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Population

Metropolitan area of Marseille: 1 600 000

Currency

1 Euro (EUR) = 100 cents

Opening hours

Normal opening hours for shops are 10 am to 7 pm Monday to Saturday. Reduced hours or closed on Sunday.

Internet

www.marseille-tourisme.com

www.marseille-sur-web.fr

www.provenceweb.fr

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

Office de Tourisme et des Congrès de Marseille

4, La Canebière, in the centre

Opening Times: Monday – Saturday 9 am-7 pm (1st

Sept-30th June) 9 am-7.30 pm (1st July-31st August).

Sunday/Public Holidays 10 am-5 pm

Tel: +33 8 26 50 05 00

www.marseille-tourisme.com

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.

THE CITY



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Founded by Phocaean 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 the day's 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 tippie, pastis. 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. 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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DO & SEE



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Marseille is a culture center in France with historical and maritime museums, lovely architecture and beautiful nature inform of parks and a stunning beach. Visit the main harbor and take a stroll around the Abbaye Saint-Victor.

Basilique Notre Dame De La Garde

The defining symbol of Marseille, towering on a hilltop 154 metres above the city, stands the gilded statue of the Virgin Mary stretching skywards. Here are stunning views.

Address: Rue Fort du Sanctuaire
Subway: Bus 60 from cours Jean Ballard in the Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 13 40 80
Internet: www.notredamedelagarde.com

Château D'if

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

Address: Château d'If, L'Archipel du Frioul
Subway: Boat leaving from the quai des Belges (vieux port)

Musée D'histoire De Marseille

This is an interesting and well visited museum with artifacts stretching back to the foundation of the city.

Address: 17 Square Belsunce
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 90 42 22
Internet: www.marseille.fr/sitevdm

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
Subway: Métro Rond Point du Prado then Bus 19, 72, 83. Bus 83 from vieux port.
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 chateau, there are the superbly well maintained English, French and botanical gardens and a rowing lake.

Address: Avenue du Parc Borély
Subway: Métro Rond Point du Prado
Phone: +33 4 91 13 89 00

Musée Des Docks Romains

Musée des docks romains is situated on the site of a Roman docks warehouse discovered after the war. There are a range of impressive artifacts on display which were discovered when the old harbor was rebuilt.

Address: 4, Place Vivaux
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 91 24 62
Internet: www.mairie-marseille.fr

Abbaye Saint-victor

Marseille's oldest church. The abbey is built by the graves of Marseille's first martyrs. Well worth a visit.

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

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 speciality "Bouillabaisse"?

Address: Quai des Belges
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Opening hours: Every day 8 am-1 pm

La Cité Radieuse

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
Subway: Métro Rond Point du Prado
Phone: +33 4 91 16 78 00
Internet: www.hotelcorbusier.com

EATING



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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

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. La Vraie Bouillabaisse 'Miramar' costs €55 per person.

Address: 12, Quai du Port
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 91 10 40
Internet: www.bouillabaisse.com
More Info: contact@bouillabaisse.com

La Ferme

La Ferme is an oasis of calm in the centre of Marseille, the interior is beautifully decorated with frescos and pastel tones.

Address: 23, Rue Sainte
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Internet: +33 4 91 33 21 12

Les Arcenaux

It is a diverse crowd throng 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 start at €25.

Address: 25, Cours Estienne d’Orves
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Internet: www.les-arcenaux.com
More Info: restaurant@les-arcenaux.com

La Cloche À Fromage

If you like cheese—and a lot of it—then this is heaven. As well as an abundance of fromages, there are ten types of house bread and plenty of regional wines.

Address: 27 Cours Honoré d’Estienne d’Orves
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 54 85 38

La Table Du Fort

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

Address: 8, Rue Fort Notre Dame
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 33 97 65
Internet: www.latabledufort.fr

Le Zinc

The latest trendy venue for Marseille’s hipsters. This restaurant combines traditional food with a stylish in a minimalist decor.

Address: 182, Rue du Rouet
Subway: Métro Rond Point du Prado

Phone: +33 4 91 78 23 44
Internet: www.restaurant-lezinc.fr

Le Petit Nice Passedat

Probably Marseille’s best eatery—boasting two Michelin stars—this delightfully modern haute-cuisine firmly rooted in southern Europe, is worth paying for.

Address: Anse de Maldormé, Corniche John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Subway: Métro Rond Point du Prado
Phone: +33 4 91 592 592
Internet: www.passedat.fr

Chez Michel

Traditional, old school cooking and another extremely good establishment for bouillabaisse. The fish is even presented to you before cooking.

