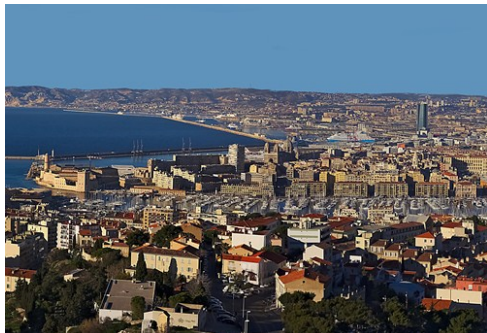




Marseille

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Marseille is the undiscovered jewel in the crown of France's Mediterranean coastline. Rocky Provençal hills look down onto the ancient port and the thousands of boats docked in its clear blue waters. Painters and other artists have all been seduced by the sunny climate and the hustle-and-bustle of the town. France's second city has all you could ask for - beautiful beaches, ancient buildings, thriving arts, and a diverse and dynamic nightlife. Welcome to a place fiercely proud of its unique cultural heritage - Planète Mars.

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THE CITY



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Founded by Phocaeen Greeks 2,600 years ago, Marseille is France's oldest town, a melting pot of different races and cultures, and a gateway to southern Europe and North Africa. Today, the city is still dependent on the port for its revenue and is dominated by fishing boats and people selling fresh produce.

Marseille is cut in half by La Canebière, one of the main shopping streets, which runs west to east from the Vieux Port. The city is divided into 15 arrondissements, ranging from gentrified to run-down, and is famed for its fish-dominated culinary menu and its potent aniseed tipple, pastis.

The exclusivity increases as you head further south to the corniche and Prado, the city's best beach, with three kilometres of sand.

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Marseille is a cultural centre in France with historical and maritime museums, lovely architecture and beautiful nature in the form of parks and a stunning beach. Visit the main harbour and take a stroll around the Abbaye Saint Victor.

Château d'If

This is France's very own Alcatraz, built in 1527 and used as a prison in the 17th century. This place was the inspiration for Alexandre Dumas' novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo".

Address: Château d'If, L'Archipel du Frioul, Marseille
Public Transport: Boat leaving from the Quai des Belges (Vieux Port)
Opening hours: Opening hours depend on the season
Phone: +33 06 03 06 25 26
Internet: www.if.monuments-nationaux.fr

Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde

The defining symbol of Marseille, towers on a hilltop 154 metres above the city, with the gilded statue of the Virgin Mary stretching skywards. The views from up here are simply stunning.

Address: Rue Fort du Sanctuaire, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 13 40 80
Internet: www.notredamedelagarde.com

Vieux Port Fish Market

There is a bustling fish market in the Vieux Port well worth exploring. The intense smell of fish and salty sea contribute to making this experience one you will not

forget. Why not buy some fresh fish and cook the Marseille specialty "Bouillabaisse"?

Address: Quai des Belges, Marseille
Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port
Opening hours: Daily

Abbaye Saint Victor

Abbaye Saint Victor is Marseille's oldest church. The abbey is built by the graves of Marseille's first martyrs. This church is claimed to be well worth a visit.

Address: 3 Rue de l'Abbaye, Marseille
Public Transport: Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 96 11 22 60
Internet: www.saintvictor.net

Le Musée d'Histoire de Marseille

This is an interesting and well visited museum with artefacts stretching back to the foundation of the city and. You can find it ideally located next to the Old Port.

Address: 2, rue Henri-Barbusse, Marseille
Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 55 36 00

Prado Beach

Located at the end of the corniche is Marseille's main sand beach. With a steady breeze, the beach is excellent for kite-flying or a first windsurfing lesson.

Address: Plage du Prado, 46 Rue des Mousses, Marseille
More Info: Near Avenue Pierre Mendès

Parc Borély

Parc Borély is a stunning 40 hectare park situated near Prado beach. As well as the 18th-century château, there are the superbly well maintained English, French and botanical gardens and a rowing lake.

Address: Avenue du Parc Borély, Marseille

Musée des Docks Romains

Musée des Docks Romains is situated on the site of a Roman docks warehouse discovered after the war. Here

you can find a range of impressive artefacts on display which were discovered when the old harbour was rebuilt.

Address: 10 Place Vivaux, Marseille

Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port

Phone: +33 491 55 36 00-

La Cité Radieuse - Le Corbusier's Unité d'Habitation

Designed in 1946 and completed in 1952, La Cité Radieuse pioneered the modernist block of flats. Each apartment is different from the other.

Address: 280 Boulevard Michelet, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 16 78 00

Internet: www.hotelcorbusier.com

Email: contact@hotellecorbusier.com

L'OM

Olympique de Marseille is the official football club in Marseille, based at the Stade Vélodrome arena. Attending a football game here is a lot of fun thanks to the lively atmosphere, even if you are not really that into football!

Address: 3 Boulevard Michelet, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 29 14 50

Internet: www.om.net

La Corniche

Enjoy this romantic walkway along the sea and the stunning views that it provides. Here you will see the Câteau d'If as well as les Calanques.

Address: Corniche du Président John F Kennedy, Marseille

La Place Castellane

This is an impressive roundabout where many tourist photos have been taken. The focal point is a large fountain and sculpture, and there are several cafés in the neighbourhood.

Address: Place Castellane, Marseille

Les Calanques

A "calanque" is per definition an inlet, cove or bay and the

ones you find outside Marseille are no less than mesmerizing. The impressive limestone formations and the turquoise waters provide an excellent retreat.

There are a wide range of sporting activities available here, as well as plenty of relaxation for the weary.

Address: Les Calanques de Marseille, Marseille

La Vieille Charité

The 17th century meant a cruel repression of beggars in France and in Marseille many of them were imprisoned. Alms houses were opened to serve as workhouses for beggars and this specific building was just that - an alms house.

Nowadays the building is a cultural centre, housing among other things museums such as the Museum of Mediterranean Archaeology and the Museum of Art of Africa, Oceania and Amerindia.

Address: 2 Rue de la Charité, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 14 58 80

Jardin des Vestiges

This archaeological site was discovered as they were starting to build a shopping centre in 1967. The garden is an interesting mix of Greek and Roman remains. The majority of finds are ruins of the old port.

