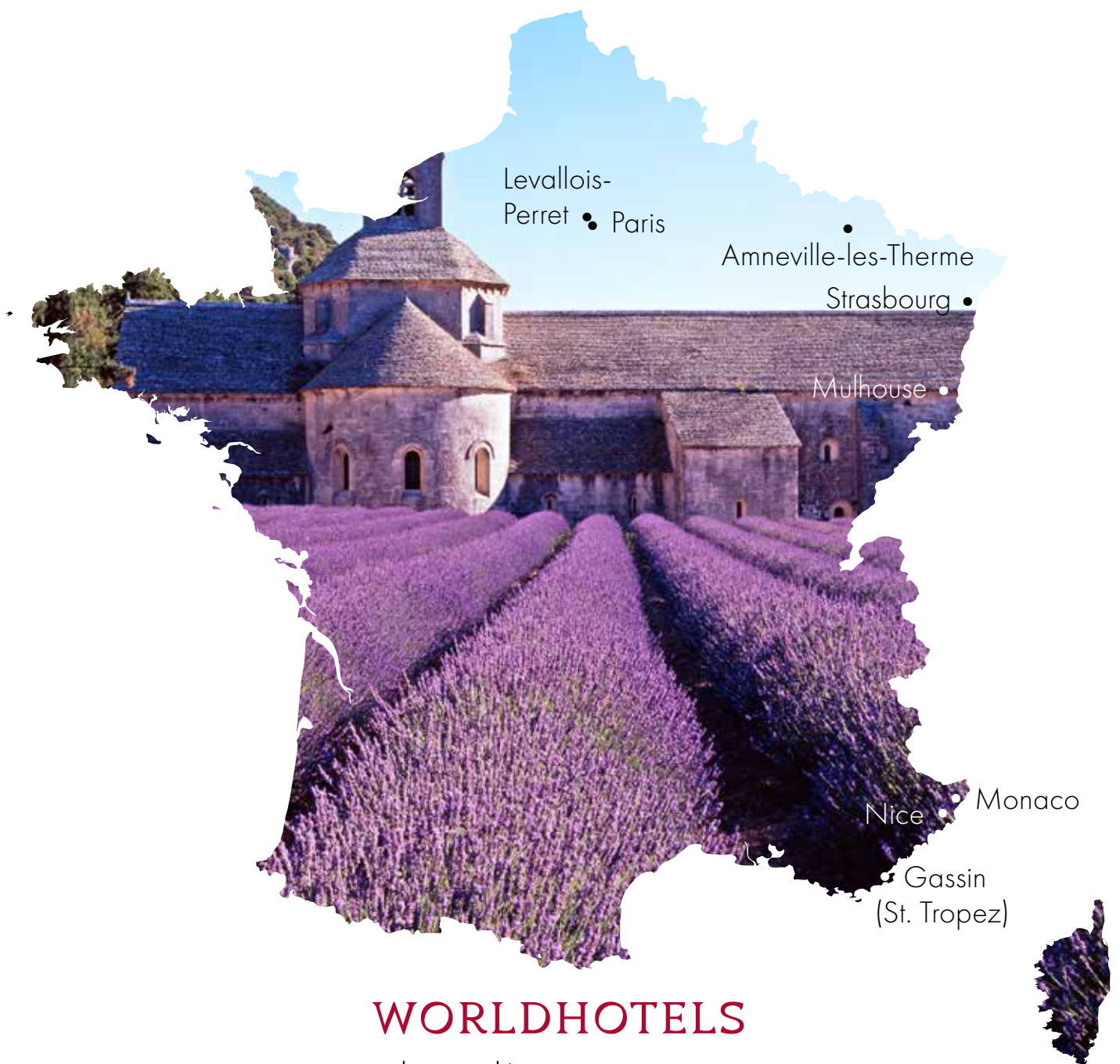


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# FRANCE MONACO



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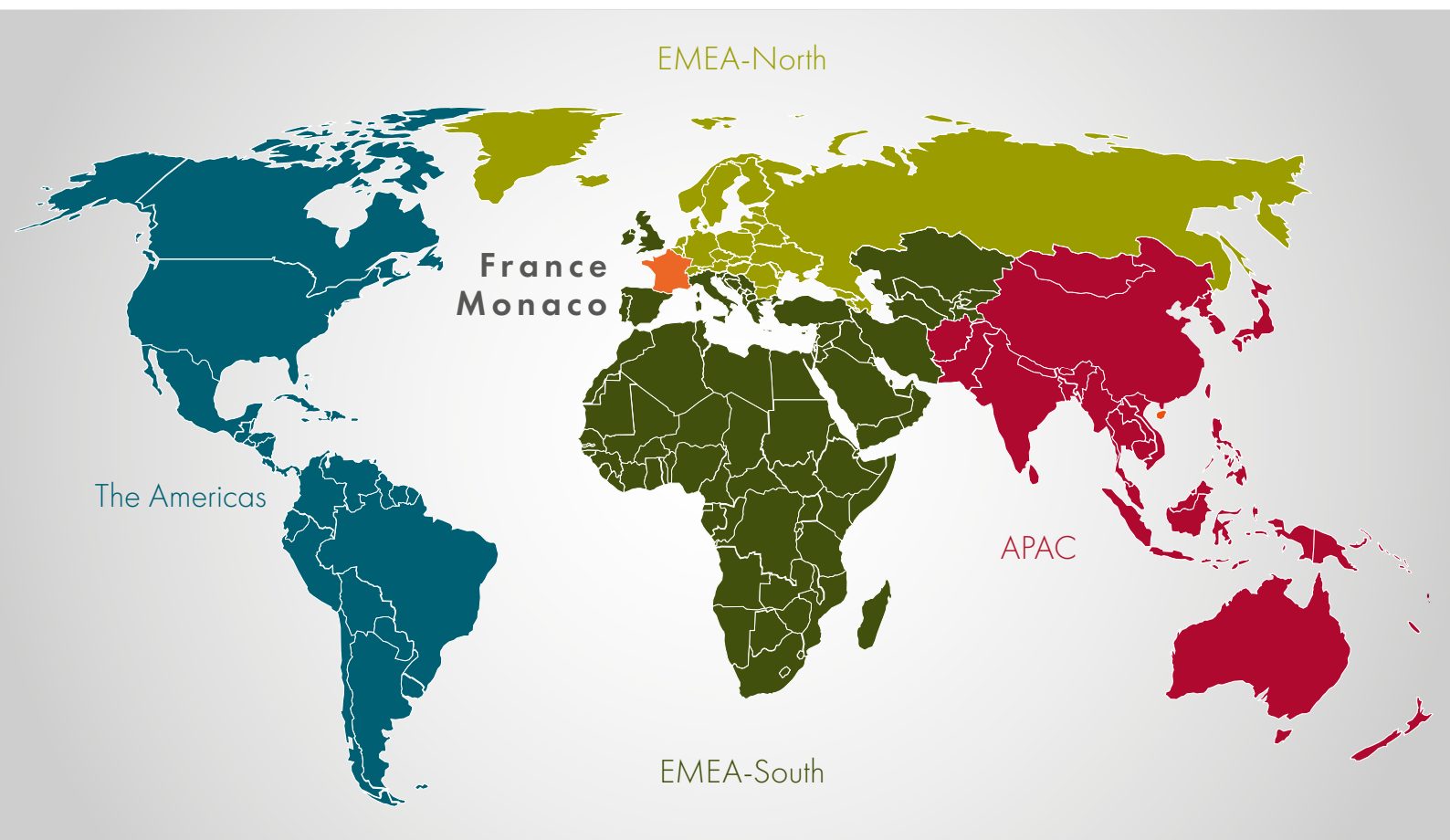
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# 1. THE BASICS



## Language

French.

## Money

Euro  
EUR 1 : USD 1.33566  
(exchange rates as of 13 August 2014)

