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# La Pérouse

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## At a Glance

Built into the rock below Nice's hilltop Parc du Château overlooking the beachfront, this longtime beloved landmark hotel was recently reinvented from top to toe by Studio Friedmann and Versace interiors. Here, stylish Riviera retro-inspired airy rooms bring the sea inside with yellow and white stripes and seashell motifs. Highlights: a superb citrus tree-shaded Le Patio restaurant, a pool, and a cinematic panorama of the Bay of Angels.

## Indagare Loves

- The spacious top floor suites with sprawling terraces and coastal views
- The lovely, peaceful pool, hidden away in a palm-shaded garden
- The Thursday night jazz session at the Patio Restaurant at apéro hour (open during the summer season)

## Review

The location doesn't get much better than La Pérouse, whose long-standing popularity with the French showbiz and film star crowd has always been an open secret. In the place of the formal grandeur of some of the nearby five-star properties, this 50-room hotel has a breezy boho charm and some outstanding suites with stunning views. The property is a peaceful escape situated at the base of Castle Hill, in the heart of Nice.

After a full renovation in 2023, the property has a fresh new design that plays homage to the sea. Everything about the elegant yet simple décor—coral shaped lamps, beachy striped fabrics—feels like you might be staying in a holiday home rather than a hotel. All 53 rooms and suites have a balcony or terrace, and 60% of the rooms have a unique ocean-facing view, which we highly recommend. Far from the tumult of the Cours Saleya (steps away), chef Damien Andrews serves up seasonal Mediterranean-style cuisine—shrimp ravioli, rack of lamb, a chocolate and yuzu millefeuille at the Patio Restaurant, surrounded by jasmine and orange tree blossoms. The rooftop serves as a great place to book small private events, and is also the perfect spot for guests to catch Bastille Day fireworks.

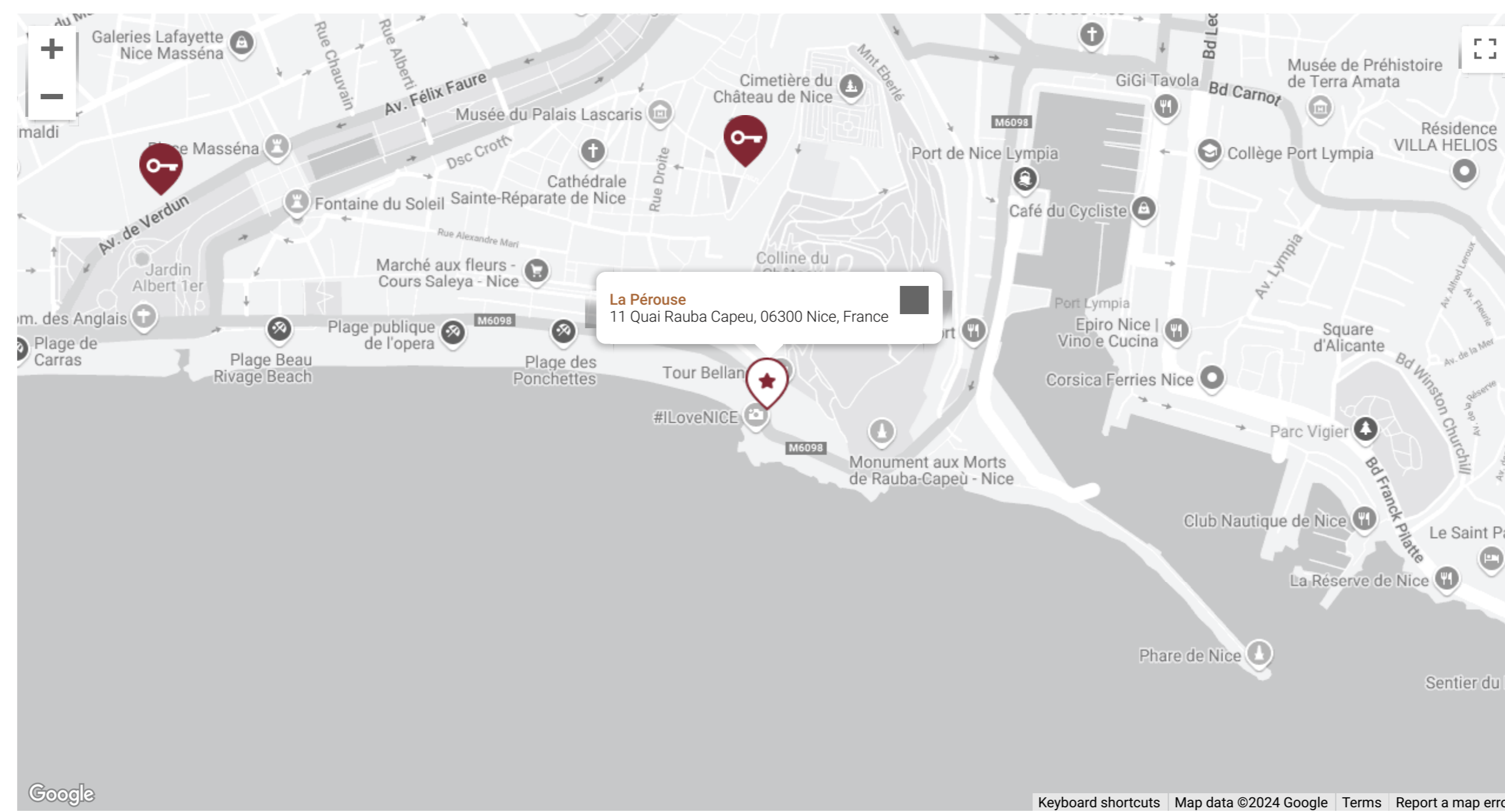
There is a small tranquil pool and sauna past the restaurant where guests may relax in the sun, but make sure to arrive early enough to reserve yourself a lounge chair. A small gym is located on the roof. If you prefer time spent on the beach, the hotel has partnered with la Plage du Castel, right across the street, to keep lounge chairs available at any time for guests. It is an attractive option and in the same arty freewheeling spirit as La Pérouse.

## Who Should Stay

Couples, families and groups who enjoy being in the heart of the action; steps away from the beach, Nice's lively Old Town and near the antique district, boutiques and restaurants of the port.

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