



WELCOME HANDBOOK

Hello!

Have you recently decided (or are about to decide) to establish yourself in Provence? Your company has offered you the chance to tackle new challenges in Provence? Your spouse has convinced you to try Provence to pursue your professional development?

Environment, climate, countryside, transport, schooling, housing, even food, culture, and hobbies: the rhythm and flavor of your life is going to change. You will quickly agree that the quality of your life and its amenities - things that change the details of your daily life - can become the most important partner in your success. And if you are a company leader, your entire business dynamic will find itself transformed.

But in order to make the most of this situation, in order to reduce that inevitable period of transition, in order to get started on the right track, everyone will need to construct new points of reference, learn how to manage a new socio-cultural environment, and create new networks.

Rest assured: you are not alone!

The Provence Partnership is here to welcome and assist you. We're here to make your life easier. Developed by Provence Promotion, the Bouches-du-Rhône's agency for economic development, The Provence Partnership is committed to helping business leaders discover the economic and professional benefits of coming to Provence, as well as supporting each of their employees in their new life.

This welcome booklet will give you all the keys to Provence, good advice and helpful contacts. And to continue to benefit those individuals who might join us in the future, please do not hesitate to give us your suggestions!

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I - LIFE AND ACTIVITY IN PROVENCE

1.1 - Administrative procedures

Formalities differ depending on the employee's nationality and their status as seconded or transferred employees.

1.1.1. European Union employees and citizens of the new member states of the European Union

Citizens of the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland are free to travel and work in France with no need for a visa, residence card, work permit or business permit.

During a transitional period, lasting up to seven years, citizens of the future Member States of the EU must obtain a permit to stay in France more than three months.

An EU residence card good for up to one year is automatically issued upon presentation of an employer's declaration certifying the term of employment.

Residence cards for stays of more than 12 months are valid for 10 years. Applications for 10-year cards should be filed with the prefecture or municipality of the place of residence within three months of employee's arrival. There is no charge for this procedure.

1.1.2. Non-EU employees

Non-EU employees transferred to France must obtain a long-stay visa, a work permit (« introductory contract ») and a residence card marked « employee ».

Streamlined procedure for issuing work permits and residence cards for senior executives

Under a special procedure coordinated by ANAEM, the national agency for immigration, chief executives and senior executives can obtain visas, residence cards and work permits in just three weeks.

This accelerated procedure is available for executives hired by French companies that are at least 20 % owned by an international group, as long as the executive concerned has worked for the group for more than one year.

The French employer files a transfer application with the relevant ANAEM regional representative for the host establishment's location.

The application is processed by the Directorate for labor and vocational training for the département (DDTEFP) within 10 days. The executive must apply for a long-stay visa and a residence card from the relevant French consulate.

Once the consulate is notified of the DDTEFP's approval, the executive can pick up the visa and enter France. The ANAEM will issue the work permit and residence card after a medical examination.

Procedure for other executives

The DDTEFP will issue work permits for junior executives, if job market conditions permit.

The host company must file a request for the work permit with the relevant national employment agency, which advertises the vacancy for 15 days. If the vacancy is not filled, the local labor inspectorate then has three months to make its decision known. If it approves the work permit, the French consulate in the junior executive's country can issue a long-stay visa. After a medical examination at the ANAEM, the executive can pick up the residence card marked "employee" from the prefecture for his place of residence.

Accelerated procedure for seconded employees

Seconded employees who are not UE citizens must obtain a temporary work permit (APT), which is good for up to nine months and can be renewed.

At the same time as the employee applies to the consulate for a long-stay visa, the French host company should file an application for a temporary work permit with the DDTEFP with jurisdiction over the foreign employee's place of work. After approving the application, the DDTEFP passes it on to the ANAEM, which notifies the consulate. Upon arrival in France, the employee needs to pass a medical examination at the ANAEM, after which he can pick up his temporary work permit and residence card. The holder of a temporary work permit is not allowed to change employers in France.

➔ Useful recommendations

When you arrive in France, contact the Prefecture or sub-prefecture in your district, the Town Hall on which you depend or the police station nearest to your home.

Furthermore, if you need to have official documents translated, you can contact official translators : the Aix-en-Provence Court of Appeal issues a list of translators.

1.2 - Diplomatic offices, consulates and foreign cultural institutes

Every expatriate will eventually have a professional or personal need to get in touch with his own countrymen.

The Bouches-du-Rhône department is a cosmopolitan and welcoming department in which there are almost 62 diplomatic offices and 7 foreign or Franco-foreign chambers of commerce (see our address book) :

- Franco-Armenian Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
- Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
- Franco-Lebanese Chamber of Commerce,
- Franco-Turkish Chamber of Commerce,
- Italian Chamber of Commerce,
- Swiss Chamber of Commerce.

Note also the presence of two economic organizations, namely the Provence Franco-German Business Club and the GISEP (Groupement des Intérêts Scandinaves en Provence – Scandinavian Interests in Provence Group).

The Provence Franco-German Business Club is the regional office of the Paris Franco-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This organization encourages and promotes business relations between Germany and the South of France, and more generally between Northern Europe and the Mediterranean basin.

The GISEP (Groupement des Intérêts Scandinaves en Provence - Scandinavian Interests in Provence Group) is an Association according to the 1901 law to which all managers of companies or organizations working in Provence and with links with Scandinavian Companies belong. The purpose of the GISEP is to encourage the development of economical, social, cultural, artistic and scientific relations between France, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

Moreover, a large number of foreign Associations and cultural institutes are set up in Provence, including the British American Institute, the Maison de Tübingen, the Noria (Franco-Spanish Cultural association), the Dante Alighieri Association, the Franco-Swedish Friendships Association, etc.

These organizations share a will to make the language and culture of their countries better known (particularly through language courses) and to be places of dialogue and exchange. Everything the "home sick" expatriate needs.

See our address book.

1.3 - Accommodation

The real estate market in the Bouches-du-Rhône ¹

In the Bouches-du-Rhône, real estate prices skyrocketed at the beginning of the new millennium. However, the euphoria of recent years is now a thing of the past. We are not experiencing so much as a drop in prices but rather a slower movement of price increases, and market stability.

Although the real estate market has sometimes been subject to wild spikes in certain sectors – for both purchases and rental properties – we can nevertheless argue a catch-up effect for the city of Marseilles.

In fact, the Marseilles real estate market has been atypical for several years, and the city has now closed the gap which separated it from other major French metropolitan areas.

We might even say that urban development over the last several years in Marseilles, as well as Aix-en-Provence, is responsible for the upward spiral we experienced.

It is difficult to establish a cause-and-effect relationship, but it is certain that in these stimulating circumstances, several real estate deals were made.

The development process has resulted in the creation of housing : whether it's by refurbishing older apartment buildings through the Marseilles Republic program within the Euroméditerranée urban renewal project (Marseilles 2nd district), or the building new housing near the Capelette ZAC (Marseilles 10th District) or the Sainte Marthe ZAC (Marseilles 14th District).

In Aix-en-Provence, the Sextius Mirabeau enterprise, which is reaching completion, has had great success and has infused the market with new housing for both residents and investors.

¹ Sources : *La Provence Immobilier* (March 2007)
Century 21 (statistics 2006)
Website: www.explorimmo.com (April 2007)
Communauté Urbaine Marseille Provence Métropole / AGAM (Agence d'Urbanisme de l'Agglomération de Marseille) – Local Housing Programme 2006-2011
Communauté du Pays d'Aix (statistics 2006)

In addition to the two larger urban clusters in the Aix-Marseilles metropolitan area, Salon de Provence managed to do well with a rather large selection of several hundred lodgings. The site is attractive: numerous access roads, protected environment, reasonable prices compared to those in neighboring Aix or Marseilles, and a considerable amount of land available.

However, despite how well the new real estate market is doing, it is still inadequate to meet the demand, particularly in the communities to the east of Marseilles (Aubagne, Cassis, Gémenos, La Ciotat). In this sector, the market remains particularly tight and there are no large-scale building or renovation operations of real estate.

For some 10 years, the Department has experienced a genuine transformation with the arrival of new inhabitants, the establishment of new companies and headquarters, and the development of recreational tourism.

In light of this demographic growth, the Local Housing Program 2006-2011 of the Marseilles Provence Metropolitan Urban Community **adopted the goal of building 36,000 lodgings** over the term of the Local Housing Plan, distributed as follows :

- **Western urban area** (Carry-le-Rouet, Ensuès-La-Redonne, Châteauneuf-les-Martigues, Gignac-la-Nerthe, Marignane, Le Rove, Saint-Victoret, Sausset-les-Pins) : **500 lodgings per year**, including **100 subsidized housing units** ;
- **Central urban area** (Allauch, Marseilles, Plan-de-Cuques, Septèmes-les-Vallons) : **5,000 lodgings per year**, including **1,000 subsidized housing units** ;
- **Eastern urban area** (Cassis, Carnoux-en-Provence, Ceyreste, La Ciotat, Gémenos, Roquefort-La-Bédoule) : **500 lodgings per year**, including **100 subsidized housing units**.

In the **Pays d'Aix Community**, several programs for subsidized rental housing are to be completed between 2007 and 2010 :

- Aix-en-Provence : 399 housing units, including 81 in La Duranne,
- Bouc-Bel-Air : 188 housing units,
- Coudoux : 27 housing units,
- Eguilles : 25 housing units,
- Les Pennes Mirabeau : 113 housing units,
- Calas : 96 housing units

Additionally, the **PLH** (Local Housing Plan) has set an **annual building goal of 2100 housing units per year** (ownership, rental, private, public).

This is a major undertaking because housing needs for all social classes are being met by strengthening real estate diversity through the establishment of new programs and revamping of existing housing stock.

→ Practical advice

The daily newspapers devote one or more pages every day to real estate ads and professionals in the sector, members of the Fédération Nationale des Agents Immobiliers (FNAIM - National Federation of Real Estate Agents), and can help those newly arrived to Provence in their search for housing.

Additionally, there are many websites that publish price comparisons and trend analyses for each city free of charge, which may prove useful when searching for housing. (See our address book)

1.4. Health

Social Security in France

The Social Security system was created in 1945 and it is controlled nationally by the Ministry of Employment and Solidarity. Regionally, it reports to the Regional Directorates of Sanitation and Social Affairs (DRASS).

The French health care system was built on principles of liberalism, universality and solidarity. Thus, all residents are covered through social financing, an insured person can see any practitioner he chooses and medical costs will be reimbursed to him according to predefined schedules. It is recommended that a private insurance should also be taken out to supplement reimbursements made by the social security system.

The general system that covers about 80% of the population is organized in four branches:

- The illness, maternity, invalidity and death branch,
- The occupational accidents and diseases branch,
- The old age and widowhood branch,
- The family branch.

Foreigners who would like further information about social protection in France can contact the **CLEISS** (Centre des Liaisons Européennes et Internationales de Sécurité Sociale – Center of European and International Social Security Relations). This organization can have correspondence or legal, medical or administrative documents necessary for treatment of their files translated into French, if necessary at the request of the social security centers. (See our address book).

Please contact the Health Insurance Center closest to your home to register with social security for the first time.

Health in the Bouches-du-Rhône department

The Bouches-du-Rhône department has excellent medical facilities. This is reflected in investments made by the AP-HM (Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Marseille / Marseilles Hospitals Public – Assistance) for the year 2003 : 20 million euros were set aside for the acquisition of high technology equipment, including a PET TDM Scan (positon emission tomograph combined with a tomodensitometer) – the third of this type installed in France. The General Council actively provides subsidies for hospitals and monitors that the equipment is continuously kept up to date.

The accommodation capacity of hospitals is high, with a potential of 15 558 hospital beds² on 01/01/2005 in the public and private sectors combined (see our address book for a list of the main public hospitals and clinics in the department).

Moreover, all medical and paramedical specialties are broadly represented. Thus, on 01/01/2005, there were³:

- 3 985 general practitioners
- 4 803 specialist doctors
- 2 649 pharmacists
- 1 721 dentists
- 2 889 masseurs-physiotherapists
- 18 476 nurses
- 622 midwives
- 830 speech-language pathologists
- 163 orthoptists

² INSEE PACA – Economic and social data 2003

³ INSEE PACA – Economic and social data 2003

The Bouches-du-Rhône is truly privileged for its number of physicians per capita: 148 general practitioners per 100,000 inhabitants as of 01/01/2005 in the Department compared to 112 per 100,000 inhabitants in France⁴. The number of specialist physicians in the Bouches-du-Rhône related to population (149 per 100,000 inhabitants) is also quite clearly above the French average (87 per 100,000 inhabitants).

I.5. The Provence Promotion Relocation Department

In order to facilitate the move to Provence by families of transferred or expatriate employees, Provence Promotion has established a **Relocation Department**.

Provence Promotion would like to work in conjunction with companies looking to set up in the Bouches-du-Rhône, and act as the “coordinating unit” between employees, their families, and its partners in order to :

- acquaint them with life in Provence (the economy, practical, geographic, and cultural information, etc.),
- determine their needs (search for temporary housing or lodging, registration of children in day care, primary school, middle school, or university, job search assistance for spouses, etc.),
- connect each person with the appropriate contact (agencies, relocation companies, recruitment firms, associations, child welfare offices, economic and/or cultural groups, etc.).

Through its Relocation Department, the Provence Promotion Association works with **relocation companies** specialized in advising and assisting people with geographic relocation and offering personalized services for new arrivals in the Bouches-du-Rhône, which includes:

- Welcome : Welcome at the airport, real estate and geographic assistance, tourism, etc.
- Assistance with accommodation : from selecting a home to signing the lease or signing the promise of sale, including accompanied visits.
- Assistance with real estate expertise and sale or rental of the old residence.
- Assistance with settling in : Attendance at an inventory, subscription of contracts (telephone, insurance, water, gas, etc.), monitoring of the works if necessary, etc.
- Administrative assistance : for obtaining a resident's and work permit, opening a bank account, validation of a foreign driving license, etc.)
- Assistance with looking for a job for the spouse.
- Help with adaptation in general, looking for schools, leisure clubs, associations, etc.
- Assistance in leaving : cancellation of leases, inventories.

⁴ INSEE PACA – 2007 economic and social data

Moreover, the **A.V.F.** (Accueil des Villes Françaises – French Towns Welcome Committees) Network has several reception offices in the Bouches-du-Rhône, where newcomers can obtain practical information, advice, useful addresses, etc.

Finally, to simplify the life of newcomers to Provence, the **Marseille Accueil** Association provides information about the town's resources (housing, schools, sports associations, etc.) and organizes many activities throughout the year.

With just a few clicks on the **Peuplade network**, Internet surfers can join sport or cultural leisure activities, meet up for brunch or drinks, or trade services or help....in short, Peuplade helps create social ties.

Last but not least, “**Cities Marseille Provence Métropole**” and “**Cities Marseille**” are two Internet gateways offering solutions for day-to-day concerns, and supplying valid addresses for recreation.

For more information about companies, associations, and/or websites which can make your life easier, see our address book.





2. SCHOOLING IN PROVENCE : FROM THE DAY CARE CENTER TO UNIVERSITY

2.1. French education system

Education in France is controlled by the Government. Within the government, the Ministry of National Education, Research and Technology is responsible for the education policy.

The **State** defines education programs, recruits and trains personnel, creates and fills teaching jobs and administration jobs, defines the status and operating rules for schools, and fixes the dates of school holidays in each of the three zones in mainland France.

Local authorities also have a number of powers and responsibilities :

- Regions managed by an elected **Regional Council** are responsible for construction and maintenance of high schools (higher secondary education),
- Departments, represented by an elected assembly – the **General Council** – have the same authority for colleges (lower secondary education),
- **Communes** (towns) manage primary schools (nursery school and primary school).

In higher education, Universities have an administrative, financial, pedagogic and scientific independence.

Education is the leading national priority and the basic principles for education are that it is **free** and **secular**.

Schooling is **free and compulsory from 6 to 16 years** and public schools, which provide schooling for 80% of all pupils, are **secular**, in other words they do not teach any religion.

There is also a **private education** system that guarantees freedom of education, mostly consisting of catholic schools that have entered into a contract with the State (controlled by the State and that are obliged to respect timetables and programs applicable in the public sector).

Families using private schooling must pay school fees that are variable depending on the school. About 17% of all pupils are in this sector (from nursery school to the Terminal class (the last year at high school)).

2.2. From the day care center to high school

There are several different types of day care for children around schooling age. Despite a decrease in the number of day care places in the department, the number

remains high and greater than the national level (149 per 1000 for Bouches-du-Rhône compared to only 106 per 1000 for France as a whole).

Thus, the total number of places in the department on 01/01/2005⁵ was :

- 2 957 places in collective day care centers,
- 1 268 places in stop-over centers,
- 795 places in stop over centers and pre-school centers,
- 3 109 children in family day care centers.

Several day-care centers have just recently opened their doors :

- In Aix-en-Provence : An association-based daycare center with 35 places in Celony ;
- In Marseilles : In the Canet Urban Zone (14th District) an inter-company day care center with capacity for 40 places ;
- In Saint-Martin-de-Crau : An association-based day care center with 40 places and a day nursery with 20 places and the possibility for expansion ;
- In La Ciotat : Flexible attendance childcare center with 72 places in the Athélia IV industrial zone in La Ciotat ;
- An Inter-company day care center with 40 places in the Saumaty-Séon Urban Zone (Marseilles 16th district) ;
- An Inter-company day care center in La Joliette (Marseilles second district).

Other receiving units are being built:

- Daycare unit with 60 places in La Duranne (Aix-en-Provence).
- Flexible attendance childcare center with 60 places in Allauch.

The Department is also well equipped with **educational institutions, from preschool through entry into University**. Formal education programs have grown in recent years to respond the shifts in population and its requirements.

The Bouches-du-Rhône has ⁶ :

- 573 nursery schools,
- 710 primary schools and specialized schools,
- 187 secondary schools,
- 83 professional high schools,
- 92 general high schools.

→ Practical advice

For all information concerning pre-school child care, please contact the Young Children office of your town council. Some communities have made a list available on their Internet sites of municipal collective day care centers and other care giving establishments for small children (day nurseries, outdoor play areas, etc.).