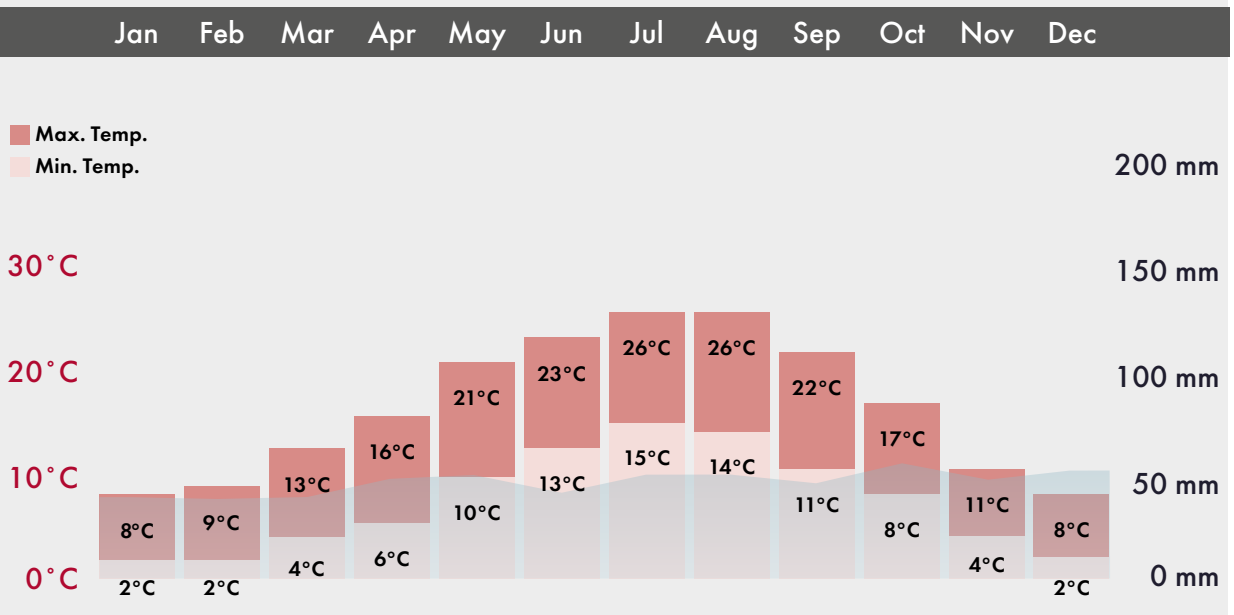
## Visa Application

All foreign nationals need a visa to enter France, except if you are a European Union citizen.  
More information here:  
<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa>



## Climate

### PARIS (FRANCE) – TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL



## 2. NEED TO KNOW INFO

### Transportation & Safety

In Paris, it is easy to use public transportation to visit clients. You can buy a pass for one day to one week for the areas you need (city center only or including suburbs).

Rush hour in public transportation is 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Don't be surprised if it gets very crowded.

With a taxi, you never know when you will arrive since it depends on traffic.

For transportation in others regions, the easiest way is to drive a car between appointments. Join a Worldhotels session and we will arrange everything!

### Restaurants/Bars

Snacks: 10 - 15 EUR

Lunch: from 25 EUR

Dinner: from 35 EUR

Tips are included in the rates. It is very easy to find places to eat in Paris and do not forget to go in a bakery to try the wonderful pastries!

### Holidays

Day	Date	Holiday	Comments
Thursday	January 01	New Years Day	
Monday	April 06	Easter Monday	Lundi de Pâques
Friday	May 01	Labour Day	
Friday	May 08	V-E Day	
Thursday	May 14	Ascension Day	40 days after Easter
Monday	May 25	Whitmonday	7th Monday after Easter (Pentecost Monday)
Tuesday	July 14	Bastille Day	French National Day
Saturday	August 15	Assumption Day	Assumption of Mary
Sunday	November 01	All Saints Day	
Wednesday	November 11	Armistice Day	
Friday	December 25	Christmas Day	



## Notes

When a Public Holiday falls on a Saturday, there is no other day off granted instead.

If a public holiday falls on a Thursday, it is common for many workers to take the Friday as a 'pont' (bridge) to create a long weekend.

Only Labour Day (May 1st) is a statutory public holiday in France. The rest of the holidays are granted by agreement between employers and employees' unions or by agreement of the employer.

## School holidays

Dec 20, 2014 to Jan 4, 2015

From Feb 7 to March 1, 2015 (two weeks depending on the regions)

From Apr 11 to May 3, 2015 (two weeks depending on the regions)

July 4 to Sep 1, 2015

Oct 17 to Nov 1, 2015

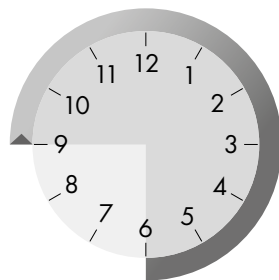
## Doing Business in Our Market

- Dress code: business.
- When to best schedule a sales call: Between Tuesday and Friday morning.
- Specific customs: Between 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. it is not possible to schedule a presentation unless you invite your client for lunch.
- Bring comfortable shoes to be able to walk a lot in the streets and subway. Agencies and clients are not concentrated in one area, so you may have to cross through Paris between two appointments.

## Business Customs

**Business hours:**

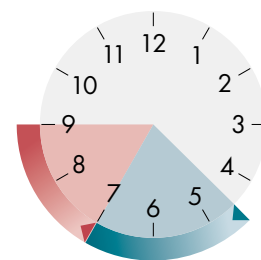
Monday to Friday



**Peak hours:**

am

pm



9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. It is difficult to fix appointments on Friday afternoons.



### 3. CONTACTS

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