Address: 6 Rue de Catalans
Subway: Métro Vieux Port
Phone: +33 4 91 52 30 63
Internet: www.restaurant-michel-13.fr

CAFES



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Torréfaction Noailles

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

Address: 68, bd Saint-Jean
Phone: +33 4 91 25 61 61
Internet: www.noailles.com
More Info: boutique@noailles.com

Café De La Banque

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

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

Café Populaire

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

Address: 110 Rue Paradis
Phone: +33 4 91 02 53 96

Victor Café

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

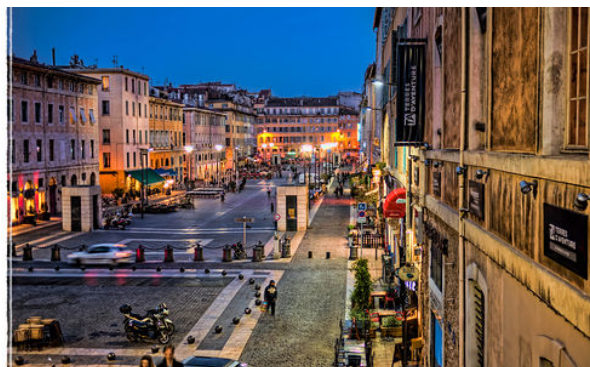
Address: 71 boulevard Charles Livon
Phone: +33 4 88 00 46 00
Internet: www.victorcafemarseille.com
More Info: info@newhotelofmarseille.com
Victor Café is located inside the New Hotel of Marseille complex.

Biscuit & Biscuit

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

Address: 9 Rue de Lodi
Phone: +33 4 8426 7496
Internet: www.biscuit-et-biscuit.com

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's 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.

La Part Des Anges

La Part Des Anges is a great little bar for connoisseurs of good wine or those wanting to learn more.

Address: 33, Rue Sainte
Phone: +33 4 91 33 55 70
Internet: www.lapartdesanges.com

Le Bar Lounge Le Carre

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

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

Le Bar De La Marine

Bar de la Marine is a beautifully decorated 1930s bar made famous by French author Pagnol who used to frequent it. Buzzing at weekends.

Address: 15, Quai de Rive Neuve
Phone: +33 4 91 54 95 42

More Info: bardelamarinemarseille@gmail.com

Espace Julien Et Café Julien

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

Address: 39 Cours Julien
Phone: +33 4 91 24 34 10
Internet: www.espace-julien.com

Cubaila Café

Cubaila Café is a modern Latin music club with all the minimalist trimmings, including leopard-skin seats. Come here and enjoy the latin american rhythms.

Address: 40, Rue des Trois Rois
Phone: +33 4 91 48 97 48
Internet: www.cubailacafe.fr

Le Bazar

Le Bazar likes throwing big parties for trendy clubbers. There are four bars and an outside VIP area, enjoy!

Address: 90, Boulevard Rabatau
Phone: +33 4 91 79 08 88

SHOPPING



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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.

SLEEPING



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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.

Le Petit Nice Passadat

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 Passadat, has two Michelin stars under his belt.

Address: Anse de Maldormé, Corniche John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Phone: +33 4 91 59 25 92
Internet: www.passadat.fr

Sofitel Vieux Port

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

Address: 36, Boulevard Charles Livon
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 room. The hotel view, looking out over the Vieux Port, is stunning.

Address: 3bis Rue Reine-Elisabeth
Phone: +33 4 91 99 23 23
Internet: www.new-hotel.com/en/marseille

Le Ryad

Le Eyad 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
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 1950s modernist building La Cité Radieuse, offering spectacular views of the mountains and the Marseille sprawl.

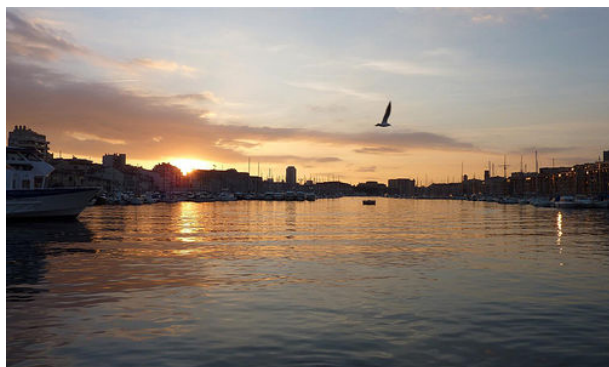
Address: 280, Boulevard Michelet
Phone: +33 4 91 16 78 00
Internet: www.hotellecorbusier.com

Europe Hotel

Europe hotel offers bright and basic rooms in an excellent location just behind from the Vieux Port.

