

LE SOLEIL TOUTE L'ANNÉE



d'après
ROGER
BRODERS

SUR LA
COTE D'AZUR

THE FRENCH RIVIERA

DRY SUMMERS
WARM WINTERS

Marseille opens the way to the Mediterranean Coast, which extends as far as Menton.

Between these two extreme points, the French Riviera lies in front of the sea.

For the convenience of naming places, the French Riviera can be divided into four regions:

- from Marseille to Toulon (Calanques region);
- from Toulon to Saint-Raphaël (Maures region);
- from Saint-Raphaël to Nice (Estérel region);
- from Nice to Menton (Corniches region).

The last two regions are famous. So many tourists from all over the world have visited and settled there in the hotels and villas built to receive them, that we can say that this part of the Coast is internationalized.

For some years now, the Maures region has begun to be known and appreciated by foreigners, as has that of the calanques of Marseilles, Cassidiennes and Toulon, all of which were frequented for a long time only by the inhabitants of the Bouches-du-Rhône and Var.

Those curious about rural sites with a still unaltered character will find pleasure and profit in discovering this part of the French Riviera, less explored than the others but no less welcoming.

The information in this booklet has no other purpose than to draw the reader's attention to the resorts of the Mediterranean Coast.

Practical information: designation and price of hotels, boarding houses, furnished apartments, etc. that this document does not mention, can be obtained from the local Tourist Offices, whose addresses are indicated (T.O.) and to which readers will benefit in all circumstances by contacting themselves.



1° CALANQUES REGION



Cliché F. Detaille

MARSEILLE

The second largest city in France by its population, the first by its maritime importance. Long-haul ships from Africa, the Orient, the Far East, the Indies and Australia constantly enliven its ports: each week, more than two hundred steamers enter or leave. Every day, eighty trains drop off or pick up travelers from its stations. The movement is also intense in the city, lively and cheerful, which draws from this influx of visitors from all races of the world a part of its originality, already powerful by its own physiognomy. If it is superfluous to say that the hotel accommodations of such a city of passage meet all the needs, it is perhaps not useless to add that Marseilles is one of the cities of France where one can live well and inexpensively.

By rail, Marseilles has direct and fast connections with the great French cities, is 27 hours from Berlin, 22 from Amsterdam, 21 from London, 16 from Brussels, 12 from Paris and 3 1/2 from Nice. P.L.M. trains and coaches serve the French Riviera from Agence P.L.M., 7, boulevard Garibaldi. There are also many regular coach services from the Route du Littoral and surrounding areas leaving daily. – **T.O. Boulevard Garibaldi, 1.**

CASSIS

You can get there from Marseille in less than an hour by train and by P. L.M. coaches. It is a small port, at the foot of Mont Canaille. You can swim there on a beach dominated by pine woods. Its five hotels are very busy. In the surroundings, one can visit the calanques of Arène, En-Vau, Port-Pin, Morgiou and Sormiou. – **T.O. near the Port.**



Cliché Essi Cassis

LA CIOTAT

At the end of a bay, La Ciotat, a town with a larger population than Cassis, is separated from it by the Bec de l'Aigle promontory. This is another port, equally attractive in appearance. There are three hotels and apartments for rent. Its beach is vast; it stretches out of town, in front of a Casino. In the immediate vicinity, the calanques of Muguel and Figuerolles have beaches where one can also swim. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**



Cliché S. I de la Ciotat

LES LECQUES

St-Cyr-la Cadière station serves this family resort whose beach is surrounded by wooded hills. Three hotels can accommodate tourists who secure their pension in advance. – **T.O. at Lecques.**



Cliché Elshoud

BANDOL

To the right and left of its "marine," shaded by eucalyptus trees, Bandol has two beautiful beaches: one stretches along the coastal road where, in front of hotels (there are eight of them, of various categories in the city) stands a casino; the other hides at the foot of cliffs dominated by villas with their gardens. The walks in the surroundings are numerous and easy, either on the shores of the sea, or in the fertile Var countryside. – **T.O. rue Nationale, 9.**



Cliché Tardy

SANARY

The road that connects Bandol to Sanary can be traveled on foot without fatigue. The Pointe de la Gorguette, which juts out into the sea between the two localities it separates, allows for beautiful walks in the woods.