For more information on preschools and primary schools, please contact your city council. To obtain a list of secondary education institutions, contact the Rector of the Academy of Aix-Marseilles. (See our address book).

⁵ FINESS (Fichier National des Etablissements Sanitaires et Sociaux – National File of Hospitals, Clinics and Social Buildings)

⁶ Ministry of Youth, National Education and Research – 2005-2006 data (public and private combined)

2.3. Higher education

The Aix-Marseilles Academy that covers the entire department offers a complete range of higher education, with three universities and sixteen prestigious university schools.

There were 89 616 students during the year 2005, studying the following subjects⁷ :

Subjects	Number
Universities	61 007
<i>Including Engineering schools</i>	908
Engineering schools (apart from university)	1 364
IUT (Vocational higher education college)	3 335
IUFM (Teacher's training college)	3 023
Private university schools	80
Accounting trainings	243
Business schools, management and accounting	3 724
Legal and administrative schools	116
Para-medical and social schools	3 058
Art and culture university schools	1 158
Other schools	1 902
Preparatory Class for entrance examinations to University Schools	2 818
Higher Technicians Sections (STS)	7 788

Baccalaureat + 2 years training

60 different B.T.S (Professional Technician Certificates) lasting for 2 years and followed by a final examination, are offered to Provençal candidates in the following subjects :

- Agriculture,
- Applied arts,
- Insurance, banking, real estate,
- Office automation, office work,
- Information, communication,
- Data processing,
- Accounting and Management,
- Health – Safety,
- Logistics and Transport,
- Trade and distribution,
- Health – Social,
- Tourism – Hotels,
- Automobile,
- Building – Public works,
- Materials,
- Chemistry – Physics – Bio-industries,
- Electronics – Electrical engineering,
- Mechanics and automation,
- Multipurpose industrial functions.

⁷ Ministry of Youth, National Education and Research

I.U.T. (Vocational higher education colleges) provides specialized training in the form of the following specialties during 2 years of higher studies after receiving the « Baccalaureat »⁸ :

- Social careers,
- Logistics and transport management,
- Marketing techniques,
- Management of companies and administrations,
- Information and communication,
- Data processing,
- Administrative and commercial management,
- Health – Safety – Environment,
- Biological engineering,
- Communication services and networks,
- Electrical engineering and industrial data processing,
- Telecommunication and network engineering,
- Chemistry,
- Chemical engineering – Process engineering,
- Packing and packaging engineering,
- Mechanical and CIM engineering,
- Thermal and energy engineering,
- Physical measurements.

More than 25 different DUT (Diplômes Universitaires de Technologies - University Technical Diplomas) are offered in the Aix-Marseilles Academy.

Preparatory class for the entrance examinations for the University Schools

Teaching at the main preparatory classes for the University Schools is given in our department as follows :

- Literary preparatory classes preparing for the entrance examinations for ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure - University college that prepares students for senior positions in teaching and other professions), Ulm-Sèvres and the Lyon Literature and Human Sciences ENS at Paul Cézanne high school in Aix-en-Provence and Thiers high school in Marseilles,
- Saint-Cyr Literature preparatory class at the Military high school in Aix-en-Provence,
- Biology, chemistry-physics, earth sciences, national veterinary school preparatory classes at the Thiers high school in Marseilles,
- Maths, Physics, Engineering Sciences (MPSI) at Paul Cézanne high school and Military high school in Aix-en-Provence, Thiers high school and the Notre Dame de Sion high school in Marseilles,
- Physics, Chemistry and Engineering Sciences (PCSI) at Paul Cézanne high school, Vauvenargues high school, and the Military high school in Aix-en-Provence, Thiers high school in Marseilles, and Empéri high school in Salon-de-Provence,
- Physics, Technology, Engineering Sciences (PTSI) at Vauvenargues high school in Aix-en-Provence and Jean Perrin high school in Marseilles,
- Preparatory classes for entrance examinations to HEC (University Business school) at Cézanne high school in Aix-en-Provence, at the Saint Charles high school, Thiers high school and Jean Perrin high school in Marseilles,
- Technological and industrial sciences (TSI) preparatory classes for entrance examinations to the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métiers (Arts & Métiers University School and Cachan Ecole Supérieure (university school) at the Antonin Artaud general high school in Marseilles.

⁸ Aix-Marseille Onisep (Office National d'Information Sur les Enseignements et les Professions – National Office for Information on Teaching and Professions)

Higher education schools

- Euromed Marseilles School of Management (Marseilles-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry) is located on the Luminy campus and offers the following programs (endorsed by the National Education service):

- **CeseMed Program (Bachelor's program)** : Admittance through the Sesame competitive examination: Trains future managers and executives in international management with four years of study, two of which are abroad (with the possibility for a double-major). The degree earned at the outcome of this training is a Bachelor of International Business with the potential to continue to a Master of International Business, M.Sc. Specialized or to (conditionally) admittance into the ESC Higher Institute program.
- **Finance Management Program (Bachelor's program)** : Three-year training in financial management and techniques, marketing, negotiation, and organizational management. The degree earned at the end of the curriculum is a Bachelor in Finance and Banking which offers admittance to the Masters programs.
- **ESC – Higher Institute program** : Offers a Master of Sciences in management (Bac+5) with formal education accessible either after two years of preparatory classes (Ecrivome competitive examination) or with parallel admission after two years of schooling following the baccalaureate degree or 3/4 years following a baccalaureate degree (Tremplin competitive examination).
- **M.Sc. Program and Specialized Master** : Program of one or two years offering specialization in different sectors: finance, audit, real estate, urban development, event planning, media company management, sports management, marketing services, and maritime logistics.
- **Continuing education** : Degree-granting programs (inter-and intra-company) through continuing education.
- **EGC program** : The EGC (Ecole de Gestion et de Commerce or Commerce and Management Schools) in Bastia, Avignon, and Marseilles have come together to collaborate with Euromed Marseilles.

Engineering schools

General training :

- The Ecole Central Marseilles (Central School of Marseilles) is the regrouping of four National Institutes of Higher Education in Marseilles (ENSPM⁹, ENSSPICAM¹⁰, ESM2¹¹, ESIM¹²). The school provides **general engineering training**, rooted in the world of business and research and supported by a strong international culture.

Army:

- *Ecole de l'Air (The Air School) of Salon-de-Provence* : Trains engineers in three specialty areas: The Air Force mechanics corps, the Air Force Officers corps, and the Air Force base Officers corps.

Chemistry - Biology :

- *The Biotechnology ESIL (Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Luminy – Luminy University School of Engineers in Marseilles)* : Trains engineers in biological engineering and applied microbiology.

Physics – Energy :

- EPUM (Ecole Polytechnique Universitaire de Marseille – Marseilles University School specializing in Technology) : Trains engineers with diplomas in Energy Mechanics.

⁹ ENSPM : Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Physique de Marseille (Marseilles Higher National School of Physics)

¹⁰ ENSSPICAM : Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Synthèses, de Procédés et d'Ingénieurs Chimiques d'Aix-Marseille (Aix-Marseille Higher National School of Process Synthesis and Chemical Engineering)

¹¹ ESM2 : Ecole Supérieure de Mécanique de Marseille (Marseilles Mechanics University School)

¹² ESIM : Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Marseille (Marseilles Engineers University School)

Mechanical industrial engineering :

- ENSAM (*Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métiers – Arts et Métiers National University School*) in Aix-en-Provence : Trains generalist engineers.
- ESIL Materials (*Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Luminy - Luminy University School of Engineers in Marseilles*) : Trains specialist engineers in surface treatment solutions and shaping of the most innovative materials

Electronics and data processing

- Provence Georges Charpak Microelectronics center in Gardanne : Trains engineers in micro-electronics.
- ESIL Biomedical (*Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Luminy in Marseilles*) : Trains engineers in biomedical engineering.
- ESIL data processing (*Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Luminy in Marseilles*) : Trains engineers in computer engineering.
- ISMEA (*Institut Supérieur de Micro-électronique Appliquée – Higher Institute of Applied Microelectronics*) in Marseilles : Trains engineers with a diploma issued by the French Electronics and Data Processing School.
- EPUM (*Ecole Polytechnique Universitaire de Marseille – Marseilles Polytechnic School specializing in technology*) : Trains engineers with degrees in micro-electronics and telecommunications.

The three universities

Aix-Marseille I - University of Provence :

- Teaching of literature and human sciences in Aix-en-Provence,
- Teaching of sciences in Marseilles (Saint-Charles, Saint-Jérôme, Château-Gombert and Luminy) and Aubagne.

Aix-Marseille II – University of the Mediterranean :

- Health, medicine, pharmacy, odontology in Marseilles, on the Timone and Nord hospital sites,
- Science in Marseilles, on the Luminy and Château-Gombert sites,
- Economic sciences in Aix-en-Provence and Marseilles,
- Sports in Marseilles, on the Luminy site,
- School of Journalism and Communication in Marseilles,
- IUT (University Institute of Technology) in Aix with a branch in Marseilles.

Aix-Marseille III – University Paul Cézanne :

- Law in Aix-en-Provence, Marseilles and Arles,
- Economic sciences in Aix-en-Provence,
- Sciences in Marseilles on the Saint-Jérôme site with two branches in Aix-en-Provence and on the Arbois site,
- IUT in Marseilles with a branch in Salon-de-Provence,
- Business law Institute,
- Political Studies Institute,
- Penal Sciences and Criminology Institute,
- Regional Development Institute,
- Company Development Institute,
- Aix-Marseille Higher National School of Process Synthesis and Chemical Engineering,
- Marseilles Higher National School of Physics.

Art schools

- Marseilles-Luminy School of Architecture,
- Arles National School of photography,
- Aix-en-Provence Higher school of Art,
- Arles Supinfocom (Multimedia school).

2.4. International education - from kindergarten to university

In the Bouches-du-Rhône department, there are several institutions which offer “International sections” that can welcome students from other countries and facilitate their integration into the French educational system.

Part of the curriculum is given in a foreign language, and non-Francophone children can learn French by following FSL (French as a Second Language) courses.

In secondary education, institutions with international sections allow the simultaneous earning of two diplomas, one in French – the Baccalaureate – and the other one from a different country (the German Abitur for example).

Nursery and primary schools

- *The EPIM (Ecole Privée Internationale de Marseille – Marseilles International Private School)*: Secular private school with no contract with the State. The EPIM teaches children from 3 to 6 years old and offers bilingual French/English courses. This school leads to Primary Years Program international Baccalauréat (recognized by UNESCO).
- *The CIPEC (Centre International Privé pour l'Education & la Culture – Private International Center for Education and Culture) in Luynes*: The CIPEC is located in the Aix countryside and is a private school offering international education from nursery school level to the end of the primary school (Grade 5). The basic concept of education at this school is based on French/English bilingualism. Non-English speaking foreign students can be taught in their maternal language (German, Spanish, Italian) starting from Grade 2, taught by native teachers from their country of origin. Students can write the French diplomas (technician's diploma and baccalaureate) or follow the programs for British and American examinations.
- *Euro Pi Pole* in Aix-en-Provence and in Cabriès : Secular private school with no contract with the state, Euro Pi Pole offers bilingual French / English and French / German education for kindergarten and primary school.

Secondary and high schools

- *Collège Mignet* in Aix-en-Provence: Offers an international section (bilingual English/French) from the 6th to the 3rd classes (Grade 6 and 9). These classes are reserved for children that are perfectly bilingual, with English as their mother tongue. Admissions tests are held in May (for families resident in France) or in September (for newcomers).
- *IBS (International Bilingual School of Provence)* in Luynes: French/English bilingual education from the 6th class (Grade 6) to Terminal (Grade 12). Students can take their school certificate (Grade 9) and their French Baccalauréat (Grade 12) or can choose to prepare British or American examinations. This school is certified as an examination center by the University of Cambridge and the IB World School.

• *Marseilleveyre high school in Marseilles*: This State high school offers international classes with Italian or Spanish as options. The education offered in this school leads to a Baccalaureat with the "International" option.

• *Val Saint André International private bilingual secondary school in Aix-en-Provence*: Offers English bilingual sections and enables students to prepare for their school certificate (Grade 9) or the Baccalaureat and Cambridge examinations at the same time (First Certificate in English and Certificate of Proficiency in English).

• *Georges Duby high school in Aix-en-Provence*: This public high school benefits from an English "International section" (label awarded by the National Ministry of Education). The education provided also leads to simultaneous issuing of French and German baccalaureats (Abitur).

• *The International School in Manosque*: Located near the Iter site, this public school will open its doors in September 2009 and can house up to 1400 students, from small children through high school. The institution will be open to students whose parents work for the Iter project but also for children in the surrounding area. Bilingual education will be provided in Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish. When students finish secondary school, they may write the IOB (International Option of the Baccalaureate) or the AbiBac (examination which allows for the simultaneous earning of the French baccalaureate and its German equivalent the Abitur).

Furthermore, as dictated by Europe and internationalization, a growing number of schools offer **introductory courses in English** (for the lower grades), **multilingual activities**, and even **European classes**:

Nursery and primary schools

• *Saint-Etienne private school in Arles*: Offers multilingual activities (Provencal, English, Spanish and Italian) starting from nursery school, and learning English starting from primary school (grade 1).

• *The Chevreul Blancarde primary, secondary, and high school in Marseilles*: Private school with a partnership contract with the State. Offers beginner's English starting from CMI (Grade 4).

• *Nouvelle Alliance Private Protestant school in Aix-en-Provence*: Introduces children to the nursery school and primary school. Offers bilingual French/English education.

• *Sainte Catherine de Sienne primary, secondary and high school in Aix-en-Provence*: Offers a beginner's workshop in English starting from nursery school plus one hour's course per week with an English-speaking teacher at the primary school.

Secondary and high schools

• *Sainte Catherine de Sienne primary, secondary and high school in Aix-en-Provence*: Bilingual classes (English) from the 6th (Grade 6) to the 3rd (Grade 9), and European classes starting from the second (Grade 10).

• *Nouvelle Alliance Private Protestant school in Aix-en-Provence*: Offers bilingual French/English education.

• *The Chevreul Blancarde School, Secondary and High school in Marseilles*: Private school with partnership contract with the State. Offers a European section starting from the 6th class (Grade 6) (learning German or Spanish, in addition to English). The education provided in this school leads to a Baccalaureat with the "European" option.

- *Saint-Charles private secondary school in Arles*: This private secondary school offers European sections (English) from the 6th class (Grade 6) to the 3rd class (Grade 9).

- *Cluny Private catholic secondary school in Marseilles*: Offers European sections (English and German) for students from the 6th class (Grade 6) to the 3rd class (Grade 9).

Higher education schools controlled by foreign countries

Several higher education establishments with ties to foreign countries offer education to foreign students who would like to continue some of their studies in France :

- *California State University in Aix-en-Provence*: Institute reserved for supervision of students from the universities of the State of California during their studies in Aix-en-Provence.

- *E.P.S.S.A. (Ecole Populaire Supérieure Suédoise d'Aix –Aix Swedish Advanced Popular school)*: Scandinavian Private school. This school offers courses in "French as a Foreign Language" to Scandinavian students. The teaching is based on oral and interactivity, the school motto being "Know how to speak".

- *American University Institute in Aix-en-Provence*: Reserved for American students who are doing a year of studies in France.

- *American Center in Aix-en-Provence*: The American Center is an organization created in 1984, and offers courses in "French as a Foreign language" and English courses as part of continuous professional training. Teachers also help to prepare students for the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and the TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication).

- *I.S. (Institut Suédois – Swedish Institute) in Aix-en-Provence*: International language school founded by an organization linked to the University of Stockholm, specialized in teaching French to foreigners.

- *I.E.F.F.E. (Institut d'Etudes Françaises pour Etudiants Etrangers – Institute of French Studies for Foreign Students) in Aix-en-Provence*: Teaching of the French language and literature, French, Provencal and European civilization for foreign students.

→ Useful recommendations

The CROUS (Centre Régional des œuvres Universitaires et Scolaires – Regional Center for University and Higher School subsidized accommodation) is responsible for organizing accommodation and stays in France for foreign students who have received scholarships from the government, foreign governments or international organizations.

There are two CROUS branches in the Aix-Marseille Academy, one in Aix-en-Provence and one in Marseilles, open to provide foreign students with any information they need about their studies in France.

See our address book for the complete name, address and contact data for the schools and organizations mentioned above.