Address: Rue de la Reine Elisabeth, Marseille

Palais du Pharo

On the left hand side of the port you can find Palais du Pharo, a congress building ideally located in a park with great views of the water and islands. This place is claimed to be well worth a visit when in Marseille.

Address: 58 Boulevard Charles Livon, Marseille

Phone: +33 491 14 64 95

Internet: www.palaisdupharo.marseille.fr

Palais Longchamp

Palais Longchamp is an extraordinary, majestic building right in the middle of the city that throws you years back in time with its ornamental staircases and large fountains. The building hosts the Musée des Beaux-Arts and the Natural History Museum.

Address: Blvd du Jardin Zoologique, Marseille

Memorial De La Marseillaise

The Memorial De La Marseillaise tells the story of Marseille and the French National Anthem. It can be found on a little street and the staff is very guest friendly.

Address: 23-25 rue Thubaneau, Marseille
Internet: www.vert-marine.com

OK Corral

OK Corral is a Western themed amusement park, a great outing for the whole family. You can try waterslides, different rides and much more. The park is located near Cuges-les-Pins outside Marseille.

Address: RN 8, F-13780, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 42 73 80 05
Internet: www.okcorral.fr
Email: sherif@okcorral.fr

Villa Mediterranee

This impressive building houses the Villa Mediterranee. It is well worth a visit only for its architecture. Inside you can enjoy exhibitions that cover both marine life and history.

Address: Quai de la Tourette, Marseille
Phone: +33 495 09 42 70
Internet: www.villa-mediterranee.org

DINING



Photo: Saroj Kumar Mishra

Marseille has a culinary menu heavily influenced by its surroundings. Fish dominates, and one dish in particular - bouillabaisse. This fish soup combines a variety of fish with saffron, fennel and orange zest. It is served with rouille, a garlic and chilli-flavoured mayonnaise. Olive oil, herbs, fresh fruit and vegetables are also abundant parts of Marseille cuisine.

Le Miramar

This restaurant is located in the heart of the Vieux Port with all the other up-market fish restaurants. Le Miramar has established a reputation as being the place to go for bouillabaisse.

Address: 12, quai du Port, Marseille
Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 91 10 40
Internet: www.lemiramar.fr

Les Arcenaulx

It is a diverse crowd that throngs to this intellectual restaurant that also functions as a bookshop, salon de thé and a Provençal produce seller. Dishes include the classic Filet de bœuf "Rossini" and set menus.

Address: 25 Cours Honoré d'Estienne d'Orves, Marseille
Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 491 59 80 30
Internet: www.les-arcenaulx.com
Email: restaurant@les-arcenaulx.com

La Table du Fort

La Table du Fort is a quality restaurant and popular with the locals. It is located close to the old harbour and has a trendy feeling with modern interior.

Address: 8, Rue Fort Notre Dame, Marseille

Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port

Phone: +33 4 91 33 97 65

Internet: www.latabledufort.fr

Chez Michel

Chez Michel has traditional, old school cooking and is an extremely good establishment for bouillabaisse. The fish is even presented to you before cooking.

Address: 6 rue des Catalans, Marseille

Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port

Phone: +33 4 91 52 30 63

Internet: www.restaurant-michel-13.fr

L'Épuiette

L'Épuiette is located in the old port of "Vallon des Auffes", providing a magical backdrop with great views of the sea and fishing boats close by. The cuisine is gourmet Mediterranean and it is appreciated both by locals and tourists alike.

Address: Vallon des Auffes, Marseille

Opening hours: Tue-Sat

Phone: +33 4 91 52 17 82

Internet: www.l-epuiette.fr

Chez Toinou

Outside of Chez Toinou there is a stall that sells high quality crustaceans. The restaurant itself serves pretty much all the seafood you can imagine: crab, shrimp, mussels, crayfish, sea urchin, oysters... and the list goes on.

Address: 3 Cours Saint-Louis, Marseille

Phone: +33 811 45 45 45

Internet: www.toinou.com

Le Café Thai

This traditional Thai restaurant has an exquisite patio

garden. Here the flavourful food comes together with an inspiring and fun environment.

Address: 136 Rue du Rouet, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 25 44 45

Internet: www.lecafethai.com

Nul Part Ailleurs

Nul Part Ailleurs serves lunch and dinner in the old port area which means it is located in close proximity to many of the city's sights. The menu holds Provençal cuisine, grilled meat, pasta and pizza.

Address: 18, Quai de Rive Neuve, Marseille

Opening hours: Not open for lunch on Sundays

Phone: +33 4 91 33 58 95

Internet: www.restaurantnulpartailleurs.com

Le Petit Nice

Le Petit Nice is probably Marseille's best eatery, boasting two Michelin stars. This delightfully modern haute-cuisine firmly rooted in southern Europe is claimed to be well worth paying for.

Address: Anse de Maldorme, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 592 592

Internet: www.passedat.fr

Restaurant LMB

LMB Marseille inside the Grand Tonic Hotel has a varied menu containing both fish and meat dishes. The famous Bouillabaisse fish soup can be found in four different versions here.

Address: 43 Quai des Belges, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 33 14 82

Internet: www.restaurant-marseille-lmb.com

More Info: Located at the Grand Tonic Hotel

Les Trois Forts

Make sure you book a table at this restaurant in advance, and ask for the corner table to get the best views of the Old Port. Gourmet restaurant Les Trois Forts lies on the top floor of the hotel Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port.

Address: 36, boulevard Charles Livon, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 15 59 56
Internet: www.sofitel.com
More Info: Inside the Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port

La Côte de Boeuf

Being in Marseille you might at some point get tired of all the seafood. If you do, you should check out La Côte de Boeuf. This place boasts gigantic steaks grilled close to perfection accompanied by an extensive wine list.

Address: 35 Cours Honore d'Estienne d'Orves, Marseille
Phone: +33 491 33 00 25
Internet: www.lacotedeboeuf.net

Club House Vieux Port

The buffet you will find at this restaurant are more than enough to please just about anybody. It does not matter what you are in the mood for, you will find everything and more on these tables loaded with fine meats, salads, seafood, an astonishing selection of cheeses and of course dessert and pastries as well.

