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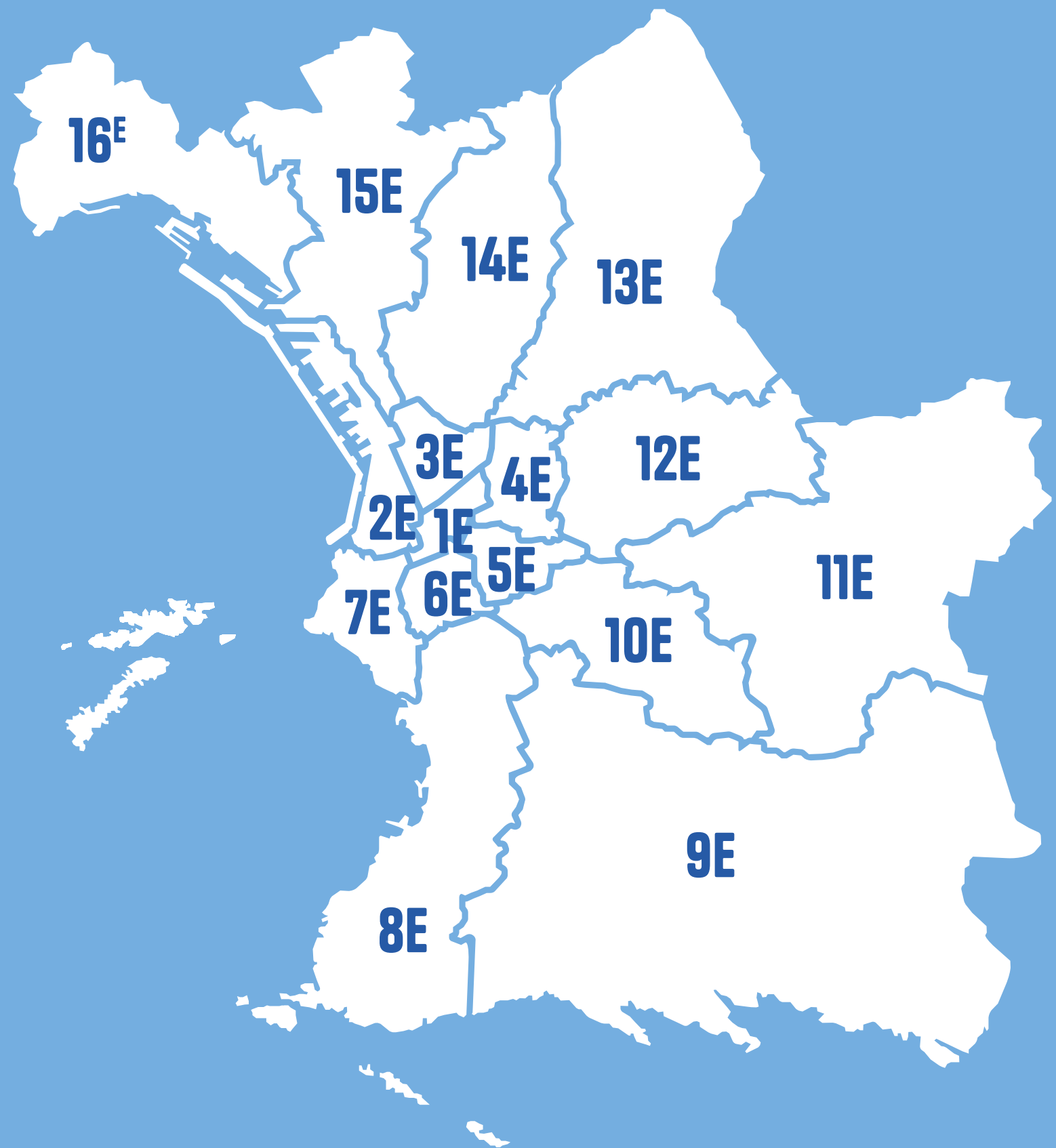
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EDITORIAL

The oldest city in France, Marseille is authentic, vibrant and strongly attached to its identity. Its lilting accent, the diversity of its neighbourhoods and its unique climate give it a **distinctive personality, shaped by 2,600 years of history and openness to the world.**

Here, the experience is first and foremost local, with markets, crafts, Marseille cuisine, coast walks, land and sea activities... **Discover Marseille through encounters, flavours and all the emotions it inspires.**

Over the years, the city has revitalised and reinvented itself to showcase its cultural, natural and economic assets while strengthening its appeal to both tourists and residents.