Sanary, with its small port, its houses, its hotels (there are half a dozen of them), its restaurants, its cafes, and its beach along the road, is at the bottom of a cove, in a flowery landscape, on a background of hills. The locality is served by the "Ollioules-Sanary" station of the P.L.M. railways, whose trains lead to Toulon in a few minutes. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**



Cliché F. Detaille

TOULON

All trains stop in this big, beautiful city. Its military port and its arsenal give it an intense outdoor life. Its harbor where the massive war units are silhouetted, is lively and colorful. The seashores of Mourillon with their strike walkouts and the heights of Mont Faron with their woods, offer varied walks. There are many hotels of all kinds, boarding houses, furnished apartments and restaurants in Toulon, a very pleasant holiday center in the heart of an excursion region. The P.L.M. coaches of the Route du Littoral stop there; it is the head of the Chemin de Fer de Provence line which serves the stations of the Côte des Maures. – **T.O. Stock Exchange Palace.**

LES SABLETTES ET TAMARIS

Regular steamboat and tram services connect Toulon to the two large beaches that are part of its territory: Les Sablettes and Tamaris, from where you can discover the magnificent panorama of the harbour, the city and the mountains that surround it.



2° MAURES REGION



CARQUEIRANNE

To the east of Toulon, in front of the harbor of Giens, Carqueiranne spreads its villas and its two hotels near the site of the Roman city of Pomponiana. Its beach, which is beautiful, curves in the shelter of Mont des Oiseaux.

Cliché Giraud



PORT-CROS

Thick forests cover the hills and valleys of this island with jagged creeks. You can have a pleasant stay there in one or the other of its two hotels. The crossing takes about an hour, departing from Les Salins-d'Hyères.

Cliché Giraud



BORMES-LES-MIMOSAS

Like Hyères, Bormes is a short distance from the sea shore. Its houses are stacked on a wooded hill from which the view extends over the bay of Hyères and its islands. There are about ten hotels there. It's around 3 kilometers from Bormes to Lavandou beach. – **T.O. in Bormes.**

Cliché Giraud

LES ILES D'OR

There are, in the bay of Hyères, the three islands of Porquerolles, Port-Cros and Levant (the latter is uninhabited).



Cliché Giraud

PORQUEROLLES

This island is wooded and planted with vines. Its small port can receive tourists in four hotels and pensions, villas and furnished apartments. It has three beaches.

From Hyères a bus connects with the steamer which provides the crossing between Giens and Porquerolles.

HYÈRES

With its old reputation, this city, where there are about twenty hosts of all kinds, offers all the conveniences for a vacation. Four kilometers from the sea, its wide avenues of palm trees lead to a beautiful beach, not far from the Costebelle golf course. Around the city there are many walks. P.L.M. coaches: Avenue Gambetta, 1.

It takes 30 minutes to reach Hyères from Toulon by train. - **T.O. at the Grand Casino.**



Cliché Spitzmüller



Cliché Zucarelli

LE LAVANDOU

Its houses are grouped among the woods where they extend to the sea along a spacious beach where a Casino stands. A dozen hotels, boarding houses and furnished villas are available for tourists to choose from. Tennis. There are interesting walks in the vicinity, either on the coast or at sea. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**

AIGUEBELLE

3 kilometers from Le Lavandou, Aiguebelle beach can receive tourists in three hotels and furnished villas.



Cliché X...



Cliché Zucarelli

LE RAYOL

It is a recently created resort, whose five hotels and neo-Provençal style villas are scattered among the woods that slope down to the sea. – **T.O. at the Hôtel Bellevue.**



Cliché Zucarelli

LA CROIX

The two hotels in this town are situated on a wooded hill at some distance from the sea which they overlook.