Address: 150 Quai du Port, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 13 20 11 32
Internet: www.clubhousevieuxport.fr

Restaurant Peron

This restaurant is beautifully situated on a cliff overlooking the sea, with the possibility of sitting inside or outside on the terrace. The best time to go is in the evening so you get to experience the stunning sunset during your meal.

Address: 56 Corniche Kennedy, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 52 15 22
Internet: www.restaurant-peron.com

Le Charles Livon

Le Charles Livon is a gastronomic sensation, offering culinary treats like lemon confit, beetroot mousse and beef tenderloin. The food is presented in a creative and appealing way and the service is swift and friendly.

Address: 89 Boulevard Charles Livon, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 52 22 41

Internet: www.charleslivon.fr

CAFES



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Numerous little shops and boutiques clutter the small streets in Le Panier, the oldest part of Marseille, whilst the trendy spots are located in the south around the bohemian area of Cours Julien and Place Jean-Jaurès.

Noailles

This is a hard place to miss with its intriguing exterior and retro interior. Serving a host of coffees from all over the world, this is the place to sample great coffee.

Address: 68 Boulevard Saint-Jean, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 25 61 61
Internet: www.noailles.com
Email: boutique@noailles.com

Le Café de la Banque

Le Café de la Banque is a classic Parisian-style café and bistro that seems unchanged by time. This place is very nice and cosy for a cup of coffee.

Address: 24 Boulevard Paul Peytral, Marseille
Phone: +33 04 91 33 35 07
Internet: www.lecafedelabanque.com

Victor Café

Victor Café is very popular for its amazing brunch. The dishes are beautifully decorated and the staff is very friendly and professional.

Address: 71 Boulevard Charles Livon, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 88 00 46 00

Internet: www.victorcafemarseille.com

More Info: Victor Café is located inside the New Hotel of Marseille complex

Biscuit & Biscuit

This café makes you work up an appetite then sit back and enjoy a nice cup of coffee. Make your own ceramic artefact before indulging in lovely sweets.

Address: 9 Rue de Lodi, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 8426 7496

Internet: www.biscuit-et-biscuit.com

Café Populaire

Whether you come during the day for a cup of coffee and lunch or at night time for a drink, the snug and friendly atmosphere will pull you in. This charming and stylish bistro has a lot to offer.

Address: 110 Rue Paradis, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 02 53 96

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

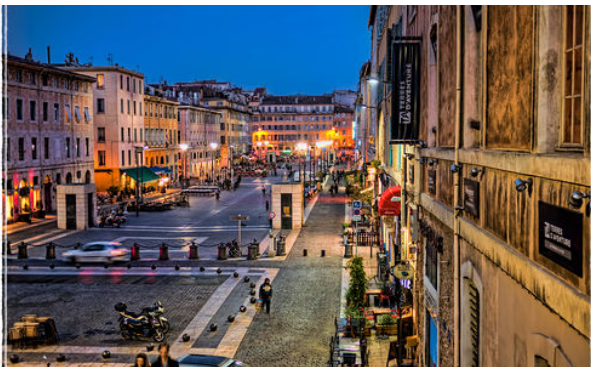


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Marseille is all about bar culture - whether it be sipping an aperitif at an outside table in the late evening sun, or standing around a bar chatting with friends, drinking beer and snacking on olives.

The city's cultural diversity means there is a little bit of everything in Marseille to suit all tastes. Locals really go for it, partying into the morning hours, especially during the summer.

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La Part des Anges

La Part des Anges is a great little bar for connoisseurs of good wine or those wanting to learn more. You can find it ideally located in the city centre.

Address: 33 Rue Sainte, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 33 55 70

Internet: www.lapartdesanges.com

Le Carré

Le Carré is a chic bar attached to a hotel, complete with grand piano. It has superb cocktails, around 30 whiskies (some aged over 60 years) and 15 champagnes.

Address: 36 Boulevard Charles Livon, Marseille

Opening hours: 8 am-1 am

Phone: +33 4 91 15 59 60

Internet: www.sofitel.com

Le Bar de la Marine

Le Bar de la Marine is a beautifully decorated 1930's bar made famous by French author Pagnol who used to frequent it. This place is really buzzing during the weekends.

Address: 15 Quai Rive Neuve, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 54 95 42

Espace Julien

Espace Julien is the place to see live music in Marseille. Here you will find everything ranging from hip hop, jazz and reggae to chanson française.

Address: 39, Cours Julien, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 24 34 10



Internet: www.espace-julien.com

Ice Club Bazar

Ice Club Bazar likes throwing big parties for trendy clubbers who love to party. There are four bars and an outside VIP area, enjoy.

Address: 90 Boulevard Rabatau, Marseille

Phone: +33 6 58 52 15 15

Internet: www.bazariceclub.com

La Caravelle

Ideally located in the port, La Caravelle has become an institution in Marseille. This is a good place to enjoy a couple of drinks, breakfast or brunch or maybe some French cooking in the evening.

Address: 34 quai du port, Marseille

Phone: +33 491 90 36 64

Internet: www.lacaravelle-marseille.com

Le Paradisio

Le Paradisio invites the in-crowd to the suburbs of Marseille to party until dawn. This is the place to go for DJ's, techno music and the ever so festive crowd.

Phone: +33 6 61 82 50 38

Internet: www.leparadisio.fr

Le Trolleybus

Le Trolleybus has been a popular club in Marseille for many years. Here you can listen to everything from punk rock to retro music while you play a game of boule.

Address: 22, quai Rive Neuve, Marseille

Phone: +33 91 54 30 45

Internet: www.letrolley.com

Dock des Suds

This multicultural place offers music from the whole world. Dock des Suds showcases some of the world's best musicians from countries like Cameroon and South Korea.

Address: 12 rue Urbain V, 2e, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 9199 0000

Internet: www.dock-des-suds.org

Espace Julien

If you are looking for a theatre venue to go for various cultural events you can go to the Espace Julien. Come here for concerts, shows and cabarets.

Address: 39 cours Julien, 6e, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 9124 3410

Internet: www.espace-julien.com

The Shamrock

This Irish pub can be found on the Old Port. The Shamrock is great for drinking beers and watching sports. They also host various events, like Saint Patrick's Day.