Located at the heart of the northern Mediterranean coast, Marseille enjoys a strategic position with easy connections to major French and international cities. Its ideally situated airport and efficient high-speed trains make it easy to get to for visitors in search of authenticity and a change of scenery.

Marseille continues to develop each year and is constantly evolving, establishing itself as one of the top Mediterranean destinations.

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MARSEILLE IN A FEW FIGURES

**2ND LARGEST
CITY IN FRANCE**
873,000 inhabitants



**300 DAYS
OF SUNSHINE**
per year



**111 DIFFERENT
NEIGHBOURHOODS**

**NO. 1 CRUISE
PORT
IN FRANCE**



4th in the Mediterranean



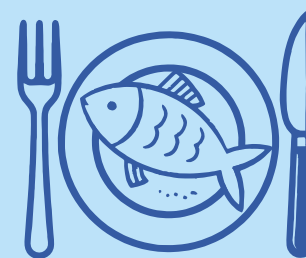
**5 MILLION
TOURISTS**
per year



57 KM
of coastline

**1 NATIONAL
NATURE PARK**

135 HOTELS



**OVER 1,600
RESTAURANTS**
including 4 Michelin-starred restaurants

MARSEILLE & ITS HISTORY

33,000 BCE

Cave paintings bear witness to the first human settlements, which date back to around 33,000 years ago, long before the arrival of the Greeks in Marseille. In what is now the Calanques National Park, Palaeolithic humans lived in harmony with nature and animal species that are now extinct.

Worth seeing: Cosquer Cave, a replica of the real prehistoric cave discovered underwater in the 1990s.

6TH CENTURY BCE

The Greek city of Massalia was born of a legendary love story between Gyptis, a local princess, and Protis, a navigator from Phocaea in Asia. Their marriage marked the beginning of the civilisation of Marseille as we know it today, symbolising values of openness to the world.

Worth seeing: the plaque in the Vieux-Port that marks Protis' supposed landing point, on what was then known as the banks of the Lacydon.

5TH CENTURY CE

Marseille was a Christian city and its spiritual influence extended across and beyond Provence, then dominated by the Roman city of Arles. The city enjoyed rapid economic growth thanks to its dynamic port that led to the creation of numerous trading posts and major monastic communities.

Worth seeing: the Abbey of Saint-Victor, which is the oldest building in Marseille. It was built around 400 CE and houses crypts filled with mysteries.

17TH CENTURY CE

Marseille was already a rebellious city and was closely monitored by King Louis XIV. The latter launched major urban construction projects, during which he created a new town hall and the Hôpital de la Charité and tripled the size of the city, which grew from 70 to 195 hectares.

Worth seeing: the Citadel (or Fort Saint-Nicolas) and Fort Saint-Jean, built by order of Louis XIV to protect and monitor the city.

19TH CENTURY CE

The city saw a period of transformation that included the creation of the Saint-Charles train station and railway lines, which considerably improved access to the city. The port and local industry fostered rapid population growth.

Worth seeing: Palais Longchamp, which was built by Henry-Jacques Esperandieu to celebrate the new supply of water to Marseille via the Durance canal.

20TH CENTURY CE

The Second World War had a major impact on the city and its heritage. Modern architects such as Le Corbusier and Fernand Pouillon were commissioned to help rebuild it and created places that are now iconic features of the Marseille landscape.

Worth seeing: Le Corbusier's Cité Radieuse, which is today listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site and is celebrated for its unique avant-garde architectural design.

