



VENCE



Cité Historique

Land of welcome and exchange, Vence is also an high place of cultural and historical heritage. Apart from the cathedral and the remarkable Chapelle Matisse, the town also boasts many chapels and oratorios as well as other features that will make your stay in Vence memorable.



Chapelle du Rosaire

The Rosaire chapel, conceived by Henri Matisse remains a sacred art monument, unique in the world. From 1948 to 1951, Matisse drew up the plans for the edifice and all the details of its decoration : stain glass windows, ceramics, stalls, stoup, cult objects, priestly ornaments... you need 30 to 45 minutes to visit the chapel.

Cathédrale Notre Dame de la Nativité

The Notre Dame cathedral is listed world heritage and represents many periods such as roman gothic and baroque. It is France's smallest cathedral.



Art

The French Riviera has always been famous for its arts and crafts and Vence is home to many art centers. The Chapelle des Pénitents blancs, once a place for prayer is now a contemporary art centre. The ancient chateau of the Villeneuve Lords (Château des Seigneurs de Villeneuve) was built in the 17th century has a remarkable fortified turret contains many master pieces from Matisse, Chagall, Dufy... and welcomes today modern artists for new and frequently changing expositions. You will also find a library open to the public.