Address: 16/17, quai Rive Neuve, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 33 11 01

Internet: www.pub-shamrock.com

O'Brady's

Another good Irish pub is the O'Brady's. Here you can enjoy a beer or two in a cosy atmosphere in the company of good friends. They also host live bands and sport events.

Address: 378 avenue de Mazargues, Marseille

Opening hours: Daily

Phone: +33 491 71 53 71

Internet: www.obradys.com

The Red Lion

The Red Lion can be found in the southern parts of Marseille ideally located near the beach. This bustling British pub offers a genuine British feel, live concerts and sports.

Address: 231 av Pierre Mendès, Marseille

Phone: +33 491 25 17 17

Internet: www.pub-redlion.com

Arty Party Club Privé

At Le Trolleybus you can go to the Arty Party Club Privé. This hot club offers a mix of cultures, art and personalities, everything to create an unforgettable evening.

Address: Le Club Arty, Trolleybus, 24 quai de Rive Neuve, Marseille
Phone: +33 6 30 18 33 91
Internet: www.letrolley.com

Le Duke

The cosy bar and music venue Le Duke caters to most tastes, but is an ideal spot for rock fans. Here you can enjoy a drink in the dimmed lightening while listening to DJ's.

Address: 59 Rue d'Endoume, Marseille
Phone: +33 491 90 74 21
Internet: www.ledukebistrotmoderne.com

Polikarpov

The Polikarpov is a famous bar ideally located near the Old Port. This is a good place to try some vodka or aperitifs. You can also enjoy a drink outside on the terrace.

Address: 24 Cours Estienne d'orves, Marseille
Opening hours: Daily
Phone: +33 491 52 70 30
Internet: www.lepolikarpov.com

SHOPPING



Photo: niall62

Marseille's main shopping areas are in the centre and southern parts of town and cater to all tastes, from Côte D'Azur luxury and large department stores to quirky little boutiques and stores. The Centre Bourse, a massive shopping centre a stone's throw away from the Vieux Port, is a great place for getting all your shopping done under the same roof.

South of the shopping centre is La Canebière, which is to Marseille what the Champs Elysées is to Paris. Combined with rue Ferréol, rue de Rome and rue de Paradis, they make up the major shopping area in the city and include local and national designer stores. Rue de la Tour is your best bet for serious designer luxury, including chic evening wear at Diable Noir.

If you want smaller shops then head to the Cours Julien area, which has built up a reputation as an alternative, bohemian quarter. The area is also great for food and antique markets at weekends. Le Panier, Marseille's oldest neighbourhood, is the best place for local produce. Rue des Petits Puits and places des Pistoles are good streets for Provençal pottery and shops selling lavender soap and olive-based goodies. La Maison de Pastis, with 65 different pastis and absinthes as well as a tasting room, is worth stumbling across, and then out of.

Vieux Port Fish Market

There is a bustling fish market in the Vieux Port well worth exploring. The intense smell of fish and salty sea contribute to making this experience one you will not forget. Why not buy some fresh fish and cook the Marseille specialty "Bouillabaisse"?

Address: Quai des Belges, Marseille
Public Transport: Métro Vieux Port
Opening hours: Daily

Les Terrasses du Port

In May 2014 a new shopping experience opened its doors, Les Terrasses du Port. This waterfront shopping mall is ideally located north of the port and offers a unique building complex full of shops, restaurants and a fitness park.

Address: 9 Quai du Lazaret, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 96 11 42 90
Internet: www.lesterrassesduport.com

Main Shopping Areas

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Centre Bourse

The Centre Bourse is a massive shopping centre, with about sixty stores and department stores, a stone's throw away from the Old Port. It is a great place for getting all your shopping done under the same roof.

Address: 17 Cours Belsunce, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 14 00 50
Internet: www.centre-bourse.com

La Canebière

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Address: La Canebière, Marseille

Rue de la Tour

Rue de la Tour is your best bet for serious designer luxury, including chic evening wear at Diable Noir. If you are looking for something nice to wear for the evening you can head here.

Address: 5 Rue de la Tour, Marseille
Phone: +33 491 55 66 33
Internet: www.diablenoir.com

Cours Julien Area

If you want smaller shops then head to the Cours Julien area, which has built up a reputation as an alternative, bohemian quarter. The area is also great for food and antique markets at weekends.

Address: Cours Julien, Marseille

Le Panier Area

Le Panier, Marseille's oldest neighbourhood, is the best place for local produce. Rue des Petits Puits and places des Pistoles are good streets for Provençal pottery and shops selling lavender soap and olive-based goodies.

Address: Le Panier, Marseille

La Maison de Pastis

La Maison de Pastis offers 65 different pastis and absinthes. They also have a tasting room which is worth stumbling across, and then out of.

Address: 108 Quai du Port, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 90 86 77
Internet: www.lamaisondupastis.com

Stradivarius

In the same genre as Mango and Zara you find Stradivarius. Racks with the latest fashion wear, together with high heels, ballerinas, scarves and accessories fill the shop.

Address: 74-76 Rue Saint Ferreol, Marseille
Phone: +33 491 004 000
Internet: www.stradivarius.com

Zara

This world famous brand soon has a store in every mid-size town and in Marseille you can find one of them at Les Terrasses du Port. Zara offers the latest fashion for men, women and children, everything from street wear to the more up-dressed look.

Address: Les Terrasses du Port, 9, Quai du Lazaret, Marseille
Internet: www.zara.com

Galeries Lafayette

Galeries Lafayette is one of the most spectacular department stores. You will find the most prestigious designer and cosmetics labels. This is also home to huge toy, jewellery, house ware and delicatessen departments.

Address: Rue St Ferréol, Centre Bourse, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 96 11 35 00
Internet: www.galerieslafayette.com

Monoprix

Monoprix is one of the most famous chains in France. Here you can find everything from food, cosmetics and interior design to affordable clothing.

Address: 9/11 avenue du Prado, Marseille
Internet: www.monoprix.fr

Centre Bonneveine

In the southern part of Marseille, in the eights district to be exact, you can find the bustling Centre Bonneveine. The Centre Bonneveine offers more than 60 shops, a cinema, restaurants and supermarket.