21ST CENTURY CE

With its rich historical heritage, Marseille's global reputation has been strengthened thanks to the great names in architecture whose projects it has hosted over the last decade.

Worth seeing: the canopy by Norman Foster, the British "starchitect" who oversaw the redevelopment of the Vieux-Port and created the place where the number of selfies per minute breaks all records.



MUST-SEES



**FIRST TIME IN MARSEILLE?
DISCOVER THE TOP 10 PLACES TO SEE
& EXPERIENCES NOT TO BE MISSED**



01. CLIMB UP TO NOTRE-DAME DE LA GARDE

This is the highest viewpoint in the whole city, from where you can admire Marseille in all its splendour. The “Bonne Mère” statue at the top of the basilica now gleams brightly after lengthy restoration work in 2025.

02. GET LOST IN THE LITTLE STREETS OF THE LE PANIER NEIGHBOURHOOD

This neighbourhood is the oldest in Marseille and is the ideal place for admiring mural street art, discovering the best local craft shops and meandering through streets lined with greenery on every side.

03. GET AWAY FROM THE CITY IN THE CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK

With its crystal-clear waters, limestone rock and Mediterranean pines, this protected natural area invites visitors to discover a landscape unlike anywhere else in the world. Tip: go in winter to avoid the summer crowds.

04. VISIT THE CHÂTEAU D'IF TO RELIVE THE TALE OF THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

They say some have got lost there: fiction or reality? Alexandre Dumas's legendary novel brought this historic monument into the limelight. The Château d'If really was once a prison and can be visited every day for a journey into the past.

05. SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS DURING A GAME OF PETANQUE

A jack, a triplet and some teammates (glass of pastis optional)... That's all you need to start a game of Marseille's favourite sport on one of the many pitches across the city!

06. SHOUT YOURSELF HOARSE DURING AN OM MATCH AT THE CEPAC VELODROME

Forever the first: Olympique de Marseille is the soul of the city. The team transforms each of their matches into a sound and visual experience that is not to be missed for any true Marseille resident!

07. TRY MARSEILLE CUISINE

Everyone's heard of bouillabaisse, but did you know that the Phocaean city is full of other specialties that are well worth discovering: panisses for pre-dinner nibbles, half-and-half pizza to enjoy while sitting on the rocks, navettes to dip in your coffee, and the list goes on!

08. ADMIRE THE LATTICEWORK ON THE MUCEM

This highly distinctive national museum was designed by architect Rudy Ricciotti and opened in 2013 when Marseille was named European Capital of Culture. Since then, it has welcomed millions of visitors to its exhibitions and free gardens with views of the port.

09. VISIT A TRADITIONAL SOAP FACTORY

Marseille soap is sold all over the world, but the local soap factories, which are over 100 years old, are as authentic as ever! Come and discover the four ingredients used in this emblematic product.

10. WANDER AROUND THE VIEUX-PORT

This is the nerve centre of Marseille: locals, tourists, children, adults... Everybody mingles here in a cheerful Mediterranean atmosphere, to the gentle sound of 3,500 boats' masts clinking together.



MARSEILLE, LAND OF CULTURE

Discover the diversity of Marseille's cultural offering, available all year round. Each of the museums below tells the story of 2,600 years of history.

THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUMS (FREE PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS)

THE VIEILLE CHARITÉ CENTRE

The Vieille Charité Centre brings together a unique group of cultural institutions, including the Museum of Mediterranean Archaeology, the Museum of African, Oceanic and American Arts (MAAOA), Le Miroir and the cipM, as well as the EHES and the CNRS.

📍 **2 rue de la Charité, 13002**

CHÂTEAU BORÉLY

Museum of the Decorative Arts, Fashion and Ceramics

A listed historic monument, this 18th-century château houses 2,500 works including furniture, ceramics, glassware and fashion collections from the 18th century to the present day, in a unique setting devoted to elegance and the decorative arts.