Class equivalents by age group from the day care center to high school

Age	France		Germany	England	Australia
0 yr	Crèche	NURSERY SCHOOL	Krippe / Kinderkrippe		
1 yr					
2 yrs					
3 yrs			Kindergarten	Nursery school	Kindergarten
4 yrs					
5 yrs				Year 1	Nursery school
6 yrs	CP			Year 2	Year 1
7 yrs	CE1			Year 3	Year 2
8 yrs	CE2			Year 4	Year 3
9 yrs	CMI			Year 5	Year 4
10 yrs	CM2			Year 6	Year 5
11 yrs	Sixième	PRIMARY SCHOOL	Grundschule	Year 7	Year 6
12 yrs	Cinquième			Year 8	Year 7
13 yrs	Quatrième			Year 9	Year 8
14 yrs	Troisième			Year 10	Year 9
15 yrs	Seconde			Year 11	Year 10 School certificate
16 yrs	Première	SECONDARY SCHOOL	Hauptschule/ Realschule Gymnasium	Year 12	Year 11
17 yrs	Terminale BAC			Year 13 A Level	Year 12 Senior secondary certificate
18 yrs					

Class equivalents by age group from the day care center to high school

	Age	Spain	Italy	Japan	Poland
NURSERY SCHOOL	0 yr	Educación infantil 1° ciclo	Asilo nido		
	1 yr				
	2 yrs				
	3 yrs	Educación infantil 2° ciclo	Scuola Materna	Kindergarten	
	4 yrs				
PRIMARY SCHOOL	5 yrs				
	6 yrs	Educación primaria 1° ciclo	Prima Elementare		
	7 yrs		Seconda Elementare		
	8 yrs	Educación primaria 2° ciclo	Terza Elementare	Elementary School	Swiadectwo Ukonczenia Szkoly Podstawowej
	9 yrs		Quarta Elementare		
SECONDARY SCHOOL	10 yrs	Educación primaria 3° ciclo	Quinta Elementare		
	11 yrs		Prima Media		
	12 yrs	1° ciclo 1° curso	Seconda Media		
	13 yrs	1° ciclo 2° curso	Terza Media	Junior High School	
	14 yrs	2° ciclo 1° curso	Prima Liceo		
HIGH SCHOOL	15 yrs	2° ciclo 2° curso	Seconda Liceo		Lyceum S.D. / S.U.L
	16 yrs	Bachillerato	Terza Liceo	High School	
	17 yrs	Bachillerato	Quarta Liceo		Diplom Magistra (5 ans)
	18 yrs		Quinta Liceo Esame di maturita		

Class equivalents by age group from the day care center to high school

Age	France	Quebec	Sweden	USA
0 yr	Crèche Maternelle	NURSERY SCHOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL SECONDARY SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL	Maternelle	Nursery Day nursery
1 yr				
2 yrs				
3 yrs				
4 yrs				
5 yrs				
6 yrs	CP		Primaire (1 ^{ère} année)	1st grade
7 yrs	CE1		2 ^{ème} année	2nd grade
8 yrs	CE2		3 ^{ème} année	3rd grade
9 yrs	CMI		4 ^{ème} année	4th grade
10 yrs	CM2		5 ^{ème} année	5th grade
11 yrs	Sixième		6 ^{ème} année	6th grade
12 yrs	Cinquième		Secondaire 1	7th grade
13 yrs	Quatrième		Secondaire 2	8th grade
14 yrs	Troisième		Secondaire 3	9th grade
15 yrs	Seconde		Secondaire 4	10th grade
16 yrs	Première		Secondaire 5 DES ¹⁴	11th grade
17 yrs	Terminale BAC		CEGEP ¹⁵ (2 ans) DEC ¹⁶ pré-universitaire	2nd grade Gymnasium
18 yrs				3rd grade Gymnasium

¹⁴ - DES : Diplôme d'Etudes Secondaires (Secondary studies degree)

¹⁵ - CEGEP : Collège d'Enseignement Général et Professionnel (General and Professional high school)

¹⁶ - DEC : Diplôme d'Etudes Collégiales (Collegial studies degree)



3- TRANSPORTS IN PROVENCE

3.1. Transport infrastructures in Provence

Provence is ideally located at the heart of the Mediterranean Arc, and enjoys a genuine multimode transport system including :

- Facilities and services at the port of Marseilles-Fos, the 1st French port on the Mediterranean, and the 4th largest port in Europe,
- A particularly dense and free-flowing motorway service, directly connected to the entire European motorway network,
- A high performance airport platform at Marseilles-Provence International Airport, the 4th busiest passenger airport in France,
- A river connection to European standards between the Gulf of Fos, the river port of Arles and as far as Châlon-sur-Saône.

Managers and executives can travel around easily particularly because :

- The Marseilles-Provence Airport offers daily air connections to the primary European capitals and a shuttle service to Paris (164 flights per week).The Marseilles-Provence Airport recently opened a terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers : the MP2.
- By TGV, the Mediterranean line places Paris within 2 hours and 56 minutes of Aix-en-Provence and 3 hours from Marseilles.

(See our address book).

3.2. Public transports in Marseilles

Every day, the Marseilles bus, subway and tramway services carry more than 400 000 passengers. Due to a particularly dense public transport network, 95 % of Marseilles inhabitants are less than 300 meters from a bus stop or a metro station.

This population density is reflected in the presence of :

- **79 bus lines** serving the 240 km² area of the city of Marseilles as well as the 120 km² of the four surrounding communities: Allauch, Aubagne, Plan-de-Cuques, and La Penne sur Huveaune. The entire network includes 1163 bus stops. The bus network operates every day from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the day service and from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for the night service (Fluobus).
- **2 metro lines.**The metro is open from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. weekdays and until 1:00 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and special evenings. Modern, with original décor in each of its stations, the Marseilles metro is safe and pleasant.
- **2 tramway lines**, operational since June 2007. The tramway operates every day from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. With an exclusive and innovative design, the new tramway can transport up to 55,000 riders per day.

Transport infrastructures in the Bouches-du-Rhône.



There is a single tariff for the entire network, regardless of the day, time or distance to be travelled. The same ticket can be used indifferently to travel by bus, subway or tramway and after a transfer.

Network maps, line timetables and information about subscriptions and tariffs in force are available to users at the RTM (Régie des Transports de Marseille – Marseilles Transport Authority) info desk.

(See *network map* on the following page and the complete name and address of the RTM in our address book).

3.3. Public transports in Aix-en-Provence

The « Aix by Bus » network serves the town center and the peripheral areas of Les Milles, Luyans, Puylricard and Le Tholonet. Buses run from 6:30 am to 10:30 pm during the week. A reduced service is provided on Sunday.

In addition to the regular lines, the Town has set up dedicated school bus lines and a transport on request service.

The Aix-en-Provence public transport system carries 8 million passengers every week.

Network maps and lines timetables are available to users from the Office du Tourisme.

3.4. Inter-urban transports

Inter-urban transports by coach :

The main communes in the department are connected to each other by the Cartreize departmental network that includes 100 coach lines. Several network lines continue outside the department to the large towns in the region (Avignon, Toulon, Digne, Gap, Nice, Nîmes...). They are integrated in an L.E.R. (Lignes Express Régionales – Regional Express Lines) regional network.

Moreover, there are other coach companies serving the cities in the Department :

- Autobus Aubagnais, serving 11 communities around Aubagne,
- Bus de l'Etang, serving eight communities to the east of Etang de Berre,
- Bus du Soleil, serving four communities to the west of Etang de Berre,
- Interbus, which serves the three communities in the mining area of Gardanne,
- Ciotabus, which serves La Ciotat and Ceyreste,
- Bus de la Marcouline and Bus de la Côte Bleue, which serve the communities of the urban Marseilles Provence Metropolitan area.

(See *our address book*).

The PACA T.E.R. (Transport Express Régional – Regional Express Transport) :

Most communes located on the railway lines are provided with a train service as part of the Regional Express Transport (T.E.R.) network.

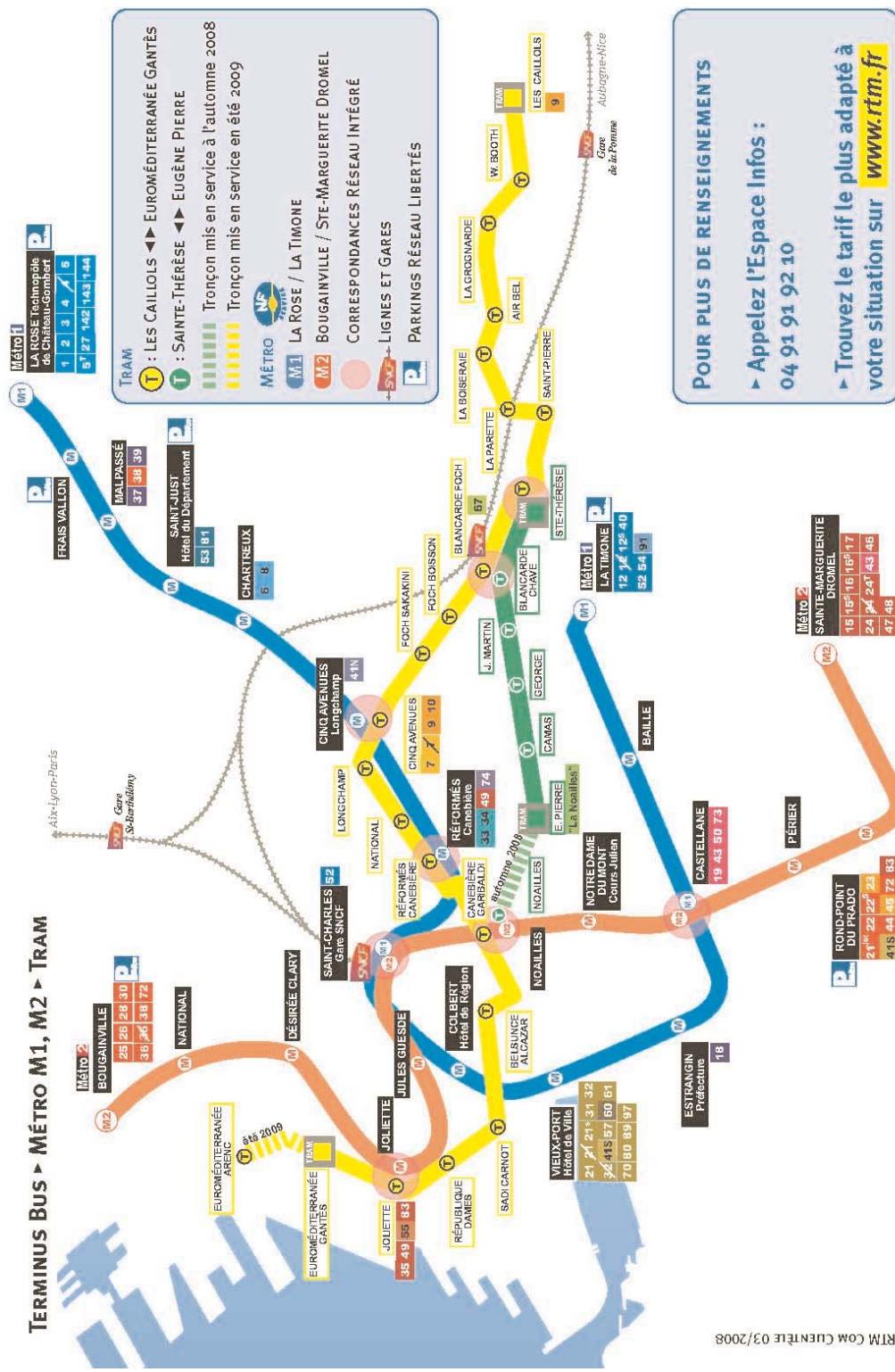
The T.E.R. network consists of 1000 km in the regional network in the six departments forming the PACA region, with 450 trains and 70 buses that run every day, more than 100 000 passengers per day, and 140 stops (one stop about every 7 kilometers).

Since December 2006 – and for a duration of two years – the Aix-Marseilles TER line has been replaced by intercity coaches due to development and modernizing work on the rail lines.

Regional transports network



Marseilles bus, Subway & Tramway transports network



Aix-en-Provence transports network

LES LIGNES

- 1 LA FIGUIERE - PARC RELAIS Hauts de Brunet
- 2 PONT DE L'ARC - PONT DES CORNELLES
- 3 CENTRE AÉRÉ - JAS DE BOUFFAN Four d'Eygeln - VAL STANDRE - PALETTE - LE THOLONET La Grémade
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- NB NAVETTE BIBÉMUS
- MINI 1 CITÉ DU LIVRE - PARKING CARCASSONNE
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- GARE ROUTIERE - LUYNES Trois Pigeons

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Parc Club du Golf

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F.Joliet Curé

Les Grives

L.Armand

La Robine

A.Ampère

P.Berthia

H.Bessemer

Montriche

G.Eiffel

Cimetière Militaire

Maison d'Arrêt

Trois Pigeons

Rampelin

AIX-MARSEILLE Navette RNB

vers BOUC BEL AIR, SEPTEMES, MARSEILLE

18 LES MILLES Centre Commercial

19 LUYNES Mail

Commanderie De Green

J.Mave

Roseaux

F.Vidal

A.Chamson

J.Caire

Lyon Sud

Lycée International

Urbéatours Cimetière de Luynes

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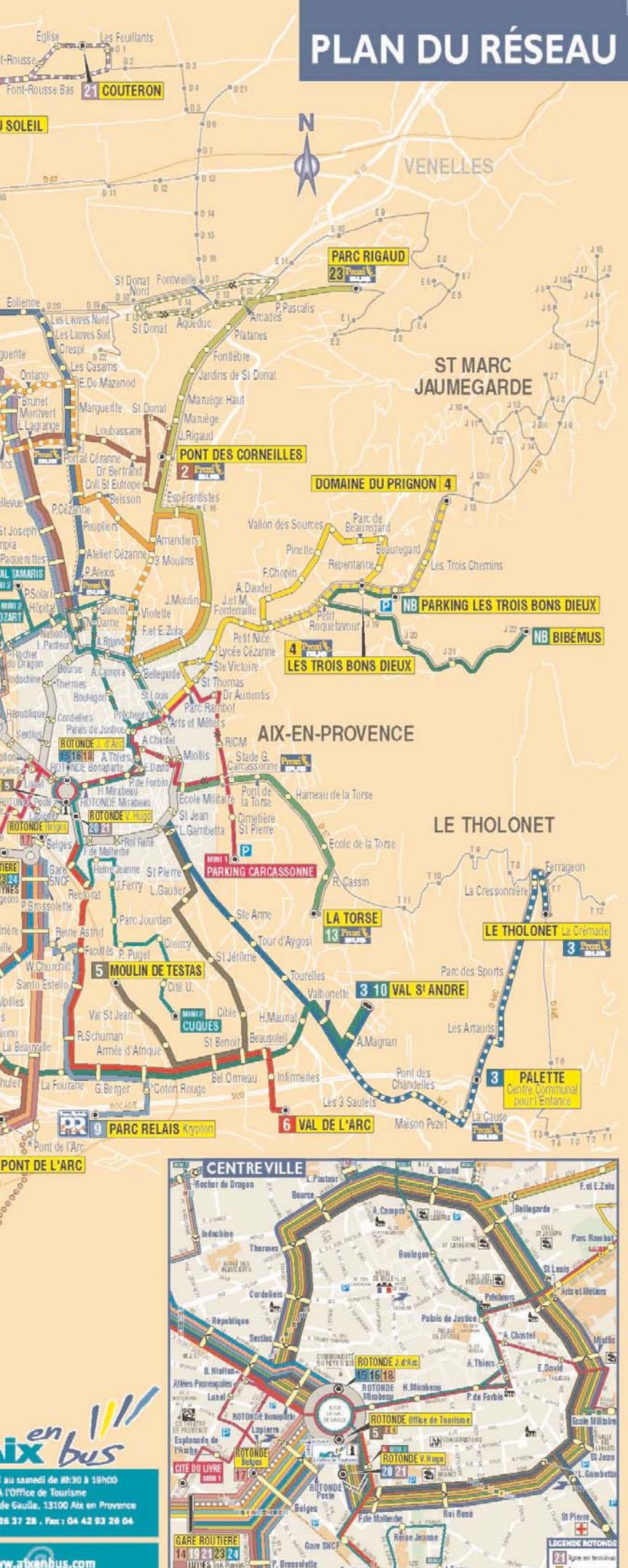
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4 - WORKING IN PROVENCE

4.1. Jobs in the Bouches-du-Rhône

This chapter is addressed particularly to families and expatriates (spouses) who are looking for a job.

The first step is to register as a job seeker with the **Assedic** (Association pour l'Emploi dans l'Industrie et le Commerce - Unemployment Benefits Office). The printed form to be filled in may be requested by telephone or by visiting the nearest Assedic agency. (See our address book).

After registering with the Assedic, the **ANPE** (Agence Nationale pour l'Emploi - Jobcenter) offers help to job seekers to guide them with their search. (See our address book).

• **I'ANPE :**

- Defines a PAP (Personalized Assistance Project) with the applicant, for an efficient job search,
- Suggests job offers updated every day (to be viewed at the Jobcenter or through its Internet site),
- Provides personalized assistance and services (assistance in writing a CV, preparation of a hiring interview, etc.).

Other organizations can help job seekers in their efforts :

• **The APEC (Association pour l'Emploi de Cadres - Agency providing information on recruitment and training opportunities for Executives)**

The APEC acts as a partner with companies for recruiting their executives and for assisting executives in the various steps in their career (first job, mobility, career development).

The APEC also helps young university graduates to find their first jobs.

The APEC has several branches – reception and information offices for executives – in the Bouches-du-Rhône department. (See our address book)

• **PACA Mode d'Emploi**

PACA Mode d'Emploi (PACA for new comers) is a public structure with the purpose of offering companies working in the PACA region (or who would like to set up in this area) a complete and "tailor made" offer of services in terms of human resources.

PACA Mode d'Emploi is a genuine interface between "job professionals" (AFPA¹⁷, ANPE, DDTEFP / DRTEFP, Territorial authorities, the European Union) and companies who are planning significant long term growth in their work force. (See our address book).

¹⁷ AFPA (Association Nationale pour la Formation Professionnelle des Adultes - National Association for Professional Training of Adults)

4.2. Clubs, Associations and Professional groups

The Bouches-du-Rhône territory is particularly dynamic socio-economically and it groups many Clubs and Professional Associations in all activity sectors present in the department.

The ambition and guiding policy of all these groups is to introduce change, to enterprise, make progress, combat the negative image suffered by Marseilles and its region not so very long ago. Everyone is now convinced, the South has an enterprising spirit !

FOOD PROCESSING

• **FRIAA (Fédération Régionale des Industries Agro-alimentaires - Regional Federation of Food Processing Industries)** :The FRIAA federates all players in the food processing sector in the PACA region. It has many missions : the FRIAA offers a wide range of services in terms of technology transfer, assistance with getting organized on foreign markets, human resources and training courses. Moreover, the Organization & Promotion service organizes conferences and seminars, and participates in professional trade fairs or export missions relating to high growth geographic areas – all actions that tend to promote and improve the image of companies working in the sector.

CALL CENTERS

• **Club des Managers de Centres Contacts (Contact Center Managers Club)** :The Club des Managers de Centres Contacts is composed solely of executives managing customer contact centers. The aim of the Club is to encourage experience swapping, to provide up to date information about new technologies and to create new regional centers, and to promote the business through communication actions with education and public authorities. In order to successfully complete its mission, the Club organizes a dinner debate and a visit to one Center every quarter, and organizes meetings with other clubs in France.

CHEMICALS

• **UIC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Corsica (Union des Industries Chimiques Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur et Corse – Union of Chemical Industries in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Corsica)** :Chemical professionals belong to the UIC organization. Its primary mission is to identify common interests of companies working in the sector to help them with their development and to define joint actions. However, the role of the UIC professional group goes further than this, because it represents the industry with regional authorities and speaks on behalf of the chemical industry in the PACA region.