Address: 112 Avenue de Hambourg, Marseille
Phone: +33 491 16 35 20
Internet: www.bonneveine.com

The Grand Littoral Retail Park

If you go to the northern part of Marseille you will find The Grand Littoral Retail Park. This shopping centre is one of the biggest in Europe. You can find it all here, fashion, food, bars and much more.

Address: 11 Avenue de Saint-Antoine, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 09 88 00
Internet: www.marseille-grand-littoral.fr

Centre Valentine and Printemps

The beautiful shop Printemps offers fashion and accessories. Printemps is located inside the large Centre Valentine, in the outskirts of Marseille. In the shopping centre there is a plethora of shops including independent boutiques.

Address: Traverse de la Sablière, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 45 65 00
Internet: www.printemps.com / www.centrevallentine.fr

Cours Julien Market

Cours Julien is located near the large street Cours Lieutaud. This little street hosts various markets and one

of the most popular ones is the farmer's market on Wednesdays.

Address: Cours Julien, Marseille

Avenue du Prado Market

Next to the court house you can find the Avenue du Prado Market. The Avenue du Prado Market offers almost everything - food, clothes, knick-knacks, fruits and vegetables. Do not forget to bring a big wallet and a big shopping bag.

Address: Avenue du Prado, Marseille

Good buys

Provence has a lot to offer and when in Marseille you should take the opportunity to have a look at some of the region's best buys. One of the most famous traditional crafts is soap. You should also have a look at the pétanque balls, claimed to be must-have items in the area of Provence. When it comes to food you should buy a Pastis drink and also try the local beer La Cagole. Do not forget to also try the olive oil, honey and spices.

KIKO

KIKO is an Italian cosmetics shop that can be found in various locations throughout Europe. They offer a wide range of their own make-up and accessories, all at affordable prices.

Address: 31 Rue Saint-Ferreol, Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 54 93 26
Internet: www.kikocosmetics.fr

ACCOMMODATIONS



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Whether you are planning a vacation, a special weekend or a business meeting, rest assured, you will find a place that appeals to you. Marseille offers a wide range of accommodation to suit all needs, a diverse collection of modern hotels, guest houses and stunning boutique hotels.

Sofitel Vieux Port

This five star hotel is large, modern and comfortable and the restaurant offers panoramic views of Marseille and the Mediterranean.

Address: 36, Boulevard Charles Livon, 13007 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 15 59 00
Internet: www.sofitel.com

New Hotel Vieux Port

New Hotel Vieux Port is a stylish, modern looking hotel with tastefully designed rooms. The hotel view, looking out over the Vieux Port, is stunning.

Address: 3 bis Rue Reine-Elisabeth, 13001 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 99 23 23
Internet: www.new-hotel.com

Le Ryad

Le Ryad is an excellent Moroccan-style hotel that has stylish rooms and a lovely outside patio for early evening drinks. There are only ten rooms, adding to the intimacy.

Address: 16, rue Sénac de Meilhan 13001 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 47 74 54
Internet: www.leryad.fr

Hotel Le Corbusier

This hotel is located on one of the floors of pioneering 1950's modernist building La Cité Radieuse, offering spectacular views of the mountains and the Marseille sprawl.

Address: 280, Boulevard Michelet, 13008 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 16 78 00
Internet: www.hotellecorbusier.com

Europe Hotel

Europe hotel offers bright and basic rooms in an excellent location just behind the Vieux Port, close to the railway station Gare Saint Charles.

Address: 12, Rue Beauvau, 13001 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 33 65 64
Internet: www.europehotelmarseille.com

Le Petit Nice Passédat

The most exclusive hotel in Marseille with two separate villas round the coast from the centre. Views gaze out on the Château d'If and in house chef, Gerald Passédat, has two Michelin stars under his belt.

Address: 17 Rue des Braves, 13007 Marseille
Phone: + 33 4 91 59 25 92
Internet: www.passédat.fr

Music Hotel

The Music Hotel is located in a building that used to serve as a music school, hence the name. The theme of the hotel is true to its past and modern touches combined with contemporary art and a great location make a unique blend.

Address: 12 Boulevard Louis Salvator, 13006 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 021 021
Internet: www.music-hotel.fr

Hotel Pullman Marseille Palm Beach

A stunning view of the sea and close proximity to Château d'If and Calanques National Park draw people to the contemporary Pullman Marseille Palm Beach. The interior

is not bad either, boasting an outdoor pool, bar lounge, marine-themed rooms and free WiFi.

Address: 200 Corniche du Président John F Kennedy, 13007 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 16 19 00
Internet: www.pullmanhotels.com

Ibis Marseille Timone

The Ibis Marseille Timone isn't located in the city centre, but it is easy enough to get there, the metro is no more than 50 m away.

It is a clean hotel that has a restaurant, terrace and bar.

Address: 107 Boulevard Sakakini, 13005 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 914 20 915
Internet: www.accorhotels.com

Seven Urban Suites

This hotel has 69 air-conditioned rooms with LCD TV's and a small pantry that allows you to cook and store food. It is located near the Notre-Dame de la Garde, Parc Borely and Abbaye Saint Victor.

Address: 1, Rue Vandiel 13, 008 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 16 00 60
Internet: www.marseille.7urbansuites.com

Hôtel Villa Massalia

Hôtel Villa Massalia is a 4-star hotel in the centre of town, 150 m away from beautiful sandy beaches. The theme inside is "world travel"; colour, spice and inspiration.

Address: 17 Place Louis Bonnefon, 13008 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 72 90 00
Internet: www.marseille.concorde-hotels.com

Hôtel du Sud

This intimate hotel has a great location, especially if you plan on spending a lot of time shopping. It is very close to the big shopping streets like rue de la République, Canebière and rue Paradis.

Address: 18 Rue Beauvau, 13001 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 54 38 50

Internet: www.hoteldusud.com

Mama Shelter

Mama Shelter is a cool boutique hotel striving to offer guests a high-quality stay for budget prices. Rooms are equipped with free in room movies on demand, a 27" iMac with TV, radio, internet and free WiFi access and of course, comfortable beds.

