

MARSEILLE



Located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, Marseille is France's second-largest city and an ideal location to explore cosmopolitan restaurants, bars and shops.

Known for its diverse culture, rich history, and stunning seaside landscapes, Marseille offers a unique blend of old-world charm and modern energy.



- Vieux-Port (Old Port): This bustling harbor is surrounded by cafes, restaurants, and markets. It's a great place to enjoy a leisurely stroll and watch the boats go by.

- Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde: Perched atop a hill, this basilica offers panoramic views of Marseille and the Mediterranean Sea. The interior is adorned with intricate mosaics and the journey up can be done on foot or by a tourist train.

- Le Panier: Marseille's oldest district is a charming maze of narrow streets, colourful facades, and artisan workshops. It's a great place to explore local shops and cafes.

- Fort Saint-Jean: This historic fort offers insights into Marseille's maritime history. You can cross a footbridge to reach it and enjoy more views of the city and sea.

- Les Docks Village: Once a historic warehouse, Les Docks has been transformed into a shopping and dining complex and is a great place for boutiques and restaurants.

How to get from the airport to the city centre:

- Shuttle Bus (Navette): The Marseille Airport Shuttle Bus (Navette Aéroport) takes 25-30 minutes and tickets can be purchased from the driver or at the airport.

- Train: The airport is connected to the Marseille Saint-Charles train station via the "Navette Ferroviaire" line. Trains run frequently, the journey takes about 15-20 minutes and you can purchase train tickets at the airport train station or online.

How to get to the Stade Vélodrome:

- Metro: Take Metro Line 2 (the red line) towards "Sainte-Marguerite Dromel" and get off at the "Rond-Point du Prado" station, which is right by the stadium.

- Bus: There are several bus lines, including the 21, 22, 23, 44, and 45.

- Tram: Take Tram T3 towards "Castellane - Hôtel de Ville" and get off at the "Rond-Point du Prado" station, which is near the stadium.

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