METALLURGY

• **UIMM Provence (Union des Industries et Métiers de la Métallurgie – Union of Metallurgy Industries and Trade)** :The UIMM Provence is a community created by and for Metallurgy company managers. UIMM Provence is an innovation and skills center composed of professionals working in metallurgy, mechanics, electricity, electronics and microelectronics, and participates in the development of the regional industrial fabric and its ambition is to be a place of meetings, exchanges, information and action. Thus, UIMM Provence's legal and job-training services provide personal assistance to member companies at all stages of their development.

FASHION & TEXTILE

• **Chambre Syndicale de l'Habillement (Clothing Union Committee)** :This organization represents all sectors of Regional clothing and includes four sections,

namely dress making, creators, commerce and industry. Its mission is to defend and represent the profession and to inform and advise its members. The Chambre Syndicale de l'Habillement also plays an important role in training in high schools and professional schools.

- **Institut Mode Méditerranée (Mediterranean Fashion Institute)** : The Institut Mode Méditerranée in the PACA region carries out several missions in parallel : it supports regional fashion creators, it organizes the sector economically, and it is responsible for a communication policy. Thus, the Institut Mode Méditerranée accompanies and advises young creators, provides assistance at trade fairs, acts as an economic observatory and publishes the *Magazine de l'Espace Mode Méditerranée*, a six-monthly magazine that presents professionals in the sector.

COMMUNICATION

- **Cité de la Presse et de la Communication (Press and Communication City)** : The Cité de la Presse et de la Communication is composed of five professional Associations, the Club de la Presse Marseille Provence, the Union des Photographes et Créateurs Méditerranée, the Club Provence Communication and since January 2004, the Union des Journalistes Sportifs de France. The aim of this group of almost 1000 professionals is to offer a shop window of know how in terms of information and communication, a place of meetings and animation and debates. One of the activities of the Cité de la Presse et de la Communication is to organize theme dinner debates, press conferences, photograph exhibitions.

- **La Cité des Entrepreneurs d'Euroméditerranée (Euromediterranée Entrepreneurs City)** : The Cité des Entrepreneurs d'Euroméditerranée is composed of the main company managers in the region working around the Euromediterranée project, which is a National Interest Operation. This Association now has more than 200 members, and its purpose is to enable company Managers to quickly integrate into the economic and cultural fabric of Marseilles and to contribute to the influence of Marseilles. Consequently the Cité des Entrepreneurs d'Euroméditerranée also proposes theme meetings, information breakfasts, company presentations and every year organizes the Euromed Fiesta that is attended by more than a thousand persons within the festive setting of the Dock des Suds (South Docks).

COMPANY CREATION

- **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Marseilles Provence** : First consular company created in the world, the CCI Marseilles Provence was founded on August 5, 1599. A local business collective, the CCIMP facilitates formalities, offers practical tools for entrepreneurs (market study, business plan, financing aid, training, etc.) so as to support and assist them in each step of their development process.

- **PACA Entreprendre** : PACA Entreprendre is an Association of company managers working in the PACA region with the mission of supporting and encouraging the company spirit. 130 Managers have already joined PACA Entreprendre and sponsor persons bringing in new projects (creators of future SMEs) by providing them with their financial support, skills, experience and networks.

- **Bouches-du-Rhône County Council**: Independent decision-making and executive institution in relation to the State, the Bouches-du-Rhône County Council exercises its scope of activities in various fields, including setting up companies. By federating partnerships, the County Council provides support to project holders at all creation stages, from putting together to financing the project and receiving and accommodating start-up companies.

- **Club des créateurs d'entreprises 13** : This Club according to the 1901 Law assists in creating companies by providing consultancy services, and it publishes a bi-monthly « Initiatives 13 » magazine that deals with national and local economic news and offers a large amount of practical information. The Club is based in Aix-en-Provence, but there are many other offices in the department in Martigues, Salon-de-Provence and Marseilles.

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

• **Éa-Pôle de l'Eau (Ea Water Center)** : Ea is an association (1901 law) including all professionals working in the water and environment industries, and local authorities. The objectives of Ea are to encourage the development of these industries, to create a strong image of the region in these subjects and to provide support to SMEs – SMIs in these sectors. Ea offers regular theme breakfasts.

• **Enerplan** : The Enerplan Association governed by the 1901 Law includes companies offering almost the entire solar product range in all France (design offices, manufacturers, importers, etc.). Enerplan acts as an interface between the State, local authorities, the public and professionals. It intends to develop solar energy and renewable energies through actions to promote techniques and professionals who implement these new energy sources.

FINANCES

• **CEFIM (Communauté Economique et Financière Méditerranéenne – Mediterranean Economic and Financial Community)** : The CEFIM was created by the Marseilles-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1998, and is an Association with the objective of organizing the Marseilles "Financial and tertiary market place" by bringing together all organizations forming part of the economic and financial environment of the region, to work with companies. The CEFIM organizes about forty specialized commissions every year to achieve its three-fold purpose of providing information, training and promotion of the region as a financial center, and it organizes about forty specialized commissions every year in the form of dinner-debates, and a large annual event attended by 400 to 500 participants during a dinner-debate organized by a high level "Celebrity".

INNOVATION

• **Marseilles Innovation** : The Marseilles Innovation Association was created in December 1996, and has several missions related to local economic development including assistance with the creation of technological companies, the development of enterprises, and engineering for information networks. In order to achieve its objectives, Marseilles Innovation uses a network of technological company nurseries, the "Man-Resources" procedure and Internet, a transverse tool helping with actions to create and develop companies. Marseilles Innovation publishes a monthly Information Letter.

• **Méditerranée Technologies** : The Méditerranée Technologies Association was created under the 1901 Law by the PACA Regional Council in 1988, and is near the heart of the regional innovation and technology transfer system. The purpose of this organization is to develop the technological product range offered by the region, to facilitate actions in Europe and in other countries and to organize the Technological Development Network to support SMEs / SMIs in their technological innovation projects.

• **R2i (Réseau Industrie Innovation – Innovation Industry Network)** : the objective of R2i Association created according to the 1901 Law, is to set up a network and to assist SMEs-SMIs in the Aix region make progress through innovation. Most actions performed by R2i are related to the environment and energy, information processing and communication, microelectronics and related businesses. In order to achieve these objectives, R2i regularly organizes "Exchanges of Good Practices and B to B" breakfasts, SME SMI meetings, « Techno-cafés » on current affairs, and a theme conference at the end of the year.

LOGISTIQUE

• **Club Provence Logistique (Provence Logistics Club)** : Club Provence Logistique is an Association with members composed of professionals and institutions in the logistics business federated around the Marseilles-Provence CCI and the Arles district CCI. The purpose of this Club is to promote and develop the transport-logistics industry, to organize networking of partners, to encourage the cooperation of everyone concerned and to make the interfaces necessary, and to provide information about quality and skills through the Provence Logistique label.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

• **Association Grand Luminy (Grand Luminy Association)** : The Association Grand Luminy is composed of universities and research organizations, and companies and services located in the Marseilles-Luminy science and technology park. The function of this structure is to promote the Science and Technology park, to organize and to inform and participate in the economic development of Luminy and to encourage the creation and setting up of technological companies. The Association regularly organizes forums and seminars.

MICROELECTRONICS & OPTICS

- **POPSUD (Pôle Optique & Photonique Sud - Southern Optics and Photonics Center)** : POPSUD is an organization in the Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur region to which the various players in the sector belong in order to increase public awareness of the regional potential and to improve exchanges between scientists and industrialists. To achieve this, POPSUD organizes conference days on "growth" themes several times during the year.
- **ARCSIS (Association pour la Recherche sur les Composants et les Systèmes Intégrés Sécurisés - Association for the Research on Components and Secure Integrated Systems)** : Groups all players in the industrial, academic, and university domains of the microelectric & communication objects sector.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

- **Club de l'Arche Méditerranée** : The objective of the Club de l'Arche Méditerranée (Mediterranean Arc Club) is to « Put a man at the heart of the digital society », and it sees itself as an « observatory » of changes in relations between men, enterprises, local governments and States since the coming of information and communication technologies. The Club regularly organizes events related to problems with the new economy, culture, education and information and communication technologies. The club also organizes the 12@15 dinner-debates at the Criée Numérique, held on the first Friday of every month, and open to the public and to professionals.
- **CIP (Club Informatique Provence - Provence Computer Club)** : The CIP is an Association with 80 members in Provence, and its purpose is to promote and develop computing in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region. The CIP organizes four events per year and theme meetings in partnership with regional economic players, to complete its mission. The CIP also organizes a "Professional Study Group on information technologies" with the UPE 13, and informs regional companies about European projects.
- **The Echangeur Marseilles-Provence** : The Echangeur Marseilles-Provence was created at the initiative of the Marseilles-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry and its purpose is to make companies aware about information and communication technologies and to give answers to their questions. In order to perform this mission successfully, the association organizes breakfasts, conferences and theme conferences, offers training courses on the various uses of information and communication technologies, and helps companies in carrying out their projects.

- **DANTech Federation (Fédération des Acteurs des Nouvelles Technologies – Federation of New Technologies Players)** : The DANTech Federation is an Association under the 1901 Law with the objective of assisting companies in the PACA region in the use of technologies. DANTech forms a genuine interface between technological players (publishers, computer service companies, integrators, web agencies, etc.), and companies and institutions. DANTech organizes "Technological Days" in June every year. These professional meetings are based on conferences and workshops dedicated to new information and communication technologies.

• **Med In Soft (Cluster of Software Publishers in Provence)** : Med In Soft was founded by the Club Informatique Provence (CIP) and Orbe, a company network development program, and is composed of about twenty software publishers and professionals in various specialties. This organization represents about 350 persons and covers a wide field of skills.

• **The DSI Club** : The DSI Club was created at the initiative of the Echangeur Marseilles-Provence, and its members include Managers of information and data processing systems in companies in the PACA region. This group offers conferences on various subjects several times every year.

VARIOUS GROUPS

• **The APEX (Association Régionale des Entreprises du Commerce Extérieur – Regional Association of External Trading Companies)** : The APEX was created in 1995 by the Marseilles-Provence Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Bouches-du-Rhône Employers' Association, and its purpose is to help companies in the region develop internationally. APEX achieves this by organizing regular theme meetings, business lunches and overseas missions.

• **Jeune Chambre Economique Française (French Young Economic Chamber)** : The Jeune Chambre Economique Française is a non-political association that has existed since 1953 and is active in various fields such as community, humanitarian, economic and international. Its membership is open to men and women between 18 and 40 years old, and is composed of executives, freelance workers and company Leaders. It also acts as a training school teaching how to accept responsibilities, with the objective of training future managers. This organization organizes several discussion lunches every year. The Jeune Chambre Economique has offices in the department in Aix-en-Provence, Arles, Marseilles and Salon-de-Provence.

• **Provence Camargue Export (PROCAMEX)** : PROCAMEX is an Association of exporters from the Arles district with more than 70 members, and its objective is to improve exports. PROCAMEX organizes regular "Export Workshops", international trade training days, overseas company missions, company visits and participates in international trade fairs in France, to achieve this purpose.

• **L'UPE 13 (Union pour les Entreprises des Bouches-du-Rhône – Union for Enterprises of the Bouches-du-Rhône)** : An interprofessional organization, the Union for Enterprises of the Bouches-du-Rhône brings together all companies of all sectors of activity, regardless of their size, organization, or profession. The goals of this organization are : to federate companies in the department, participating in the economic development of the territory, and promoting companies and company team spirit.

See our address book for the full addresses of these groups.

4.3. Economic events

Many regional, national and international economic events are held in the Bouches-du-Rhône department every year.

The following is a selection of events that are held throughout the year :

• **Salon Génération Entreprendre (Creation and Enterprise Fair - March)** : This event provides an opportunity to meet people involved in company creation and takeovers and has a regional audience. It is held in Marseilles in the Parc Chanot.

• **Salon Nautique Marseille-Métropole (Marseilles Metropole Boat Show - March)** : The Marseilles-Métropole Boat Show has an international audience and it has chosen the attractive site of La Ciotat for its venue. This international event is a showroom for pleasure boat professionals, and is also an opportunity for festivities, meetings and entertainment for all public.

• **Foire Internationale de Marseille (Marseilles International Trade Fair - spring and autumn)** : The Marseilles International Trade Fair is an inescapable meeting place lasting for more than 10 days, and is attended by 1300 exhibitors from 41 countries, and nearly 360 000 visitors. Craftsmen, institutions, and professionals from all activity sectors attend every year.

• **Terroir 13 (June)** : Terroir 13 is organized by the Bouches-du-Rhône General Council and is a "Giant Provençal market" visited by almost 50 000 visitors every year. Producers and breeders attend every year.

• **Top Transport (September)** : Top Transport is a European business convention on transport and logistics that is held every year in the Palais du Pharo in Marseilles. The agenda for this convention includes pre-programmed and targeted meetings and conferences organized by experts on topical subjects.

• **Provence Prestige (November)** : Provence Prestige is organized by the Arles district CCI, and is the trade fair for the Art of Living in Provence. 150 exhibitors strictly selected according to the Charte Provence Prestige (Provence Prestige Charter) – a label distinguishing exceptional quality – welcomes 25 000 visitors during 5 days. The exhibition includes decoration, furniture, craftwork, pottery, and gastronomy.

• **Créatreize (November)** : The Créatreize Competition was created by the General Council 13 in 1992. The objective is to encourage innovation, jobs and the ability to export. All young companies creating jobs and activities in industry, production craftwork and finding jobs for the unemployed within the department are eligible. The jury is composed of professionals involved in the economy of the region, and awards prizes (thirteen) and financial assistance.

• **Trophées de l'Emploi (Job Awards - November)** : Job creation is in the news in Marseilles with the Trophées de l'Emploi awarded every year by a group of MSG (Masters in Management Sciences) students. 500 companies in the department enter for these trophies, from eight different activity sectors, 38 of these companies are selected, and 900 persons are invited. This event performs two purposes, firstly it rewards job creation, and secondly it provides an opportunity for students and professionals to meet.

There are many more confidential and enriching events apart from the prestigious dates mentioned above, such as "Meetings of the MDI (Maison du Développement Industriel – Industrial Development House), « Ateliers de Marseille Innovation » (Marseilles Innovation Workshops), « Rendez-vous de l'International » (International Meetings) included in the Marseilles World Trade Center program every month, and also the « Echange & Diffusion des Savoirs » (Exchange and Dissemination of knowledge) conferences organized at the Department Town Hall.

For further information about these events, see our address book.

5 - SPORTS, LEISURE AND CULTURE IN PROVENCE



Every one knows that Marseilles comes to life and excels in Football. But does every one know that the City of Marseilles is host to the Beach Volleyball world series every year ? Does every one know that Marseilles is the world capital of scuba diving ? Is it known that the Calanques (unique in Europe) are a paradise for hikers and mountaineers ?

Provence is a land of contrasts, and offers a wide range of leisure and sports activities from sailing to golf, including horse riding, deltaplane and many others.

There is an average of 2500 hours of sunshine every year, so that every one can perform his preferred activity, in any season. This is witnessed by many sports federations and leagues active in the department.

And since Provence is also a land of culture, it is not unusual to make a detour from a path and discover a landscape immortalized by Cézanne, Van-Gogh or Braque. The exceptional light has always inspired artists and it is not by chance that the Estaque (a popular district of Marseilles) is closely associated with three types of paintings : impressionism, fauvism and cubism.

If you have the soul of an artist, you will love to discover the places that inspired these artists. The Arles, Saint-Rémy, Aix-en-Provence and Marseilles Offices of Tourism offer discovery circuits on sites of the most famous paintings.

Persons who love reading will be delighted to visit the 94 libraries in the department, and the "Original Version" bookshops in Aix-en-Provence and Marseilles which offer books in German, English, Spanish, Italian, and so on. If you are fond of poetry, the cipM (Centre International de Poésie de Marseille - Marseilles International Poetry Center) regularly offers contemporary poetry readings. And black novel lovers will delightfully plunge into the universe of Izzo, Carrese or Del Papas.

Provence, a land of festivals, is host to many events and music lovers and other amateurs of pictures, corridas and dancing will all find many interesting occupations.

All styles cohabit in Provence, for example there is the Aix-en-Provence Festival of Lyric Art that attracts many famous artists every year, the Roque-d'Anthéron Piano Festival, the Arles Féria with its Spanish influence, Arles Photographic Festival, Dancing in Marseilles with the presence of the Marseilles National ballet and the now famous Fiesta des Suds.

The Fiesta des Suds was first created in 1992 and reflects the style of the city of Marseilles - cosmopolitan, warm and exuberant. It provides an opportunity for all social classes to come together and dance to rhythms such as Salsa, Flamenco, Rock, Reggae... The Arte television station produced a documentary on this exceptional event in 2003, and several articles have been published in the national and international press. The Fiesta has earned its letters of nobility...

And if you prefer gastronomy to art or sports, you will also find your heart's delight in Provence. There are the traditional open air markets in every village throughout

the year, plus a number of seasonal gourmet events. Carry-le-Rouet, Sausset-les-Pins and Port-de-Bouc organize « Oursinades » (Sea urchin feast) in the winter, Marseilles hosts the garlic market in early summer, and you can enjoy grilled sardines every evening at « Sardinades » (Sardine feast) in Martigues and Port-de-Bouc during the summer, Cassis has its wine festival in September and Mourèès has its green olives festival in September and the early oil festival in December. Everyone with a "sweet tooth" will enjoy a visit to the « Marché des 13 desserts de Noël » (13 Christmas desserts Market) held in Aix-en-Provence in early December.

The message is simple: there really are many sports and cultural events in Provence. Provence is a genuine cradle of civilization (this word should not be taken in vain) and it has the ability of mixing genre with talent and harmony. Passions can be declined in Provence, and it is possible to be bullfight fan, a music lover and supporter of the "Olympique de Marseille" all at the same time.

If you would like to know more about sports, leisure and culture in Provence, see our address book.





