

MAISON DU BATEAU – A Provençal-styled treasure

Live just steps from the sea, on Antibes' most beautiful street.

A rare find, this beautifully renovated townhouse shines with historic charm and contemporary flair on the most picturesque cobblestone street in ancient Antibes. Enjoy the rustic character of the Old World—and the luxury of modern conveniences!

[Overview]

Located on idyllic Rue du Bateau, by the medieval ramparts of the Old Town, and across the street from the Picasso Museum, this two-bedroom, two-bathroom townhouse is a bright and airy work of art.

Meticulously renovated with comfort and style in mind, Maison du Bateau is your painting-perfect home during an unforgettable stay on the Côte d'Azur. Although guests are just steps away from gorgeous sandy beaches, delightful shops and restaurants, and the wonderful Provençal farmer's market, the setting is quiet and peaceful—just what you need for rejuvenating days and restful nights.

Maison du Bateau property details

[Section 1]

The pastoral charm of Provence and the elegance of the French Riviera can be found throughout the townhouse, in its lovely oak finishes, exposed stone walls, and artisanal tile work.

While preserving the quaint and historic essence of the property, the owners have freshened the home with world-class, contemporary amenities so that guests' every desire is thoughtfully considered and fulfilled.

[Section 2]

Perfect for four guests, the two bedrooms are generously appointed with dreamy mattresses, plush pillows, and high-thread-count linens, while the bathrooms are stocked with luxurious L'Occitane products.

With air-conditioning and heating throughout the house, guests can comfortably lounge, relax, and enjoy a large Samsung LED TV with access to Netflix, AppleTV, and cable channels. Free high-speed Wi-Fi provides even more entertainment options.

[Section 3]

Shop the nearby farmer's market for fresh local seafood, olives, goat cheese, Cavaillon melons, rosé wines, and other regional specialties. And bring your ingredients back to the farmhouse-style kitchen, which comes with everything you need to make a gourmet meal—a chef-quality

oven and stove, dishwasher, microwave, and Nespresso machine, as well as all the cookware, utensils, dishware, and stemware.

Then take your coffee, your glass of wine, or your home-cooked meal to the shared courtyard, where you can fully experience the restorative beauty and pace of French village life.

[Section 4]

Maison du Bateau allows guests to savor their French Riviera holiday without the hassle or worry of a car (underground parking is available within a five-minute walk, however). Cultural sights, cafes, boutiques, grocery stores, restaurants, bars, and the sparkling turquoise waters of the Mediterranean are all just meters from your doorstep.

A five-minute walk from the house, the lovely Plage de la Gravette is a small beach that is great for families with young children, as it is sheltered from the waves by a breakwater. As a special touch, beach bags and beach towels are all ready to go so guests can head straight for the beaches!

[Section 5]

The property comes with all the necessities of home: clock radios with USB docking in the bedrooms, washer/dryer, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, baby cot, and high chair.

Each bedroom can be configured to one king-sized bed or two twin beds.

[Host Introduction]

Meet Your Hosts: Tom & Paul

Maison du Bateau was our first property in Antibes, and you never forget your first love! To this day, we are charmed by its deep history (extending back to the first Roman settlements) and extraordinary location, just meters away from the sea and the farmer's market. And the courtyard is a rare feature to be treasured!

[Critic's Corner]

Insights from Our Critic: Evelyne

This townhouse is exceptional. It's located right next to the Mediterranean, situated on perhaps the most gorgeous street in Antibes. Relaxing in the shared courtyard, in the historic core of the village, you will really feel like you're a part of the local community.

Although the home is laid out over two levels, the stairs are not horribly steep and quite manageable. The attention to detail, from the bedding to the bath products, is extraordinary.

CHEZ LES TERRASSES – Your Mediterranean dreams come true

In the heart of Antibes, terrace views to stir the soul

Floating above the rust-colored tile roofs of the Old Town, this extraordinary apartment boasts an unmatched panorama of the ancient city, including the picturesque towers of the Antibes Cathedral and Grimaldi Castle (now the Picasso Museum). And in the unlikely event you tire of the view, the sensational Marché Provençal is right next door!

