Mardi Gras in France

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Carnaval de Nice

One of our most famous carnivals in France

Nice, French riviera





Nice is on the French riviera, close to Italy and by the Mediterranean sea.

Nice is not too far from the city of Cannes. Cannes hosts each year the Cannes International film festival.

Carnaval de Nice







Traditionally each year, float riders battle with flowers at the end of the Carnival.

Confetti are the only things being thrown from the floats during the Carnival and so in any French cities.

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Our best known traditional King Cake is called "Galette des Rois".

It is a puff pastry pie filled with almond cream eaten slightly warm.

The traditional French baby is an enamel character from Nativity scene.

Whoever finds the baby gets to wear a paper crown for the day.



Click here if you would like to make a traditional French Galette des rois and learn more about this French tradition.

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