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French Government site : www.service-public.fr / Choose « Foreigners in France »
There are French, English, Spanish and German versions of this site.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs site : www.diplomatie.gouv.fr / Choose « Coming to France »

National Agency for the Reception of Foreigners & Migration (ANAEM) :
www.anaem.social.fr

Where to find an ANAEM's delegation in the Bouches-du-Rhône :
61 Boulevard Rabatau
13295 MARSEILLE CEDEX 08
Tel. : 04 91 32 53 60
E-mail : marseille@anaem.social.fr

For administrative procedures for residence certificates, please contact the Bouches-du-Rhône Prefecture :

For Marseilles or the Marseilles district :

Préfecture des Bouches-du-Rhône
Boulevard Paul Peytral
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel.: 04 91 15 60 00 or 0821 80 30 13
Opening hours : 9:00 am – 12:00 pm / 2 :00 pm – 4:00 pm from Monday to Friday

Préfecture des Bouches-du-Rhône – Service des Etrangers (Foreigners Service)
66 B, Rue Saint Sébastien
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 15 62 90
Opening hours : 8:15 am – 4:15 pm from Monday to Friday

Internet site : www.bouches-du-rhone.pref.gouv.fr

For the Aix-en-Provence district :

Sous-Préfecture d'Aix-en-Provence (Aix-en-Provence Sub-Prefecture) :
13617 AIX-EN-PROVENCE CEDEX 1
Opening hours : 8:30 am – 11:45 and 1:15 pm – 3:30 pm from Monday to Friday
Tel. : 04 42 96 89 00

Internet site : <http://souspref-aixenprovence.u-3mrs.fr>

For the Arles district :

Sous-Préfecture d'Arles (Arles Sub-Prefecture) :
16, Rue de la Bastille
BP 198
13637 ARLES CEDEX
Tel. : 04 90 18 36 00
Fax : 04 90 96 53 53
Opening hours :
8:30 am – 3:30 pm from Monday to Thursday
8:30 am – 11:00 am on Friday

For the Istres district :

Sous-Préfecture d'Istres (Istres Sub-Prefecture) :
Chemin des Bolles
BP 648
13808 ISTRES CEDEX
Tel. : 04 42 11 18 00
Fax : 04 42 55 38 81
Opening hours : 8:30 am – 3:45 pm from Monday to Friday

For formalities related to a work contract, please contact :

L'Agence Nationale pour l'Emploi (A.N.P.E.)
(National Agency for Employment)
Internet site : www.anpe.fr

A.N.P.E.AIX-EN-PROVENCE
• Aix - Pont de l'Arc
960, avenue Pierre Brossolette
13090 AIX EN PROVENCE
Opening hours :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:50 am – 4:40 pm - Friday : 8:50 am – 12:30 pm
Tel. : 04 42 93 84 00 - Fax : 04 42 93 84 15
E-mail : ale.aix@anpe.fr

• Aix - Bois de l'Aune
Les vergers de la Thumine - Bâtiment B
Bd de la Grande Thumine
13090 AIX EN PROVENCE
Opening hours :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:50 am – 4:40 pm - Friday : 8:50 am – 12:30 pm
Tel. : 04 42 20 98 60 - Fax : 04 42 20 98 69
E-mail : ale.aixboisaune@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E.ARLES
Rue Jean Giono
BP 10188
13637 ARLES CEDEX
Opening hours :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:45 am – 4:30 pm - Friday : 8:45 am – 12:45 pm
Tel. : 04 90 18 43 00 - Fax : 04 90 18 43 15
E-mail : ale.arles@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E. AUBAGNE

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99, rue de la République
13400 AUBAGNE
Opening hours : From Monday to Thursday : 9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Fridays : 9:00 am -12:00 pm the first Friday of the month 9:00 am -1:00 pm on other Fridays
Tel. : 0811 55 01 13 - Fax : 04 42 72 68 81
E-mail : ale.aubagne@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E. CHATEAURENARD

Parc des Beaumes
638, avenue de la libération - BP 20
13838 CHATEAURENARD CEDEX
Opening hours :
From Monday to Thursdays : 8:45 am – 4:30 pm - Friday : 8:45 – 12:45 pm
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13120 GARDANNE
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Friday : 8:30 am -12:30 pm
Tel. : 04 42 65 42 40 - Fax : 04 42 65 42 42
E-mail : ale.gardanne@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E. ISTRES

CEC les Heures Claires
13800 ISTRES
Opening hours : From Monday to Thursday : 8:40 am -12:30 pm / 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday : 8:40 am – 2:20 pm
Tel. : 04 42 56 91 08 - Fax : 04 42 11 46 76
E-mail : ale.istres@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E. LA CIOTAT

1171,Avenue Guillaume Dulac
13600 LA CIOTAT
Opening hours : From Monday to Thursday : 8:45 am – 4:30 pm
Friday : 8 :45 am – 12:45 pm
Tel. : 0811 55 01 13 - Fax : 04 42 83 81 88
E-mail : ale.la-ciotat@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E. MARIGNANE

Le Saint Laurent
Avenue du Président Kennedy - BP 193
13723 MARIGNANE CEDEX
Opening hours : From Monday to Friday : 8:45 am - 4:30 pm
Friday : 8:45 am -12:45 pm
Tel. : 0811 55 01 13 - Fax : 04 42 09 36 74
E-mail : ale.marignane@anpe.fr

A.N.P.E. MARSEILLE

• Marseille Baille
57, rue Brochier - BP 96
13352 MARSEILLE CEDEX 5
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Friday : 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tel. : 0811 55 01 13 - Fax : 04 96 12 23 51
E-mail : ale.marseille-baille@anpe.fr

- Marseille Belle de Mai
Le Gyptis II - 23, rue Lautard
13003 MARSEILLE
Opening hours : From Monday to Thursday : 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday : 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tel. : 0811 55 01 13 - Fax : 04 91 08 25 39
Email : ale.marseille-mai@anpe.fr
- Marseille Bougainville
1, rue Cougit
13344 MARSEILLE CEDEX 15
Opening hours :
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13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 90 81 17
Fax : 04 91 90 41 50

Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry

C/O Association The Link
19 Carraire du Boulard
13480 CABRIÈS
Tel. : 06 77 68 49 57
E-mail : p.agostini@lalouque.com

Franco-Turkish Chamber of**Commerce**

World Trade Center
2 Rue Henri Barbusse
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 39 33 83
Fax : 04 91 39 33 90

Swiss Chamber of Commerce

7 Rue d'Arcole
13291 MARSEILLE Cedex 6
Tel. : 04 91 37 72 06
Fax : 04 91 81 46 95

Franco-foreign organizations with economic functions**Le Club d'Affaires Franco-Allemand de Provence**

(The Provence Franco-German Business Club)
Maison de Tübingen
19 Rue du Cancel
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 21 29 12
Fax : 04 42 21 29 13
E-mail : cfaprovence@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.cfaprovence.com

GISEP (Groupement des Intérêts Scandinaves en Provence - Group for Scandinavian Interests in Provence)

9 Cours des Arts et Métiers
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 93 47 90
Fax : 04 42 26 31 80
E-mail : annika.artin@club-internet.fr
Internet site : www.gisep.com

Foreign Associations and cultural Institutes**Amitié Provence Chine**

(Provence China Friendship Association)
3A Rue Saint Dominique
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 90 56 74

Association Culturelle Dante

(Dante Cultural Association)
15 Rue Pierre Laurent
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 37 67 92
Portable : 06 13 90 76 69
E-mail : contact@istitutodante.org
Internet site : www.institutdante.net

Association Dante Alighieri

(Dante Alighieri Association)
Maison de la Vie Associative
Le Ligourès
Place Romée de Villeneuve
13090 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 17 97 59
Fax : 04 42 17 97 09
E-mail : dante.alighieri@hotmail.fr
Internet site : www.dante-aix.fr

Association Franco Polonaise en Provence Polonica (Polonica Franco-Polish Association in Provence)

Maison de la Vie Associative
Le Ligourès
Place Romée de Villeneuve
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 50 62 26
Fax : 04 42 57 33 26 / 04 42 95 14 05
E-mail : polonica@aixpolonica.net
Internet site : www.aixpolonica.net

Association Provence Bulgarie

(Provence-Bulgaria Association)
Maison de la Vie Associative
Le Ligourès
Place Romée de Villeneuve
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 06 10 20 21 87
Mail : afb.13@laposte.net
Internet site : www.france-bulgarie.org

Anglo American Group of Provence

Maison des Associations
Mairie Aix-Sud, CD9
Pont de l'Arc
13090 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 24 39 57
E-mail : info@AGGP-Provence.com
Internet site : www.aagp-provence.com

Association Culturelle

Franco-Japonaise
(Franco-Japanese Cultural Association)
4 Traverse Notre Dame
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 23 30 44
Portable : 06 11 22 80 12
E-mail : francojaponais@free.fr
Internet site : www.japonais.com

Association France Hongrie

(France-Hungary Association)
Maison des Associations
1 Rue Emile Tavan
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 93 54 66
Fax : 04 42 93 54 32
E-mail : contact@francehongrie13.org
Internet site :
www.francehongrie13.org

Association Norvège-Provence

84 Avenue des Chartreux
13004 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 49 13 57
E-mail : kjetil.dohlen@oamp.fr

Association The Link

19 Carraire du Boulard
13480 CABRIÈS
Tel. : 06 77 68 49 57
E-mail : p.agostini@lalouque.com

British American Institute

38 Avenue Victor Hugo
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 27 24 23
Fax : 04 42 27 24 62
E-mail : bainstitute@free.fr
Site : www.britishamericaninstitute.com

Chinafi (Chinese Association)

146 Rue Paradis
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 53 28 34
Fax : 04 91 53 28 34
Portable : 06 60 89 96 87
E-mail : contact@chinafi.fr
Internet site : www.chinafi.net

La Noria – Association Culturelle Franco-Espagnole

(Franco-Spanish Cultural Association)
22 Rue Portalis
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 93 02 67
Fax : 04 42 93 02 67
E-mail : noria10@free.fr
Site : www.aix-en-provence.com/noria/

**Maison de Tübingen
Centre Franco-Allemand**

(Franco-German Center)
19 Rue du cancel
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 21 29 12
Fax : 04 42 21 29 13
E-mail : cfaprovence@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.cfaprovence.com

Centre Franco-Chinois de Provence

(Franco-Chinese Center of Provence)
53 Rue Louis Breguet
La Molle
13130 BERRE L'ETANG
Tel. : 04 42 85 37 92
Fax : 04 42 85 37 92
Internet site :
www.chine-france.com/associations-francochinoise/berre.htm

Institut Culturel Italien

(Italian Cultural Institute)
6 Rue Fernand Pauriol
13005 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 48 51 94
Fax : 04 91 92 67 90
E-mail : iicmarsiglia@esteri.it
Internet site : www.iicmarsiglia.esteri.it

Langue & Culture russes en pays d'Aix

(Russophiles)
1 Rue Emile Tavan
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 21 56 05
Fax : 04 42 21 56 05
Portable : 06 25 72 77 83
E-mail : l.c.russes@orange.fr

Terres de Provence – Québec

(Provence-Quebec Association)
St Canadet
13610 LE PUY SAINTE RÉPARADE
Tel. : 04 42 61 97 74
Fax : 04 42 61 97 74
E-mail : terprov-quebec@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.francequebec.fr

1.3. Housing

If you would like to look at the classified ads :

There are several free newspapers distributed every Monday and available from all real estate agencies in the department and many Internet sites, for example :

www.paruvendu.fr
www.reflex-immo.com
www.logic-immo.fr
www.entreparticuliers.com
[www.seloger.com](http://www_seloger.com)

If you would like information about the real estate market :

Fédération Nationale de l'Immobilier

(F.N.A.I.M. - National Real Estate Federation)

17, Rue de Brignoles

13006 MARSEILLE

Tel. : 04 91 37 21 45 - Fax : 04 91 57 02 78

E-mail : fnaim13@wanadoo.fr

Internet site : www.fnaim.fr

C.N.A.B. Marseille-Provence-Corse

(Confédération Nationale des Administrateurs de Biens – National Confederation of Assets Administrators)

48, Rue Breteuil

13006 MARSEILLE

Tel. : 04 91 37 72 28 - Fax : 04 91 53 52 07

E-mail : cnab-provence@wanadoo.fr

Internet site : www.cnab-provence.com

A.D.I.L des Bouches-du-Rhône

(Agence Départementale pour l'Information sur le Logement – Department Agency for Information on Housing)

7, cours Jean Ballard

13001 MARSEILLE

Tel. : 04 96 11 12 00

And

8 Rue de la Molle

13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Tel. : 04 42 21 09 28

Internet site : www.adil13.org

If you would like to obtain regulatory and practical information about housing :

D.D.E (Direction Départementale de l'Equipement - Departmental Development Authority)

9, Avenue du Général Leclerc

13332 MARSEILLE Cedex 03

Tel. : 04 91 28 40 40 - Fax : 04 91 28 42 29

E-mail : cabinet.dde-13@equipement.gouv.fr

Internet site : www.bouches-du-rhone.equipement.gouv.fr

Open to the public : From Monday to Friday from 9:15 am to 11:45 am and from 1:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Telephone : From Monday to Friday, from 8:15 am to 5:20 pm

If you would like to purchase real estate :

Chambre des Notaires des Bouches-du-Rhône

(Bouches-du-Rhône Chamber of Notaries)

77, Boulevard Périer

13008 MARSEILLE

Tel. : 04 91 53 49 67 - Fax : 04 91 53 49 75

Internet site : www.chambre-bouchesdurhone.notaires.fr

Conseil Régional des Notaires

(Regional Council of Notaries)

8 Bd du Roi René

13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Tel. : 04 42 16 03 30 - Fax : 04 42 16 03 33

Internet site : www.cr-aixenprovence.notaires.fr

1.4. Health

Social protection in France

Centre des Liaisons Européennes et Internationales de Sécurité Sociale

(CLEISS – Center of European and International Social Security Relations)

11 Rue de la tour des Dames

75436 PARIS Cedex 09

Tel. : 01 45 26 33 41 - Fax : 01 49 95 06 50

Internet Site (in French, English, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese) :

www.cleiss.fr

If you would like to find the address of the Health Insurance Fund closest to your home, please call :

Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie des Bouches-du-Rhône

(CPAM – Bouches-du-Rhône Health Insurance Fund)

56 Chemin Joseph Aiguier

13009 MARSEILLE

Tel. : 0820 904 186 - Tel. : 04 91 83 70 00

Fax : 04 91 41 56 74

Internet site : www.marseille.ameli.fr

Health in the Bouches-du-Rhône – Addresses of the main public hospital centers in the Bouches-du-Rhône

Aix-en-Provence district

Centre Hospitalier du Pays d'Aix

Avenue des Tamaris

13616 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1

Tel. : 04 42 33 50 00 - Fax : 04 42 33 51 20

Internet site : www.ch-aix.fr

Centre Hospitalier Général de Salon-de-Provence

207 Avenue Julien Fabre

13300 SALON-DE-PROVENCE

Tel. : 04 90 44 91 44 - Fax : 04 90 56 61 45

Arles district

Centre Hospitalier d'Arles

Quartier Haut de Fourchon

13200 ARLES

Tél. : 04 90 49 29 29 - Fax : 04 90 49 28 91

Hôpital de Tarascon

Route Arles

13150 TARASCON

Tel. : 04 90 91 56 00 - Fax : 04 90 91 56 05

Istres district

Centre Hospitalier de Martigues

3 Boulevard Rayettes

13500 MARTIGUES

Tel. : 04 42 43 22 22 - Fax : 04 42 80 24 60

Internet site : www.ch-martigues.fr

Centre Hospitalier d'Allauch

Chemin des Mille Ecus
13190 ALLAUCH
Tel. : 04 91 10 46 46
Fax : 04 91 10 46 01
www.ch-allauach.fr

Centre Hospitalier d'Aubagne

179 Avenue Sœurs Gastine
13400 AUBAGNE
Tel. : 04 42 84 70 00
Internet site : www.ch-aubagne.fr

Centre Hospitalier de La Ciotat

Boulevard Lamartine
13600 LA CIOTAT
Tel. : 04 42 08 76 00

Hôpital Sainte Marguerite

270 Boulevard de Sainte Marguerite
13009 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 74 40 00

Hôpital Salvador

Poisons unit
249 Boulevard de Sainte Marguerite
13009 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 75 25 25

Hôpital de la Timone

264 Rue Saint Pierre
13005 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 38 60 00

Hôpital de la Conception

147 Boulevard Baille
13005 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 38 30 00

Hôpital Nord

Chemin des Bourrelly
13015 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 96 80 00

Hôpital Laveran

(Military hospital)
34 Boulevard Lavéran
13013 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 61 70 00
Fax : 04 91 61 70 03

1.5. The Provence Promotion relocation department

Relocation companies (Non-exhaustive list)

AONO Services

Parc de Pichaury – Bât B5
13856 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 3
Tel. : 06 76 51 86 98
E-mail : info@aonoservices.com
Internet site : www.aonoservices.com
(Site in French, English and Japanese)

13320 BOUC BEL AIR

Tel. : 04 42 54 67 17
Fax : 04 42 54 76 38
Portable : 06 21 21 13 89
E-mail : smeynadier@hiconnect.fr
Internet site : www.hiconnect.fr
(Site in French and English)

AZUR MOBILITY

2 Impasse Victor Hugo
83470 SAINT MAXIMIN
Tél.: 06 29 69 66 85 / 06 14 29 70 63
E-mail : contact@azur-mobility.com
Internet site : www.azur-mobility.com
(Site in French, English and Dutch)

MARSEILLE CONSEIL

Building de la Bourse
2 Rue du Beausset
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 88 66 17 15
Fax : 04 88 66 17 27
E-mail : info@marseilleconseil.com
Internet site :
www.marseilleconseil.com
(Site in French and English)

CAP-PROVENCE

6 boulevard des Reinettes
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 06 03 24 34 78
E-mail : marielaurance.debryas@cap-provence.com
Internet site : www.cap-provence.com
(Site in French and English)