CAVALIÈRE

It is a small village surrounded by hills whose beach extends over 1,500 meters, in the cove of caps Nègre and Layet, in the shade of maritime pines. Two hotels.



Cliché Zucarelli

CAVALAIRE

Eight hotels, boarding houses, furnished apartments, make this small center a possible residence for many tourists attracted by the beauty of the site and the length of the beach. – **T.O. at the Town Hall**



Cliché Zucarelli

SAINT-TROPEZ

At the end of the gulf which bears its name, this port has hardly changed in appearance since the 18th century, but the animation of its streets of yesterday has changed considerably since painters, men of letters and theater add to it, in the exterior carelessness of life, an additional picturesqueness. You can bathe in the coves, the largest of which, that of Pampelonne, has a 4-kilometre beach, between Capes Pinet and Camarat. Accommodation is provided by a dozen hotels and boarding houses of all kinds. – **T.O. quai Jean-Jaurès.**



Cliché X...

LE CANADEL

A short distance from Cavalière, the two hotels of the locality rise in front of its beach in a flowery site.

PARDIGON

This suburb of Cavalaire has a hotel and a small beach to which an avenue of palm trees and mimosas leads.

BEAUVALLON

Near a 1,500 meter long beach, on the road that leads to Sainte-Maxime, stands a large hotel in a 65 hectare park where a golf course and four tennis courts have been laid out.



Cliché Zucarelli

SAINTE-MAXIME

This other port faces Saint-Tropez, at the opposite end of the gulf. Its beach extends over a length of 2 kilometers at the foot of the last undulations of the Maures chain. Like Saint-Tropez, this resort enjoys the favor of the world of arts, letters, theater and cinema. So it grows from year to year! There are a dozen hotels, boarding houses, furnished apartments, restaurants and a casino. – **T.O. Boulevard du Littoral.**



Cliché X...

SAINTE-MAXIME

There are two hotels in Saint-Aygulf whose beach, in the shade of the pines, in the cove of Fréjus which curves up to St-Raphaël, is fairly close to the beaches of these two towns. – **T.O. at St-Aygulf.**



Cliché Stechelin

FRÉJUS

This ancient city retains vestiges of its past: arenas, aqueducts, ramparts. Built on a slight rise, it is today 1,500 meters from the sea; a beautiful road connects it to a beach of vast proportions where military seaplanes have their base. A large hotel has been built on this beach; there are half a dozen of them in the town itself, as well as boarding houses. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**



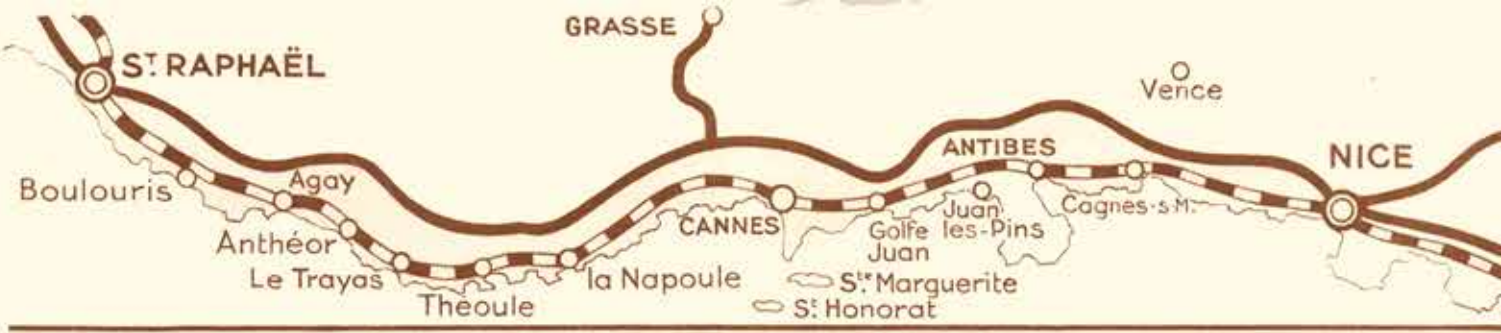
Cliché X...

