

# Great escapes (selection)

## MUSEUMS AND SITES

**1 AQUEDUC DE ROQUEFAVOUR** • The largest stone aqueduct in the world crosses the Arc valley at Ventabren: it was completed in 1847 to provide Marseille with water. Ventabren.

**2 MUSÉE ARTEUM** • Modern art museum. A collection of artworks from 1900 to the present day. Several exhibitions every year. Châteauneuf-le-Rouge.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 58 61 53  
[www.mac-arteum.com](http://www.mac-arteum.com)

**3 ABBAYE DE SILVACANE** **Pass**  
A Cistercian jewel in Provence, built from the 12<sup>th</sup> century onwards. Exhibitions, concerts, walks, treasure hunts. La Roque d'Anthéron.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 50 41 69  
[www.abbaye-silvacane.com](http://www.abbaye-silvacane.com)

**4 DOMAINE DE ROQUES-HAUTES**  
800ha public park at the foot of Sainte-Victoire mountain ideal for family outings with footpaths and cycle paths. Beaurecueil.  
[www.grandsitesaintevictoire.com](http://www.grandsitesaintevictoire.com)

**5 BARRAGE DE BIMONT** • With a reservoir of 40 million m<sup>3</sup>, the dam keeps the major industrial and urban centres of the Arc valley and Marseille supplied with water. Saint-Marc-Jaumegarde.

**6 BARRAGE ZOLA** • Built by Émile Zola's father François, and completed in 1847, this was the first arch dam. It collects the northern runoff waters of Sainte-Victoire, channelled via the Infernet canyon. Le Tholonet.

**7 CHÂTEAU DE VAUVENARGUES**  
Pablo Picasso purchased the imposing Château of Clapiers-Vauvenargues (17<sup>th</sup> century) in 1959. He is buried in the grounds. **Closed to visitors.**

**8 MAISON DU GRAND SITE SAINTE-VICTOIRE** • Permanent exhibition, bookshop, information on walking and culture. **Open April to September.**  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 26 67 37  
[www.grandsitesaintevictoire.com](http://www.grandsitesaintevictoire.com)

**9 CHÂTEAU-MUSÉE EDGAR MÉLIK**  
The 18<sup>th</sup> century castle and former fortress of the counts of Provence houses temporary exhibitions and the collection by painter Edgar Mélik. Cabriès.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 22 42 81

**10 TUILERIE BOSSY** • Potters, stringed instrument makers, sculptors, watchmakers, tile setters and ironmongers open up their studios to share their passion for crafts with you. Gardanne.  
**M** + 33 (0)6 61 43 58 92  
[www.tuilieriebassy.com](http://www.tuilieriebassy.com)

**11 MUSÉE DE LA MINE** • Standing over the Hély d'Oissel shaft: 25.5m headframe, engine room, control room, equipment and objects used by miners. Gréasque.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 69 77 00  
[www.facebook.com/MuseeMineGreasque](http://www.facebook.com/MuseeMineGreasque)

**12 MUSÉE DE L'UNIFORME** • The museum presents the history and development of the uniform of the French Foreign Legion from 1831 to the present. Puylobier.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 91 45 06

**13 MAISON SAINTE-VICTOIRE** • Free tours with eco-guides all around the country areas. 3 options available: hiking, donkey ride or cycling. Saint-Antonin-sur-Bayon.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 13 31 94 70

## PARKS AND GARDENS

**1 CHÂTEAU LA COSTE** **Pass**  
Wine and architecture in 180ha of hillside and vines. Works by Tadao Ando, Alexander Calder, Tunga, Matisse, Guggi, John Rocha, Liam Gillick and Louise Bourgeois. Le-Puy-Sainte-Réparate.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 61 89 98  
[www.chateau-la-coste.com](http://www.chateau-la-coste.com)

**2 JARDINS D'ALBERTAS** • A theatre of greenery dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, listed as a historical monument: Italian influence and spirit of "French-style" garden (Lenôtre). Bouc Bel Air.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 22 94 71  
[www.jardinsalbertas.com](http://www.jardinsalbertas.com)

**3 ECOMUSÉE DE LA FORÊT MÉDITERRANÉENNE** **Pass**  
13ha woodland and museum to learn everything there is to know about the Mediterranean forest. 10 x 800m<sup>2</sup> exhibition halls. Gardanne.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 65 42 10  
[www.ecomusee-foret.org](http://www.ecomusee-foret.org)

**4 JARDIN D'ÉGUILLES** • A 950m<sup>2</sup> artist's garden where a hundred sculptures by Max Sauze play "hide and seek" in a lush green setting. Labelled "outstanding garden of France". **Open all year. Booking essential.**  
**M** + 33 (0)6 16 57 08 64  
[www.max-sauze.com](http://www.max-sauze.com)

**5 JARDINS DE ROMÉGAS** • A 17<sup>th</sup> century house standing in 18<sup>th</sup> century French gardens with boxwood borders, ancient pine trees and bay-tree mazes. Superb view of Sainte-Victoire. **Booking essential.** Aix-en-Provence.  
**M** + 33 (0)6 60 59 17 53

**6 TERRASSES DU CHÂTEAU D'ARNAJON**  
Built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, this superb country house reflected in the water of its vast Provençal pool is a treasure of architectural heritage. **Booking essential.** Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 61 90 23

**7 JARDINS VAL JOANIS** **Pass**  
The gardens in the vineyard, on the site of an ancient Roman villa, have the "Remarkable Garden" label.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 90 79 20 77  
[www.val-joanis.com](http://www.val-joanis.com)

## FUN FOR FAMILIES

**1 PLAN D'EAU DU PLANTAIN** • Leisure centre, beach with facilities (lifeguard in summer), water skiing, playground (under 6s), picnic area, beach volleyball, beach soccer, table tennis and more. *Pay and display car park.* Peyrolles.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 57 89 82