NOOK RELOCATION

« La Floriane »
13590 MEYREUIL
Tel. : 06 83 00 72 26
Fax : 04 42 51 56 05
E-mail : info@nook-relocation.com
Internet site :
www.nook-relocation.com
(Site in French, English and German)

HI CONNECT

103 Chemin des Garlabans
Le Jas des Garrigues

PORTAIL SUD

Tel. : 04 91 37 42 12
Portable : 06 18 01 00 03
E-mail : contact@portailsud.com
Internet site : www.portailsud.com
(Site in French and English)

PROVENCE RELOCATION

94 Chemin du Littoral
13015 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 09 58 27 / 28
Portable : 06 11 23 29 21/06 24 66 47 17
Fax : 04 91 09 50 39
E-mail :
f.lemarechal@provence-relocation.com
m.boulais@provence-relocation.com
www.provence-relocation.com
(Site in French and English)

P.W.S (Provence Welcome Service)
10 A Rue de Cassis
13008 MARSEILLE
Tél.: 04 96 20 81 30
Portable : 06 23 23 19 51
Fax : 04 96 20 81 31
E-mail : gwenaelle.degouttes@pws-relocation.com
Internet site : www.pws-relocation.com
(Site in French and English)

VIA HUMANIS

14 Parc du Golf – CS 90519
350, Avenue JRGG de la Lauzière
13593 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 3
Tél. : 04 42 16 35 60
Portable : 06 65 55 55 97
E-mail : grossetie@via-humanis.fr
Internet site : www.via-humanis.fr

WELCOME IN

Terrasses du Parc II
Entrée 7
13800 ISTRES
Tel. : 06 61 25 85 62
Fax : 04 42 86 33 24
E-mail : contact@welcome-in.fr
Internet site : www.welcome-in.fr
(Site in French and English)

A . V.F. (Accueil des Villes Françaises – French Towns Welcome Committee) network (Non-exhaustive list)

A.V.F. Aix-en-Provence

Cité du Livre
8-10 Rue des Allumettes
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 38 49 83
Fax : 04 42 26 04 71
E-mail : avf.aix-en-provence.j@free.fr
Internet site :
<http://avf.aixenprovence.free.fr>

A.V.F. Eguilles

Espace Georges Duby
Avenue Paul Magalon
13510 EGUILLES
Tel. : 04 42 92 33 03
Fax : 04 42 92 33 03

A.V.F. La Ciotat

Rue du Rocher
13600 LA CIOTAT
Tel. : 04 42 71 71 32
Fax : 04 42 83 04 65
E-mail : avf.laciotat@wanadoo.fr

A.V.F. Marseille

Cité des Associations
93 La Canebière - BP 445
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 08 70 44 82 16
E-mail : info@avf-marseille.com
Internet site : www.avf-marseille.com

A.V.F. Martigues

Centre Social de Jonquières
Place du 8 mai
13500 MARTIGUES
Tel. : 04 42 07 06 01
Fax : 04 42 07 12 28
E-mail : avf.martigues@tiscali.fr

A.V.F. Salon de Provence

123 Rue de Bucarest
13300 Salon de Provence
Tel. : 04 90 56 49 58
Fax : 04 90 56 49 58
E-mail : avf.salon@wanadoo.fr

A.V.F. Tarascon

2 Place Frédéric Mistral
13150 TARASCON
Tel. : 04 90 43 50 81
Fax : 04 90 43 50 81
E-mail : avf.tarascon@free.fr

A.V.F. Vitrolles

23 Avenue Jean Moulin
13127 VITROLLES
Tel. : 04 42 89 54 14
Fax : 04 42 89 54 14
E-mail : avf.vitrolles@tiscali.fr
Internet site : <http://avf.vitrolles.chez-alice.fr>

Useful websites:

One website and two portals regrouping various services involving daily life in the Marseille-Provence Metropolitan area (travel, recreation, health, education, etc.)
www.peuplade.fr
<http://cities2.cdc-tic.fr>
www.marseille-cities.org

2. SCHOOLING IN PROVENCE: FROM THE DAY CARE CENTER TO UNIVERSITY

2.1. From the day care center to high school

For information about methods of looking after children at pre-school age, please contact the infants service at the Town Hall near your home or refer to the Internet site of your Commune.

The French Government Internet gateway has drawn up a list of communes in the Bouches-du-Rhône that have an Internet site : <http://lessites.service-public.fr>

A single number has been set up at 0821 07 99 13 that you should use if you would like information about child care services provided by the CAF (Caisse d'Allocation Familiales - Family Allowance Fund : 0.118 € per minute). This voice server is in operation 24h per day and 7 days per week. Nursery schools and primary schools are also controlled by Town Halls.

If you would like a list of secondary and high schools, please contact:

Aix-Marseilles Academy Rectorate

Place Lucien Paye

13621 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1

Tel.: 04 42 91 70 00

E-mail: contact@crdp.ac-aix-marseille.fr

Internet site: www.ac-aix-marseille.fr - Chapter « Etablissements scolaires »

2.2. Higher education

If you would like any information about education given in the Academy, or addresses of schools or teaching methods, please contact :

Rectorat de l'Académie d'Aix-Marseille

Place Lucien Paye

13621 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1

Tel. : 04 42 91 70 00

E-mail : contact@crdp.ac-aix-marseille.fr

Internet site : www.ac-aix-marseille.fr - Chapter « Etudier en Provence »

2 years training after the baccalaureat

If you would like a list of high schools offering B.T.S. (Professional Technician Certificates), please contact the Aix-Marseilles Academy Rectorate.

Les I.U.T.s (University Institutes of Technology) form an integral part of universities in the Aix-Marseille Academy :

I.U.T. University of Provence (UI)

I.U.T. (Arles)

BP 90178

13637 ARLES

Tel. : 04 90 52 24 10

Fax : 04 90 52 24 15

E-mail : iut-arles@aixup.univ-mrs.fr

Internet site : www.up.univ-mrs.fr/iutarles)

I.U.T. University of the Mediterranean (U2)

I.U.T. (Aix-en-Provence)

Avenue Gaston Berger
13625 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 42 93 90 00
Fax : 04 42 93 90 90
Internet site : www.iut.univ-aix.fr

I.U.T. (La Ciotat)

Avenue Maurice Sandral
BP 156
13708 LA CIOTAT Cedex
Tel. : 04 42 98 08 60
Fax : 04 42 98 08 70
Internet site : <http://iuthse-laciotat.org>

I.U.T. (Marseille-Luminy)

163 Avenue de Luminy
13288 MARSEILLE Cedex 9
Tel. : 04 91 17 79 20
Fax : 04 91 17 79 22
Internet site : www.iut-gtr.univ-mrs.fr
E-mail : dat@iut-gtr.univ-mrs.fr

I.U.T. University Paul Cézanne (U3)

I.U.T. (Marseille-St-Jérôme)

142 Traverse Charles Susini - B.P. 157
13388 MARSEILLE Cedex 3
Tel : 04 91 28 93 00
Fax : 04 91 28 94 94
<http://iutmrs.u-3mrs.fr>

Preparatory class for entrance examinations for the Grandes Ecoles (University Schools)

Aix-en-Provence

Lycée Vauvenargues

60 Boulevard Carnot
13625 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 42 17 40 40
Internet site : www.lyc-vauvenargues.ac-aix-marseille.fr

Lycée Paul Cézanne

Avenue Jean et Marcel Fontenaille
BP 10 005
13181 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 5
Tel. : 04 42 17 14 00
Fax : 04 42 96 07 66
E-mail : ce.0130002g@ac-aix-marseille.fr
Internet site : www.lycezanne13.org

Lycée Militaire

13 Boulevard des Poilus
13617 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 42 23 89 99
Internet site : www.cofat.terre.defense.gouv.fr

Marseille

Lycée Thiers

5 Place du Lycée
13232 MARSEILLE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 91 18 92 18
Fax : 04 91 18 92 13
E-mail : secretariat@lycee-thiers-marseille.org
Internet site : www.lycee-thiers-marseille.org

Lycée Jean Perrin

74 Rue Verdillon
13395 MARSEILLE Cedex 10
Tel. : 04 91 74 29 30
Fax : 04 91 75 23 29
Internet site : www.lyc-perrin.ac-aix-marseille.fr

Lycée Antonin Artaud

25 Chemin Notre-Dame de la Consolation
13388 MARSEILLE Cedex 3
Tel. : 04 91 12 22 50
Fax : 04 91 12 22 60
Internet site : www.lyceeartaud.net

Lycée Saint Charles

5 Rue Guy Fabre
13232 MARSEILLE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 91 08 20 50
Fax : 04 91 08 20 61
Internet site : www.lyc-stcharles.ac-aix-marseille.fr

Lycée Notre Dame de Sion

231 Rue Paradis
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 15 74 50
Fax : 04 91 81 22 44
Internet site : <http://perso.orange.fr/sion.mp-mpsi/>

Salon-de-Provence

Lycée de l'Empéri

21 Montée du Puech
13300 SALON-DE-PROVENCE Cedex
Tel. : 04 90 44 79 00
Fax : 04 90 44 79 69
Internet site : www.lyc-emperi.ac-aix-marseille.fr/index.html

University-level school

Euromed Marseille Ecole de Management

Domaine de Luminy
BP 921
13288 MARSEILLE Cedex 9
Tel. : 04 91 82 78 00
Fax : 04 91 82 78 01
E-mail : info@euromed-marseille.com
Internet site : www.euromed-marseille.com

Engineering schools

Aix-en-Provence and Gardanne

ENSA

(Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Métiers)
2 Cours des Arts et Métiers
13167 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex
Tel. : 04 42 93 81 81
Fax : 04 42 93 81 00
E-mail : direction@aix.ensam.fr
Internet site : www.aix-ensam.fr

Centre microélectronique de Provence Georges Charpak

Avenue des Anémones
Quartier Saint Pierre
13541 GARDANNE
Tel. : 04 42 12 68 88
Fax : 04 42 12 68 89
Internet site :
www.emse.fr/cmpgc/index.html

Marseille

Ecole Centrale Marseille

Technopôle de Château-Gombert
38 Rue Frédéric Joliot Curie
13451 MARSEILLE Cedex 20
Tel. : 04 91 05 45 45
Fax : 04 91 05 43 80
E-mail : info@ec-marseille.fr
Internet site : www.ec-marseille.fr

Ecole Polytechnique Universitaire de Marseille

Technopôle Marseille-Provence
Château-Gombert
13451 MARSEILLE Cedex 20
Tel. : 04 91 05 44 36
Fax : 04 37 05 43 76
Internet site : www.polytech-marseille.com

ESIL

(Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Luminy)
163 Avenue de Luminy
Case 925
13288 MARSEILLE Cedex 9
Tel. : 04 91 82 85 00
Fax : 04 91 82 85 91
E-mail : contact@esil.univmed.fr

Salon-de-Provence

Ecole de l'Air

Base Aérienne 701
13661 SALON-DE-PROVENCE Cedex
Tel. : 04 90 17 80 00
Fax : 04 90 17 81 11
Internet site :
www.cge.asso.fr/ecoies/ECOLEII.phtml

The three universities

If you would like any advice or information, the S.C.U.I.O (Services Universitaires d'Information et d'Orientation – University Information and Guidance Services) are present on the campuses.

University of Provence (Aix-Marseille 1)
www.up.univ-mrs.fr

S.U.I.O

Centre Schuman (Aix-en-Provence)
Bâtiment Accueil
Tel. : 04 42 95 32 23
Fax : 04 42 95 32 57
E-mail : suio@univ-aix.fr
Sectors : Literature and Human Sciences

S.U.I.O

Centre Saint-Charles (Marseille)
Bâtiment 121 – Rez-de-jardin
Tel. : 04 91 10 60 58/59
Fax : 04 91 10 67 60
E-mail : suio-sc@up.univ-mrs.fr
Sectors : Sciences

University of the Méditerranean (Aix-Marseille 2)
www.mediterranee.univ-mrs.fr

S.U.I.O

Centre Marseille Pharo
58 Boulevard Charles Livon
13284 MARSEILLE Cedex 07
Tel. : 04 91 39 65 17/18
E-mail : suio-pharo@univmed.fr
Sectors : Sciences, Sports, Medical, Pharmacy, Dental, Economic Sciences

S.U.I.O

Centre Marseille Luminy
 Faculté des Sciences de Luminy
 163 Avenue de Luminy
 13288 MARSEILLE Cedex 09
 Tel. : 04 91 82 93 89
 E-mail : suio@luminy.univ-mrs.fr
 Sectors : *Sciences and Physical Education and Sports*

S.U.I.O

Centre Faculté de Médecine
 27 Boulevard Jean Moulin
 13385 MARSEILLE Cedex 05
 Tel. : 04 91 32 43 57
 E-mail : suio.timone@medecine.univ-mrs.fr
 Sectors : *Medical, Paramedical, Health*

S.U.I.O

Centre d'Aix-en-Provence
 Faculté des Sciences Economiques
 14 Avenue Jules Ferry
 13621 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex
 Tel. : 04 42 91 48 84
 E-mail : suioaix@romarin.univ-aix.fr
 Sectors : *Economy, Management, Social sciences*

*University Paul Cézanne (Aix-Marseille 3)
 www.univ.u-3mrs.fr*

S.U.I.O

Centre d'Aix-en-Provence
 I Allée Bastide des Cyprès
 13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
 Tel. : 04 42 21 59 87
 E-mail : info.scuio@univ-cezanne.fr
 Sectors : *Law, Economy and Political Sciences*

S.U.I.O

Centre de St Jérôme (Marseille)
 Avenue Escadrille Normandie Niemen
 13397 MARSEILLE Cedex 20
 Tel. : 04 91 28 81 18
 E-mail : scuio.sciences@univ-cezanne.fr
 Sectors : *Sciences and Technology*

S.U.I.O

Centre Marseille Canebière Point
 Accueil
 110 La Canebière
 13001 MARSEILLE
 Tel. : 04 96 12 61 73
 Sectors : *Law and Economy*

Art Schools

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Marseille
(Marseille's National School of Architecture)

184 Avenue de Luminy – Case 924
 13288 MARSEILLE Cedex 9
 Tel. : 04 91 82 71 00
 Fax : 04 91 82 71 80
 Internet site : www.marseille-archi.fr

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Photographie

(National School of Photography)
 16 Rue des Arènes
 BP 10149
 13631 ARLES Cedex
 Tel. : 04 90 99 33 33
 Fax : 04 90 99 33 59
 Internet site : www.enp-arles.com

Ecole Supérieure d'Art d'Aix-en-Provence

(Aix-en-Provence Higher School of Art)
 Rue Emile Tavan
 13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
 Tel. : 04 42 27 57 35
 Fax : 04 42 27 63 99
 E-mail : secretariat@ecole-art-aix.fr
 Internet site : www.ecole-art-aix.fr

Supinfocom Arles

(Multimedia school)
 2 Route de la Crau
 13200 ARLES
 Tel. : 04 90 52 11 00
 Fax : 04 90 52 11 01
 E-mail : contact@supinfocom-arles.fr
 Internet site : www.supinfocom-arles.fr

2.3. International education – from kindergarten to university

Nursery schools and primary schools

Aix-en-Provence district

CIPEC (*Centre International Privé pour l'Education & la Culture - International Private Center for Education & Culture*)
Domaine de Fontvieille
505 Route de Bouc-Bel-Air
13080 LUYNES
Tel. : 04 42 60 84 25
Fax : 04 42 60 84 26
E-mail : info@c-i-p-e-c.com
Internet site : www.c-i-p-e-c.com

Nouvelle Alliance Protestant Private School
Résidence Galice – Bât C
Route de Galice
Allées du Docteur Henri Bianchi
13090 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tél. / Fax : 04 42 95 08 19
E-mail : nouvall@tiscali.fr
Internet site : <http://lanouvellealliance.org>

EPIM (*Ecole Privée Internationale de Méditerranée - Marseilles International Private School*)
Quartier Plein Soleil
13080 LUYNES
Tél. / Fax : 04 91 53 00 00
E-mail : welcome@epim-mis.com
Internet site : www.epim-mis.com

Euro Pi Pole
Bilingual nursery school
2 Avenue Georges Brassens
« Le Sénèque »
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tél. / Fax : 04 42 315 315
E-mail : europipole@aol.com

Euro Pi Pole
Bilingual school
Centre de loisirs municipal
Parc Club de l'Arbois
13480 CABRIÈS
Tél. / Fax : 04 42 315 315
E-mail : europipole@aol.com
Internet site : www.europipole.com

Arles district

Saint Etienne Private School
Clos Guinot
Quartier des Prêcheurs
Ancienne route St Gilles
BP 217
13635 ARLES Cedex
Tel. : 04 90 96 83 85

Marseilles district

Chevreul Blancarde Primary, Secondary and High School
1 Rue Saint François de Sales
13004 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 49 10 73
Fax : 04 91 49 29 78
E-mail : chevreul-secretariat@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.chevreul.info

EPIM
(*Ecole Privée Internationale de Marseille – Marseilles International Private School*)
27 Boulevard de la Corderie
13007 MARSEILLE
Tél. / Fax : 04 91 53 00 00
E-mail : welcome@epim-mis.com
Internet site : www.epim-mis.com

Secondary and High schools

Aix-en-Provence

Mignet Secondary school
41 Rue Cardinale
13601 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 93 63 00
Fax : 04 42 27 42 35
Internet site : www.clg-mignet.ac-aix-marseille.fr/mignet/

Sainte Catherine de Sienne Primary, Secondary and High School
20 Rue Mignet
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 23 48 98
Fax : 04 42 96 63 74
E-mail : e.c.l.saintecatherine@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/saintecatherine/>

Val Saint André (VSA)
International Bilingual Private Secondary School
19 Avenue Malacrida
13090 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 27 14 47
Fax : 04 42 27 23 16
E-mail : info@val-saint-andre.com
Internet site : www.val-saint-andre.com

I.B.S.
(International School of Provence)
Domaine des Pins
500 Petite Route de Bouc-Bel-Air
13080 LUYNES
Tel. : 04 42 24 03 40
Fax : 04 42 24 09 81
E-mail : ibs.of.provence@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.ibsoprovence.com

Georges Duby High School
200 Rue Georges Duby
13080 LUYNES
Tel. : 04 42 60 86 00
Fax : 04 42 60 86 05
E-mail : ce.01335251@ac-aix-marseille.fr
Internet site : www.lyc-luyunes.ac-aix-marseille.fr/

Arles

Saint Charles Private Secondary School
2 Rue de la Calade
13200 ARLES
Tel. : 04 90 96 07 76
Fax : 04 90 96 03 84
E-mail : contact@college-saint-charles.com
Internet site : www.college-saint-charles.com

Manosque

International School in Manosque
Les Iscles
116 Rue Régis Ryckebush
04100 MANOSQUE
Tel. : 04 92 73 41 10
Internet site : www.ecole-internationale.ac-aix-marseille.fr

Marseille

Cluny Private Catholic Secondary School
160 Avenue du Prado
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 13 77 00
Fax : 04 91 13 77 09

E-mail : secretariat@college-st-joseph-cluny.com
Internet site : www.college-st-joseph-cluny.com

Chevreul Blancharde Primary, Secondary and High School
1 Rue Saint François de Sales
13004 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 49 10 73
Fax : 04 91 49 29 78
E-mail : chevreul-secretariat@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.chevreul.info

Marseilleveyre High School
83 Traverse Paragon
13285 MARSEILLE Cedex 08
Tel. : 04 91 17 67 00
Fax : 04 91 17 67 05
E-mail : ce0130038w@ac-aix-marseille.fr
Internet site : www.marseilleveyre.org

Higher education schools controlled by foreign countries

Aix-en-Provence

American Center
19 Cours des Arts et Métiers
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 38 42 38
Fax : 04 42 38 95 66
E-mail : info@americancenter.fr
Internet site : www.americancenter.fr

California State University
5 Rue du 4 septembre
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 26 73 52
Fax : 04 42 38 34 57

E.P.S.S.A. (Ecole Populaire Supérieure Suédoise d'Aix – Aix Swedish Popular University-level college)
Espace Forbin
3 Allées Claude Forbin
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 27 46 19
Fax : 04 42 27 48 09
E-mail : contact@is-aix.com
Internet site : www.epssa.org

Institut Américain Universitaire
27 Place de l'Université
13625 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 23 39 35
Fax : 04 42 21 11 38
Internet site : www.iaufrance.org/Aix/

I.E.F.E.E.