SAINT-RAPHAEL

All trains stop at St-Raphaël which is the junction point of the P.L.M. railways with that of Provence. We come there in 16 hours from Paris, 8 from Lyon, 2 1/2 from Marseille, 1 hour from Nice. It is a residence of great charm, its beaches with their establishments are very well equipped. The city, with beautiful promenades planted with palm trees, on the edge of the sea, with its hotels of all categories, its boarding houses, its restaurants, its casinos, its theatre, offers all the comforts of a stay.

St-Raphaël has for extensions: on the wooded hills which surround it, VALESCURE (where an 18-hole golf course is installed), and on the edge of the sea, BOULOURIS, whose villas are hidden among the pine forests. – **T.O. Station Square.**





3° ESTEREL REGION



Cliché Sonia

AGAY

On the harbor that bears its name and where its beach extends, Agay, with its six hotels of various categories, forms the base of a semi-circle of hills. Le Dramont, l'Île d'Or, the lighthouse of La Baumette are all goals for walks in its immediate surroundings. – **T.O. route Nationale.**



Cliché Boulanger

ANTHÉOR

Some beautiful villas and four hotels have been built on this point of the coast which seems destined to expand in the future. It is currently a quiet residence frequented by writers and artists. – **T.O. route Nationale.**



Cliché L. Godelro.

LE TRAYAS

Red rocks, some of which stand out at sea level, which their color makes appear bluer, make up a surprising setting at Le Trayas, which, by its position, is a center for easy excursions in the wooded massif of the Esterel. Vacationing is provided by four hotels and a few boarding houses. You can swim there on a large beach and in small deep, steep-walled basins. – **T.O. Grand Hôtel de l'Esterel.**



Cliché Sonia

THÉOULE

From this well-located resort, there is a beautiful view of the coast, which bends towards the south-east as far as Nice. In front of its beach, from where you can see the chain of the Alps in the distance, stand two hotels among elegant villas. – **T.O. at Théoule.**



Cliché Giraud

LA NAPOULE

A beautiful beach, a golf course, a polo course, a racetrack, make La Napoule a holiday resort much appreciated by the guests of its three hotels. It is easily reached by Mandelieu station and by buses and trams from Cannes, only 6 kilometers away. – **T.O. at La Napoule.**



Cliché Giletta

CANNES

Long famous abroad, Cannes welcomes, winter and summer, the most brilliant cosmopolitan society. As one of the most important social resorts, it offers all the distractions; its beaches bordering magnificent walks; its casinos where ever-changing parties are held; its sports fields: golf, polo, tennis, which are the scene of international competitions; its port where the flags of all countries float on the yachts it shelters.

All trains stop at Cannes which is, by train 24 hours from London, 14 from Geneva, 15 from Paris, 3 from Marseilles, 40 minutes from Nice. By the coastal roads or the hinterland, regular coach services ensure all the excursions - and there are many - that it is easy to undertake in the surroundings. (Bureau des Autocars P. L. M., 1, boulevard de la Croisette).

It is necessary to say that hotels and boarding houses in Cannes go from the palace to the furnished room, that the restaurants are available to all budgets and that, on the sidelines of the splendor and brilliance of social receptions, it is easy to live there simply and inexpensively. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**

LES ILES DE LÉRINS

These are, off Cannes, two wooded and flowered islets, not far from each other: St-Honorat and Ste-Marguerite, both of which have their own history and legend.



Cliché F. Detaille

SAINT-HONORAT, which bears the name of one of the disciples of Christ and whose monastery is famous, has kept its monks, stored under the cross of a mitred Abbot.



Cliché G. J.

SAINTE-MARGUERITE, with its fort which was a state prison, evokes the memory of the mysterious Man in the Iron Mask much more than that of Marshal Bazaine who was imprisoned there.

