



Marseille

*Le guide  
minot*

Enjoy Marseille with your  
family !



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MARSEILLE - HOTEL DIEU

# *Enjoy Marseille as a family !*

To make your children's stay unforgettable,  
we can help you create wonderful memories,  
rich in discoveries and shared moments.

Let them live the InterContinental Marseille - Hotel Dieu life !

Our concierge presents a selection of activities for you to do as a family.

Don't hesitate to ask them for advice,  
they will be happy to help you !

## • Tour 1: Essentials

Discover all of the city's flagship destinations thanks to our route with the essentials spots.

**Walking time** : 1 hr 30 Minimum

### Step 1: Le Panier

- A shop for mum : La compagnie de Provence
- A shop for dad : La distillerie Janot
- And the kids? Les minots de Marseille
- Feel peckish? les navettes des Accoules



### Step 2: Le Fort Saint Jean

- Unmissable : l'Espérantine and the Mucem garden



### Step 3: Le Vieux-Port

- A chocolate and a cookie : Emilie and the Cool Kids, rue Vacon
- Unusual desire : Maison Empereur, an extraordinary store to visit!  
Meeting point at rue d'Aubagne



### Step 4: L'Opéra

- Le pain de l'opéra : one of the best boulangeries in Marseille
- Nearby: Burger's banquet for a kid's burger, and Le Petit souk for beautiful kid's gifts.



### Step 5: Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde - Vauban

- A reward after all that effort ?  
EMKIPOP, in Vauban, come and enjoy original ice creams
- And if that's not enough : the famous pizzeria La Bonne Mère!



## • Tour 2: A new era

Discover the perfect mix between modernity and old.

**Walking time:** 1 hr 15 Minimum

**Difficulty:** 

### Step 1: The Mucem

- An architectural must-see, designed by Rudy Ricciotti. Currently, you can see an exhibition about Greek-Roman and Cretan mythology, for a little bit of history.  
*(preferential rate for families)*



### Step 2: Next to the MuCEM: la Villa Méditerranée

- Currently closed because of installation of a reproduction of the Cosquer cave. Opening is scheduled for June 2022. For now, you can observe its amazing architecture...



### Step 3: La Major

- A magnificent Byzantin-style cathedral built between 1852 to 1893.  
Have you seen its matchstick mock-up ?



### Step 4: Les Docks

- This site was used to store goods from the port, but it is now a must-visit shopping location, with its architecture inspired directly by English docks. You will find many restaurants !

### Step 5: Le Silo

- An old industrial building in the city which has been transformed into a performance hall. This building catches the eye with its unique architecture.



## • Tour 3: Looking for greatness

Escape with a walk.

