



# WHAT'S NEW !

Marseille, at the heart of Provence, never ceases to surprise with its rich and varied offer, and above all, its constant renewal. Discover the latest news and events to look forward to in the coming months and years, which continue to make Marseille as lively, vibrant and attractive as ever!

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### ***A new 2-star hotel***

## EASYHOTEL, AN EASYJET SUBSIDIARY, OPENS A NEW ADDRESS



Since November 2024, Marseille has joined the list of cities equipped with these low-carbon hotels after Nice and Paris. Ideally located in the Joliette district, easyHotel Marseille Euromed features 111 rooms, including 7 accessible to disabled guests. All have been built with natural wood and recycled materials. An exceptional breakfast option completes this excellent value-for-money offer, all in a neighborhood just a stone's throw from many of Marseille's attractions.

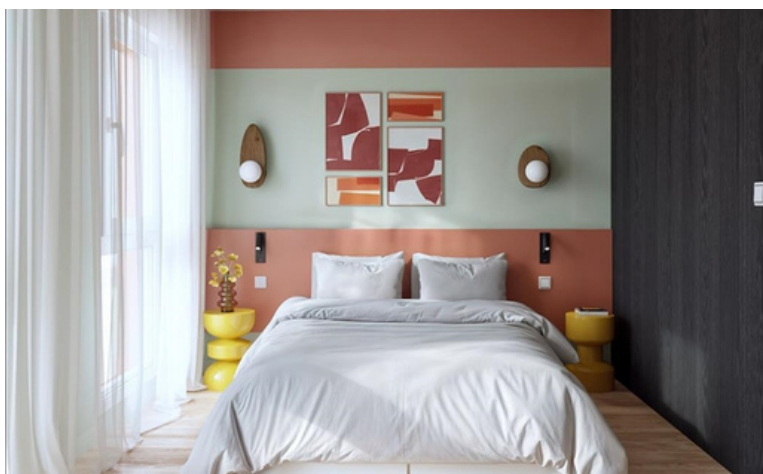
### ***New openings in 2025***

## GREET HOTEL, NEXT TO THE VELODROME STADIUM

From February 2025, Marseille will welcome a new eco-responsible establishment with the greet Hotel Marseille Parc Chanot Vélodrome. Its proximity to the Orange Velodrome is a strategic location for discovering the city of Marseille. With 117 fully renovated rooms, the hotel also features a meeting room and restaurant.

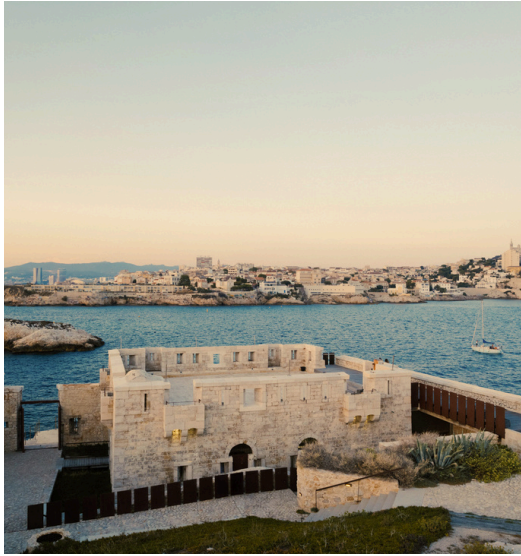


## HOTEL LIGO, BY HAPPY CULTURE



Marseille has enhanced its hotel offering with the opening of Hôtel Ligo\*\*\*\*, by HappyCulture. The 4-star hotel features 142 modern, spacious rooms, ideal for families and travelers, offering a friendly stay in the heart of Marseille. Located close to the Old Port and the historic Panier district, just behind the magnificent Rue de la République, the hotel offers easy access to the city's main tourist attractions.

## News from the gastronomic front



### A TEMPORARY RESTAURANT ON THE GABY ISLAND

On this islet opposite the Corniche, a restaurant and bar opened for the first time from May to October 2024, and is expected to open again in 2025! With its Mediterranean cuisine (literally), visitors will be able to enjoy an original menu, but above all a magnificent sunset with their feet in the water. Ideal for an unusual evening out (but beware of seasickness, the boat will take you there and back!).