The two islands are equally covered with tropical vegetation and laid out with avenues shaded by gigantic eucalyptus trees. Regular motorboat services departing from Cannes allow you to visit the two islands in three hours (including crossings).

GRASSE

A branch of the P.L.M. railway leads in 30 minutes from Cannes to Grasse, built on a wooded and flowery eminence, 18 kilometers from the sea. The surroundings, of a great variety of aspects, offer a number of interesting excursions. The city itself, much visited for its famous perfumeries, is a pleasant residence, with its ten hotels, its twenty boarding houses of all classes, its casino, its sports grounds. Coaches from Nice and Cannes put it in constant contact with these two large cities. – **T.O. boulevard du jeu de Ballon, 12.**



Cliché Giletta

GOLFE-JUAN

In front of a beautiful beach and the quays of a tiny port, the houses of Golfe-Juan have a view of the Cap d'Antibes and beyond as far as the chain of the Alps. Men of letters and painters are familiar with this station where life is cheap in the five hotels and seven boarding houses that are there. – **T.O. 10, National road.**



Cliché Michaud



Cliché X

JUAN-LES-PINS

During these last years, this station was created and took an extraordinary development. Today it is perhaps the most famous French beach abroad. As if under a magic wand, villas, palaces, hotels, boarding houses (there are about fifty of them), casinos, restaurants, shops, have sprung up from the ground and a luxury city, with its sports grounds, was born. It is the ultra-modern winter and summer resort where you can hear all the languages of the world spoken. We frolic there in the waves, we tan in the sun on the beach, and we do an onslaught of elegance at tea time, at the stadium and at the dance hall. – **T.O. of Antibes, place Macé in Antibes.**



Cliché Boulanger

ANTIBES

The old buildings seen there alongside the most modern facilities: sports stadium, 12-kilometre horse-riding track, 18-hole golf course, seaplane station, form a singular contrast. Eleven hotels and as many boarding houses, a casino, restaurants and cafes give life to this small port which numerous means of transport put in rapid communication with the large neighboring towns. – **T.O. at place Macé.**

VENCE

Vestiges of the Gallo-Roman era and the Saracen invasion remain in Vence, including modern buildings, the five hotels, the twenty-five boarding houses, the sports grounds, overflowing the fortifications of yesteryear. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**

CAGNES-SUR-MER

Dominated by the Grimaldi castle, former lords of the region, Cagnes, in the suburbs of Nice, has a beautiful beach, an 18-hole golf course, six hotels and several mid-priced pensions. – **T.O. at S.I. avenue du Lieutenant Roustan.**



Cliché Spitzmuller

NICE

Who does not know the name of Nice? On the vast Baie des Anges, in an amphitheater of mountains, Nice, the magnetic pole of the Côte d'Azur, is its renowned capital. Beautiful boulevards, flower markets, palaces and hotels, restaurants and cafes, casinos and theatres, concerts and cinemas, Nice offers all the conveniences, all the distractions of big cities, and it is certainly one of the most attractive. Everyone can stay there, eat there, have fun there - even live there - according to their tastes and resources. All trains stop there. We come from Paris in 16 hours, in 9 from Lyon, in 3 1/2 from Marseille. The liners that depart from its port lead to Corsica in half a day. From Place Masséna, the rallying point for P.L.M. coaches, they take their passengers every day on the famous Route des Alpes and the no less famous Route du Littoral. And other coaches from the same Network ensure the countless excursions that are easy to make every day along the sea, or towards the back-coast up to altitudes, two hours by car from the shore, where winter sports are practiced, from December to March, on sunny snow. – **T.O. at 32, rue de l'Hôtel des Postes.**



Cliché X





4° CORNICHERS REGION



Cliché Sonia

VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER

Dominating its rounded harbor where the squadrons often come to anchor, Villefranche, between Mont Boron and Cap Ferrat, stages its houses, its villas, its eight hotels, its four pensions, on an almost vertical hillside, covered with pines and olive trees. The three superimposed corniches that characterize this part of the Côte d'Azur, allow you to discover Villefranche under three very different aspects. From the lower cornice the city looks like a tapestry hanging from the mountain; the middle cornice overhangs it; the high cornice, which rises towards the peaks, shows it, reduced by the bird's eye view, like a toy at the edge of the water. – T.O. Pavillon de l'Octroi.