**2 MUSÉE PROVENÇAL DES TRANSPORTS**  
Inside La Barque train station, the museum traces the history of rail in the region and displays locomotives, traction engines, wagons, etc. Starting point for the Petit Train de Sainte-Victoire: 40 min rail trip through the countryside. Fuveau.  
**M** + 33 (0)6 63 19 76 43  
<http://cppv.free.fr>

**3 GOOLFY** • Mini-golf in an indoor room plunged into darkness. Themed trails, 3D decor. Les Pennes-Mirabeau.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 41 72 15  
[www.goolfy.com](http://www.goolfy.com)

**4 BOWLINGSTAR** • 36 bowling alleys, 1 eco-friendly 400m<sup>2</sup> ice skating rink, 30 pool and eightball tables. Les Pennes-Mirabeau.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 02 35 85  
[www.bowlingstar.fr](http://www.bowlingstar.fr)



## THEME PARKS

**1 URBAN KIDS** • Venelles.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 38 71 92  
[www.urban-kids.net](http://www.urban-kids.net)

**2 PARC DES LABYRINTHES GÉANTS**  
La Roque d'Anthéron.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 22 19 15  
[www.labyrinthe-geant.fr](http://www.labyrinthe-geant.fr)

**3 VILLAGE DES AUTOMATES - MONTOPOTO**  
Saint-Cannat.  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 57 30 30  
[www.villagedesautomates.com](http://www.villagedesautomates.com)  
[www.montopoto.com](http://www.montopoto.com)

**4 SPEEDWATER PARK** • Les Pennes-Mirabeau  
**T** + 33 (0)4 91 51 54 08  
[www.speedwater.fr](http://www.speedwater.fr)

**5 ATLANTIS** • Les Pennes-Mirabeau  
**M** + 33 (0)6 27 27 53 80  
[www.atlantis-parc.fr](http://www.atlantis-parc.fr)

**6 INDIAN FOREST SUD** • Bouc Bel Air  
**T** + 33 (0)4 42 94 03 19  
[www.indianforest.fr](http://www.indianforest.fr)

**7 LITTLE JUNGLE** • Cabriès  
**M** + 33 (0)6 16 86 00 09  
[www.little-jungle.fr](http://www.little-jungle.fr)

## HERITAGE SITES AND MUSEUMS

**1 COURS MIRABEAU** • Lined with plane trees, fountains, cafes, restaurants and elegant 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century mansions, it links the old city town to the Mazarin district.

**2 PASSAGE AGARD** • Former Carmelite monastery, linking Cours Mirabeau to the Law Courts. Across the Cours: the Oblates' Chapel, former Carmelite monastery chapel.

**3 MAUSOLÉE JOSEPH SEC** • Dating from 1792, this is one of few examples of Revolution architecture.

**4 MAISON DE DARIUS MILHAUD** • Classical music composer. He was buried in Aix-en-Provence in 1974. The building houses the ARCADE (Regional Centre for the Performing Arts).

**5 PALAIS DE JUSTICE** • Built on the former Palais des Comtes Souverains and completed in 1832.

**6 HÔTEL DE VILLE** • Completed in 1670, remarkable Italian-style façade with carved wooden doors and old town belfry with astronomical clock, 1661.

**7 ANCIENNE HALLE AUX GRAINS** • Completed in 1761, topped with an allegorical pediment representing the Rhône and the Durance.

**8 HÔTEL MAYNIER D'OPPÈDE** • Named after a very old family of magistrates, its current form dates back to 1757. Classical concerts in its inner courtyard in summer.

**9 SPA THERMES SEXTIUS** • Well-being institute and spa on the site of the ancient Roman Sextius Baths, next to the 14<sup>th</sup> century Tourreluque Tower.

**ÉGLISES** • **10** Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur, architectural from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> centuries **11** Église Saint-Jean-de-Malte, 12<sup>th</sup> century **12** Église de La Madeleine, 17<sup>th</sup> century **13** Église du Saint-Esprit, 18<sup>th</sup> century **14** Église Saint-Jean-Baptiste du Faubourg, 17<sup>th</sup> century.

**15 CAUMONT CENTRE D'ART** **Pass**  
Art Center located in a fully restored 18<sup>th</sup> century private mansion: temporary exhibitions, film Cezanne, historic rooms, gardens, café-restaurant, bookshop, lounge. **Open every day.**  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 20 70 01**  
[www.caumont-centredart.com](http://www.caumont-centredart.com)

**16 MÉMORIAL DES MILLES** **Pass** **3**  
Les Milles tile factory was the only camp in France used for both internment, transit and then deportation.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 39 17 11**  
[www.campdesmilles.org](http://www.campdesmilles.org)

**17 MUSÉE GRANET** **Pass**  
Situating in the former Palace of Malta and recognised as one of the finest in France: collections from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, works by Rembrandt, Ingres, Cézanne and the outstanding *Cézanne to Giacometti donation*.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 52 88 32**  
[www.museegr Janet-aixenprovence.fr](http://www.museegr Janet-aixenprovence.fr)

**18 GRANET XX\* - Collection Jean Planque** **Pass**  
In the former White Penitents' Chapel (1654) on Place Jean Boyer, the Jean Planque collection displays works by Monet, Van Gogh, Rouault, Dufy, Braque, De Staël, Picasso and others.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 52 88 32**  
[www.museegr Janet-aixenprovence.fr](http://www.museegr Janet-aixenprovence.fr)

**19 FONDATION VASARELY** **Pass** **2** • Founded in 1976 and listed as a Monument Historique. 42 installations by Victor Vasarely inside. Year-round exhibitions.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 20 01 09**  
[www.fondationvasarely.org](http://www.fondationvasarely.org)