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

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

Airport

Marseille Provence Airport is located 30 kilometres from the town centre. A shuttle bus runs between the airport and Marseille's train station, Gare Saint Charles, every 20 minutes, starting at 6.10 am and running until 10.50 pm. After this buses are scheduled to tie in with arriving flights. Buses run from the train station to the airport every 20 minutes, from 5.30 am to 9.50 pm. A one-way ticket cost €8,50 a journey-time

is roughly 25 minutes. Reduced prices for groups and children.

Internet: www.mrsairport.com

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. Ticket prices start at €1,70 for a single, which also allows you to travel freely on the network up to an hour after validating the ticket. Another useful ticket is the Carte Groupe for four to twelve people, which makes a single journey cheaper the more people travel. A day travelcard, called a Carte Journée, costs €4,50 and allows you to make as many journeys as you like on the RTM network.

Internet: www.rtm.fr

Taxi

The minimum charge for a Marseille taxi is €5,50 which charges at €1,90 a kilometre. Remember that you will be charged for suitcases, unless it's hand luggage. There are 98 taxi stations in Marseille, 31 of which can be phoned. Taxis can be ordered on the following numbers:

Taxi Radio Marseille (24 hours 7 days)

+33 4 91 02 20 20

www.taximarseille.com

Taxi Plus Marseille (24 hours 7 days)

+33 4 91 03 60 03

Taxis Tupp

+33 91 05 80 80

www.taxis-tupp.com

Pharmacy

Pharmacies take turns to stay open around the clock, which pharmacies are on call accounts in the local press.

Pharmacie du Vieux Port
4 Quai Port
+33 4 91 90 00 57

Dentist

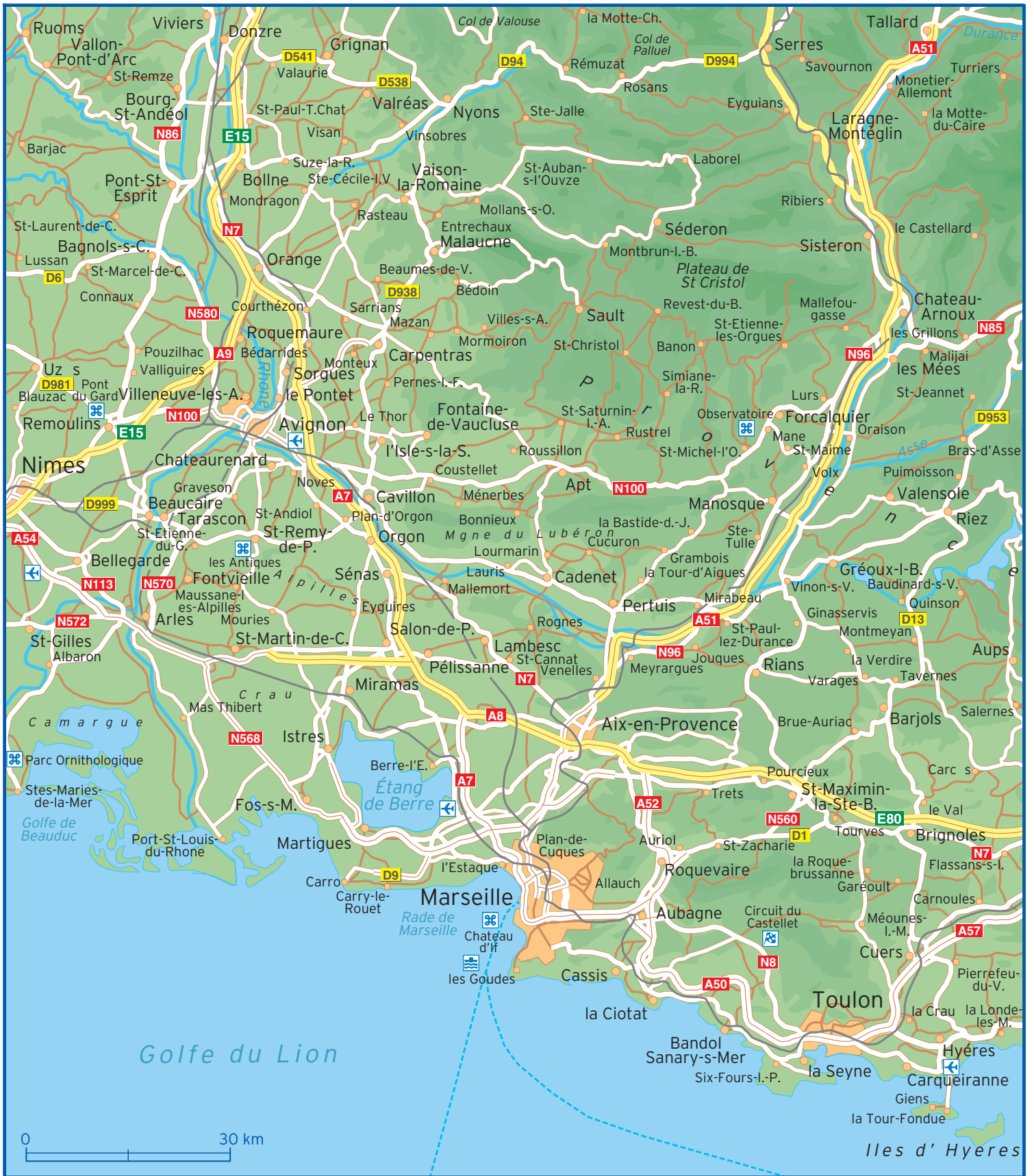
24 hour emergency service. Telephone SOS Dentiste on +33 4 91 85 39 39 or Urgence Dentiste on +33 4 91 64 23 23.