SAINT-JEAN CAP FERRAT

It is a small port in the center of a wooded peninsula. Villas, half a dozen guesthouses and boarding houses have been erected in an attractive setting where walks are numerous by the sea or through the woods.



Cliché Michaud

BEAULIEU

White houses among exuberant gardens, a small beach in front of a raked, combed square full of flowers, Beaulieu, which bears its name well, has the somewhat dressed up appearance of a princely residence and, in fact, more than one crowned head stayed there and still sometimes comes to rest there in the soothing splendor of a site which is no less welcoming to tourists of more humble status for whom ten hotels and eight pensions have been built. – T.O. in front of the train station



Cliché Gilletta

EZE

At the top of a peak on which its houses and its old castle stand out, Eze dominates the sea. From the middle cornice, its romantic silhouette stands out between the pines that line the road. The upper cornice from where the view extends to infinity, collects and isolates in front of the marine expanse this red monolith where the dwellings merge with the rock. Among these mansions, there are four hotels.



Cliché Dubois

CAP D'AIL

The station is of relatively recent creation. By the luxury of its villas and its five hotels, it suggests Monaco. Its beach extends under the shade of maritime pines. – T.O. near the post office.



Cliché Gilletta

MONACO

It is the official residence of the Prince, the administrative seat of the Principality. His palace takes on a feudal appearance: turrets with crenellations, old bronze cannons, blue guards, helmets, laced with gold. The Oceanographic Museum - it is worth a long visit - cuts out its architectural edges in front of the sea, on a rock spur at the bottom of which shelters the port where motorboats, seaplanes and yachts swing. There are about fifteen hotels in the city.

MONTE-CARLO

On the other side of the port of Monaco and past the Sainte-Dévote ravine at the foot of Mont Agel, Monte-Carlo displays, on a vast plateau, the magnificence of its palaces, its numerous hotels of all classes, its sumptuous casino whose fame is universal, its gardens which are among the most beautiful in the world, its stepped terraces whose flowery balustrades and monumental lamp posts stand out in front of the sea. Sports fields whose layout is incomparable - you have to see those of the Country-Club, superb in their layout, and the open-air swimming pools that have been so luxuriously installed there - music rooms, opulent theatre, pigeon shooting - all the games - Monte-Carlo dazzles, attracts, fascinates: the most diverse races meet there, elbow each other, confront each other, waiting for luck and the pursuit of happiness. – T.O. T.C.F. office, boulevard de la Madone.



Cliché Réal.Photo

LA TURBIE

On the Haute Corniche, this small village, with winding streets, dominated by a section of Roman tower – the Tower of Augustus – is perched more than 500 meters above the terraces of Monte-Carlo. It takes an hour by car to reach it by winding mountain roads. There are two hotels on this airy promontory from which the view is beautiful. – **T.O. at the Town Hall.**



Cliché Giletta

ROQUEBRUNE CAP MARTIN

Its villas and six hotels are hidden under pines and olive trees. Its beaches are close to the village of Cabbé. – **T.O. near the P.T.T. office.**



Cliché F. Detaille

MENTON

The extreme point of French territory towards Italy, Menton occupies the center of a circle of mountains in a magnificent landscape, in front of the sea. The lodgings that it offers to its guests have a good reputation: whether they come from palaces or boarding houses, they respond, by their number and their diversity, to all the needs of tourists, who are sure to find in the city conveniences that can be found in a center where, for a long time, everything has been planned to please them and to retain them. – **T.O. at the Public Garden: Menton Pavilion.**



Cliché Roux-Parassac