### SANTORIN, GREEK FLAVORS

Santorin is a Greek restaurant offering a Mediterranean culinary experience in a decor straight from Greece. It boasts a breathtaking 180° view over the Mediterranean Sea and the Frioul islands, providing the ideal panorama for admiring the sunset.

The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner, and is located in the Pointe Rouge district.



### CRABS

After conquering part of France, the seafood boil concept has now arrived in Marseille.

The latter is an assortment of shellfish and seafood accompanied by corn, and with its innovative concept, this restaurant celebrates convivial cuisine where you dare to eat... with your hands!

Open for lunch and dinner, just a stone's throw from the Vieux Port Quai de Rive-Neuve.



## Mucem

### EN PISTE !

*Until May 12, 2025*

Clowns, pitres, saltimbanques, so many words that speak to us all and take us back to those shows we still enjoy as adults. In this exhibition devoted to the circus, hundreds of works from various collections follow one another amidst folkloric decors, from worn trapezes to wooden puppets and stage costumes glittering with 1000 lights. An exhibition by Macha Makeïeff that transports us into an imaginary scene, a whimsical tale from which we won't emerge unscathed.

*Open every day except Tuesday*

[www.mucem.org](http://www.mucem.org)



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## BIAC

### BIENNALE INTERNATIONALE DES ARTS DU CIRQUE

*Until February 9, 2025*

Over the course of a month, the festival showcases the breadth and diversity of contemporary circus creation, with over sixty shows and nearly three hundred performances, including several premieres. It brings together several hundred international professionals for the "Rencontres Professionnelles", and deploys circus tents throughout the region, hosting shows that are both demanding and popular, notably at the Village Chapiteaux on the Prado beach in Marseille.

<https://biennale-cirque.com/>



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## Château Borély

### INFINIMENT BLEU

*From March 7, 2025 to February 15, 2026*

In 2025, the Musée des Arts décoratifs, de la Falence et de la Mode focuses on one color (and its infinite varieties): blue. This focus evokes the importance of blue, from the 18th century to the present day, through the many fields in which this color and its nuances appear in an inescapable way: earthenware, graphic arts, jewelry and fashion. Haute couture, paintings, accessories, home decor... blue and its variations are everywhere in this colorful exhibition.

*Open every day except Monday*

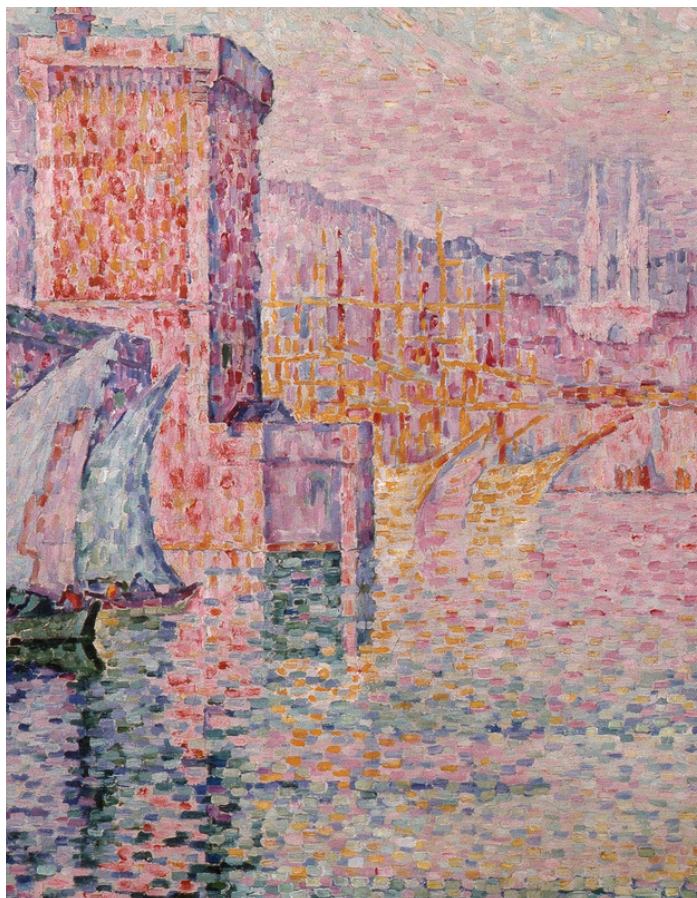
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## **Musée Regards de Provence**

