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Façades colorées de Menton - Quai Bonaparte

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LOCATION TYPE

CATEGORIES

Apartment Avenue Basilica Banks Town Tourism site Church tower Church Escalier
Stairs (monumental) Esplanade Apartment building Traditional house Housing House Beach (sand)
Wharf Tourism area Street Pedestrian street Alley Leisure site Terrace Old city Village City
Highways Commercial area Residential area

ENVIRONMENT

Seaside, City

GENERAL PRESENTATION

The town of Menton has earned the nickname of **Pearl of France**, and its **colourful facades** overlooking the spacious beach between sea and mountains are one of its finest assets. Tourist blogs often rank this view among the most colourful in France and the world.

The **facades are coloured in ochre tones** (yellow ochre, red ochre, stone tones), and the **wooden windows with blinds** help to embellish the landscape, which has attracted many artists, such as Cocteau, who have transcribed the colours of Menton in their works.

Menton is often chosen by film and audiovisual productions to represent Italy.

LOCATION CONDITION TYPE

Well maintained

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

XIXth Century, XVIIIth Century, XXth Century

DOMINANT STYLE

Traditionnal regional architecture

SPECIFIC STYLES

Open - Outdoor

REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURAL

Stairs (monumental), Stairs

ELEMENTS

MATERIALS

Concrete - Cement - Breezeblock, Roughcast - Coating - Paint, Natural location : Pebble, Building front : Whitewashed - Plaster - Stucco, Building front : Roughcast - Coating - Paint, Building front : Freestone - Limestone - Chalk, Sand

Related locations



City of Menton



Rampes Saint-Michel à Menton