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INFORMATION

Information concerning travel on the French Railways can be obtained in Great Britain from the principal Travel Agents, or French Railways Ltd. 179 Piccadilly, London, W.1, in France from any French Railway station and in Paris from the French Railway Enquiry Offices at 127 avenue des Champs-Élysées and 16 boulevard des Capucines or by calling up L.A. Borde 92.00.

TICKETS

Tickets, single or return, 1st, 2nd or 3rd class, between any two stations in France and between the principal stations in France and most other European countries or through tickets from London or the English Channel ports to the principal Continental destinations issued by the British Railways (Southern Region), can be obtained from the principal Travel Agents or French Railways Ltd. 179 Piccadilly, London W.1.

RESERVATION OF SEATS & SLEEPING BERTHS

Seats, cabins or sleeping berths may be reserved in advance on most cross-channel services and on long distance trains from Paris through most of the offices and agencies mentioned above. Passengers are recommended in their own interests to take advantage of this facility. Similar reservations can be made for the return journey from the principal stations in France.

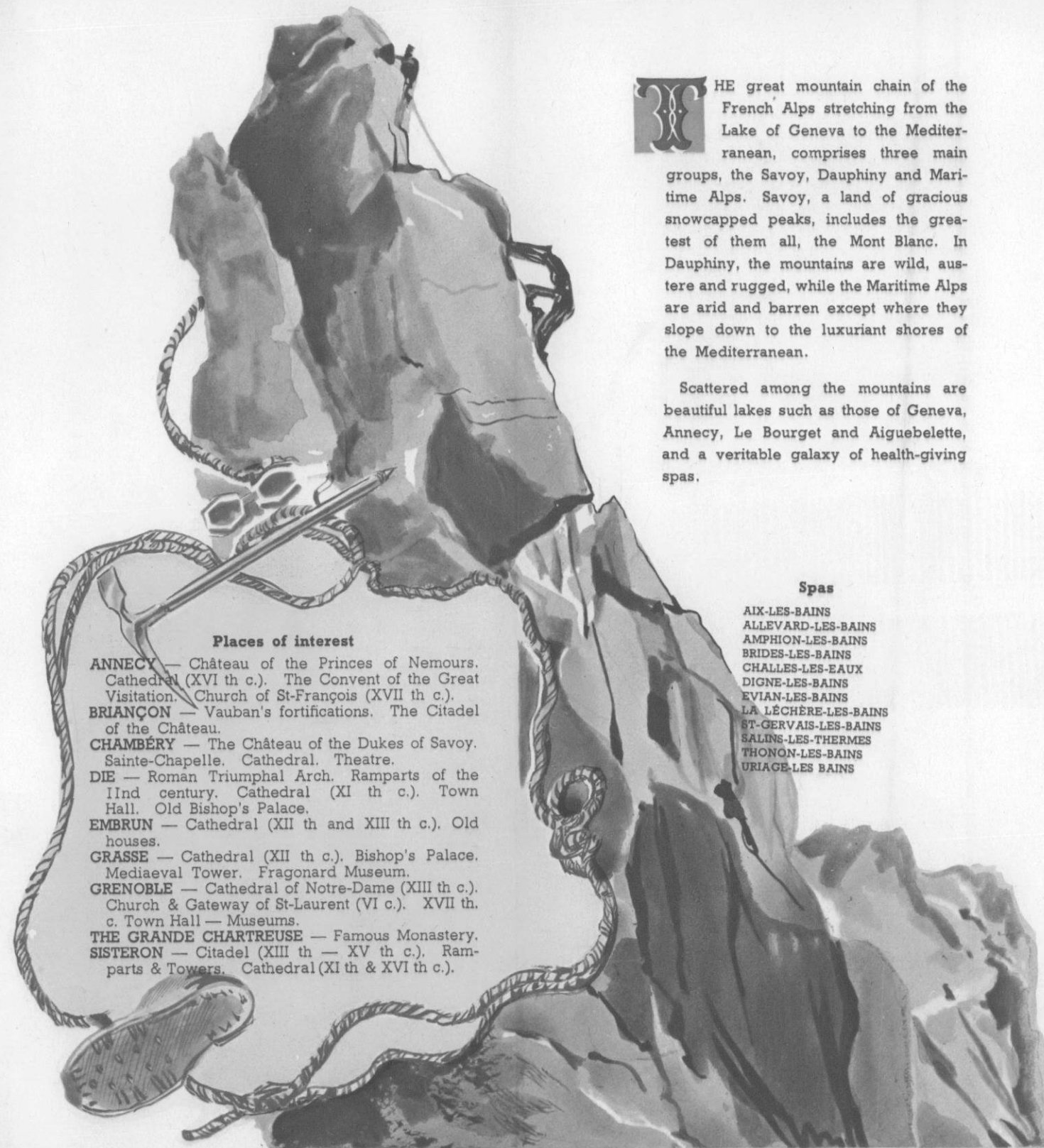
REGISTRATION OF LUGGAGE

Heavy luggage can be registered between any two railway stations in France, and from London or the English Channel ports to most Continental destinations to which through tickets are issued, with a free allowance of 66 lbs. for adults and 44 lbs. for children between the 4 and 10 years of age. Any excess weight must be paid for.

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THE great mountain chain of the French Alps stretching from the Lake of Geneva to the Mediterranean, comprises three main groups, the Savoy, Dauphiny and Maritime Alps. Savoy, a land of gracious snowcapped peaks, includes the greatest of them all, the Mont Blanc. In Dauphiny, the mountains are wild, austere and rugged, while the Maritime Alps are arid and barren except where they slope down to the luxuriant shores of the Mediterranean.

Scattered among the mountains are beautiful lakes such as those of Geneva, Annecy, Le Bourget and Aiguebelette, and a veritable galaxy of health-giving spas.