[Overview]

This unique duplex, situated on the top floor of a 17th-century building, has been recently and meticulously updated with charm and style to spare. Its two bedrooms, situated on two levels, can accommodate up to three guests. And its prime location, just above the local market and a mere 200 meters from the beach, provides convenient access to all the most wonderful sights, aromas, and tastes of old Antibes.

Chez Les Terrasses property details

[Section 1]

Completely renovated with an expert eye for art and interior design, Chez Les Terrasses combines rustic Provençal character with all the modern amenities, such as a brand-new bathroom and kitchen. Thoughtful touches, such as free wi-fi, are found at every turn, and—as a bonus—24/7 concierge service is available to arrange vehicle rental, airport logistics, restaurant reservations, and more.

[Section 2]

The first level of the flat features the master bedroom and bathroom, a chef-quality kitchen, a large dining room table for four, and access to the generously sized, sun-splashed terrace. On the top level, the second bedroom opens to a delightful bonus space—a cozy reading nook with a spectacular view of the distant Alps. Although there is no air conditioning on the top floor, a fan helps keep things cool.

[Section 3]

The fully equipped kitchen comes with everything you need to prepare an unforgettable meal. After checking your own little secret garden for seasonal fruits, gather the rest of your fresh ingredients from the famous Marché Provençal, just next door. The local market, itself a feast for the senses, overflows with the bounty of neighboring Provence and a potpourri of Italian-infused flavors, intermingled with spices from North Africa and the Caribbean.

[Section 4]

From this perfect spot above the pedestrian-friendly streets of the Old Town, you're literally seconds away from boulangeries (bakeries), cheese mongers, butchers, and plenty of browse-worthy shops. Also within easy walking distance you will discover critically acclaimed restaurants, quaint boutiques, historic stone buildings, the colorful Picasso Museum, and the eye-popping luxury yachts of the Port Vauban. If you need a vehicle for adventures further afield, a nearby parking spot is available for a small surcharge.

[Host Introduction]

Introducing Your Host: Brenton

Like many visitors, I fell in love with Antibes—the wine, the food, and of course the beach! So, four years ago, I purchased this apartment as a pied-à-terre in the Old Town, and it's my great pleasure to share it with you. I hope you'll enjoy the terrace views of the port, market, and cathedral as much as I do—and that you feel at home, like a real Antibois!

[Critic's Corner]

Insights by Our Critic: HPR

The décor is first-rate, as the amenities are new and modern and spaces tastefully renovated with local materials. The location, right on the Marché, is simply fantastic. The four-story walk up to the flat is a hike (unfortunately no elevator), but the apartment and dreamy rooftop views from the terrace make the climb worth it!

ANTIBES TOUR GUIDE

Discover the essence of Antibes on fun tours with a local guide

Intro paragraph

Don't just stroll the city...hear its heartbeat!

On a guided tour of Antibes' headlining attractions and hidden spots, lose yourself in its culture, beauty, and history--and find the soul of this quintessential French Riviera jewel. Led by your five-star-rated tour guide, Cedric, you will discover bustling markets, charming side streets, stunning seaside views, and fascinating stories around every corner. During the tours (in English or French), Cedric unfolds layers of Antibes' history and tradition, presented with his unique wit and local insights. First-time visitors and longtime residents alike will learn something new and encounter unexpected delights on these fun and informative excursions.

Longer description

Enjoy the best of Antibes' historical and cultural attractions, while getting a local resident's perspective on life in this marvelous Mediterranean gem! Experienced tour guide Cedric will lead you to the "greatest hits" of the Old Town, including the ancient City Walls (Remparts), delightful Provençal Market, grand Grimaldi Castle (home of the Picasso Museum), magnificent Cathedral (Notre Dame de la Pléade), colorful Safranier district, astonishing Port Vauban, and historic Fort Carré.