Address: 64 Rue de la Loubière, 13006 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 84 35 20 00
Internet: www.mamashelter.com

Hipark Résidence

Hipark Résidence is a 3-star residence located a short distance from the Vélodrome stadium and the Dôme. All 114 apartment-style studios and suites have internet access. For breakfast you can prepare something in your own private kitchen or enjoy the breakfast buffet.

Address: 21 Chemin de l'Armée d'Afrique, 13005 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 96 15 58 00
Internet: www.hipark-residences.com

Le Rhul

Le Rhul has been in the same family since 1948 and is known for its Bouillabaisse. The majority of the guest rooms have a private terrace with beautiful views of the sea.

Address: 269 Corniche du Président John F Kennedy, 13007 Marseille
Phone: +33 4 91 52 01 77
Internet: www.hotel-restaurant-le-rhul.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickses.Com

Marseille - Montpellier — Football

Date: 16/08/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760526>

Marseille - Nice — Football

Date: 30/08/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760546>

Marseille - Rennes — Football

Date: 20/09/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760565>

Marseille - Saint Étienne — Football

Date: 27/09/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760585>

Marseille - Toulouse — Football

Date: 18/10/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760605>

Marseille - Lens — Football

Date: 01/11/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760625>

Marseille - Bordeaux — Football

Date: 22/11/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760646>

Marseille - Nantes — Football

Date: 29/11/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760654>

Marseille - Metz — Football

Date: 06/12/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760675>

Marseille - Lille — Football

Date: 20/12/2014

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760695>

Marseille - Guingamp — Football

Date: 17/01/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760716>

Marseille - Evian TG — Football

Date: 31/01/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760735>

Marseille - Reims — Football

Date: 14/02/2015

Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760756>

Marseille - Caen — Football

Date: 28/02/2015
Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760776>

Marseille - Lyon — Football

Date: 14/03/2015
Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760798>

Marseille - Paris SG — Football

Date: 04/04/2015
Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760814>

Marseille - Lorient — Football

Date: 25/04/2015
Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760845>

Marseille - Monaco — Football

Date: 09/05/2015
Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760869>

Marseille - Bastia — Football

Date: 23/05/2015
Event starts at 20:00

Address: Stade Velodrome, Marseille
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=760886>

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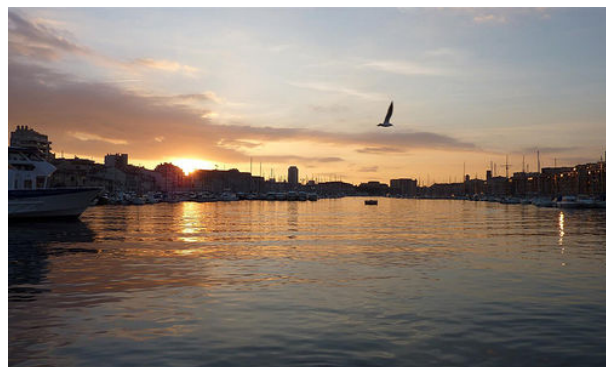


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Marseille Provence Airport

Marseille Provence Airport is located 30 kilometres from the town centre. You can go by train to reach the city centre and the journey takes approximately half an hour. There are also shuttle buses that run between the airport and Marseille's train station, Gare Saint Charles.

From the train station you can also reach Marseille and other nearby cities. Taxis and car rental companies are represented at the airport. A taxi to Marseille costs approximately €50.

Airport taxis

+33 4 42 88 11 44

www.taxis-aeroport.com

Address: Marseille Provence Airport, Marseille

Phone: +33 820 811 414

Internet: www.mrsairport.com

More Info: Prices updated May 2014

Public Transport

The best way to get around in Marseille is by using the very efficient metro system which runs between 6 am and 9 pm. With two lines, it is part of a wider Marseille public transport network (RTM) which includes buses which run later. The public transport network consist of metro, buses, tram, trains and ferries.

There are different types of tickets depending on your preferences. A useful ticket is the Carte Groupe for four to twelve people, which makes a single journey cheaper. A daily travel card allows you to make as many journeys as you like on the RTM network.

Internet: www.rtm.fr

Taxi

Remember that you will be charged for suitcases, unless it is hand luggage, when you order a taxi. There are 98 taxi stations in Marseille, 31 of which can be phoned.

Taxi Radio Marseille:

Phone: +33 4 91 02 20 20

Internet: www.taximarseille.com

More Info: 24 hours, 7 days

Post

Look for a yellow mailbox if you want to send a letter or postcard.

Post Office:

Address: 25 Rue de Colbert, Marseille

Internet: www.laposte.fr

Pharmacy

Pharmacies take turns to stay open around the clock.

Pharmacie du Vieux Port:

Address: 4 Quai Port, Marseille

Phone: +33 4 91 90 00 57 ☐

Internet: www.preparatoire.pharmacie-du-vieux-port.fr

Electricity

220 V

Telephone

Country code: +33

Area code: 04

Population

Marseille urban area: 1,587,000

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Normal opening hours for shops are from 10 am-7 pm Monday to Saturday. Some shops might be closed over lunch. On Sundays shops are normally closed or have reduced opening hours.

Newspapers

La Provence
Marseille L'Hebdo
Marseille Plus
Le Monde
Le Figaro
Vento (events weekly)

Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 15

Police: 17

Fire: 18

Tourist information

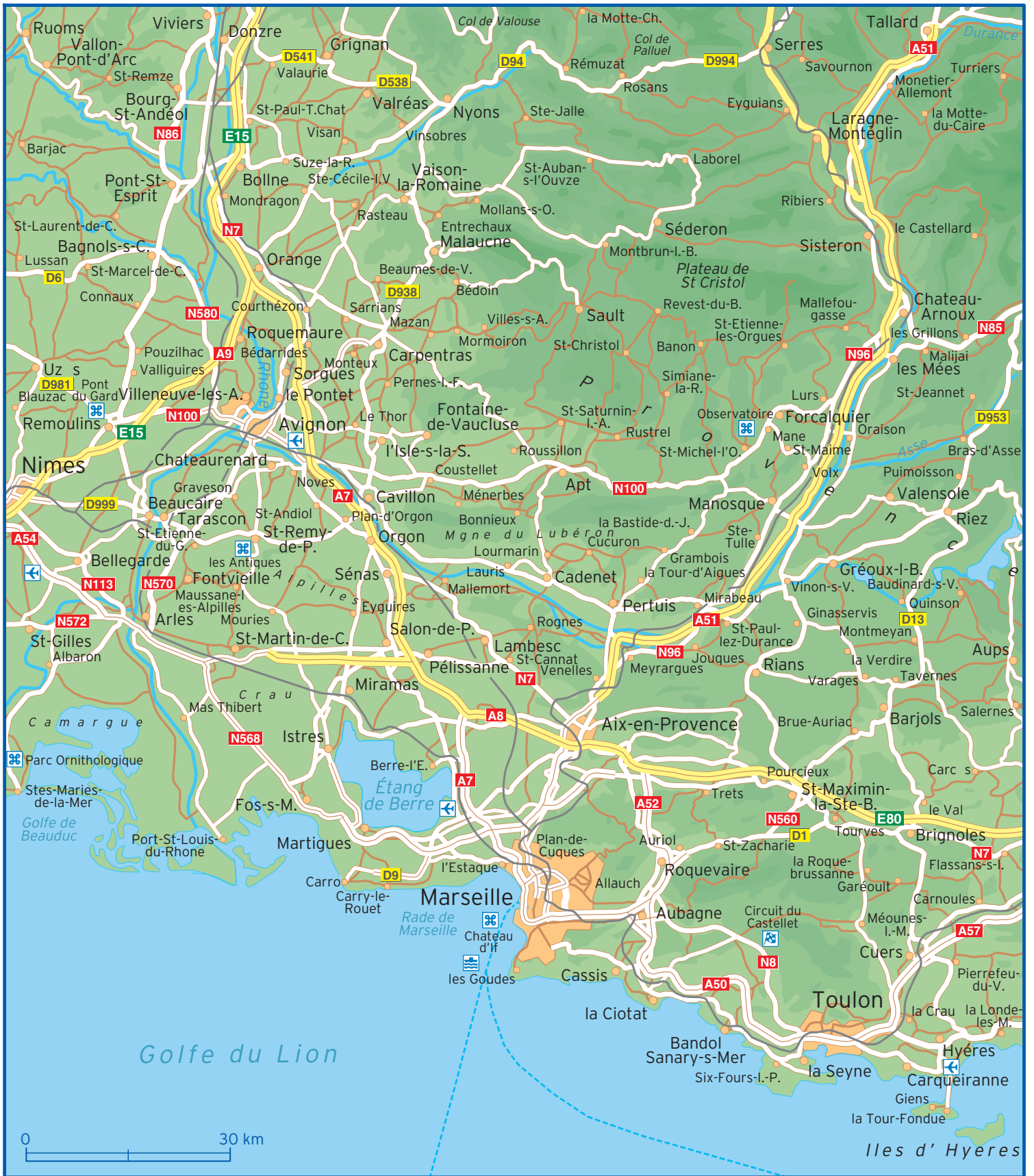
Main Tourist Office

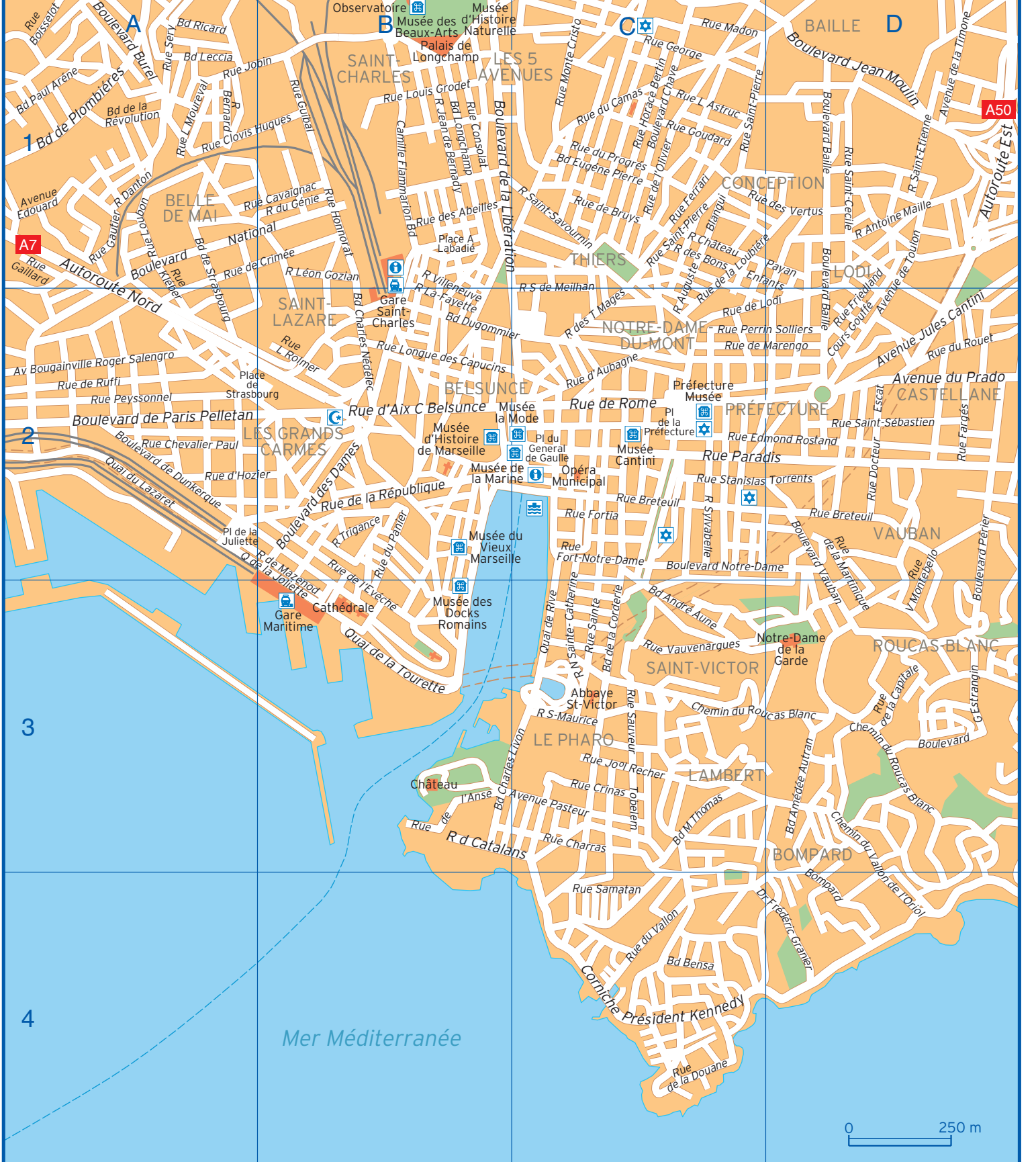
11, la Canebière, Marseille

+33 826 500 500

Open: Mon-Sat 9 am-7 pm. Sun and public holidays 10 am-5 pm.

info@marseille-tourisme.com





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Autoroute Est	D1	Quai de la Joliette	A2 B3	Rue Edmond Rostand	C2 D2
Autoroute Nord	A1 A2	Quai de la Tourette	B3	Rue Fargés	D2
Avenue Bougainville Roger Salengro	A2	Quai de Rive	C3	Rue Ferrari	C1
Avenue de la Timone	D1	Quai du Lazaret	A2	Rue Fort-Notre-Dame	C2
Avenue de Toulon	D1 D2	Rampe Saint-Maurice	C3	Rue Fortia	C2
Avenue du Prado	D2	Rue Antoine Maille	D1	Rue Friedland	D1 D2
Avenue Edouard	A1	Rue Auguste Blanguï	C1 C2	Rue Gaillard	A1
Avenue Jules Cantini	D2	Rue Bernard	A1	Rue Gautier	A1
Avenue Pasteur	B3 C3	Rue Boisselot	A1	Rue George	C1
Boulevard Amédée Autran	D3	Rue Breteuil	C2 D2	Rue Goudard	C1
Boulevard André Aune	C3	Rue Cavaignac	A1 B1	Rue Guibal	B1
Boulevard Baille	D1 D2	Rue Charras	C3	Rue Honnorat	B1
Boulevard Bensa	C4	Rue Chevalier Paul	A2	Rue Horace Bertin	C1
Boulevard Bompard	D4	Rue Château Payan	C1	Rue Jean de Bernady	B1
Boulevard Burel	A1	Rue Clovis Hugues	A1 B1	Rue Jobin	A1 B1
Boulevard Charles Livon	B3 C3	Rue Consolat	B1	Rue Joël Recher	C3
Boulevard Charles Nédélec	B2	Rue Crinas	C3	Rue Kléber	A1 A2
Boulevard Chave	C1	Rue Danton	A1	Rue L Astruc	C1
Boulevard de Dunkerque	A2	Rue de Bruys	C1	Rue L Moureval	A1
Boulevard de la Corderie	C3	Rue de Crimée	A1 B1	Rue L Rolmer	B2
Boulevard de la Libération	B1	Rue de l'Anse	B3	Rue La-Fayette	B2
Boulevard de la Révolution	A1	Rue de l'Évêché	B2 B3	Rue Longue des Capucins	B2