Places of interest

ANNECY — Château of the Princes of Nemours. Cathedral (XVI th c.). The Convent of the Great Visitation. Church of St-François (XVII th c.).
BRIANÇON — Vauban's fortifications. The Citadel of the Château.
CHAMBÉRY — The Château of the Dukes of Savoy. Sainte-Chapelle. Cathedral. Theatre.
DIE — Roman Triumphal Arch. Ramparts of the 11nd century. Cathedral (XI th c.). Town Hall. Old Bishop's Palace.
EMBRUN — Cathedral (XII th and XIII th c.). Old houses.
GRASSE — Cathedral (XII th c.). Bishop's Palace. Mediaeval Tower. Fragonard Museum.
GRENOBLE — Cathedral of Notre-Dame (XIII th c.). Church & Gateway of St-Laurent (VI c.). XVII th c. Town Hall — Museums.
THE GRANDE CHARTREUSE — Famous Monastery.
SISTERON — Citadel (XIII th — XV th c.). Ramparts & Towers. Cathedral (XI th & XVI th c.).

Spas

AIX-LES-BAINS
ALLEVARD-LES-BAINS
AMPHION-LES-BAINS
BRIDES-LES-BAINS
CHALLES-LES-EAUX
DIGNE-LES-BAINS
EVIAN-LES-BAINS
LA LÈCHÈRE-LES-BAINS
ST-GERVAIS-LES-BAINS
SALINS-LES-THERMES
THONON-LES-BAINS
URIAGE-LES-BAINS

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KEY

- Place of interest
- ⌈ Spa
- ★ Beauty Spot or Natural curiosity
- ⊕ Interesting Church
- ⌋ Abbey
- ⌈ Castle
- ⌈ Old houses
- ▲ Summit
- ⌈ Pass
- Starting point and route of French Railway Motor coach services
- Railways
- Aerial Cable Railway



FRENCH RAILWAY MOTOR COACH SERVICES

ROUTE DES ALPES from Evian or Geneva to Cannes or Nice :
 The Route des Alpes runs from Evian to Nice via Chamonix, Briançon, Nice or via Chamonix, Annecy, Grenoble, Briançon, Nice.
 Between Grenoble and Nice there are two other alternative routes :
 Grenoble-Cannes-Nice by the Route Napoleon ; or Grenoble-Nice by the col de la Croix-Haute.

The journey from the Lake of Geneva to the Mediterranean and vice versa, can thus be made by several different routes.

ROUTE DU LITTORAL
 From Nice to Cannes, Toulon and Marseilles or vice versa.

CIRCULAR TOURS from :
 Aix-les-Bains, Annecy, Briançon, Brides-les-Bains, Cannes, Chamonix-Mont Blanc, Evian, Grenoble, Menton, Mont-Dauphin, Moutiers, Nice, Pralognan, Thonon.

For further details consult the "Indicateur de Tourisme Chaix".
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