📍 **132 Avenue Clot Bey, 13008**



CANTINI MUSEUM

Housed in a 17th-century mansion in the heart of the city centre, the Cantini Museum is one of the major modern art venues in France. It exhibits works from 1900 to the 1960s.

📍 **19 rue Grignan, 13006**

FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Located in the left wing of the Palais Longchamp, the Fine Arts Museum presents a collection of paintings, sculptures and drawings from the 16th to the 19th centuries by the greatest masters of the Italian, French and Northern schools.

📍 **9 rue Édouard Stephan, 13004**

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Housed in the Palais Longchamp since 1869, the Marseille Natural History Museum presents remarkable collections in zoology, botany, mineralogy and palaeontology and traces the evolution and richness of the living world.

📍 **Palais Longchamp, 13004**

HISTORY MUSEUM

Just a stone's throw from the Vieux-Port, this museum retraces 2,600 years of the history of Marseille through over 4,000 objects and multimedia displays. It is the perfect place for understanding the origins of the city.

📍 **2 rue Henri Barbusse, 13001**

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

The Museum of Contemporary Art of Marseille (MAC) houses a collection of nearly 800 works - including paintings, sculptures, photographs, videos and installations - and presents the major artistic movements since the 1960s.

📍 **69 Avenue d'Haifa, 13008**

EVEN MORE MUSEUMS TO EXPLORE

THE MOST IMPRESSIVE: MUCEM

Its highly distinctive design is intriguing from the outside, but nothing beats its different exhibitions, which are all linked to Mediterranean civilisations

📍 **Esplanade J4, 13002**



THE MOST LOCAL: REGARDS DE PROVENCE

The exhibitions in this museum showcase Marseille and the surrounding area of Provence through more than 1,000 works linked to the South of France.

📍 **Avenue Vaudoyer, 13002**



THE MOST CONTEMPORARY: FRAC

This bold museum at the heart of the Joliette neighbourhood plays a major role in Marseille's cultural scene and hosts numerous events in addition to its modern art exhibitions.

📍 **20 boulevard de Dunkerque, 13002**



THE MOST UNUSUAL: THE UNDERWATER MUSEUM

With just a mask and snorkel, discover the underwater museum on Catalans beach that "opened its doors" in 2021! 11 sculptures by 11 different artists at a depth of 4m and can be viewed by everyone, free of charge.

📍 **Plage des Catalans, 13007**



THE HIGHEST: MAMO

This art centre, designed by Ora ĭto, is housed at the top of Le Corbusier's Cité Radieuse and hosts major contemporary exhibitions in an emblematic architectural venue.

📍 **280 boulevard Michelet, 13008**



FOCUS ON... STREET ART

Street art is an institution in Marseille and works deck the city with a multitude of festive colours. **From Cours Julien** (voted the coolest neighbourhood in the world according to *Time Out*) **to Le Panier**, creativity and art pervade every street.

MauMa is an open-air urban art trail that covers several districts and features **a series of life-size works** that offer a unique experience.

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

In Marseille, the second largest city in France, **you can enjoy a quality stay while protecting the environment and the sea thanks to** a range of initiatives led and supported by the Marseille Tourist, Leisure and Convention Bureau.

QUALITY ACCREDITATIONS

To eat out, take your pick from the many restaurants and caterers with the Ecotable accreditation, which guarantees ecological excellence with every meal. The city is home to no fewer than 30 accredited businesses that guarantee cuisine that is mindful of the environment, as well as over 15 who are in the process of being accredited. Restaurants and caterers are audited across 8 areas (supplies, health, menu, waste, resources, communication, ethics and social aspects, non-food).

For the night, choose a hotel, holiday village or youth hostel from among the establishments with the Clef Verte accreditation, which guarantees an eco-friendly approach in several areas: reduced water consumption, reduced waste and energy use, stringent CSR practices, staff training etc. Encouraged by the Accor group, which has supported many accreditations, Marseille has 56 accredited accommodation providers, accounting for nearly 50% of rooms.

