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Palais de l'Agriculture à Nice

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LOCATION TYPE

CATEGORIES

Administration edifice	Administration establishment	Apartment	Art gallery	Artist workshop	Auction room			
Ballroom	Bank	Bed and Breakfast	Bedroom	Cabinet of curiosities	Casino	Cellar	Church square	
City hall	Concert hall	Consulate	Court	Courtroom	Cultural building	Cultural edifice		
Cultural establishment	Deliberation room	Dining Room	Drawing room	Embassy	Escalier	Estate		
Exhibition room	Extérieur	Family mansion	Financial building	Financial establishment	Galerie (baies vitrees)			
Gallery (Architecture)	Glass factory	House	Housing	Judge office	Judicial building	Kitchen		
Lecture room	Library	Mansion	Meeting room	Music academy	Offices	Palace	Park	Parking
Performance hall	Prefecture	Reading room	Reception hall	Residential building	Room	Stock market		
Storeroom	Study	Sub-prefecture	Terrace	Town council room	Traditional house	Underground	Villa	
Village hall	Wedding hall							

ENVIRONMENT

City, Park or garden, Roadside, Seaside

GENERAL PRESENTATION

The **Palais de l'Agriculture**, a **Belle Époque** building inaugurated in 1901, is listed as a Historic Monument and has been awarded the '20th Century Heritage' label. It is the headquarters of the Société centrale d'agriculture, d'horticulture et d'acclimatation de Nice et des Alpes-Maritimes (SCAH), founded in 1860 as an association under the law of 1901 and recognised as a public utility since 1894.

It hosts a wide range of events and conferences (free admission), as well as courses and workshops for SCAH members in gardening, cactus knowledge, botany and floral art (western and ikebana), and a creative plant workshop. Its library contains agricultural and botanical works. The Palais de l'Agriculture has a remarkable collection of cacti, a seed library and organises visits to outstanding gardens. It takes part in the Heritage Days, organises open days and, at the end of the year, an annual 'Livres aux Jardins' exhibition with lectures and book signings.

LOCATION CONDITION TYPE

Perfect condition, Renovated, Restored or Renovated

LOCATION HISTORY

Inaugurated in 1901, the building was completely renovated in 2012.

The Palais de l'Agriculture was built in 1900-1901 to plans by Arts et Métiers engineer Paul Marin, General Secretary of the Société centrale d'agriculture, d'horticulture et d'acclimatation de Nice et des Alpes-Maritimes. The Palais was built 'en Pont' on the Magnan and partly on the land on the left bank of the Magnan. It was built by the contractor AUDA, financed in part by the SCAH's own funds and the rest by annual subsidies from Nice Town Hall, and took just 18 months to complete.

On 8 April 1901, it was inaugurated by President Emile Loubet, and was listed in the Inventaire Supplémentaire des Monuments Historiques in 1991. It is a fine example of Belle Époque architecture on the Promenade des Anglais.

[Anecdote: During the Second World War, under German occupation, the building was used as a ration office].
1901-1910

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

DOMINANT STYLE

Art nouveau

REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS

Balcony, Dome, Metal Gate, Murals, Stairs, Terrace (architecture)

MATERIALS

Building front : Roughcast - Coating - Paint, Building roof : Glass - Stained-glass, Concrete - Cement - Breezeblock, floor : marble, Glass - Stained-glass, Interior ceiling : Moulding, Interior floor : Concrete - Cement - Breezeblock, Interior floor : Marble. Interior floor : Red hexagonal tile - Terracotta, interior floor : Tiles, Interior walls : Moulding, Interior walls : Roughcast - Coating - Paint, Marble, Moulding, Red hexagonal tile - Terracotta, Roughcast - Coating - Paint, Tiles