Boulevard de Paris Pelletan	A2	Rue de l'Olivier	C1	Rue Loubon	A1
Boulevard de Plombières	A1	Rue de la Capitale	D3	Rue Louis Grodet	B1
Boulevard de Strasbourg	A1 A2	Rue de la Douane	C4	Rue Léon Gozian	B1
Boulevard des Dames	B2	Rue de la Loubière	C2 D1	Rue Madon	C1
Boulevard Dugommier	B2 C2	Rue de la Martinique	D2 D3	Rue Monte Cristo	C1
Boulevard Eugène Pierre	C1	Rue de la République	B2	Rue Neuve Sainte- Catherine	C2 C3
Boulevard Georges Estrangin	D3	Rue de Lodi	C2 D2	Rue Paradis	C2 D2
Boulevard Jean Moulin	D1	Rue de Marengo	C2 D2	Rue Perrin Solliers	C2 D2
Boulevard Leccia	A1	Rue de Mazonod	B2 B3	Rue Peyssonnel	A2
Boulevard Longchamp	B1	Rue de Rome	C2	Rue Saint-Cecile	D1
Boulevard Marius Thomas	C3	Rue de Ruffi	A2	Rue Saint-Etienne	D1
Boulevard National	A1	Rue des Abeilles	B1	Rue Saint-Pierre	C1
Boulevard Notre-Dame	C2 D2	Rue des Bons Enfants	C1	Rue Saint-Savournin	C1
Boulevard Paul Aréne	A1	Rue des Catalans	B3 C3	Rue Saint-Sébastien	D2
Boulevard Périer	D2 D3	Rue des Trois Mages	C2	Rue Sainte	C3
Boulevard Ricard	A1	Rue des Vertus	C1 D1	Rue Samatan	C4
Boulevard Vauban	D2 D3	Rue Docteur Escat	D2	Rue Sauveur Tobelem	C3
Camille Flammarion Boulevard	B1	Rue du Camas	C1	Rue Sery	A1
Chemin du Roucas Blanc	C3 D3	Rue du Docteur Frédéric Granier	C4 D4	Rue Stanislas Torrents	C2 D2
Chemin du Vallon de l'Oriol	D3 D4	Rue du Génie	B1	Rue Sylvabelle	C2
Corniche Président Kennedy	C4	Rue du Panier	B2	Rue Sénac de Meilhan	C2
Cours Gouffé	D2	Rue du Progrés	C1	Rue Trigance	B2
Place A Labadié	B1	Rue du Rouet	D2	Rue Vallon Montebello	D2 D3
Place de la Juliette	A2 B2	Rue du Vallon	C4	Rue Vauvenargues	C3
Place de la Préfecture	C2	Rue d'Aix Cours Belsunce	B2	Rue Villeneuve	B1 B2
Place de Strasbourg	A2 B2	Rue d'Aubagne	C2		