**20 PAVILLON DE VENDÔME** **Pass** • Completed in 1665 and surrounded by French gardens, the pavilion presents the setting and decoration (furniture and paintings) of an Aix residence in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 91 88 75**  
[www.aixenprovence.fr](http://www.aixenprovence.fr)

**21 MUSÉE DU PALAIS DE L'ARCHEVÊCHÉ** **Pass**  
**Tapestry museum** • Fantastic collection of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century tapestries. In the pipeline: a centre devoted to preserving and promoting the operatic heritage collections of the City of Aix.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 28 61 83**  
[www.aixenprovence.fr](http://www.aixenprovence.fr)

**22 MUSÉE D'ESTIENNE DE SAINT-JEAN**  
Step inside a beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> century mansion and soak up Aix's traditions with collections of furniture, santons, costumes, paintings, screens and tiles. Its 2015 renovation saw the installation of digital touchscreens and multimedia displays.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 91 89 78**  
[www.aixenprovence.fr](http://www.aixenprovence.fr)

**23 HÔTEL DE GALLIFET - Maison d'Art et d'Histoire** • In the heart of the Mazarin district, an 18<sup>th</sup> century mansion dedicated to contemporary art: exhibitions, concerts, tea room, lectures, art books.  
**T + 33 (0)9 53 84 37 61**  
[www.hoteldegallifet.com](http://www.hoteldegallifet.com)

**24 MUSÉE PAUL ARBAUD** • Installed in Hôtel d'Arbaud, late 18<sup>th</sup> century, it contains one of the largest collections of Provençal tilework, many paintings and manuscripts from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. **Closed for the foreseeable future.**  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 38 38 95**

**25 HÔTEL BOYER D'EGUILLES** • 17<sup>th</sup> century Monument Historique with a Baroque façade and wrought iron gate. **Closed to visitors.**

**26 MUSÉUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE** **2**  
Educational workshops for children all year round. **The museum's collections are closed until 2018 due to refurbishment.**  
**T + 33 (0)4 88 71 81 81**  
[www.museum-aix-en-provence.org](http://www.museum-aix-en-provence.org)

**27 OPPIDUM D'ENTREMONT** **3**  
Gaul village from 2BC under excavation since 1946. Statues discovered on the 3.5ha archaeological site are displayed at the Musée Granet. Puyricard.  
**M + 33 (0)6 17 93 46 88**  
[www.entremont.culture.gouv.fr](http://www.entremont.culture.gouv.fr)

**28 MUSÉE DU CALISSON** **Pass** **3**  
**(Roy René sweetshop)** • Vintage machines, smells, sounds and tastes whisk you into the history of Provençal sweets. Puyricard.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 39 29 82**  
[www.calisson.com](http://www.calisson.com)

## CULTURAL VENUES

**29 GRAND THÉÂTRE DE PROVENCE (GTP)**  
Designed by Vittorio Gregotti, it hosts an international programme of dance, opera, classical music and jazz.  
**T + 33 (0)8 2013 2013**  
[www.lestheatres.net](http://www.lestheatres.net)

**30 PAVILLON NOIR** • Designed by Rudy Ricciotti, and home to the Ballet Preljocaj national choreography centre. International contemporary dance schedule.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 93 48 14**  
[www.preljocaj.org](http://www.preljocaj.org)

**31 CONSERVATOIRE DARIUS MILHAUD**  
**Music, dance, drama** • The work of Japanese architect Kengo Kuma.  
**T + 33 (0)4 88 71 84 20**  
[www.aixenprovence.fr](http://www.aixenprovence.fr)

**32 CITÉ DU LIVRE** • It houses the Méjanes library and a series of institutional and association partners: Institut de l'Image, Fondation Saint-John Perse, La Verrière lecture hall, Zola gallery, Armand Lunel function room...  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 91 98 88**  
[www.citedulivre-aix.com](http://www.citedulivre-aix.com)

**33 THÉÂTRE DU JEU DE PAUME** • Beautiful 18<sup>th</sup> century Italian theatre built on a royal tennis court. Theater, music and youth schedule.  
**T + 33 (0)8 2013 2013**  
[www.lestheatres.net](http://www.lestheatres.net)

**34 THÉÂTRE NÔ** **2** • It's a world first. It's the only Noh theatre outside Japan to be made of original Japanese cypress wood (hinoki) as built and used in Japan. Parc Saint-Mitre.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 91 90 00**  
[www.aixenprovence.fr](http://www.aixenprovence.fr)

**CINEMAS** • **le Mazarin** 3 rooms  
**le Renoir** 3 rooms **le Cézanne** 9 rooms  
**T + 33 (0)8 92 68 72 70**  
[www.lescine masaisois.com](http://www.lescine masaisois.com)

## FUN FOR FAMILIES

**35 PLANÉTIARIUM PEIRESC** **2** • A real science education centre with its dome projector reproducing the celestial abyss. A team of speakers will tell you about astronomy, astrophysics and Earth sciences.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 20 43 66**  
[www.aix-planetarium.fr](http://www.aix-planetarium.fr)

**36 BOWLING DU BRAS D'OR** • 10 alleys with computers, 1 pool room with 12 pool tables and 3 eightball tables, table football, video games, pinball machines.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 27 69 92**  
[www.bowling-bras-dor-aix.fr](http://www.bowling-bras-dor-aix.fr)

**37 ETANG DES SAULES** **3** • 200m<sup>2</sup> lake. Variety of outdoor activities: trout fishing, badminton, 12 mini-golf courses, volleyball, table tennis, giant trampolines, pedalos, water slide, Sumo fun. Puyricard.  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 92 02 26**  
[www.etang-saules.com](http://www.etang-saules.com)

## THEME PARKS

**38 NARVIK ESCAPE GAMES**  
**T + 33 (0)4 86 31 73 72**  
[www.narvik-escape-games.com](http://www.narvik-escape-games.com)

