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About the City of Marseille

- **Location:** Situated in the PACA region, in southern France.
- **Historic Port City :** The iconic Vieux-Port (Old Port) remains the heart of the city, reflecting centuries of maritime trade while offering a lively atmosphere with cafés, markets and waterfront activities.
- **Cultural Heritage :** From the historic Le Panier district to the landmark Notre-Dame de la Garde basilica overlooking the city, Marseille combines a rich cultural legacy with a dynamic contemporary arts scene.
- **Calanques National Park :** Europe's only national park combining terrestrial, marine and peri-urban ecosystems, renowned for its spectacular limestone cliffs and turquoise coves.



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- **Gastronomy** : Local specialties include the famous bouillabaisse, fresh seafood, panisse, aioli, Provençal vegetables and artisanal pastries.
- **MUCEM (Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilisations)** : one of Marseille's iconic cultural landmarks.
- **Diversity** : Home to more than 850,000 inhabitants representing a wide range of Mediterranean cultures, Marseille is often described as the cultural capital of the Mediterranean, where diversity, creativity and openness are central to its identity.



How to Reach Marseille

Flights

Marseille Provence Airport (MRS)

Marseille Provence Airport offers direct connections to numerous European and Mediterranean destinations, including major hubs such as Paris, Brussels, Madrid, Rome, Frankfurt and Amsterdam.

The airport is located approximately **25 km northwest of Marseille city centre**.

Transfer from Marseille Provence Airport to Marseille Center

- **Train/public transport** : take the free airport shuttle from the terminal to Vitrolles Aéroport station and board a regional TER train to Marseille Saint-Charles every 30-60 minutes **€5-7**
- **Airport Shuttle** : A dedicated shuttle service connects the airport to Marseille Saint-Charles railway station throughout the day in approximately **25 minutes every 10-15 minutes €10**
- **Taxi** : Takes around **25-35 minutes**, costing approximately **€50-60**
- **Car rental**: Direct drive via the A55/A7 takes about **25 minutes**. Please note that parking in central Marseille can be limited and relatively expensive



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Trains

Marseille is also easily accessible by high-speed rail. Marseille Saint-Charles Station is served by the French **TGV INOUI network**, providing direct connections with Paris (approximately 3 hours), Lyon, Nice, Montpellier, Brussels and several other major European cities.

Travellers arriving via Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport can also reach Marseille directly by high-speed train without entering central Paris.

Train website : <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

Sustainable Travel

Whenever possible, participants travelling from neighbouring countries are encouraged to consider rail travel as a lower-carbon alternative to flying. Marseille benefits from excellent rail connections with France, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain and northern Italy, making train travel a convenient and environmentally friendly option.



How to Get the Venue

Campus Biaggi

6 rue Joseph Biaggi 13003

From St-Charles Train Station (600m)

- **Walk:** 5 min for 600m
- **Taxi or rideshare:** ~4 minutes, costing around €10–15

Transport access

- Tram : lines T2 and T3
- Metro: Saint-Charles, Colbert or Jules Guesde stations
- Parking: There is no public parking available on site. The nearest public car parks are Saint-Charles Station Car Park and Sainte-Barbe Car Park.
- 5-minute walk from Marseille Saint-Charles Railway Station
- 10-minute walk from the Old Port (Vieux-Port)



How to Get Around Marseille

On Foot : The best way to explore the city centre: Many of Marseille's main attractions, including the Old Port (Vieux-Port), Le Panier, MUCEM, and the Joliette district, are within walking distance of one another. Walking is also the best way to discover Marseille's vibrant neighbourhoods, historic streets and waterfront.

By Public Transport : Marseille has an efficient public transport network operated by RTM, including: 2 metro lines, 3 tramway lines and an extensive bus network.

By Bicycle : Cycling is becoming increasingly popular in Marseille, particularly along the waterfront and in the Euroméditerranée district. The city's Le Vélo bike-sharing scheme and several private rental companies offer both conventional bicycles and e-bikes, making it easy to explore the city in a sustainable way.

By Taxi or Ride-Hailing : Taxis are widely available throughout Marseille, and ride-hailing services such as Uber also operate across the city. For short journeys within the city centre, taxis typically take 10-20 minutes, depending on traffic.

By Car Driving is generally not recommended within the city centre, as traffic can be heavy and parking is often limited. If you choose to drive, please note that Campus Biaggi does not provide public parking.

Accommodation

For your convenience, we recommend the following Clef Verte certified hotels located close to the event venue near Marseille Saint-Charles railway station or the Vieux Port. Clef Verte is the leading international eco-label for tourism establishments, recognising hotels committed to high environmental standards and sustainable management practices.

- Hôtel Mercure Marseille Centre Vieux-Port €110-160
- Greet Hotel Marseille Centre Saint-Charles €80-110
- Ibis Marseille Centre Gare Saint-Charles €90-130
- Ibis Styles Marseille Gare Saint-Charles €100-140
- Zenitude Hôtel-Résidences Marseille Saint-Charles €80-120
- NH Collection Marseille €150-200
- Hôtel Belle-Vue Marseille €140-190
- Hôtel Mercure Marseille Canebière Vieux-Port €120-170

To explore the full list of Clef Verte certified accommodation, you can search the official Clef Verte website using the "Find a certified establishment" tool : <https://www.laclefverte.org/>

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