GUIDED TOURS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

To facilitate the circulation of tourists and visitors - who often all convene in the centre - the Tourist Office invites you to discover less-well-known areas in the four corners of Marseille. La Treille, Mazargues, l'Estaque, Château Gombert, Saint-Barnabé ... the city boasts 111 different neighbourhoods that are away from the hustle and bustle and have much to offer in the way of history, architecture and a wealth of craftsmanship.



THE POSITIVE TOURISM GUIDE

This unique concept was launched in partnership with two other major players in Marseille: La Cité des Transitions and Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port. Using a QR code available in partner hotels, you can discover fun ways to help protect the environment during your stay: litter picks, gardening workshops, carbon footprint calculations, data collection via photos of marine biodiversity, etc.

REFRESHING WALKS

As part of the European Cool Noons project, the City of Marseille and the Tourist Office have been offering 'cool' walking routes since summer 2024, providing a different way to explore the city. These routes, designed to take in as many shaded streets as possible and dotted with refreshment points (fountains, parks, etc.), allow visitors to enjoy Marseille in the height of summer, even during the hottest hours of the day. Two routes are available, taking in Marseille's key attractions: the Mucem, Le Panier, the Palais Longchamp, the Corniche...

FOCUS ON ... THE CALANQUES NATIONAL PARK



The Calanques National Park is a peri-urban National Park, meaning it is completely rooted in Marseille itself, and is the only one of its kind in Europe. It covers an area of 8,500 hectares that extends to the neighbouring towns of Cassis and La Ciotat, and is a real green lung for residents and visitors.

Its spectacular landscape attracts thousands of visitors every year, to the point that a booking system has been introduced. In summer, at the Calanque de Sugiton, only 400 people with a booking are admitted per day.

This free booking system for a natural area is unprecedented in France and demonstrates Marseille's desire to protect its environment and preserve its biodiversity, while offering visitors a unique experience.



GOURMET MARSEILLE

In Marseille, cultural richness is also found on the plate, and gastronomy will be a central theme of 2026.

Talented chefs are queueing up to open venues in the new gastronomic capital. Below is a taster of what you'll find on the menu!

Bouillabaisse: the unbeatable fish soup is dear to the hearts of the people of Marseille, and it tastes all the better when you know that it requires very careful preparation. It is made with garlic croutons, Rouille sauce, fish and potatoes. If you aim to finish your plate, this magnificent dish - worthy of any Mediterranean city - is only to be tried when you are truly ravenous!

Panisses and chichis: the first is savoury, the second is sweet. Both are fried, inexpensive and are the speciality of the L'Estaque neighbourhood in the north of Marseille. Panisses are made with chickpea flour and can be enjoyed as a pre-dinner snack or as a side dish, while chichis are an iconic afternoon treat enjoyed by everyone in Marseille.

Couscous: this dish embodies the multiculturalism of Marseille and can be enjoyed all year round in dozens of places, some of which also offer takeaways for those who prefer the comfort of their own dining room! It is made with wheat couscous, vegetables, spices and olive oil, and you can even try meat, fish or vegetarian options.

Pizza: many people say that Marseille is Naples' twin sister. Whether it is true or not, the Italian heritage of pizza is firmly rooted in the city and has adopted an iconic Marseille identity! The local speciality is the "moit-moit" pizza (half anchovies, half cheese), which can be combined with other specialities to appeal to every taste. Did you know? Pizza vans were invented in Marseille!

Pastis: this aniseed drink needs no introduction. It evokes the sun, conviviality, cabins and pétanque... Traditionally served with chilled water and ice, it is perfect for quenching your thirst. Bars have also recently started branching out by offering pastis cocktails to draw in new enthusiasts!

Spices: these come from all over the Mediterranean and are not local, but they play an essential role in Marseille dishes. Although dear to the local culture, they are not dear to buy! You will find them in specialist shops where the mere smell will make you want to get your chef's hat on.