Along the way, you will wander picture-perfect back alleys and quaint neighborhoods, described with warmth and passion by a guide committed to sharing authentic French Riviera experiences with his guests. Choose either a fun two-hour walking tour or a longer adventure--an electric-bike tour of Antibes and Juan-les-Pins. Either way, you will get an exclusive look at an extraordinary place!

Introduction

Introducing your guide: Cedric

As an experienced traveler across five continents, I've found that the best way to discover the true character of a place is on a guided tour with a local. I am proud to have showcased the beauty of my home with many visitors from all over the world, and I would love to share it with you!

Insights

Insights by our critic: Tom & Paul

A Frenchman with a delightful Kiwi accent to his English (courtesy of his New Zealander wife), Cedric is a wonderfully charming guide, full of perceptive insights on local life and all the ins and outs and side-ways and byways of the Old Town. While presenting an exceptional overview of the rich history and culture of Antibes, Cedric keeps things fun, lively, and entertaining, and you'll feel like an "Antibois" in no time! His planned itinerary is thoughtfully curated, but he's also happy to tailor the tour to suit your specific interests and requests.

LA CALADO – A jewel of Jazz Age sophistication and contemporary style

Built in 1926, this lovingly restored villa is your own slice of Provençal paradise in Antibes.

Sized right for family gatherings and relaxing getaways with friends, this “grand dame” charms and delights with its spacious rooms and heated saltwater pool. Thoughtful design and quality craftsmanship have updated its amenities while preserving its historic character.

[Overview]

Tucked in a quiet residential neighborhood just minutes from the Old Town of Antibes, La Calado is your escape into the beauty and serenity of country living...in contemporary, Côte d’Azur style.

Recharge in one of the five bedrooms (each with its own luxurious, en-suite bathroom). Relax in your choice of multiple dining and lounge areas. Stroll among the olive trees, rosemary, lavender, and cypress, in tranquil gardens that evoke the French paysage. Or prepare a gourmet meal with loved ones in the indoor or outdoor kitchen.

At La Calado, there are so many ways to enjoy a perfect day.

La Calado property details

[Section 1]

Guests can immediately sense and appreciate the meticulous curation of materials at La Calado, from hand-picked Carrara marble in the kitchen to Moroccan tiling in the bathrooms to rustic, repurposed wood doors throughout.

Uncompromising attention to detail can be found at every turn in the villa, in its filtered-water taps (still or sparkling), high-end Sonos sound system, and selection of L’Occitane bath products. These touches ensure that every guest feels pampered, revitalized, and totally cared for.

[Section 2]

Stylish yet comfortable, each of the five en-suite bedrooms sparkles with its own unique features and flourishes, such as the stunning rooftop terrace adjoining the Penthouse or the decadent soaking tub in the Master Suite.

The gourmet kitchen comes fully equipped with state-of-the-art appliances and fine flatware, stemware, and dinnerware--while the entertainment systems in the living room and media room offer cable TV channels and access to Netflix and Apple TV.

[Section 3]

La Calado is truly a gem--inside and out. Emerging from the heated saltwater pool, guests can rinse off in the arbor-like outdoor shower, sip some rose while lounging by the cozy firepit, enjoy a leisurely meal at one of two expansive dining tables...and then wander the well-manicured gardens, which feature a quaint koi-pond grotto.

The convenient outdoor kitchen is second-to-none, featuring a barbecue grill, oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, and enough dishes and utensils for a grand feast.

[Section 4]

Like many of our guests, you'll probably never want to leave La Calado! But we encourage you to explore the Old Town and its many shops, boutiques, and restaurants. The traditional Provençal market, featuring farm-fresh products and seasonal fruits and vegetables, is not to be missed. And don't forget to stake out a spot on a sandy beach! Of course, we have your beach towels and beach bags ready to go.

Although all the attractions of Antibes are just a short stroll away, La Calado also has secure parking on the grounds for four vehicles, should you choose to motor around the French Riviera.

[Section 5]

La Calado's five, distinctively decorated bedrooms are found on three of the four floors: the Penthouse on the top floor, three bedrooms on the next floor (the Master Suite, Chambre Rouge, and Chambre Grise), and one more on the floor below the ground floor. The last opens to a lovely private garden, and is adjacent to a Turkish-style bath.

