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## 36 Hours in Cannes, France

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La Croisette, a seaside promenade.

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With its marinas full of white megayachts and waterfront streets abuzz with Ferraris and Mercedeses, the glittery French Riviera resort at first gives off the rarefied vibe of a town where huffing around on foot must surely offend local mores and offer glaring proof of D-List status. But footwear gets plenty of use in Cannes, and not only by the stars who traipse down the red carpet during the annual Cannes International Film Festival in May. Whether you're strolling along the celebrated seaside promenade known as La Croisette, ambling up the twisting streets of the city's historical Le Suquet neighborhood, hiking the trails on one of the nearby island, or sashaying across a dance floor, you'll need at least a few pairs of shoes. Luckily, you can find abundant specimens while strutting down the fashionable Rue d'Antibes, yet another essential Cannes walk.

### 4 p.m. The Retail Trail

A Saturday stroll along the boutique-packed Rue d'Antibes is what the French call "un must." Sniffing out indie design and threads among the Zara-Camper-Swarovski-Mont Blanc mafia, however, requires a refined nose. **You can attire yourself in skull-themed T-shirts by the French brand Seven Tees at Bathroom Graffiti (52, rue d'Antibes; bathroomgraffiti.com), a vast emporium that also sells funky throw pillows and night lights shaped like Gummy Bears.** Just off the street, the eponymous closet-size shop of Augustin Latour (8, rue Chabaud; 33-4-93-99-08-94) showcases home décor, like garlands of small paper lanterns by Paris-based Tsé & Tsé Associées and place mats resembling Ginkgo biloba leaves by Agence Art Terre. Fashion and design go global at ethno-chic Ahimsa (148, rue d'Antibes; 33-4-93-43-78-24). Those red ceramic lamps from Morocco (95 euros) would look lovely hanging over that goat-hair carpet from Turkey (280 euros), non?

