

Vallauris Golfe-Juan: easy to access



BY CAR

Motorways A6 and A7 Paris-Marseille (known as the "sunshine motorway", or Autoroute du soleil), and the A8 (La Provençale); Antibes exit, then take the RD135 to Vallauris.

The RN 7 and RN 98 traverse Golfe-Juan from east to west.

Note: the famous 'Route Napoleon' starts from Golfe-Juan and takes you as far as Grenoble (RN85) along the Emperor's route through the Alps, passing through Grasse, Castellane, Sisteron, and many more places on the way.



BY TRAIN

From the SNCF station at Golfe-Juan you can access the Regional Express Trains, known as the TER (Mandelieu-Cannes-Nice-Vintimille; Les Arcs-Saint Raphael-Cannes-Nice; Nice-Tende-Turin), trains run every 30 minutes on average. (Transport to the Station/Vallauris is provided by the STGA bus service). For national rail routes and high-speed train links (TGV) - with many daily services from major French and European cities - the nearest stations are Cannes and Antibes. Information (timetable and ticket sales; direct line and pre-recorded message):
Tel. 08 36 35 35 35



Vallauris Golfe-Juan is geographically remarkable as it is made up of two very different parts. This is due to the small valley of Issourdadou, which is now filled in and forms the RD 135, that restricted building development. Therein lies the answer to the mystery of its double-headed namesake!

To help you locate the various places and buildings mentioned in this guide, references to Vallauris are preceded by a brown symbol to indicate the map reference, for example **F4** and references to Golfe-Juan are in blue **J8**

All addresses mentioned in this guide are followed by the postcode 06220 Vallauris Golfe-Juan.

To make things easier, the 'Carte Isabelle' is a one-day travel pass available from 1 July to 30 September for use on the Alpes-Maritimes network (in 2002 the price is 10 € per person). The Pignes train (a Provence Railways service between Nice and Digne) takes you on a wonderful journey up into the hinterlands.



BY BUS

A number of regular routes serve Vallauris Golfe-Juan.

- National and International routes: bus stations at Cannes and Nice
- Regional route Cannes-Nice served by the 'Rapides Côte d'Azur' bus service. Tel. 04 93 39 11 39. Stops at Golfe-Juan and runs every 20 minutes (from 6.00 to 19.40

departing from Cannes, and from 6.10 to 20.40 departing from Nice). Change in Nice for Menton and the valleys, and at Cannes for Grasse and Saint-Raphael.

- STGA urban network service, Grasse Antibes Transport Union (Tel. 04 93 64 18 37).

The service provides 6 routes throughout the town and to Cannes, Antibes and Sophia Antipolis. For example: the route Vallauris Golfe-Juan (route 4V) runs every 20 minutes during the week and every 40 minutes on Sundays.



BY PLANE

Vallauris Golfe-Juan is located 25km from the Nice - Côte d'Azur International Airport, gateway to the south of Europe and point of

departure to more than 80 destinations worldwide, served by 45 regular companies. There is also an excellent shuttle service between Paris and Nice with 46 flights daily. Information: Tel. 04 93 21 30 30

Regular bus links are available through the 'Rapides Côte d'Azur' service. Information: Tel. 04 93 39 11 39

- Nice-Cannes route - bus No. 200, runs every 40 minutes until 21.00. Duration of journey: 1 hour. Stop at Golfe-Juan. Price: 8,10 €.

- Express link via the motorway, every hour until 22.00. Duration of journey: 25 minutes. Stops at Cannes bus station where you can get a connecting service to Golfe-Juan until 19.40. Price: 16,50 €.

