



MARSEILLE CONVENTION BUREAU

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News from the Conventions Centres :

Pharo palace :

A large program of works gets started in order to convert the upper floors of the Palace into new meeting rooms by 2012. Then, the Palace will be equipped with 2500 square metres, ten new meeting rooms from 30 to 300 persons. The banqueting space will be extended with 500 additional square metres.

New website : <http://palaisdupharo.marseille.fr>

Parc Chanot :

In order to improve the facilities for congresses organizers, exhibitions and conventions, the SAFIM, Parc Chanot planed an investment project of more than 15 million euros by 2011.

The main works are :

- Restructuring of the whole Congress Centre, a new façade and 8 additional multi-purpose rooms each accommodating from 100 to 350 persons.
- A plenary room with flexible layouts for 2500 persons in the hall 1
- A new hall 8 of 5000 sq.m
- The continuation of the modernization of the hall 2
- The improvement of the development of the site

<http://www.parc-chanot.com>

Some highlights :

1-3 July : Medical Congress : Théâtre du Gymnase : 400 pers

5-7 July : Lift with Fing : Théâtre de la Criée : 750 pers

5-8 September : MOF – Metal Organic Frameworks Congress : Pharo Palace : 500 persons

6-8 September : Congress of the French Federation of electrophoresis and proteomic analysis

14-15 September : CORATA Congress / Biology Conference : Pharmacy University : 600 persons

21-23 September : Top Transport : Pharo Palace : 600 persons

29 Sept-1st October : 65th Conference of the French Association for the Liver Study : Pharo Palace : 700 persons



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Some new ideas of venues :

HYGIE

1930, Ketch Marconi

Constructed in 1930 by the ship yard Le Marchand (Brittany) on plans of the architect Severi.

This schooner acquired a pretty prize list in the thirties.

Then the boat has been transformed in the sixties into Ketch Bermudien.

It is fit out with 4 cabins, each with a bath, a comfortable square and a kitchen totally refurbished in 2008, 2 independent fridges. It's an ideal boat for the pleasure of cruise in week, a moment of dream for weekend or one day around Frioul, or simply a buffet supper in the old harbour of Marseilles.

Website: hygieclassique.fr



LA NAUTIQUE

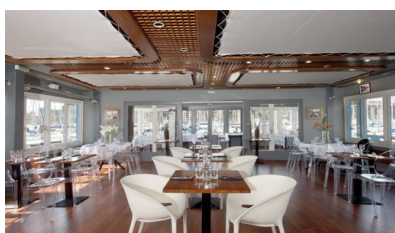
A unique setting between land and sea for an unforgettable dining experience.

The Marseille Boat Club welcomes you to a uniquely positioned restaurant, on the upper deck of its floating Clubhouse, right at the heart of the Old Port. The stylish and relaxed atmosphere is complemented by large picture windows opening out onto the Mediterranean, offering a panoramic view of the Old Port, while newly installed yacht-style decking and Philippe Stark furniture give contemporary touches to the maritime feel. Seasonal ingredients and flavours of the Mediterranean inspire the traditional but sophisticated food. The chef invites you to make any special requests you might have so that he can set his inspiration to work adapting his dishes to offer you a choice that meets your needs. Thanks to the use of partitions, we are able to fully customise the internal layout of the restaurant, enabling us to offer the perfect setting even for the most select of groups.

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LA BERGERIE

SEMINAR/RECEPTION/PARTY/BRUNCH

La Bergerie, a former garage of 200 sq m in the Saint Barnabé area is at the same time a menswear store, an art gallery and a cultural space. It is possible to rent the space to organize private or professional events.

Technical facilities :

Area : 200 sq m (floor space) : 20 m X 10 m + 2 mezzanine : 50 sq m

Capacity : 60 persons sitting and 250 standing

Particularity : Convertible painting room, ceiling height (4-8 m), one big room.

TFI party : dinner for 55 persons

Facilities : Reception bar with sink, microwawe and dishwasher. Stereo system, 2 sofa, 2 tables for 12 persons.

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PALAIS OMNISPORTS MARSEILLE GRAND-EST

Located in the district of Capelette, the Palais Omnisports Marseille Grand-Est is an unique complex in Europe, sheltering an olympic ice rink of 1800m², a play ice rink of 1200m², an indoor skate-park of 3500m², a restaurant and many meeting rooms.

