

  Guided Tours.
Tourrette-Levens, its castle and museum openair

The medieval castle, the last one of the Comté of Nice, participates in the amazing cultural vitality of a charming village.

The nearby mountains, Mont-Chauve and Mont-Macaron, have no secrets for the old perched village and the dominating castle. If you stroll until this proud building whose origins go back to the 12th century, you will be rewarded with a magnificent panorama and landscapes capable of inspiring the greatest painters. Every summer, music invades the site for the famous “Nuits Musicales du Château” (musical evenings at the castle). This is also home to the butterflies and natural history with the Musée des Papillons & d’Histoire Naturelle, an invitation of greatest interest to gaze upon a collection of 4,500 butterflies and insects from all over the world.

A few meters farther, another museum, housed in a “rampart house”, evokes traditional crafts. Besides, contemporary art is visible on one hand, on roads and in the village squares, and on the other hand, at Espace Chubac, decorated by Albert Chubac, one of the masters of the École de Nice, and in the Marriage Hall (Salle des Mariages) of the City Hall.

The village in the heart of a natural setting

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The White Penitents’ Chapel has an unusual steeple with a triangular section (the only remaining vestige), rare enough to be noticed.

Les Nuits musicales du château a whole host of concerts and cultural events. Information: Tel.: +33 (0) 4 93 91 03 20

The Church of Sainte-Rosalie, with its magnificent Baroque altar and a Pietà altarpiece by the painter Rocca from Nice.

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Museum of the Traditional Crafts and Museum of the Prehistoric Hunters
Free admission, open Tuesday to Sunday, 2 pm-6 pm.
Tel.: +33 (0) 4 97 20 54 60

Museum of the Butterflies and of the Natural History of the castle
Free admission, open year round, Tuesday to Sunday, 2:00 pm-5:30 pm.
Tel.: +33 (0) 4 93 91 03 20

Cultural Centre
Free admission. Open every day during the summer 2:00 to 7:00 pm.
Tel.: +33 (0) 4 93 91 00 16

How to get there
Tourrette-Levens is located 14 km from Nice.

Private transport: From Nice-Est: RD2204 to Saint-André-de-la-Roche, then RD19. Free parking.

Public transport: Bus line 89, departure Vauban in Nice.

Special events
- April: Medieval Festival
- June: Summer exhibitions
- July: Musical nights at the Chateau
- September: Saint Rosalie’s Day
Utelle, on the Salt Road

A former stage on the Salt Road towards the Savoie and Piedmont regions, the village has become a favourite meeting place for hikers on the GR5 way.

Located at an intersection of pathways and of time, Utelle boasts a rich medieval past with its massive houses built on the hilltop and its stunningly beautiful lancet arches. Its trompe l’œil facades, its sundial, its chapels and the church of Saint-Véran are wonderful to behold for walkers who will not fail to wander round the little town to enjoy a breath-taking panorama.

There was once a time when this little market town, at a crossroads of mule tracks between the Mediterranean and the Piedmont, was an essential stop on the Salt Road. Nowadays, with the GR5 way that passes through the centre of the village, it is a favourite meeting point for walkers.

The Church of Saint-Véran

The Church of Saint-Véran has been built between the 14th and the 17th centuries. The Gothic porch ahead of a carved wooden gate and the monumental altarpiece on which, it seems, Napoleon had have designs, are quite remarkable.

The White Penitents’ Chapel, next to the church, is noticeable by its pinnacle in glazed tiles. The chapel represents a fine collection of Baroque style.

The shrine of Our Lady of Miracles, said Madonna, is located in a great, serene and wonderful setting at 1,180 meters above sea level. The view stretches from the Alps to the Mediterranean Sea.

Highlights

- The Church of Saint-Véran
- The White Penitents’ Chapel

Practical information

- City Hall
  Hameau Saint-Jean-la-Rivière
  06450 Utelle
  Tel: +33 (0)4 93 03 17 01
  www.mairieutelle.fr

- Madonna shrine
  To be seen by drive, by bike ride or by hike. Follow the signs from the center of the village. Parking on the sanctuary site.

- How to get there
  Utelle is located 50 km from Nice.

  Private transport:
  From Nice, RD6202.
  After Plan-de-Var, turn right in direction of Saint-Martin Vésubie until Saint-Jean-la-Rivière. Then cross over the bridge on your left and follow the road to Utelle.

  Public transport:
  Bus line departure from Vauban, (train station SNCF, avenue Thiers).

- Special events
  - 15 and 16 August: Festin d’Utelle (Utelle Banquet, with the famous “Saut du cepoun”)
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### Falicon (06950)

#### Accommodations

Auberge de l'Aire Saint-Michel - Chemin de Châteaurenard | +33 (0)4 93 84 42 07

**Self-catering accommodations labelled Gîtes de France:** 4 - www.gites-de-france-alpes-maritimes.com

Furnished accommodation listed on CRT website: 1 - contact CRT

#### Restaurants

Au Rendez-vous des Amis - 176, avenue de Rimiez | +33 (0)4 93 84 49 66

Au Thé de la Reine - Place du Thé de la reine | +33 (0)4 93 84 92 16

Chez Simon - 182, avenue de Rimiez | +33 (0)4 93 84 40 61

Parcours Live Restaurant* - 1, place Marcel Eusébi | +33 (0)4 93 84 94 57

### La Gaude (06610)

#### Accommodations

“Aux Caprices de Caroline” - 221, route de Saint-Laurent-du-Var | +33 (0)4 93 24 40 60

Hôtel du Bao* - 246, allée Hector Pintus | +33 (0)4 93 59 44 44

Auberge de la Baronne* - 326, route de Gattières | +33 (0)4 93 31 14 43

“All Suites Resort & Spa”***** - Domaine de l’Étoile - La Ferme | +33 (0)4 93 19 05 40