**Walking time** : 1 hr 15 Minimum

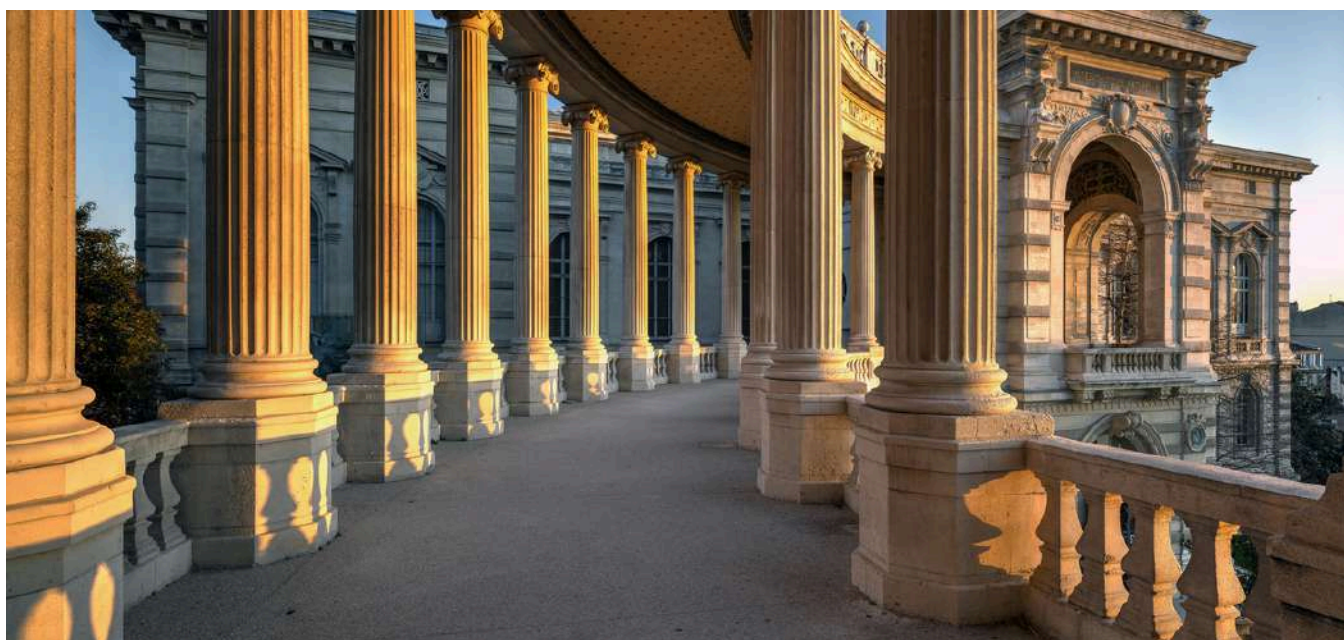
**Difficulty:** 🦶🦶🦶

### **Step 1: Saint-Vincent-de-Paul Church (Les Réformés)**

- This neo-gothic style church was built between 1855 and 1886. Admire its 2 spires, 70m high. It is as high as Notre-Dame de Paris !

### **Step 2: Palais Longchamps**

- The Palais Longchamps is a monument built to receive the waters of the Durance in 1862. Its majestic fountain is a must-see !  
It houses a park, an observatory still in operation, the Natural History Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts in its wings.



## • Tour 4: Sea air

What better way to recharge your batteries than a day by the sea ?

**Walking time:** 1 hr 45 Minimum

**Difficulty:** 🦶🦶🦶

### **Step 1: Le Pharo**

A beautiful park with a splendid view of the Vieux-Port entrance and the sea !  
The Chalet will welcome you for a refreshment or a meal.



### **Step 2: La plage des Catalans**

This is one of the few sandy beaches in the city, and the closest to the Vieux-Port.



### **Step 3: Vallon des Auffes**

Viaggi di Fonfon, Chez Jeannot and l'Epuisette, all you need to delight your taste buds, and as a bonus, the superb boutique Pois Chic to browse items made in Marseille.



### **Step 4: Malmousque**

In the heart of this little fishing village, venture along the alleys leading down to the sea.



### **Step 5: Plage du Prado**

A paradise for windsurfers and surfers can be found at Epluchures Beach. Right next to it you can make a Ferris wheel ride at Escale Borely, with a breathtaking view of the harbor!

## • What to do in the surroundings areas?

### **The immersive Van Gogh exhibition at Dock des Suds:**

20-minute walk from the hotel

### **Frioul Island:**

30 minutes with the ferry no. 1

### **Sormiou and Morgiou calanque:**

25 minutes by bus no. 22

40 minutes by car

### **Aix en Provence:**

45 minutes by train

50 minutes by car

50 minutes by bus no. 1050

### **La Ciotat:**

50 minutes by car

1 hour by bus no. L069

### **The Provençal Colorado: the Ochres of Lubéron**

1 hour 40 minutes by car

### **Camargue:**

1 hour 20 minutes by car

### **Sainte-Victoire Mountain:**

50 minutes by car



- **Activities to do as a family**

**Visit of the Savonnerie du Midi soap factory:**

Whether for household cleaning or bodycare, the soap of Marseille is renowned for its effectiveness.

The Savonnerie du Midi is one the last factories in Marseille to respect the traditional method of creation of the soap.

Go behind the scenes to discover the manufacturing process in a 120-year-old factory !