### LA PROVENCE – ENTRE TRADITION ET AVANT-GARDE



*From March 20, 2025 to February 15, 2026*

The Musée Regards de Provence plunges visitors into the heart of artistic representations of Provence, based on a selection of works from the Regards de Provence collection. Through light-filled landscapes and vibrant scenes of life, it reveals the inspiration that this region has inspired artists of varied styles, from the luminous compositions of Friesz and Ziem to the bold visions of Seyssaud and Verdilhan. This tour highlights the subtle dialogue between tradition and innovation, offering a rich and contrasting overview of the evolution of Provençal painting from the 19th to the 20th century.

*Open every day except Monday*

[www.museeregardsdeprovence.com](http://www.museeregardsdeprovence.com)

## **Musée Cantini**

### GIACOMETTI, SCULPTER LE VIDE

*Du 6 juin au 28 septembre 2025*

For the first time in Marseille, the Musée Cantini, in partnership with the Fondation Giacometti, is hosting a major exhibition dedicated to Alberto Giacometti, a major figure of the European avant-garde. Influenced by cubism, surrealism and existentialist thought, Giacometti produced many emblematic works in the 20th century, including plaster and bronze sculptures, paintings, prints and dialogues. The exhibition includes pieces from the Musée d'Archéologie Méditerranéenne and the Musée d'Arts Africains, Océaniens, Amérindiens. A unique immersion into the world of Giacometti, offering the people of Marseilles the opportunity to get to know him better.

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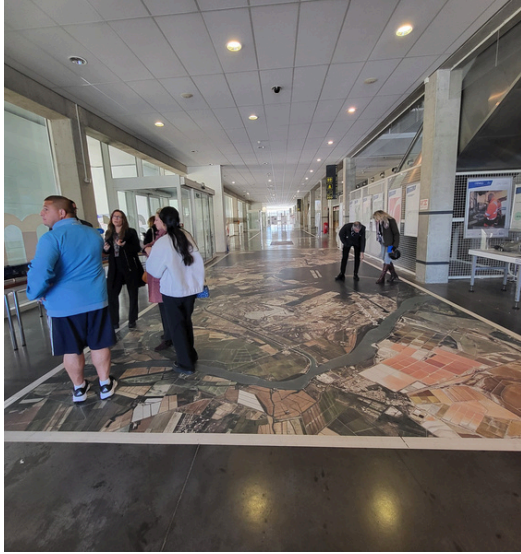
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*Alberto Giacometti, La Cage, première version 1949-1950*



## New guided tours to discover tje city



### OPENING OF THE PORT CENTER

A genuine interpretation center set up in the Gare Maritime de la Major, the discovery of this unique site provides a better understanding of the history of the port since the 19th century, as well as the reality of today's port, its commitments and new challenges, particularly in terms of respect for the environment. The tour features a giant photo of Marseille on the floor, as well as ship models and a virutal reality experience... surprise!

### MARSEILLE LIBÉRÉE

In August 2024, Marseille, like many other places, celebrated the 80th anniversary of its liberation. To mark the occasion, a new tour was launched around Notre-Dame de la Garde, a key site in the liberation of Marseille: follow in the footsteps of the heroes of that historic day, with poignant anecdotes and historical facts. The tour is still available, and will continue to bring to life this powerful testimony 80 years on.



### DISCOVER THE NEIGHBORHOODS

Marseille is all about the Panier and the Old Port, but there are many other neighborhoods just waiting to be explored! To immerse yourself in the authentic Marseille, the one inhabited by the locals, discover the many tours offered by the Tourist Office, which will take you through these villages, each with its own identity and history. Each has been built around different elements: fountains, churches, characters, streets, waterways... and each will help you get to know Marseille even better.