**Self-catering accommodations labelled Gîtes de France:** 5 - www.gites-de-france-alpes-maritimes.com

**B&B labelled Gîtes de France:** 6 - www.gites-de-france-alpes-maritimes.com

Furnished accommodations listed on CRT website: 3 - contact CRT

#### Restaurants

Chez Tran - Route de Saint-Laurent-du-Var | +33 (0)4 92 11 00 67

Aux Caprices de Caroline - 221, route de Saint-Laurent-du-Var | +33 (0)4 93 24 40 60

Restaurant La Baronne - 326, route de Gattières | +33 (0)4 92 12 06 02

Le Marquis - 339, route de Gattières | +33 (0)4 92 12 05 25

La Gaudriole - 1, place Marcel Eusébi | +33 (0)4 93 84 94 57

Chez Tran - Route de Saint-Laurent-du-Var | +33 (0)4 92 11 00 67

#### La Roquette-sur-Var (06670)

#### Accommodations

Hôtel Bleu de France - RD6202 Le Baou-Rous | +33 (0)4 93 08 44 21

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B&B listed on CRT website: 1 - contact directly CRT

#### Restaurants

Pont Charles Albert - RD6202 | +33 (0)4 93 08 91 44

### Levens (06670)

#### Accommodations

La Vigneraie** - 82, route de Saint-Blaise | +33 (0)4 93 79 77 60

Le Mas Fleuri - LOGIS DE FRANCE - RD19 - les Grands Prés | +33 (0)4 93 79 70 35

Ô Bai Pie - 23, chemin de Font de Mel, Quartier les Prés | +33 (0)4 93 79 71 58

Furnished accommodations listed on CRT website: 4 - contact directly CRT

Self-catering accommodations labelled Gîtes de France: 7 - www.gites-de-france-alpes-maritimes.com

B&B not labelled

Villa "Oa Oa" - 104, avenue Vincent Delpuech | +33 (0)9 61 63 90 43

Sun Sud - 1054, chemin de la Mole | +33 (0)4 93 91 31 58

Chez Isa et Serge - 666, chemin du Vignal | +33 (0)6 27 66 80 09

Lou Mas dau Paigran - 711, avenue Félix Faure | +33 (0)6 12 98 45 66

Madam Catherine Bovis - 105, chemin des Tennis | +33 (0)6 86 00 42 33

#### Restaurants

Dou Pastre (open only week-end) - 147, chemin de Sainte-Pétronille | +33 (0)4 93 79 79 92

Carpe Diem - 144, chemin Saint-Bernard | +33 (0)4 93 53 97 80

Le Carmalin - 167, avenue Général de Gaulle | +33 (0)4 93 79 77 29

Le Benevento - 5, rue du Dr Faraut | +33 (0)4 93 79 73 69

L’Escalada - 2, rue de l’Escalada | +33 (0)4 93 91 38 68

La Piscine - 716, route de la Piscine | +33 (0)4 93 79 75 55

Les Tennis - 89, route de Duranus | +33 (0)4 93 79 80 78

Le Cassini - RD6202 - Plan-du-Var | +33 (0)4 93 08 91 03

La Fourchette - 3, rue de l’Escalada | +33 (0)4 93 87 43 10

L’auberge fleurie - Porte des Alpes (Plan-du-Var) | +33 (0)4 93 20 43 54

Les deux vallées - Porte des Alpes (Plan-du-Var) | +33 (0)4 93 08 91 13

### Saint-Blaise (06670)

#### Accommodations

Self-catering accommodation labelled Gîtes de France: 1 - www.gites-de-france-alpes-maritimes.com

#### Restaurants

De Pieri - Place du Village | +33 (0)4 93 79 70 60

JF Issautier** - CLASSÉ GUIDE MICHELIN - RD6202 - La Plaine | +33 (0)4 93 08 10 65

### Lantosque (06450)

#### Accommodations

Auberge “Au bon puits” - GÎTES DE FRANCE | +33 (0)4 93 03 17 65

Hôtel de l’ancienne gendarmerie - Quartier Le Rivet | +33 (0)4 93 03 03 03

Self-catering accommodations labelled Gîtes de France: 2 - www.gites-de-france-alpes-maritimes.com

B&B listed on CRT website: 1 - contact directly CRT

#### Restaurants

Pont Charles Albert - RD6202 | +33 (0)4 93 08 91 44
Theme tours and holidays packages
5 themed guided tours for groups of 10 to 50 people are available from the Tourist Association of the Canton of Levens: information at +33 (0)4 93 08 76 31 www.cantondelevens.com
contact@cantondelevens.com

“La Route des Oliviers”
A discovery of the olive growing in the Canton of Levens: a guided tour of an olive grove, of a modern oil mill, of a traditional oil mill, tasting of A.O.P. “Olive de Nice” products, local menu. Visit of the village of Levens (medieval and Baroque heritage).
2 tours proposed when mills are working, from December to February.

“La Route des Chevaliers”
An art & history tour through the medieval and Baroque sites of Levens and Châteauneuf-Villevieille, with lunch in a restaurant featuring local specialties.
Tour available all year long.

“La Route des Saveurs”
Tour available all year long.

“Les Ateliers de Cuisine”
Cooking classes with a chef, defender of cuisine of Nice, on mornings or evenings, followed by a lunch or dinner-debate along with cultural or gastronomic tours. Except in summer and in September. Groups of 8 to 15 participants.

Strolls and hikes in the “Canton aux 10 sourires”
Mountains and hills around Nice offer a natural setting favorable to strolls, hikes, pony treks or mountain bikings, through waymarked paths, with remarkable panoramas, between sea and mountain.