*Bookin required: [musee@savonneriedumidi.fr](mailto:musee@savonneriedumidi.fr) or 04 91 60 54 04  
20 minutes by car from the hotel*



**Ifly Indoor freefall simulator:**

Experience the sensations of a 4000m freefall. An adrenaline rush is guaranteed for this activity which will delight children and adults!

*From the age of 5.*

*iFLY Aix-Marseille : Avenue des Chabauds - 13320 Bouc-Bel-Air*





## Le Bois des Lutins in Peypin:

A leisure park for the whole family surrounded by nature!

*50 minutes by car*

*Opening hours and information: 04.42.01.25.71*



## Mx Experience - 4D experience in the Docks Village

Would you like to taste the most famous plant in Marseille ?

This interactive, digital and innovative place will appeal to your 5 senses, to discover the secrets and possible uses of aniseed... Much more than a simple exhibition, it's an immersive, cultural and sensory experience, designed around aniseed, which is inseparable from the identity of the city and Provence.

Come aboard an electric Mehari to make the best of Marseille with all your senses.

*Mx Expérience, from Monday to Saturday, 11:30am - 7pm*

*Les Docks Village, Place Paul RICARD, 10 Place de la Joliette, 13002 Marseille*



## • Nature activities

### **Guided tour of Borely botanical gardens**

Discover the five continents with the Japanese garden, the Chinese garden, the medicinal plants garden and the South Africa plants garden.

Guided tour from 2PM to 4PM.

All reservations at 3013.

*Parc Borely : 48, avenue Clot Bey - 13008 Marseille*



### **Auriol Farm Park**

At the bottom of the Sainte-Baume Mountain, Auriol Farm Park brings you face to face with farm animals, through educational and playful demonstrations.

*Auriol Farm: 124 Chemin de la Barrière - 13390 Auriol*

*Tel : 06.74.79.57.24*

*Reservations on the website :*

*<https://fermeauriol.com/reservations.html>*



### **Treetop adventure course: Pastré Park**

In the heart of the Parc Pastré, a 112 hectare park, climb up the trees and hold on to the branches !

Pastré Aventure offers you four courses, for all levels.

*From the age of 5.*

*Pastré Aventure : Campagne Pastré, 155 Avenue de Montredon - 13008 Marseille*

*Tel : 06 27 41 06 21*



- My English teacher is 6 years old!

KOKORO lingua is an innovative English teaching method for kids between 3-8 years old in which children teach English to other children through online interactive videos.

Discover here six videos for free: [bit.ly/6videos-marseille-en](https://bit.ly/6videos-marseille-en)  
Value: 20€



- **My Phonomade podcast**

The company Phonomade has helped us set up a unique experience that will accompany you during your stay: the InterContinental Marseille Hotel Dieu podcasts.

Thanks to your smartphone, you can listen to the "voices" of the hotel, enjoy audio-guided tours of the hotel and the city, cultural reports and discover the stories of the most beautiful shops in the city.

A section dedicated to children will allow them to discover Marseille or listen to bedtime stories!

An innovative, practical, sensory and therefore resolutely human experience to be heard here:

[www.phonomade.com/1333](http://www.phonomade.com/1333)

**New: The Treasure Hunt**

Follow Charlotte and her big brother into the hotel's nooks and crannies, pick up the clues and find the treasure!

Go here to start your quest:

[www.phonomade.com/1325](http://www.phonomade.com/1325)



- **How to get around Marseille ?**

### **By bike**

Our concierge offer you to rent bike or tendem from a nearby rental agency.

### **By boat**

Our concierge offer you to rent boat from a nearby rental agency or you can get to the old port by boarding one of the shuttles that will take you to visit the Marseille islands.

### **By bus**

Our concierge will help you to find the different bus line and also give you informations about the panoramic bus, which offers different circuits to visit Marseille.

### **By taxi**

Ask to our concierge service or our porters who will be happy to help you find a taxi.

### **By Segway**

Go for a city tour by individual and playful transport, through several routes for an enjoyable family time!

*Enjoy your stay with us!*



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