Don't hesitate to contact us for your seminars, congress, incentive... We can privatize and lay out every space.

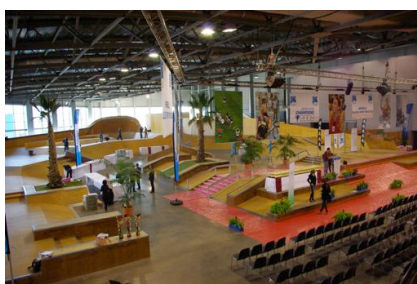
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Hotels News

Sofitel Vieux Port*****

The new restaurant of the Sofitel Marseille Vieux port hotel just opened five days ago. We are experiencing a rare and unique moment, outside in the open air next, to the sea in the cool of evening. « La TERRASSE » of the « TROIS FORTS » restaurant welcomes you each evening for an authentic moment. Make your reservations early because there are only two special tables available each evening.

The bar « Le Carré » invites you to come and discover the new cocktails on their menu, Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, jazz music enlivens your special night of celebration.

Your well-being is our priority, the « so spa » located in the Sofitel Marseille proposes an entire spectrum of spa services highlighted by the famous « Carita » line of French care products. Our adjoining space « so wet » offers you a chance to relax in our « hammam » (hot bath) sauna and Jacuzzi

Contact : 00 33 (0)4 91 15 59 99

www.sofitel-marseille-vieuxport.com



Holiday Inn Express***

Ideally located in front of the Marseille Saint Charles train station and at 5 minutes by walk from the city center, you will experience a pleasant stay at the Holiday Inn Express Saint Charles.

The hotel provides 120 bedrooms (4 for disabled) , with a very modern design. They are equipped with modern technologies: Flat screen TV, pay TV, individual air conditioning, High speed and Wifi Internet access. The Holiday Inn Express Saint Charles will fulfill all your needs

Its 2 meeting rooms can welcome up to 30 people in theater style and its 6 break out rooms for 4 people will give you the opportunity to hold a meeting at any time.

The hotel also provides a bar, a 24 hour snack service, a business center and a private indoor car park.

The terrace and its Lounge atmosphere, like a garden in the city, will offer to you a real break in the everyday life.

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Holiday Inn****

The hotel has the ideal area to host your seminars, meetings, receptions and special events. Our 4 lounges, totalling 261 m², fully renovated and adjustable, can cater for up to 250 people. All our lounges are fully equipped: modern, ergonomic furniture, back projector, video projector and microphones. Other services in supplement : WIFI or wired

Our seminar charges are adapted to your needs (one-day course, residential seminar, etc).

For the organisation of your events, our conference coordinator will look after you, from the initial contact to the end of your event. A business centre (Internet, fax and scanner) is at your disposal with Wi-Fi connection for guests with Wi-Fi laptops or PDAs (cards on sale at reception).

The Restaurant :

"Le Mytilus" proposes a traditional and sophisticated cooking. - Capacity of 70 place settings

Failed Seminar :

From 49 € per person

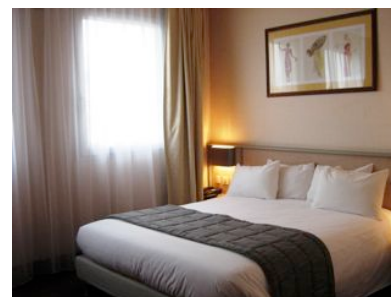
Fail include :

welcome coffee, a break in the morning , lunch, a thematic break in the afternoon.

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Newhotel of Marseille****

Special offers for seminars :

Seminary with hotel residents : a Single bedroom, conference room fully equipped, 1 morning coffee service during the seminary, 1 coffee breaks in the afternoon, lunch OR dinner , « pétanque » (bocce) and aperitif : 235 €

The same with lunch AND dinner : 275 €

All inclusive per person. Offer available until 31st December 2010 subject to availability

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Note in your diaries !

The Five Continents Jazz Festival comes back to celebrate its 10th anniversary from 19 to 24 July 2010 !

www.festival-jazz-cinq-continents.com