

Trams: Nice has a single modern and efficient L-shaped tram line. Trams run every few minutes along Avenue Jean Medecin and Boulevard Jean Jaures, and connect the main train station with Place Massena and Old Nice (Opera stop), the port (Place Garibaldi stop), and buses east along the coast (Vauban stop). Trams also stop near the Chemins de Fer de Provence train station (Liberation stop)- the departure point for the scenic narrow-gauge rail journey.

Boarding the tram in the direction of Hopital Pasteur takes you toward the beach and Vieux Nice (direction: Henri Sappia goes the other way). [Validate your ticket on the tram](http://tramway.nicc.fr) (<http://tramway.nicc.fr>).

By Boat

In summer, Trans Cote d'Azur offers scenic trips several days a week from Nice to Monaco and Nice to St-Tropez. Boats leave in the morning and return in the evening, giving you all day to explore your destination. Drinks and WCs are available on board.

Boats to **Monaco** depart at 9:30 and 16:00, and return at 11:00 and 18:00 (€39 round-trip, €32 if you don't get off in Monaco, 45 minutes each way, June-Sept [Tue, Thu, and Sat only](#)).

Getting from the Airport to the City Center

By Taxi: A taxi into the center is expensive considering the short distance ([figure €35 to Nice hotels](#)). Nice's airport taxis are notorious for overcharging. Before riding, confirm that your fare into town is roughly €35 (or €40 at night or on Sun). Don't pay much more. It's always a good idea to ask for a receipt (*recu*)

BY TRAIN

From Nice by Train to: Cannes (2/hour, 30 minutes), [Monaco \(2/hour,20 minutes\)](#)