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CANNES – FRANCE GENERAL INFORMATION

Cannes is a city located in the French Riviera. It is a busy tourist destination and host of the annual Cannes Film Festival. The city is also famous for its various luxury shops, restaurants and hotels. Cannes was also the host to the G20 organisation and industrialised nations. Nice Cote d'Azur airport is located just 24km out of Cannes and is the closest international airport to the famous city of Cannes.

Climate

Cannes has a Mediterranean climate and. During April the average high is around 17 degrees celcius and the average low is at around 8 degrees celcius. Rain percentage is still pretty high, at around 60%.

Currency

The currency in France is the Euro (EUR). The current exchange rate is:

1 EUR = USD 0.76433

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You can retrieve Euros at every ATM machine in the city. If you would like to change money you can also do so at the hotel reception, however remember that the rates at hotels are always higher then at a local bank.

Voltage

The voltage is 220 V 50 Hertz (Hz). You will require a voltage converter and an adapter if you are carrying a device that does not accept 220 Volts at 50 Hz.

French Cuisine

French cuisine is renowned for being one of the finest in the world. It is extremely diverse and has exerted a major influence on other western cuisines. According to the regions, traditional recipes are different; the North of the country prefers to use butter, whereas olive oil is more commonly used in the South.

French cuisine is also regarded as a key element of the quality of life and the attractiveness of France.

Please note that all individuals are responsible for their own travel arrangements and visa matters.