MARSEILLE GUIDE

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**Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica** / Basilique Notre Dame de la Garde
Overlooking the city, the majestic basilica is the local’s favourite. A must-see for the amazing architecture and breath-taking views.
Rue Fort du Sanctuaire, 13281 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.28403, E5.37111
**Phone:** +33 491 13 40 80

**Marseille Cathedral** / Cathédrale de la Major
A grandiose Neo-Romanesque cathedral. A must-see for its size and the majestic interior. The old church of the same name is nearby.
GPS: N43.29972, E5.36500

**Old Port of Marseille** / Vieux Port
The site of Marseille’s first settlement. Nowadays, you can see the little ships, enter the shops or sit down at the restaurants.
GPS: N43.29472, E5.37083

**Abbey of St. Victor, Marseille** / Abbaye St-Victor, Marseille
With over 1000 years of history, the spooky crypt and catacombs and the picturesque church, this is a place worth visiting.
Rue de l’Abbaye 3, 13007 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.29028, E5.36556
**Phone:** +33 49 61 12 260

**Porte d’Aix**
A beautiful Classical victory arch, although smaller than the one in Paris. Overlooks the old entry to the city.
GPS: N43.30179, E5.37476

**Longchamp Palace** / Palais de Longchamp
The imposing structure is truly a gem of Marseille’s architecture. Visit one of the museums housed here or walk the beautiful gardens.
GPS: N43.30480, E5.39560

**Cours Julien Market** / Cours Julien
This lively street hosts numerous markets – flowers on Wednesdays, books every other Saturdays, antiques on Sundays, etc. A wonderful sight.
Cours Julien, 13006 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.29443, E5.38309

**St. Nicolas Fort** / Fort St-Nicolas
Guarding the city’s old port, the fort boasts an intriguing radial design. Played an important role during the French Revolution.
GPS: N43.29111, E5.36250

**Fort St. Jean** / Fort St-Jean
Built together with its sister fortress to prevent riots in Marseille. An imposing piece of architecture.
GPS: N43.29528, E5.36194

**Garden of Remains** / Jardin des Vestiges
Not just any garden – you can find the ruins of Greek and Roman settlement here, all well-documented by panels in several languages.
GPS: N43.29772, E5.37480
Pharo Palace / Palais du Pharo
Originally Napoleon III's water residence, this palace is something to look out for its amazing architecture.
58 Boulevard Charles Livon, 13007 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.29433, E5.35814
Phone: +33 491 14 64 95

Château d'If
The famous prison was immortalised by Alexandre Dumas' novel Count Monte Christo. A must-see.
GPS: N43.27985, E5.32511

Calanques
This beautiful natural sight could be considered a series of Mediterranean fjords. A perfect chance to hike around the marvellous nature.
GPS: N43.21168, E5.46553

Rue Saint Ferreol
Together with the surrounding streets, Rue Saint Ferreol makes up the shopping district. All the major brands can be found here.
GPS: N43.29396, E5.37804

Le Panier Quarter / Le Panier
Marseille's oldest settlement. The quarter was blown up by the Nazis in WWII; ruins of Roman settlements were found after the war.
GPS: N43.29767, E5.36837

Vallon des Auffes
A picturesque, peaceful fishing port not very far for the heart of Marseille. Wander the narrow streets or try some of the local cuisine.
GPS: N43.28545, E5.35049

Opera Municipal
A combination of Classicism and Art Deco, the opera is truly a house of all arts. Book a ticket to see one of their fabulous performances.
Rue Molière 2, 13001 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.29333, E5.37583
Phone: +33 491 55 11 10

Town Hall, Marseille / L’Hotel de Ville
A graceful example of 17th century architecture. The spot has been a meeting place of the city council since the Middle Ages.
GPS: N43.29631, E5.36918

L’Estaque
A picturesque shipping port with a beach nearby. Paul Cézanne used to live and paint here.
GPS: N43.36157, E5.31412

L’Epuisette
Fine dining in fine setting – right in the harbour with very romantic views. It’s easy to stay until the restaurant closes.
Vallon des Auffes, 13007 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.28581, E5.34998
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**Cosquer Cave / Grotte Cosquer**
The entrance is 37 metres under the sea. However, thousands of years ago the cave was accessible – so there are quite a few cave paintings.
GPS: N43.20278, E5.44917

**Prophet Beach / Plage du Prophète**
Especially popular with locals and families. Has easy water access, many facilities and things to do.
GPS: N43.27318, E5.36233

**Catalan Beach / Plage des Catalans**
Private, so entrance fee required. In exchange, you get full beach service – sunbeds, sport facilities and cafés.
GPS: N43.29070, E5.35541

**Museum of Mediterranean Archaeology / Musée d'Archéologie Méditerranéenne**
Second only to Louvre in France, this museum is not to be missed. Come see the various artefacts of Egyptian or Cretan origin.
2 Rue de la Charité, 13002 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.30070, E5.36755
Phone: +33 491 14 58 59

**Frioul Archipelago / Îles du Frioul**
The four islands are favoured by tourists, partially because of the nature and partially because of their (sometimes creepy) history.
GPS: N43.27500, E5.30000

**Lafayette Galleries / Galeries Lafayette**
Marseille's very own shopping mall – French style. There are the typical clothing shops, but there is also a gourmet supermarket.
40 à 48 rue Saint Ferréol, 13207 Marseille, France
GPS: N43.29442, E5.37781
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