**39 INDIAN FOREST AIX** **2**  
**M + 33 (0)6 29 28 23 77**  
[www.indianforest-aix.fr](http://www.indianforest-aix.fr)

**40 MYSTERY ESCAPE**  
**T + 33 (0)4 86 31 95 50**  
[www.aix.mysteryescape.fr](http://www.aix.mysteryescape.fr)

**41 LEGEND'AIRE** **3** (Les Milles)  
**T + 33 (0)4 42 38 94 85**  
[www.legend-aire.fr](http://www.legend-aire.fr)

**40 IN PARK** **3** (Les Milles)  
**T + 33 (0)4 13 41 51 51**  
[www.inpark.fr](http://www.inpark.fr)

# TOURIST INFORMATION SERVICES

- "Disabled tourism" approved site
- Multilingual team to welcome and advise you 7 days a week
- Digital facility and free Wi-Fi access
- Free booking service with a wide range of accommodation and activities plus real time availability 24/7 on: [booking.aixenprovencetourism.com](http://booking.aixenprovencetourism.com)
- Exhibition gallery

## OPENING TIMES

### JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> > SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am - 8pm  
 Sunday & bank holidays: 10am - 1pm  
 and 2pm - 6pm

### OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> > MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am - 7pm  
 Sunday & bank holidays: 10am - 1pm  
 and 2pm - 6pm

Closed: 1 January, 1 May  
 and 25 December

Contact our travel agents on:

+ 33 (0)4 42 16 11 61  
[accueil@aixenprovencetourism.com](mailto:accueil@aixenprovencetourism.com)  
[aixenprovencetourism.com](http://aixenprovencetourism.com)

## "Le Comptoir du Pays d'Aix" SHOP

Do you want to take home a souvenir from your stay, a local delicacy or regional speciality?

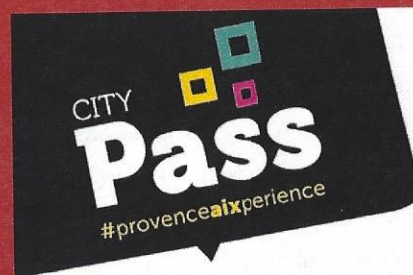
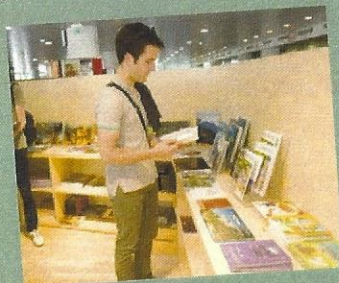
You'll find a wide range of products at the Tourist Information shop. Among our visitors' favorite: local products (calissons, tapenade, wine...), maps of the area and city maps, art books on Aix-en-Provence, T-shirts, products in the colors of Provence Rugby ...

Also check out our young designer area.

### Opening times

Monday: 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm  
 Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6pm  
 Saturday: 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm  
 Closed Sunday & bank holidays

+ 33 (0)4 42 16 11 81  
[comptoir@aixenprovencetourism.com](mailto:comptoir@aixenprovencetourism.com)



## Aix-en-Provence & the Aix area in



The #provenceaixperience City Pass packs all of Provence into a great price to make the most of our destination with your loved one, family or friends.

## 3 options to choose

<b>24</b> hours	<b>Adult</b> €25 <b>Child</b> €17 Free under 3s
<b>48</b> hours	<b>Adult</b> €34 <b>Child</b> €21 Free under 3s
<b>72</b> hours	<b>Adult</b> €43 <b>Child</b> €26 Free under 3s

→ Available to buy at Aix-en-Provence Tourist Information and on: [aixenprovencetourism.com](http://aixenprovencetourism.com)

Pass   
**INCLUDES**

**15 FREE TOURS AND SITES**

+

**OVER 22 OFFERS FROM OUR PARTNERS**

+

**SKIP THE LINE FAST TRACK ENTRY**

+

**TRANSPORT MAKE IT EASIER TO GET AROUND**



→ Scan for further information about the City Pass



# THE CÉZANNE SITES

No one can visit **Aix-en-Provence and its region** without meeting its famous son, **Paul Cézanne**. Out of all the places where he lived and painted, don't miss:

## 1 ATELIER DE CÉZANNE

9, avenue Paul Cézanne



You'll feel closest to the painter here, among his dearest belongings, models of his last still lifes, his furniture and work tools.

**+33 (0)4 42 21 06 53**  
[infos@atelier-cezanne.com](mailto:infos@atelier-cezanne.com)  
[cezanne-en-provence.com](http://cezanne-en-provence.com)

### OPENING HOURS AND GUIDED TOUR TIMES 2016

(subject to availability)

April 1 <sup>st</sup> > June 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1 <sup>st</sup> > 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am > 12.30pm and 2pm > 6pm	10am, 2pm 5pm
October 1 <sup>st</sup> > March 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am > 12.30pm and 2pm > 5pm	10am, 2pm 4pm
July 1 <sup>st</sup> > August 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am > 6pm	10am, 2pm 5pm
Closed: January 1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> , May 1 <sup>st</sup> , December 25 <sup>th</sup> and Sundays in January, February, December.		

\*Other guided tour times may be available at the Tourist Office or at: [booking.aixenprovencetourism.com](http://booking.aixenprovencetourism.com)

**Duration** 30 min | **Capacity** max. 18 people  
**Reservation advised**

### INDIVIDUAL PRICES

**Full price** €6 | **Reduced price** €2,50 (13-25s)  
**Audioguide supplement** €3 | **Free** under 13s, job-seekers, disabled, press, ICOM, tour guides (please present card) and City Pass holders.