(Institut d'Etudes Françaises pour Etudiants Etrangers – French Studies Institute for Foreign Students)
23 Rue Gaston de Saporta
13625 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex
Tel. : 04 42 21 70 90
Fax : 04 42 23 02 64
E-mail : institut.iefee@iefee.u-3mrs.fr
Internet site : www.iefee.com

I.S. Aix-en-Provence

(Institut Suédois – Swedish Institute)
9 Cours des Arts et Métiers
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 93 47 90
Fax : 04 42 26 31 80
E-mail : info@is-aix.com
Internet site : www.is-aix.com

*Marseille***American Center**

27 Rue Aldebert
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 81 79 78
Fax : 04 91 81 18 36
E-mail : acmar@americancenter.fr
Internet site : www.americancenter.fr

CROUS offices in the Aix-Marseille Academy (Centre Régional des œuvres Universitaires et Scolaires – Regional Center for University and Higher School subsidized accommodation)

Internet site :
www.crous-aix-marseille.com

Aix-Marseille CROUS

Avenue Benjamin Abram
13621 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 42 16 13 13
Fax : 04 42 38 64 39

Marseille CROUS

3 Place Victor Hugo
13331 MARSEILLE Cedex 03
Tel. : 04 91 62 83 60
Fax : 04 91 62 83 99

3. TRANSPORT IN PROVENCE

3.1. Transport infrastructures in Provence

Marseille Provence Airport

CCI Marseille-Provence

BP 7 - Aéroport

13727 MARIGNANE Cedex

Tel. : 04 42 14 14 14

Fax : 04 42 14 29 90

E-mail : contact@mrs.aero

Internet site : www.marseille.aeroport.fr

Saint Charles Station

Esplanade Saint Charles

13001 MARSEILLE

Informations on traffic, timetables, trains, sales : 36 35

Internet site : www.voyages-sncf.com (Central reservations office)

Mediterranean Aix TGV station (High speed train station)

RD 9

Plateau de l'Arbois

13592 AIX EN PROVENCE Cedex 3

Tel. : 36 35

Internet site : www.tgv.com

River Port of Arles

Chemin des Ségonnaux

13200 ARLES

Tel. : 04 90 96 76 33

Fax : 04 90 93 88 09

E-mail : portfluvial@arles.cci.fr

Internet site : www.arles.cci.fr/cci/port/

Port of Marseilles Authority

23 Place de la Joliette

BP 81965

13226 MARSEILLE Cedex 02

Tel. : 04 91 39 40 00

Fax : 04 91 39 57 00

E-mail : pam@marseille-port.fr

Internet site : www.marseille-port.fr

3.2. Public transport in Marseilles

If you would like to know any information about the transport network in Marseilles, line timetables and fares, please contact :

Espace Infos R.T.M.

6 Rue des Fabres

13001 MARSEILLE

Tel. : 04 91 91 92 10

Or refer to the Internet sites : www.rtm.fr

www.lepilote.com/transports/

3.3. Public transports in Aix-en-Provence

For any information about the public transport network, please contact the Aix en Bus welcome point (the « Rotonde – Office de Tourisme » stop) :

Point Accueil Aix en Bus

Office de Tourisme
2 Place du Général de Gaulle
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 26 37 28
Fax : 04 42 93 26 04

Or refer to the Internet site : www.aixenbus.com

Line timetables, a practical guide to the network and a pocket map are available free of charge and can be sent to your home if you request it.

3.4. Inter-city transport

Inter-city transport by bus :

Information – RDT 13 (Régie Départementale des Transports 13 – Departmental network)
Tel. : 04 42 93 59 00
Fax : 04 42 93 59 01
Internet site : www.rdt13.fr

Information on Autobus Aubagnais, les Bus de l'Etang, les Bus du Soleil, Interbus, Ciotabus, les bus de la Marcouline et les bus de la Côte bleue networks on the Internet site :
www.lepilote.com/transport

PACA TER network

- Direct information line : 36 35
- Internet : www.ter-sncf.com/paca and www.lepilote.com/transport/

Other information sites :

Aix-en-Provence and Marseilles shuttle site :
www.navetteaixmarseille.com

Aubagne inter-urban network site :
www.bus-aubagnais.fr

Etang-de-Berre urban network site :
www.bus-de-letang.fr

Arles urban network site :
www.star-arles.fr

4. WORKING IN PROVENCE

4.1. Jobs in the Bouches-du-Rhônes

ASSEDIC Alpes Provence

Head-office :
2 Place du Général Ferrié
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 83 59 00
Fax : 04 91 83 59 59
Internet site : www.assedic.fr

Call center for job seekers :
0801 01 01 13

Job seeker welcome sites

ASSEDIC Aix-en-Provence

Aix - South

350 Avenue du Club Hippique
Le Praesidium - Bâtiment A
CS 50426
13097 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 2
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Aix - North

185 Avenue de Pérouse
13097 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Arles

22 Avenue Victor Hugo - BP 60184
13637 ARLES Cedex
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Aubagne

Avenue Simon Lagunas
Quartier Le Bras d'Or - BP 1
13671 AUBAGNE Cedex
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Chateaurenard

Bureau Parc des Baumes n° 8
638 Avenue de la libération
13836 CHÂTEAURENARD Cedex
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Marignane

« Le Gabian du Moulin »
Avenue René Dubois
BP 77
13721 MARIGNANE Cedex
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Marseille

Marseille – Chartreux

36 Boulevard de la Fédération
13248 MARSEILLE Cedex 4
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille - Colbert

7 Rue des Chapeliers
BP 2079
13203 MARSEILLE Cedex 1
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille - Frais Vallon

15 Chemin des Jonquilles
13388 MARSEILLE Cedex 13
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille - Gibbes

118 Chemin des Gibbes
13313 MARSEILLE Cedex 14
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille – La Viste

13 Traverse Bonnet
13344 MARSEILLE Cedex 15
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille - Paradis

435 Rue Paradis
13417 MARSEILLE Cedex 08
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille - Romain Rolland

211 Boulevard Romain Rolland
13406 MARSEILLE Cedex 9

Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Marseille - William Booth

75 Avenue William Booth
13012 MARSEILLE

Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Martigues

Avenue Julien Olive
BP 80057
13695 MARTIGUES Cedex

Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Salon-de-Provence

147 Bd Pasquet
13656 SALON-DE-PROVENCE Cedex
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

ASSEDIC Vitrolles

21 Avenue Denis Padovani - BP 21
13741 VITROLLES Cedex
Opening hours – By appointment only :
From Monday to Thursday : 8:30 am –
3:00 pm - Friday : 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

A.N.P.E. (Agence Nationale Pour l'Emploi – Jobcenter)

Useful addresses : See Chapter I
(Living in Provence), section 1.I
(Administrative formalities).

APEC (Association pour l'Emploi des Cadres - Executives Employment Agency)

If you would like any information about APEC and its services, call the azur number 0 810 805 805 (price of a local call, except from a mobile telephone) from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm or connect to the Internet site : www.apec.fr

APEC

141-145 Avenue du Prado
BP 352
13271 MARSEILLE Cedex 08

Paca Mode d'Emploi

7/9 Rue Jean Mermoz
1^{er} étage
13272 MARSEILLE Cedex 08
Tel. : 04 96 10 26 40
Fax : 04 91 81 63 87
E-mail : paca.mode-emploi@wanadoo.fr

4.2. Clubs, Associations and Professional groups Non-exhaustive list

Food processing**FRIAIA**

(Fédération Régionale des Industries Agro-alimentaires - *Regional Federation of Food Processing Industries*)
40 Rue Claude-Adrien Helvétius
BP 91201
84911 AVIGNON Cedex 9
Tel. : 04 90 31 55 19
Fax : 04 90 31 55 10
E-mail : friaa@friaapaca.com
Internet site : www.friaapaca.com

Call centers

Club des Managers de Centres Contacts (Call Center Managers Club)
25 Boulevard de Louvain
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 32 30 08
Fax : 04 91 78 82 39

E-mail : contact@dantech.org

Internet site : www.dantech.org/cmcc

Chemical industry**UIC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur et Corse**

(Union des Industries Chimiques Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur et Corse – *Union of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Corsica Chemical Industries*)
CMCI
2 Rue Henri Barbusse
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 14 30 81
Fax : 04 91 56 01 91
E-mail : dg@urip-chim-plast.asso.fr
Internet site : www.uic.fr

Metallurgy**UIMM Provence**

(Union des Industries et Métiers de la

Métallurgie – *Union of Metallurgy Industries and Trade*
Tour Méditerranée
65 Avenue Jules Cantini
13298 MARSEILLE Cedex 20
Tel. : 04 91 80 91 48
Fax : 04 91 78 59 40
Internet site : www.uimmprovence.fr

Fashion & Textile

Chambre Syndicale de l'Habillement (Clothing Union Committe)
Espace Mode
11 La Canebière
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 90 88 10
Fax : 04 91 90 55 26

Institut Mode Méditerranée (Mediterranean Fashion Institute)
Espace Mode
11 La Canebière
BP 72249
13211 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 14 92 01/14
Fax : 04 91 14 92 04
E-mail : imm@institutmode.org
Internet site : www.espacemode-mediterranee.com

Communication

La Cité des Entrepreneurs d'Euroméditerranée (Euromediterranee Entrepreneurs City)
10 Place de la Joliette
Les Docks – Atrium 10.4
13002 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 39 58 90
Fax : 04 91 39 34 24
E-mail : veron@epa-euromed.fr
Internet site : www.la-cite.com

Club de la Presse Marseille-Provence (Press and Communication City)
12 Rue Breteuil
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 55 07 59
E-mail : c-presse@wanadoo.fr

Company creation

Chamber of Commerce and Industry Marseilles-Provence
Palais de la Bourse
BP 21856
13221 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 0810 113 113
Internet site : www.ccimp.com

Club des créateurs d'entreprises

13(Companies creation club 13)
Maison de l'entreprise
Place John Rewald
13617 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 42 63 04 04
Fax : 04 42 99 23 40
E-mail : cce13@wanadoo.fr

Conseil Général des Bouches-du-Rhône

Hôtel du département
52 Avenue de St Just
13256 MARSEILLE Cedex 20
Tél. : 04 91 21 22 52/53
Site Internet : www.cg13.fr

PACA Entreprendre

16 Place du Général de Gaulle
13231 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 57 71 14
E-mail : paca@reseau-entreprendre.org
<http://www.paca-entreprendre.org>

Environment & Energy

Ea-Pôle de l'Eau (Ea Water center)
Europôle Méditerranéen de l'Arbois
BP 65
13454 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 4
Tel. : 04 42 97 10 15
Fax : 04 42 97 10 56
E-mail : contact@ea-environnement.com
Internet site : www.ea-pole-eau.com

Enerplan (Professional association for solar energy)

Le Forum
515 Avenue de la Tramontane
Zone Athélia IV
13600 LA CIOTAT
Tel. : 04 42 32 43 20
Fax : 04 42 08 44 94
E-mail : contact@enerplan.asso.fr
Internet site : www.enerplan.asso.fr

Finances

CEFIM

(Communauté Economique et Financière Méditerranéenne - Mediterranean Economic and Financial Community)
Palais de la Bourse
La Canebière - BP 21856
13221 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 39 33 71
Fax : 04 91 39 34 96
E-mail : yves.riondet@ccimp.fr
Internet site : www.cefim.org

Innovation

Marseille Innovation

Hôtel Technologique
Technopôle de Château-Gombert
BP 100
13382 MARSEILLE Cedex 13
Tel. : 04 91 11 88 00
Fax : 04 91 11 88 01
E-mail : info@marseille-innov.org
Internet site : www.marseille-innov.org

Méditerranée Technologies

22 Rue Sainte Barbe - BP 92018
F-13201 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 14 05 60
Fax : 04 91 14 05 70
E-mail : info@mediterranee-technologies.com
<http://www.mediterranee-technologies.com>

R2i

(Réseau Industrie Innovation –
Innovation Industry Network)
BP 4
13590 MEYREUIL
Tel. : 04 42 20 48 82
Fax : 04 42 20 48 82
E-mail : info@r2i-asso.org
Internet site : www.r2i-asso.org

Logistics

Club Provence Logistique (*Provence Logistics Club*)

CCIMP
Palais de la Bourse
BP 21856
13221 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 39 56 01
Fax : 04 91 39 34 30
E-mail : info@provencelogistics.com
Internet site :
www.provencelogistics.com

Scientific research

Association Grand Luminy (*Grand Luminy Association*)

Parc Scientifique & Technologique de
Luminy
Bât CCIMP
Case 922
13288 MARSEILLE Cedex 9
Tel. : 04 91 82 84 84
Fax : 04 91 82 84 85
E-mail : infos@agl.univ-mrs.fr
Internet site : www.agl.univ-mrs.fr

Micro-électronique & Optique

ARCSIS

(Association pour la Recherche sur les
Composants et sur les Systèmes
Intégrés Sécurisés - *Association for the
Research on Components Secured &
Integrated Systems*)
Place Paul Borde
BP 19
13790 ROUSSET
Tel. : 04 42 53 81 50
Fax : 04 42 53 81 57
E-mail : contact@arcsis.org
Internet site : www.arcsis.org

POPSUD

Pôle Optique & Photonique Sud -
Southern Optics and Photonics Center
c/o Ecole Centrale Marseille
38 Avenue Joliot Curie
Technopôle Marseille-Provence
13541 MARSEILLE Cedex 20
Tel. : 04 91 05 47 05
Fax : 04 91 05 46 43
E-mail : popsud@popsud.org
Internet site : www.popsud.org

Information and communication technologies

Club de l'Arche Méditerranée (*Mediterranean Arc Club*)

1 Rue Pythéas
13001 MARSEILLE
E-mail : contact@club-arche-med.org
Internet site : www.club-arche-med.org

CIP

(Club Informatique Provence - *Provence Computer Club*)
Hôtel Technologique
BP 100
Technopôle de Château-Gombert
13382 MARSEILLE Cedex 13
Tel. : 04 91 82 79 74
Fax : 04 91 82 78 89
E-mail : demande@cip-paca.org
Internet site : www.cip-paca.org

Echangeur Marseille-Provence

35 Rue Sainte Victoire
13292 MARSEILLE Cedex 06
Tel. : 04 91 13 86 74
Fax : 04 91 13 86 73
E-mail : laure.nervi@ccimp.com
Internet site : www.echangeurprovence.com

Fédération DANTech
(Fédération des Acteurs des Nouvelles Technologies - *Federation of New Technologies Players*)
26 Boulevard Louvain
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 32 30 08
Fax : 04 91 78 82 39
E-mail : contact@DANTech.org
Internet site : www.dantech.org

MedInSoft
(Cluster des Editeurs de Logiciels - *Cluster of Software Publishers in Provence*)
Hôtel Technologique
Technopôle de Château-Gombert
13013 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 82 79 74
Fax : 04 91 82 78 89
Internet site : www.medinsoft.com

Information and communication technologies

Club des DSI
Echangeur Marseille-Provence
35 Rue Sainte Victoire
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 13 86 70
Fax : 04 91 13 86 73
E-mail : m.dassot@marseille-provence.cci.fr

Various groups

APEX
(Association Régionale des Entreprises du Commerce Extérieur - *Regional Association of External Trading Companies*)
World Trade Center – Maison de l'International
2 Rue Henri Barbusse
13241 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 39 33 83
Fax : 04 91 39 33 90
E-mail : contact@apex-marseille.org
Internet site : www.apex-marseille.org

Jeune Chambre Economique du Pays d'Aix
(*Aix Young Economic Chamber*)
Maison de la Vie Associative
« Le Ligourès »
Place Romée de Villeneuve
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 06 09 67 38 28
E-mail : secretaire@jce-pays-daix.org
Internet site : www.jce-pays-daix.org