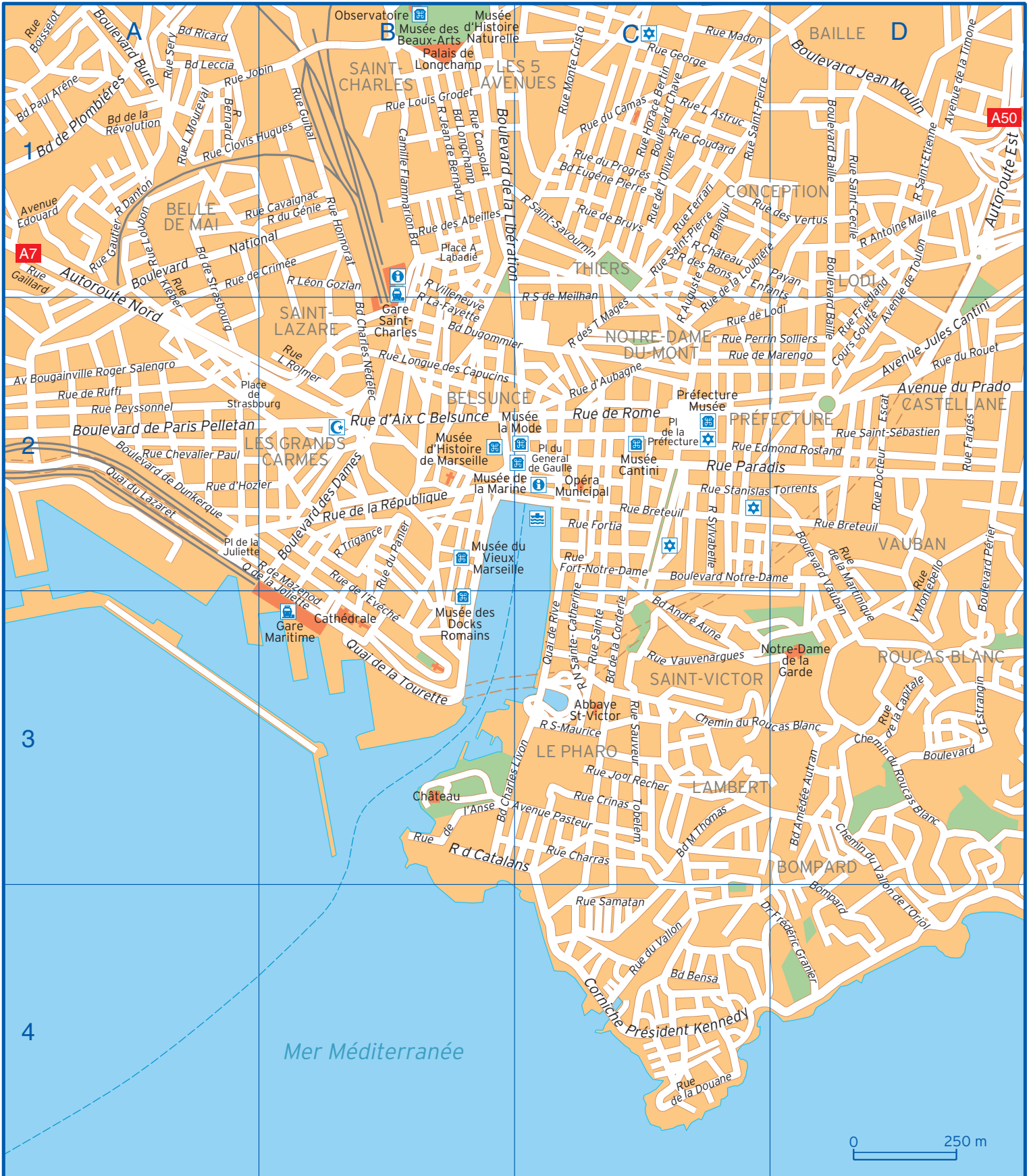
Telephone

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Area code: 04

Electricity

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