### TICKETS

From the atelier de Cézanne, Aix-en-Provence Tourist Office and at:  
[booking.aixenprovencetourism.com](http://booking.aixenprovencetourism.com)  
**No telephone reservations**

### GETTING THERE

**Bus** no. 5, Cézanne stop  
**+33 (0)9 70 80 90 13**  
[www.aixenbus.fr](http://www.aixenbus.fr)  
**Car** Pasteur car park advised | **Tourist coaches** marked bays on avenue Raymond Poincaré  
**GPS** 43°32'22 N - 5°26'47 E

**No pets allowed on any sites**

## 2 BASTIDE DU JAS DE BOUFFAN

17, route de Galice



Guided tour of the property that was once Paul Cézanne's family home: a residence, a refuge, the stage for his first pieces and an artist's studio.

**+33 (0)4 42 16 11 61**  
[accueil@aixenprovencetourism.com](mailto:accueil@aixenprovencetourism.com)  
[cezanne-en-provence.com](http://cezanne-en-provence.com)

### GUIDED TOUR TIMES 2016

(subject to availability)

April 1 <sup>st</sup> > May 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1 <sup>st</sup> > 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	10.30am, 12pm, 3.30pm 2pm
June 1 <sup>st</sup> > September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Every day	10.30am, 12pm, 3.30pm 2pm
November 1 <sup>st</sup> > March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday, Saturday	10.30am 12pm
Closed: January 1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> , May 1 <sup>st</sup> , December 25 <sup>th</sup>		

**Duration** 45 min | **Capacity** max. 25 people  
**Reservation advised** | **Open** to guided tours only, no independent visits | **Start** in front of the entrance to the country house, at the back of the public grounds. Be there 10 min before the tour.

### INDIVIDUAL PRICES

**Full price** €6 | **Reduced price** €2,50 (13-25s)  
**Free** under 13s, jobseekers, disabled, press, ICOM, tour guides (please present card) and City Pass holders.

### TICKETS

From the bastide du Jas de Bouffan at the start of the tour, Aix-en-Provence Tourist Office and at:  
[booking.aixenprovencetourism.com](http://booking.aixenprovencetourism.com)  
**No telephone reservations**

### GETTING THERE

**Bus** no. 8, Corsy stop  
**+33 (0)9 70 80 90 13**  
[www.aixenbus.fr](http://www.aixenbus.fr)  
**Car** limited parking spaces nearby | **Tourist coaches** drop off in front of the house's grounds. Coach parking at stade Maurice David | **GPS** 43°31'44 N - 5°25'21 E

## 3 CARRIÈRES DE BIBÉMUS

3090, chemin de Bibémus



Deep in the Grand Site Sainte-Victoire, guided tour of a site of true artistic majesty where Cézanne laid the foundations for cubism and produced world-renowned artworks.

**+33 (0)4 42 42 16 11 61**  
[accueil@aixenprovencetourism.com](mailto:accueil@aixenprovencetourism.com)  
[cezanne-en-provence.com](http://cezanne-en-provence.com)

### GUIDED TOUR TIMES 2016

(subject to availability)

April 1 <sup>st</sup> > May 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1 <sup>st</sup> > 31 <sup>st</sup>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	10.30am 3pm
June 1 <sup>st</sup> > September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Every day	9.45am
November 1 <sup>st</sup> > March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday, Saturday	3pm

Closed: January 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, December 25<sup>th</sup>.  
**The site may be closed by prefectural order** depending on weather conditions.  
 Check the evening before your visit at [www.paca.pref.gouv.fr/files/massif\\_Concours\\_Sainte-Victoire\\_zone](http://www.paca.pref.gouv.fr/files/massif_Concours_Sainte-Victoire_zone) and from June to September by telephone: +33 (0)8 11 20 13 13

**Duration** 1 hr | Site located in the middle of nature, steep path requiring a good level of mobility. Walking shoes recommended | **Capacity** max. 20 people | **Reservation advised** | **Open** to guided tours only, no independent visits | **Start** 3 Bons Dieux car park, in a special shuttle bus (free parking). Arrive 45 min before the tour. After getting off the shuttle bus, go to the quarry entrance (150m / 165 yard walk)

### INDIVIDUAL PRICES

(including €1,10 for the shuttle bus)

**Full price** €7,10 | **Reduced price** €3,60 (13-25s) | **Free** (except €1,10 for the shuttle bus): under 13s, jobseekers, disabled, journalists, ICOM, tour guides (please present card) and City Pass holders.

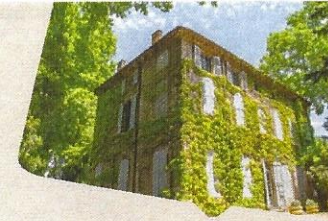
### TICKETS

From Aix-en-Provence Tourist Office and at:  
[booking.aixenprovencetourism.com](http://booking.aixenprovencetourism.com) | **No telephone reservations**

