

Our favourite beaches

La Réserve beach (see map below : itinerary for walkers)

- Ideal for a rapid bath not far from the house (1.1 km) ; partly watched over, showers
- One of the favorite beach of the Nice inhabitants (not very well known of the tourists)
- Made of small pebbles beaches and spots settled on the rocks, between the restaurants La Réserve and Coco Beach
- In case of big waves, don't bathe ; don't stay in water during arrival or departure of big boats (because of waves brought about)
- Possibilities of parking in streets parallel to the docks, behind the buildings : generally, available parking spots early in the morning and in the evening after 5 pm
- You can also walk (same way) but going back uphill is a bit hard
- It is the starting point of a walk round the Cap de Nice (see other sheet)

*The shortest way on foot :
by the upper gate and avenue Henri de Bournazel (1.1 km)*



The Rade de Villefranche-sur-Mer beach

- Access by the "Basse Corniche" (boulevard Carnot), just behind Mont-Boron
- Very long beach, large enough, watched over, showers
- Large paying parking ; if you arrive early enough, you can choose to park under the shadow of trees
- Pebbles and sand beach, looking to the south
- You can have lunch at a small snack "LA VOILE BLEUE" where the food is rather good

The Cap Ferrat beaches

- Access by the “Basse Corniche” (boulevard Carnot), just after Villefranche
- The bays (« anses ») of Fossés and Fossettes : scarce parking ; reserved to early-risers or to walkers who decided to walk around the peninsula and use the coastal track (better to walk early in the morning ; pebbles beach, intimate environment
- The Passable beach (close to « bandstand » of the king of Belgium) : thin sand, parking rapidly filled ; lovely beach facing to west, opposite to and facing Villefranche

The Beaulieu beach

- Access by the “Basse Corniche” (boulevard Carnot), just after Cap Ferrat (turn right just as you went to Cap Ferrat, but, just after, turn left at the traffic lights)
- Friendly beach, not very large, watched over, showers ; public beach and private beach of rather good level
- Beach of thick sand (or thin gravel)
- Too few parking places : facing the casino, and, failing which, in the small streets ; no problem early in the morning and the sun arrives earlier than in Villefranche (which faces south-east)

This does not mean there is no other to discover ...