The ground floor--which features the kitchen, living room, and dining room--opens out to the gardens, fire pit, and one outdoor dining area. Just below those features, the swimming pool level also includes a heated shower, the outdoor kitchen, and another dining area.

[Host Introduction]

Meet Your Hosts: Tom & Paul

We fell in love with the architectural details and history of this gem, and we think you will too. It's a quiet oasis where you'll feel like you've gotten away from it all. But, at the same time, you're just a short walk from the Old Town and the beaches. Welcome to your "home" in Antibes!

[Critic's Corner]

Insights from Our Critic: Evelyne

The mix of communal and private spaces is a wonderful feature. With three separate gardens and two terraces, there's plenty of room for guests to play, cook together, and connect with each other--or escape to some quiet time.

There are no water views, sadly, but you do enjoy an amazing panorama of Antibes and the French Alps in the distance. Also, the location can't be beat. You get the serenity of a country villa, but the convenience of urban life. It's just a 10-minute walk to the heart of the Old Town!

LE SYMPHONY – A remix of Mediterranean mid-century style

A medley of stirring sea views and a sophisticated design sense

Ideally situated in a quiet and accessible neighborhood of Cannes, Le Symphony showcases breathtaking vistas of the Mediterranean, a luxuriously renovated and decorated interior, and world-class amenities. Pamper yourself with extraordinary comfort and convenience!

[Overview]

Accommodating up to six guests, this three-bedroom, three-bathroom apartment delights the senses and invigorates the spirit with its airy rooms, refined aesthetic, and seemingly limitless views of the azure water. Soak up the sunshine and invigorating sea air on two outdoor terraces, and then make yourself at home in Le Symphony's wonderful indoor spaces, featuring brand-new appliances and luxurious surprises at every turn.

Le Symphony property details

[Section 1]

While the building and common areas maintain the classic, late mid-century style of the Riviera, Le Symphony itself was meticulously and lovingly renovated in 2017, preserving the soul of its design heritage while updating its rooms and amenities to suit contemporary sensibilities.

[Section 2]

Crisply appointed and sparkling clean, Le Symphony is perfectly configured and thoughtfully equipped to meet the needs of the most discriminating traveler. Each bedroom features its own en-suite bathroom, all designed with modern lines and the utmost comfort in mind. And, of course, the apartment is fully air-conditioned to keep you cool on the hottest summer days.

[Section 3]

Bring home the best and freshest ingredients from local markets and prepare a Provençal-style feast in your very own chef-quality gourmet kitchen. Everything is ready for you—large induction cooktop, oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, pots and pans, and all the utensils, dishes, cutlery, and stemware.

[Section 4]

Situated on “Palm Beach” in the heart of Cannes, Le Symphony offers guests quick and convenient access to fine stretches of sand—and the historic center of the city. From this quiet neighborhood, it’s an easy stroll (just 300 meters!) to the famous shops of the “Croisette” and a dazzling variety of marvelous restaurants. There’s also a private and secured car park, so you can motor out to fully explore the picturesque coast and countryside.

[Host Introduction]

Introducing Your Host: Jules

As a native Canois, I want you to enjoy the very best that my city offers! Le Symphony mixes characteristic mid-century French Riviera architecture with clean and comfortable modern style, while offering access to both the natural beauty of the sea and beaches, and to all the cultural and culinary treasures of historic Cannes. And please enjoy 24/7 concierge service for all your logistics and booking needs, to make your stay with us 100% stress-free and relaxing.

[Critic’s Corner]

Insights by Our Critics: Tom & Paul

The first thing you notice is the view of the Mediterranean, which is simply stunning and sublime. But as you live in the space, you really begin to appreciate the care and quality of the renovation, as it evokes high-end, Armani-style interiors! We love the airiness and clean aesthetic of the rooms, as well as this apartment’s unbeatable location. It’s a quiet spot, right on the beach, but also walkable to the center of Cannes.