### GETTING THERE

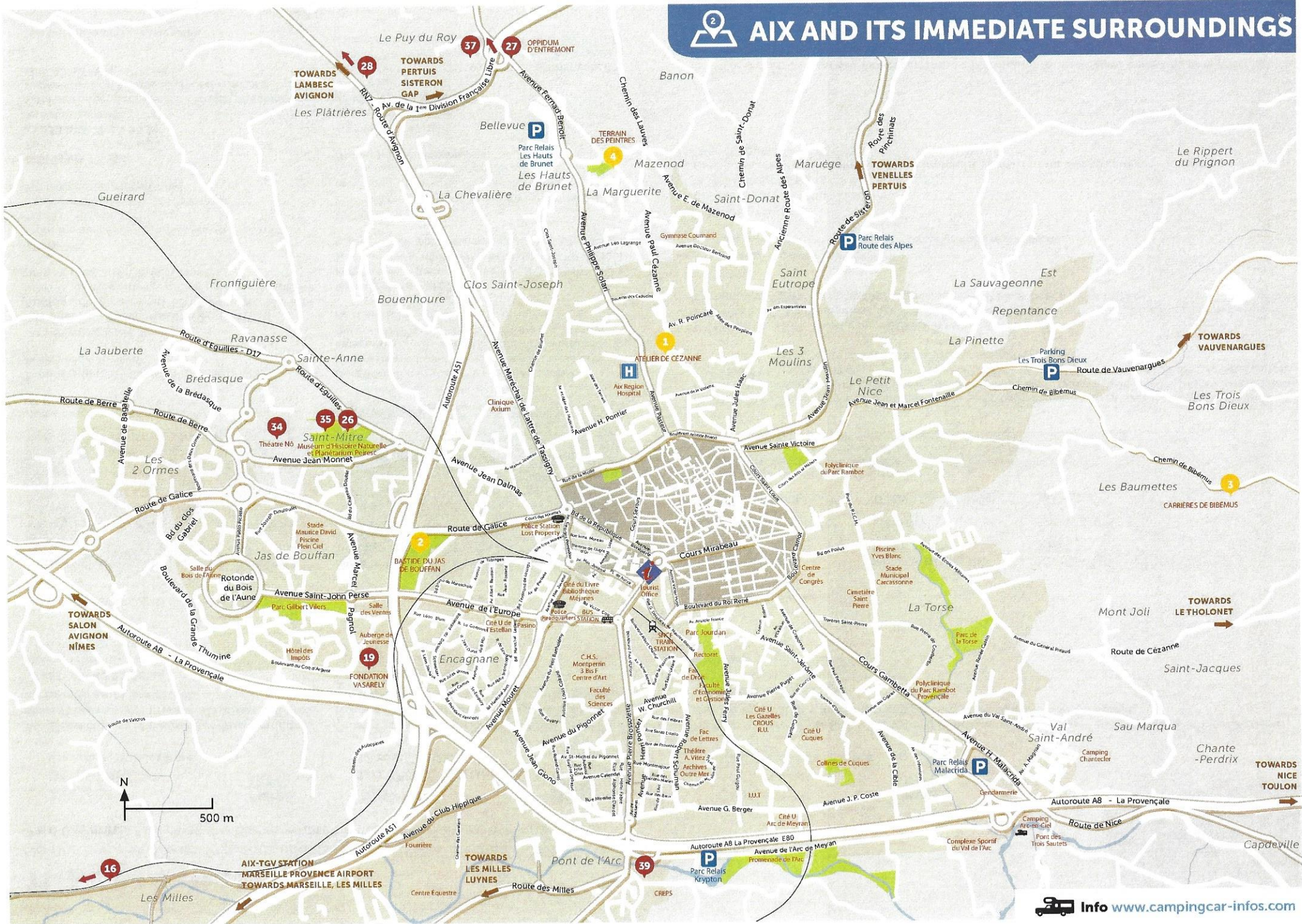
**Bus** no. 6, Les 3 Bons Dieux stop  
**+33 (0)9 70 80 90 13** | [www.aixenbus.fr](http://www.aixenbus.fr)  
**Car** 3 Bons Dieux car park (free) | **Start point** for the shuttle bus for visiting carrières de Bibémus  
**GPS** 43°32'6.96 N - 5°28'32.29 E

Carry onto **Terrain des Peintres** on La Marguerite footpath with views of Sainte-Victoire mountain. This is where Cézanne painted his best known paintings, nine of which are reproduced on lava stone.





# AIX AND ITS IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS



## HOW TO GET THERE

### ✈ BY PLANE

- **Marseille-Provence Airport**

32km from Aix-en-Provence

- **MP2**

Airport for budget airlines

→ **Travel information:**

**T** +33 (0)8 20 81 14 14 (12 cents/min)

[www.marseille.aeroport.fr](http://www.marseille.aeroport.fr)

[www.mp2.aeroport.fr](http://www.mp2.aeroport.fr)

**Airport transfert / Aix-en-Provence**

[www.lepilote.com](http://www.lepilote.com) | [www.navetteaixtgv.aeroport.com](http://www.navetteaixtgv.aeroport.com)

[www.rdt13.fr](http://www.rdt13.fr) (regular route section)

### 🚆 BY TRAIN

- **Aix-en-Provence TGV Train Station**

15km from central Aix-en-Provence

→ **Travel information:**

**T** 36 35 | [www.gares-sncf.com](http://www.gares-sncf.com)

**TGV Station transfert / Aix-en-Provence**

[www.lepilote.com](http://www.lepilote.com) | [www.navetteaixtgv.aeroport.com](http://www.navetteaixtgv.aeroport.com)

[www.pap.sncf.com](http://www.pap.sncf.com) | [www.rdt13.fr](http://www.rdt13.fr) (regular route section)

- **Aix-en-Provence Central Train Station**

Stops in Marseille, Gardanne, Manosque, Sisteron...

→ **Travel information:**

**T** 36 35 | [www.gares-sncf.com](http://www.gares-sncf.com)

### 🚗 BY CAR

**A7 / A6** Avignon road (88km), Lyon (297km), Paris (759km)

**A8** Cannes road (153km), Nice (176km), Menton (208km)

**A51** Marseille road (35km), Gap (150km)

**A52 / A50** Aubagne road (35km), Toulon (84km)

**A54** Arles road (75km), Nîmes (105km), Montpellier (154km)

[www.vinci-autoroutes.com](http://www.vinci-autoroutes.com)

## NETWORK

**FEWER CARS,  
EASIER TO GET  
AROUND!**

### AIX-EN-BUS

- The **Aix-en-Bus network** stops in the towns of Aix-en-Provence, Eguelles, Le Tholonet, Saint-Marc-Jaumegarde and Venelles.

- **Buses operate** between 6.30am and 10.30pm during the week. Fewer services at the weekend.