Navettes: a little sweet treat to finish. These orange-blossom biscuits are shaped like boats as a reminder of the arrival of scents from the port. They play such an important role in the local culture that they are blessed every year by the bishop himself, in the hope of ensuring that the navettes taste good for a year.

KEY FIGURES

- **1,600 restaurants**
- **30 accredited Ecotable restaurants**, guaranteeing ecological excellence with your meal
- **5 Michelin-starred restaurants** (AM, Le Petit Nice, Belle de Mars, Auffo and Une Table au Sud)
- **20 Michelin Selected restaurants**
- **81 labelled restaurants**
- **8 Famille Plus restaurants**, which provide a special welcome for children
- **52 pizza vans** throughout the city
- **1 restaurant in a prison:** les Beaux Mets, the only one of its kind in France
- **3 restaurants in iconic cultural venues:**
Le Ventre de l'architecte in the Cité radieuse, the restaurant in Notre-Dame de la Garde basilica and Bouillant at the Mucem.
- **3 islands with restaurants** (Frioul, Château d'If and Degaby)
- **1 annual festival** to celebrate couscous
- **1 award-winning restaurant** that was honoured with 2026 The Fork People's Choice Award: Sage

FOCUS ON... MARSEILLE GOURMANDE, THE ULTIMATE FOOD-LOVER'S GUIDE

This is THE guide to have for any gourmet stay in Marseille.

Written by a local author, it offers a district-by-district presentation of **the best places to (re)discover**. In addition to restaurants, it includes **groceries, bakeries, butchers and other small businesses** you won't want to miss.



Available free of charge from the Tourist Office and our [website](https://www.marseille-tourisme.com).

MARSEILLE EXPÉRIENCE

Want to discover Marseille in an unusual way?

Visit the **Marseille Experience** activities platform, where over 50 dedicated local companies offer some 100 ideas for outings all year round.

TOP 5 ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE ON MARSEILLE EXPERIENCE

1. MARSEILLE ON 2 (OR 4) WHEELS

There's no such thing as a flat street here... But don't worry, there are still plenty of ways to explore Marseille and admire its most beautiful viewpoints without too much effort! Take your pick from e-bikes, of course, but also scooters, Segways and, more unusual still... tuk-tuks and sidecars.

2. WATER SPORTS

57 kilometres of coastline are an obvious asset for a city like Marseille, which offers numerous activities in and around the water: boat trips (from small crafts to large sailing boats), kayaking, paddleboarding, snorkelling, scuba diving and even beginners' freediving.

3. ADVENTURE SPORTS

Thrill-seekers won't be disappointed either, with several kilometres of rocky cliffs overlooking the sea. Whether for climbing or via cordata, there are plenty of opportunities to get your arms and legs working against a backdrop of unique panoramic views! You can also head over to the treetop adventure parks for both young and old.

4. FOOD TOURS

Marseille is a Mediterranean city and is home to a wide variety of gastronomic gems. Spend a morning or afternoon discovering traditional local recipes and delicious products from all over the world during a half-day tour. Beer lovers can even become a brewer for the day.

5. OUTINGS IN PROVENCE

Make the most of Marseille's central location to explore stunning towns and villages in the surrounding area: spend a day visiting the vineyards of Aix-en-Provence, the markets of the Lubéron, the hidden beaches of Cassis, and much more!



FOCUS ON... THE CITY PASS

Available for 24, 48 or 72 hours, it is an **essential extra for enjoying your stay in Marseille**. The pass includes unlimited use of public transport and allows you to enjoy major tourist attractions:

- **Regards de Provence museum and Mucem** (a national museum)
- **The Colorbûs** (hop-on / hop-off bus)
- **The little train**
- **The boat to the Château d'If** (access to the monument included) **and the Frioul Islands**
- OR Cosquer cave**

Plus discounts in partner shops.

Price: €32, €43 and €52 – family rates for families with children aged 6 to 12

The 72-hour City Pass also includes a guided tour of your choice from the many tours offered by the **Tourist Office**: step off the beaten track by discovering the outlying areas of Marseille, or take a themed tour focusing on street art, nature in the city, architecture, etc.