CÔTÉ SAFRANIER – French village life, modern style

From a balcony table, bask in the charm and joy of Provençal living

In this gorgeous apartment on a cobblestone pedestrian street of the Safranier (a historic quarter in Antibes' Old Town), experience the rustic beauty and delicious adventures of village life—while indulging in cozy luxuries that pamper and delight.

[Overview]

At the incomparable Côté Safranier, guests enjoy all the conveniences at the heart of old Antibes, the restful quiet of a sleepy Provencal village, and the warm sands of world-renowned French Riviera beaches.

Accommodating up to three guests, this two-bedroom, one-bath apartment is the perfect home base for a relaxing holiday on the Côte d'Azur. Among the many wonderfully renovated and decorated spaces, the balcony—where guests can enjoy a home-cooked dinner or a leisurely apéritif while overlooking the twisting lanes of the Safranier—is sure to become your favorite spot.

Côté Safranier property details

[Section 1, details]

Tucked into the very fabric of life in the Safranier quarter of old Antibes, this apartment gives guests an extraordinary feel for the local community and authentic Provençal-style living. The table for three on the balcony—a rarity in the neighborhood—offers guests a unique perspective on the cobblestone-lined alleys below!

Newly renovated with local materials by expert craftsmen, Côté Safranier was thoughtfully designed with the travelers' every need in mind. And if you can't find what you need in the luxuriously appointed rooms, the local shops are just outside your door in the Old Town.

[Section 2, indoor spaces]

Located at the corner of the building, Côté Safranier boasts plenty of windows and an abundance of radiant French Riviera light. The two bedrooms (one with an extra-large double bed and a cot, and the other with a single bed) are both appointed with crisp sheets and linens and heavenly pillows and bedding.

To make a memorable meal with fresh, local ingredients, the kitchen comes fully equipped with a stovetop hob, convention oven, microwave oven, refrigerator/freezer, Nespresso machine, and all the utensils, pots and pans, flatware, dishware, and stemware you could want. A Samsung LED TV (with cable channels, Netflix, and Apple TV) and stereo are also provided for guests' entertainment.

[Section 3]

Every detail has been considered and provided for at Côté Safranier—from the L'Occitane products in the bathroom, to the beach bag and beach towels, to the *panier* (basket) all ready to fill with delectable ingredients from the nearby Marché Provençal farmers market.

Of course, you will want to take your freshly prepared gourmet meal—or your glass of wine, or your breakfast, or your coffee—out on the balcony, where you can dream of the simple life in the French countryside.

[Section 4]

At the center of historic Antibes, guests have easy access to all the attractions of the Old Town. It's only a five-minute walk to the Picasso Museum, the old city walls, and the bountiful farmers market with fresh and seasonal ingredients from land and sea. Plus, it's only a 10-minute walk to the public beach. And all along the way, boutiques, bakeries, cafés, restaurants, and bars line every picturesque side street and square.

Although guests certainly don't need a car to get around Antibes or the French Riviera (the train station is only a 15-minute walk away), there is convenient weekly parking in a garage (a five-minute stroll).

[Section 5]

Naturally, Côté Safranier comes with all the essentials for comfortable living: free high-speed Wi-Fi, air-conditioning throughout the apartment, washer/dryer, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer.

For those traveling with young children, a baby cot and high chair are also available.

[Host Introduction]

Meet Your Hosts: Ake & Therese Nasllander

There's no better way to experience the history, community, and tradition of old Antibes than to live amid the winding, twisty lanes of the Safranier. The apartment, bright in the day and quiet at night, is a true haven, but be sure to spend some time on the balcony terrace—you will really feel like you're a part of the neighborhood!

[Critic's Corner] Insights from Our Critic

The location of this first-floor walkup, tucked on a quiet pedestrian street in the heart of the Old Town, is exceptional. The balcony, a rare treasure in this part of town, provides guests with a unique view of life in the lanes of the Safranier. Although spaces can be snug in historic structures, this apartment feels very open thanks to the many windows. And, of course, when things heat up in the summer, the air-con is a fantastic luxury.