- **Night bus** from 11pm-12.15am, Fridays, Saturdays and the night before bank holidays.

→ **Information and rates:**

**T** + 33 (0)9 70 80 90 13

[www.aixenbus.fr](http://www.aixenbus.fr)

The agency is inside the **Tourist Office**.

### BUSES IN THE PAYS D'AIX

- View bus timetables and routes on these websites so you **can get around Pays d'Aix:**

[www.lepilote.com](http://www.lepilote.com)

[www.agglo-paysdaix.fr/transports.html](http://www.agglo-paysdaix.fr/transports.html)

- **Aix-en-Provence Bus station**

**T** + 33 (0)9 69 32 82 07 (no over-rate)

### THE DIABLINES

- 3 electric **shuttle routes in the centre of Aix**.

Signal to the driver if you want to board.

One every 10 min. Download route map from

website: [www.la-diabline.fr](http://www.la-diabline.fr)

The diablins run all year from Monday to Saturday (except bank holidays), 8.30am-7.30pm

→ **Information and rates:**

**T** + 33 (0)4 42 38 07 36

[www.la-diabline.fr](http://www.la-diabline.fr)

### PARK AND RIDE

- Bus transfer to city centre from **les Hauts de Brunet** (366 spaces), **Krypton** (900 spaces planned) - **closed until late June 2016**, **la Route des Alpes** (200 spaces), **Malacrida** (240 spaces) and **Plan d'Aillane** (300 spaces).

- **1 day parking + free bus** on the Aix-en-Bus network during the day for the driver and passengers.

- **Gated, lit and monitored car parks.**

Open from 6.30am to 9pm, Monday to Saturday. Exit possible after 9pm, except Krypton car park.

The **plan d'Aillane** is open daily from 4.30am to 9pm

[www.aixenbus.fr](http://www.aixenbus.fr) (useful information section)

### CAR SHARE

- **A.C.A Covoiturage**

**T** + 33 (0)4 42 21 42 14

[www.autoclubaix.com](http://www.autoclubaix.com)

Plan your trips with Aix-en-Provence car club on the website:

[www.covoiturage.autoclubaix.com](http://www.covoiturage.autoclubaix.com)



To help you find your meeting point in the car park, the following sign means you're in a car pool area: "point covoiturage"

### TOURIST MINITRAM

- **Tour of Old Town**

- **Audio-commentaries in 8 languages**

→ **Information and rates:**

**M** + 33 (0)6 27 57 48 80

[www.cpts.fr](http://www.cpts.fr)



## MARKETS IN THE CITY

Every day is market day in Aix-en-Provence: flowers, fruits & vegetables, fabric, antique books, crafts, flea etc.

The markets on the centre's many squares bring the town to life, get people together and are a great place to sample Provencal food.

- **CRAFTS AND FLEA** | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | place Verdun **1**
- **FRUITS AND VEGETABLES** | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | place des Prêcheurs **2**  
Daily | Place Richelme **3**
- **FLOWERS** | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | place de l'Hôtel de Ville **4**
- **FABRICS** | Tuesday, Thursday | cours Mirabeau **5**  
Saturday | place Verdun around the law courts **6**
- **ANTIQUE AND SECOND HAND BOOKS** | 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month | place de l'Hôtel de Ville **1**

(SEE AIX-EN-PROVENCE CITY CENTRE MAP) 

→ Due to building work in the Place Verdun and Place des Prêcheurs squares from July 2016, the markets will be held elsewhere.



## SQUARES AND FOUNTAINS

### 1 FONTAINE DE LA ROTONDE

The exceptionally large fountain built in 1860 topped by 3 statues representing Law (facing the city), Agriculture (facing Marseille), and Art (facing Avignon).

### 2 FONTAINE DES 9 CANONS

Built in 1691, its water was used by the nuns of Saint-Ursule and then by the Benedictines.

### 3 FONTAINE D'EAU CHAUDE

Built in 1734, this fountain is nicknamed "Mossy". The water comes from the Bagniers hot spring and is 18°C.

### 4 FONTAINE DU ROI RENÉ

Built in 1819, it shows a statue of the king holding a cluster of Muscat grapes that he grew in Provence.

### 5 PLACE ET FONTAINE DE LA MAIRIE

Built in 1756, the fountain decorated with gargoyles spewing water from the Pinchinats spring is in the centre of an outstanding complex: Town Hall, Corn Exchange and Clock Tower.

### 6 PLACE DES CARDEURS ET FONTAINE AMADO

Italian-style esplanade dotted with cafe and restaurant terraces, it has a fountain created in 1977 by the Aix artist Jean Amado.

### 7 PLACE DE L'ARCHEVÊCHÉ

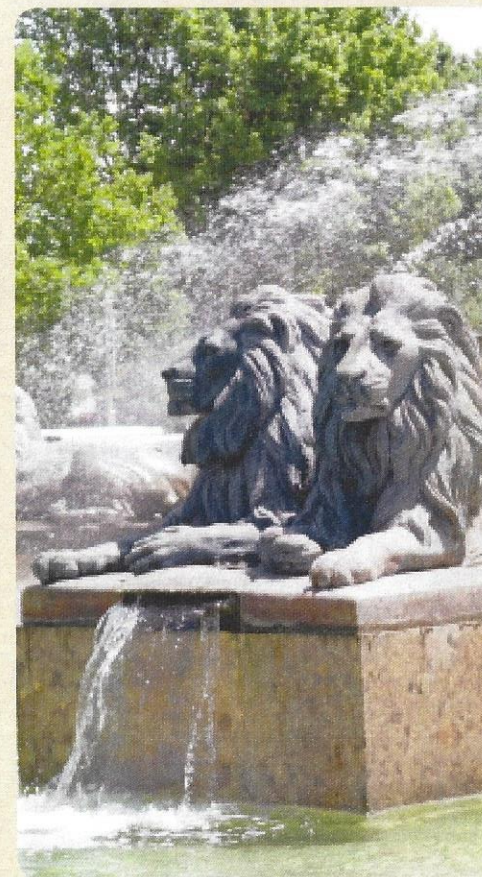
The Archbishop's Palace (1650-1730), adorned with a fine Regency door, hosts the Aix-en-Provence Festival (opera) in its courtyard every July.  
[www.festival-aix.com](http://www.festival-aix.com)

### 8 PLACE ET FONTAINE D'ALBERTAS

Baroque and Rococo site, completed in 1745 for the Marquis d'Albertas in the style of royal squares in Paris. The fountain dates from 1912.