Jeune Chambre Economique d'Arles
(*Arles Young Economic Chamber*)
7 Rue Augustin Tardieu
13200 ARLES
Tel. : 06 23 82 89 04
E-mail : arles@jcef.asso.fr
Internet site : www.jcepaca.org

Jeune Chambre Economique de Marseille (Marseilles Young Economic Chamber)
21 Rue Edmond Rostand
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 37 47 32
Fax : 04 91 37 47 34
E-mail : jcemarseille@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.jcemarseille.org

Jeune Chambre Economique de Salon-de-Provence (Salon-de-Provence Young Economic Chamber)
Maison de l'Entreprise – CCIMP
9 Boulevard Clémenceau
13300 SALON-DE-PROVENCE
Tel. : 06 30 68 58 91
Fax : 04 90 56 05 11
E-mail : info@jce-salon.org
Internet site : www.jce-salon.org

PROCAMEX
Provence Camargue Export
Avenue de la Première Division France Libre
BP 39
13643 ARLES Cedex
Tel. : 04 90 99 08 29
Fax : 04 90 96 99 53
E-mail : procamex@arles.cci.fr
Internet site : www.procamex.org

UPE 13 – Union pour les Entreprises des Bouches-du-Rhône (Union for Enterprises of Bouches-du-Rhône)
16 Place du Général de Gaulle
13231 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 04 91 57 17 00
Fax : 04 91 54 86 03
E-mail : upe13@upe13.com
Internet site : www.upel3.com

4.3. Economic events

Génération Entreprendre Trade Fair

www.generation-entreprendre.com

Marseille-Métropole Boat Show

www.salonnautiquelaciota.com

Marseille International Trade Fair

www.foiredemarseille.com

Top Transport

www.top-transport.net

Provence Prestige

www.provenceprestige.com

Créatreize

www.cg13.fr

Trophées de l'Emploi

www.chez.com/tropheesemploi

If you would like to see the list of events proposed by the MDI, the Marseilles World Trade Center, the Association Echange et Diffusion des Savoirs (Association for the Exchange and Dissemination of Knowledge) or the Parc Chanot (Marseilles Exhibition and Conference Center) :

**Maison du Développement Industriel
(MDI - Industrial Development House)**

Technopôle de Château-Gombert
Rue Frédéric Joliot Curie
13452 MARSEILLE Cedex 13
Tel. : 04 91 10 01 05
Fax : 04 91 10 01 00
Internet site :
www.marseille-provence.cci.fr

WTC-Marseille

World Trade Center Marseille
Maison de l'International
2 Rue Henri Barbusse
13241 MARSEILLE Cedex 01
Tel. : 0810 113 113
E-mail :
info@wtc-marseille-provence.com
Internet site : www.wtc-marseille.com

Echange et Diffusion des Savoirs (Exchange and dissemination of knowledge)

16 Rue Beauvau
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 96 11 24 50
Fax : 04 96 11 24 51
E-mail : contact@des-savoirs.org
Conference center :
Hôtel du Département
52, Avenue de Saint-Just
13004 MARSEILLE

Parc Chanot

Expositions et Congrès de Marseille
(Marseille's Exhibitions and Conferences)
BP 2
13266 MARSEILLE Cedex 8
Tel. : 04 91 76 16 00
Fax. : 04 91 22 16 45
E-mail : contact@safim.com
Internet site : www.parc-chanot.com

5. SPORTS, LEISURE AND CULTURE IN PROVENCE

Sports and leisure

If you would like information about leisure in the Bouches-du-Rhône Department and in the PACA Region, please contact the Bouches-du-Rhône Departmental Tourism Committee or the PACA region Regional Tourism Committee.

Comité Départemental du Tourisme des Bouches-du-Rhône (Bouches-du-Rhône Departmental Tourism Committee)

13 Rue Roux de Brignoles
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 13 84 13
Fax : 04 91 33 01 82
Internet site : www.visitprovence.com

Comité Régional du Tourisme PACA (Regional Tourism Committee)

10 Place de la Joliette
Les Docks – Atrium 10.5
BP 46214
13567 MARSEILLE Cedex 02
Tel. : 04 91 56 47 00
Fax : 04 91 56 47 01
Internet site : www.crt-paca.fr

These two organizations regularly publish brochures about sports and leisure that can be practiced in Provence, guest houses, hikes and walks, etc.

You can also refer to two urban guides :

www.cityvox.com will be helpful when choosing a restaurant, reserving places for a show on line, obtaining information about cinema sessions or just looking at the classified ads.

The **Citadingue**, a free guide to Aix-en-Provence, Marseilles and Cassis, suggests more than 550 addresses (leisure, shopping, sports, excursions, entertainment, restaurants, etc.). You can obtain this book from all Marseilles Town Halls, at the Marseilles and Aix Tourist Information Center, the underground, etc.

Main sports federations in the Bouches-du-Rhône

Non-exhaustive list

All addresses are available on the Internet site :
<http://bouchesdurhone.franceolympique.com/>

Departmental Model Aircraft Committee

11, Lotissement Lou Souléou
13130 BERRE L'ÉTANG
Tel : 04 42 15 06 77
aeromodelisme@13olympique.com

Departmental Aeronautics Committee

88 Cours Gambetta
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel : 04 42 21 27 82
Fax : 04 42 99 05 98
aeronautique@13olympique.com
<http://www.aeropaca.org/>

Departmental Athletics Committee

1, chemin de BELLEPEIRE
Plan de Campagne
13170 LES PENNES MIRABEAU
Tel : 04 42 02 70 88
Fax : 04 42 02 65 42
athletisme@13olympique.com
<http://www.comite13athletisme.org>

Departmental Rowing Committee

Maison des Sports
15 Place de la Joliette
13002 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 99 28 63
aviron@13olympique.com
<http://www.aviron13.fr>

Departmental Badminton Committee

Maison des Sports
15, Place de la Joliette
13002 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 99 28 58
Fax : 04 91 90 26 64
badminton@13olympique.com

Departmental Baseball and Softball Committee

18 rue Jaubert
13005 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 42 86 52
Fax : 04 91 42 41 20
baseball@13olympique.com

Departmental Basket Ball Committee

12, Rue d'arcole
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 96 10 09 70
Fax : 04 91 53 18 21
basketball@13olympique.com
<http://comite13-basket.com>

Departmental Billiards Committee

40 chemin de la Bonnaude
13009 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 23 39 78
billiard@13olympique.com

Departmental bowling committee

1, rue de l'Equerre
13800 ISTRES
Tel : 04 90 47 05 11
Fax : 04 90 47 82 01

Departmental Boxin Committee

8 rue d'Arcole
13006 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 81 70 68
Fax : 04 91 57 11 60
boxeanglaise@13olympique.com

Departmental Kick-Boxing Committee

11 Rue Louis Pasteur
13470 CARNOUX EN PROVENCE
Tel : 04 42 73 67 08
boxefrancaise@13olympique.com
<http://www.cdsbf13.com>

Departmental Canoe-Kayak Committee

109 Avenue Mendès France
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 76 51 41
Fax : 04 91 76 51 41
canoekayak@13olympique.com

Departmental French-Alpine Committee

14 Quai Rive Neuve
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 54 25 84
Fax : 04 91 54 36 94
caf@13olympique.com

Departmental Orienteering Race Committee

115 Traverse Montcault
13013 MARSEILLE
coursedorientation@13olympique.com

Departmental Cycling Committee

Vélodrome des Olives Avenue des Poilus
13013 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 06 63 99
Fax : 04 91 06 63 99
cyclisme@13olympique.com

Departmental Bicycle Touring Committee

14, rue de la Farandole
La grande Conque
13800 ISTRES
Tel : 04 42 55 31 31
cyclotourisme@13olympique.com
<http://codep13.ffct.free.fr/>

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Maison des Sports
15 place de la joliette
13002 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 99 28 60
Fax : 04 91 91 85 23
danse@13olympique.com
<http://www.danse13.org>

Departmental Horse Riding Committee

298 Avenue du Club Hippique
13090 AIX EN PROVENCE
Tel : 04 42 52 97 32
Fax : 04 42 57 33 39
equitation@13olympique.com
<http://www.provence-equitation.com>

Departmental Fencing Committee

Complexe Sportif du Val de l'arc
Chemin des Infirmeries
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Fax : 04 42 69 08 66
escrime@13olympique.com
<http://www.escrimeprovence.com>

Departmental Committee of Underwater studies & sports

BP10
13467 MARSEILLE CEDEX
Tel : 04 91 09 36 31
Fax : 04 91 46 24 42
etudesetsportssousmarins@13olympique.com

Departmental Soccer Committee

22 rue Léon Paulet
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 32 04 04
Fax : 04 91 77 51 54
football@13olympique.com
<http://provence.fff.fr>

Departmental Sports & Culture Committee

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13006 MARSEILLE
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Fax : 04 91 47 07 83
fscf@13olympique.com

Departmental Golf Committee

Golf de Pont Royal
13370 MALLEMORT
Tel : 06 62 48 57 11
Fax : 04 90 58 01 16
golf@13olympique.com
<http://www.cdgolf13.com>

Departmental Gymnastics Committee

Immeuble le Régence II
11 Rue Pilote Larbonne
13700 MARIGNANE
Tel : 04 42 77 80 32
Fax : 04 42 77 80 56
gymsportive@13olympique.com
<http://www.bouchesdurhone-ffgym.com>

Departmental Handball Committee

Centre Commercial
111 rue Jean Mermoz
13008 MARSEILLE
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Fax : 04 91 77 76 94
handball@13olympique.com
<http://www.handball13.fr>

Departmental Handisport Committee

15 Place de la Joliette
13002 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 99 28 62
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handisport@13olympique.com

Departmental Field Hockey Committee

MJC
17, Bd Aristide Briand
13300 SALON DE PROVENCE
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Fax : 04 90 56 09 33
hockeysurgazon@13olympique.com
<http://www.ffhockey.org/>

Departmental Judo Committee

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Fax : 04 91 62 59 44
judo@13olympique.com
<http://www.cd13judo.com>

Departmental Karate Committee

32, rue de la République
13001 MARSEILLE
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Fax : 04 91 90 78 77
karate@13olympique.com

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13005 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 48 41 31
Fax : 04 91 48 41 31
montagneescalade@13olympique.com
<http://www.ffme.fr/cd/13>

Departmental Motorbike Committee

Complexe Sportif du Val de l'Arc
Chemin des Infirmerie
13100 AIX EN PROVENCE
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Fax : 04 90 43 55 09
motocyclisme@13olympique.com

Departmental Swimming Committee

Centre Sportif Le Defens
Place Albert Laforest
13090 AIX EN PROVENCE
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Fax : 04 42 96 48 45
natation@13olympique.com
<http://www.natation13.org>

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Domaine du Lac Bleu
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Fax : 04 42 69 22 82
parachutisme@13olympique.com

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135 Avenue Clot Bey
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 72 63 96
Fax : 04 91 72 63 97
pecheursenmer@13olympique.com

Departmental Modern Pentathlon Committee

Maison de la Jeunesse et des Sports
15 Place de la Joliette
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Tel : 04 91 90 55 42
06 03 18 29 50
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pentathlonmoderne@13olympique.com
<http://www.pentathlon-paca.com>

Departmental Pétanque & Provençal game Committee

130-132 La Canebière
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petanqueetjeuprovencal@
13olympique.com

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13008 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 32 17 10
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randonneepedestre@13olympique.com
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/cdrp13>

Departmental Roller Skating Committee

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Tel : 06 72 14 36 77
rollerskating@13olympique.com

Departmental Rugby League XIII

10 rue des Romarin
13310 SAINT MARTIN DE CRAU
Tel : 04 90 47 38 06
Fax : 04 90 47 38 06
francis.del-valle@wanadoo.fr

Departmental Rugby League XV

BP 60006
13130 BERRE L'ETANG
Tel : 04 42 85 06 36
Fax : 04 42 85 04 81
rugbyxv@13olympique.com

Departmental Rescue & First Aid Committee

Bât M4 – 33 Avenue Elléon
La Valbarelle-Heckel
13011 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 35 53 37
Fax : 04 91 35 53 37
sauvetagesecourisme@13olympique.com
<http://cd13ffss.free.fr>

Departmental Ski Committee

2, Rue des Trois Mages
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Tel : 04 91 48 10 69
Fax : 04 91 48 10 69
ski@13olympique.com
<http://ffscrap.com>

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149, Avenue de la Capelette
13010 MARSEILLE
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speleologie@13olympique.com
<http://cds13.free.fr/>

Departmental Bowling Sports Committee

BP 505
13895 FOS
Tel : 04 42 11 36 70
Fax : 04 42 11 36 71

Departmental University Sport Committee

16, Rue Bernard du Bois
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 90 91 38
Fax : 04 91 91 61 31
sportuniversitaire@13olympique.com
<http://www.sport-u-marseille.com>

Departmental Ice Sports Committee

Rés. Val des Bois,
Bât A 58 Ch. du Vallon de Toulouse
13009 MARSEILLE
Tel : 04 91 75 53 99
Fax : 04 91 74 70 33
sportsdeglace@13olympique.com

Departmental Squash Committee

26 bis, Bd Michelet
13008 MARSEILLE
Tel : 06 07 88 70 01
Fax : 04 42 77 42 57
squash@13olympique.com

Departmental Taekwondo Committee

Stade La Pomme
464 Bd Mireille Lauze
13011 MARSEILLE
Tel : 06 86 80 18 04
Fax : 04 91 43 35 75
taekwondo@13olympique.com
<http://www.taeckwondo13.com>

Departmental Table Tennis Committee

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13140 MIRAMAS
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Fax : 04 90 58 49 98
tennisdetable@13olympique.com
<http://www.fft.com>

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tiralarc@13olympique.com

Departmental Triathlon Committee

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<http://cd13.triathlon.free.fr>

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13170 LES PENNES MIRABEAU
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Fax : 04 91 51 74 23
twirlingbaton@13olympique.com

Departmental Sailing Committee

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13500 MARTIGUES
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Fax : 04 42 80 08 62
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<http://www.voile13.fr>

Departmental Gliding Committee

138, Plage de l'Estaque
13016 MARSEILLE
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Fax : 04 91 09 25 94
volavoile@13olympique.com

Departmental Volley-Ball Committee

8 Traverse Susini
BP 104
13383 MARSEILLE CEDEX 13
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Fax : 04 91 66 56 87
volleyball@13olympique.com

Culture :

Ballet National de Marseille (Marseilles National Ballet)

Centre chorégraphique national
20 Boulevard de Gabès
13417 MARSEILLE Cedex 08
Tel. : 04 91 32 72 72
Fax : 04 91 71 51 12
Internet site :
www.ballet-de-marseille.com

Ballet Preljocaj

Centre chorégraphique national
Pavillon Noir
530 Avenue Mozart
CS 30824
13627 AIX-EN-PROVENCE Cedex 1
Tel. : 04 42 93 48 00
Fax : 04 42 93 48 01
E-mail : ballet@preljocaj.asso.fr
Internet site : www.preljocaj.org

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Centre International de Poésie Marseille (Marseilles International Poetry Center)
Centre de la Vieille Charité
2 Rue de la Charité
13236 MARSEILLE Cedex 02
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Fax : 04 91 90 99 51
E-mail : cipm@cipmarseille.com
Internet site : www.cipmarseille.com

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Fax. : 04 90 96 64 31
E-mail : contact@arenes-arles.com
Internet site : www.arenes-arles.com

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La Boutique du Festival
11 Rue Gaston de Saporta
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 17 34 34
Fax : 04 42 63 13 74
E-mail : billeterie@festival-aix.com
Internet site : www.festival-aix.com

La Roque d'Anthéron International piano Festival

Parc du Château de Florans
13 640 LA ROQUE D'ANTHÉRON
Téléphone : 04 42 50 51 15
Télécopie : 04 42 50 46 95
Email : info@festival-piano.com
Internet site : www.festival-piano.com

Fiesta des Suds

Docks des Suds
12 rue Urbain V
13002 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 99 00 00
Fax : 04 91 91 73 85
E-mail : fiesta.des.suds@wanadoo.fr
Internet site : www.dock-des-suds.org

Marseilles opera

2 Rue Mollière
13001 MARSEILLE
Renseignements / Réservations :
04 91 55 11 10
E-mail : dgac-opera@mairie-marseille.fr
Internet site :
www.mairie-marseille.fr/vdm/cms/accueil/culture/opera

Arles Festival of Photography

10 rond point des Arènes
13200 ARLES
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Fax : 04 90 49 94 39
E-mail : photo@rencontres-arles.com
Internet site :
www.rencontres-arles.com

National Theatre of Marseilles – La Criée

30 Quai de Rive Neuve
13007 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 54 70 54
E-mail : contact@theatre-lacreee.com
Internet site :
www.thatre-lacreee.com

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Aix-en-Provence Office of Tourism

2 Place du Général de Gaulle
13100 AIX-EN-PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 42 16 11 61
Fax : 04 42 16 11 62
E-mail :
infos@aixenprovencetourism.com
Internet site :
[\(French, English and Italian\)](http://www.aixenprovencetourism.com)

Arles Office of Tourism

Boulevard des Lices
13200 ARLES
Tel. : 04 90 18 41 20
Fax : 04 90 18 41 29
E-mail : ot-arles@visitprovence.com
Internet site :
[\(French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese\)](http://www.tourisme.ville-arles.fr)

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30 Allée Jean Jaurès
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Fax : 04 42 81 76 15
E-mail : ot.istres@visitprovence.com
Internet site : [\(French and English\)](http://www.tourisme.fr/office-de-tourisme/istres.htm)

Marseilles Office of Tourism
4 La Canebière
13001 MARSEILLE
Tel. : 04 91 13 89 00
Fax : 04 91 13 89 20
E-mail : info@marseille-tourisme.com
Internet site :
www.marseille-tourisme.com
(French, English, German, Italian, Spanish,
Japanese, Korean and Chinese)

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Place Jean Jaurès
13210 SAINT-RÉMY DE PROVENCE
Tel. : 04 90 92 05 22
Fax : 04 90 92 38 52
E-mail :
info@saintremydeprovence.com
Internet site :
www.saintremy-de-provence.com
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