Discover all the activities available at:
www.marseilleexperience.com



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THE LABEL OF LOCAL EXCELLENCE

Expertise, creativity, and a commitment to sustainability: the City of Marseille supports and certifies the products and shared workshops that are the pride of our region. A strong identity, unique creations and 100% Marseille-made products.



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FABRIQUÉ A MARSEILLE

In 2024, the City of Marseille launched the 'Made in Marseille' label to promote the wealth of local craft production and showcase the region's expertise.

This label makes it easy to identify **products made in Marseille**, whilst supporting their creators – artisans and businesses committed to quality, local sourcing and authenticity.

By early 2025, 107 Marseille-based businesses had been awarded the label, before being joined by 126 new ones by the end of 2025, bringing the total to **233 100% local products**.

The certified products are classified into four main categories :

- **Food** (chocolate, sweets, beer, pastis, cheese, spirits, non-alcoholic drinks, coffee, etc.)
- **Fashion and accessories** (ready-to-wear, couture, bags, jewellery, leather goods, etc.)
- **Homeware** (tableware, lighting, ceramics, furniture, home décor, etc.)
- **Other manufactured goods** (soaps, cleaning products, cosmetics, mattresses, tech products, neon signs, signage, etc.)

Buying 'Made in Marseille' means supporting local entrepreneurship; it guarantees a high-quality souvenir or consumer product, as part of an eco-friendly and meaningful initiative.

More info on the label :
www.marseille-tourisme.com/fabrique-a-marseille

Check the catalogue





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BUSINESS TOURISM

Conferences and seminars animate Marseille all year round and the city attracts big names with its undeniable assets: a sunny, welcoming city with exceptional reception venues and numerous hotels, as well as a wide range of activities.

KEY FIGURES IN 2025 (EXCLUDING TRADE FAIRS)

1,179
EVENTS

173,309
PARTICIPANTS

421,291 DAYS OF CONVENTIONS

168,714,857 EUROS
of total economic impact

135 HOTELS / 10,360 ROOMS
2026: opening of the Ruby Lilou
Hotel with 237 rooms

 47% OF HOTELS
have the Clef Verte accreditation

TOP 5 IN THE ICCA RANKINGS
International Congress and
Convention Association

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Global Destination Sustainability Movement

TOP VENUES FOR BUSINESS TOURISM IN MARSEILLE:

- Pharo Palace - Marseille Convention Centre
- Palais des Congrès et des Expositions - Marseille Chanot Marseille Events
- World Trade Center Marseille Provence
- The Sky Center at La Marseillaise Tower



MAJOR CONVENTIONS SCHEDULED FOR 2026

- Sofmer (Société de Médecine Physique de Réadaptation) congress:**
4,000 attendees
- World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery congress:**
800 attendees
- 64th Annual ESPE Meeting:** 3,500 attendees
- JNLF (French-Speaking Neurology Days):**
3,000 attendees
- 26th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage:** 1,200 attendees
- Euromaritime:** 5,100 attendees
- CNAEMO (National Conference of the French National Forum for Educational Action in Open Environments):**
1,000 attendees
- European Society of Minimally Invasive Neurological Therapy:** 1,200 attendees
- World News Media Congress:** 1,000 attendees
- BioFIT MedFIT and MEDigIT:** 5,000 attendees



THE MARSEILLE LINGO

L'AN PÈBRE: a long time ago

BOUCAN: noise

BRÈLE: dunce

CAFOUTCHE: a cubbyhole, small room where things are piled up

CAGNARD / CAGNE: hot sun

CAGOLE: woman perceived as vulgar because of the way she dresses and talks

CHALER: to give someone a lift on a bike or scooter

...HIS BAG WAS FULL OF BOTTLES OF PASTIS THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO KNOCK OVER...