### 9 PLACE ET FONTAINE DES 3 ORMEAUX

Built on the site of a well and pleasantly shaded, the square has a 17<sup>th</sup> century fountain.



### 10 PLACE ET FONTAINE DES 4 DAUPHINS

Surrounded by mansions including the Hôtel de Boisgelin (stunning wrought iron courtyard, façade decorated with monumental friezes). Fountain built in 1667.

### 11 MUR VÉGÉTAL 2008 (Patrick Blanc, botaniste)

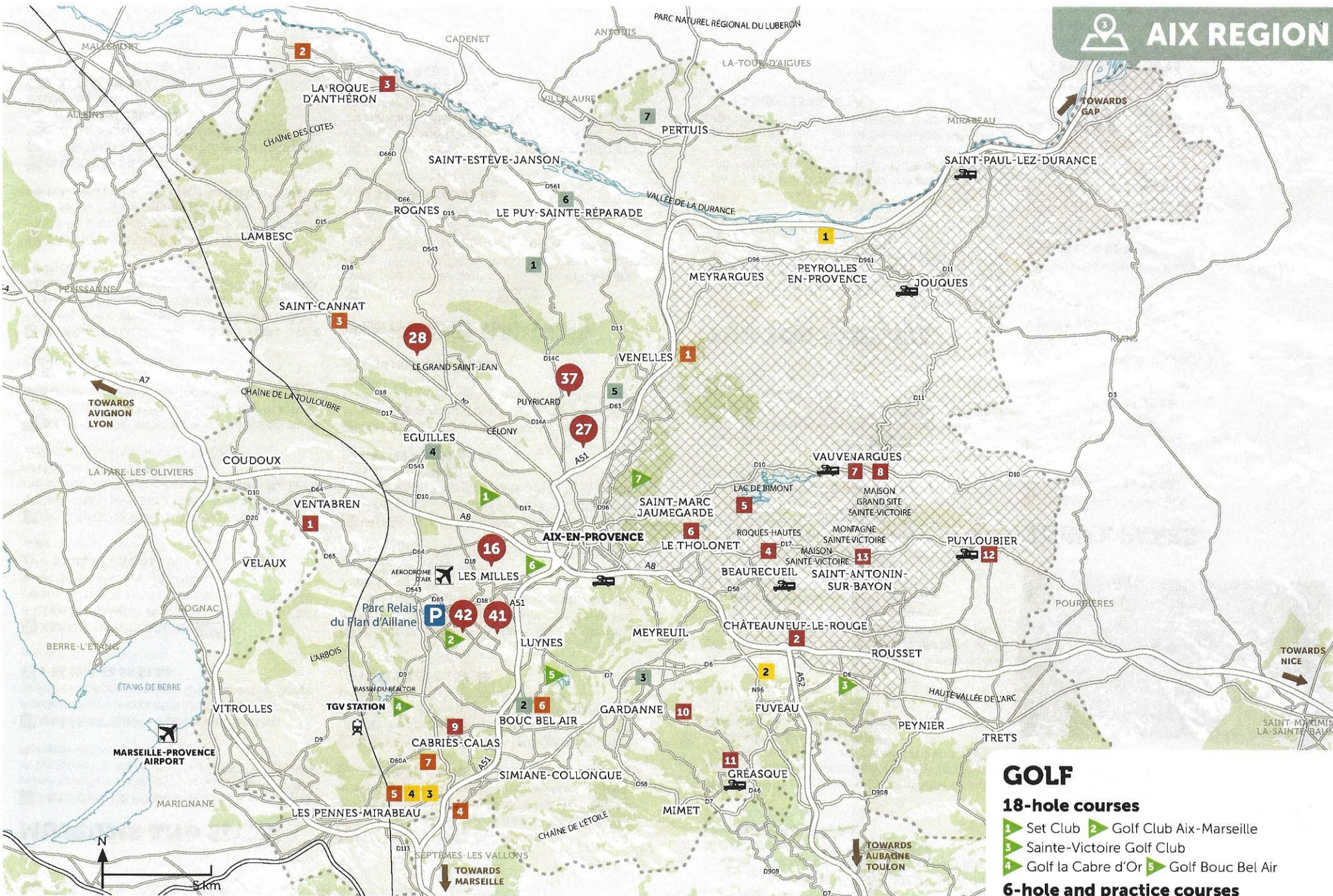
650m<sup>2</sup> surface area, 27m high and 22000 plants make this the largest green wall in France.

### 12 MUR D'EAU 2014 (Christian Ghion, designer)

700m<sup>2</sup>, 17m drop over a 56m width which makes it the largest curtain of water in Europe.



# AIX REGION



## GOLF

### 18-hole courses

- Set Club
- Golf Club Aix-Marseille
- Sainte-Victoire Golf Club
- Golf la Cabre d'Or
- Golf Bouc Bel Air

### 6-hole and practice courses

- Aix Golf Académie
- Golf du Vallat des Pinchin.



**Grand site Sainte-Victoire**  
 Info [www.grandsitesainte-victoire.com](http://www.grandsitesainte-victoire.com)

Info [www.campingcar-infos.com](http://www.campingcar-infos.com)