KAKOU: man who likes to show off

MINOT(TE): child

MARRONER: to complain

NOVI: newlyweds

OAÏ: mess, disorder

PASTAGA: pastis

PATIN COUFFIN: et cetera

PÉGUER: to stick

PEUCHÈRE: poor thing

PITCHOUN(E): child

QUILLER: to get a ball stuck in a tree

TARPIN: a lot

TCHATCHEUR: someone who talks a lot

TOTI: idiot

VÉ: look at that

I PICKED HIM UP ON MY SCOOTER AT THE OLD PORT. THE POOR CHAP WAS GOING TO BE CRAMMED IN ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

DÉGUN: nobody

EMBOUCANER: to annoy someone, to get on their nerves

EMPÉGUÉ(E): drunk

ENCAPER: to kiss

ESQUICHÉ: tight, cramped

ESQUINTER: to damage

FADA: mad

(OH) FATCHE: oh crumbs

FLAÏ: pastis

GATÉ(E): in love

JOBARD: mad

...HIS GIRLFRIEND WAS WAS STARTING TO GET ANNOYED. SHE'D BEEN WAITING FOR HIM FOR A WHILE WITH THE CHILD.

AGENDA 2026



15 JAN - 15 FEB

ENTRE2 BIAC (INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF CIRCUS ARTS)
Circus performances of all kinds and for all ages, in Marseille and surrounding towns

11 – 13 JUNE

MARSATAC FESTIVAL
This music festival with its urban and electro line-up returns for a new edition in the idyllic setting of Parc Borély

15 & 16 MARCH

“BOCUSE D’OR”
A not-to-be-missed culinary event at Parc Chanot, with chefs from all over Europe and workshops open to all

19 & 20 JUNE

TOP 14 SEMI-FINALS
The Orange Vélodrome will host the French rugby championship for the showdown between the top four teams

DU 22 AU 24 MAY

FESTIVAL “LE BON AIR”
Marseille will of course be joining in this national event with a parade of boats along the harbor.

21 JUNE – 6 SEPTEMBER

MARSEILLE SUMMER
Summer will once again be punctuated by numerous free events, including concerts on the water, sporting activities and much more.

22 - 24 MAY

JUL CONCERT AT THE CEPAC VÉLODROME
J himself, the quintessential Marseillais, is set to set the Velodrome alight in front of over 60,000 fans from all over France

1^{ER} JUILLET

BAD BUNNY CONCERT AT THE CEPAC VÉLODROME
The Puerto Rican artist is visiting Marseille for the first time and has chosen the finest venue to get the crowd moving with his Latin sounds

5-13 JUNE

SLOW FASHION WEEK
France’s premier event for sustainable fashion, featuring nearly 50 events and 80 designers

1 - 11 JULY

5 CONTINENTS JAZZ FESTIVAL
The unmissable summer event for jazz lovers, with concerts in all four corners of the city

5 – 14 JUNE

CHALLENGE MONTE CRISTO
The legendary open-water swimming race returns once again, with more than 6,000 swimmers expected for dozens of different events

23 - 26 JULY

DELTA FESTIVAL
The biggest festival in the south of France returns in the middle of summer to get 150,000 people dancing to a Rio-themed line-up

6 JUNE

ALONZO CONCERT AT THE CEPAC VÉLODROME
Local rapper Alonzo returns to rock the stadium for the second year, during a concert featuring songs that are, in some cases, over 20 years old

25 OCTOBER

MARSEILLE – CASSIS
The legendary 20km race between Marseille and Cassis will convene nearly 20,000 runners, as every year.



FOCUS ON... MEDITERRANEAN SEASON

15 MAY - 31 OCTOBER

Shows, exhibitions, films, workshops, debates, concerts, and other events on the theme of the Mediterranean.

PRESENTATION OF THE TEAM



Silvie ALLEMAND
Deputy Director
Communications Manager



Anne DALLAPORTA
Press officer



Estelle DESRUTINS
Communications Officer



Isabelle DURAND
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Project Manager



Anne-Camille GRANIER
Graphic Designer



Fatima TIGHILT
Communications Assistant



Kiana Thommen
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