

# BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER



THE MEDITERRANEAN | CÔTE D'AZUR

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## BASE ADDRESS

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DYC Marseille

Marina Vieux Port

28 Quai de Rive Neuve

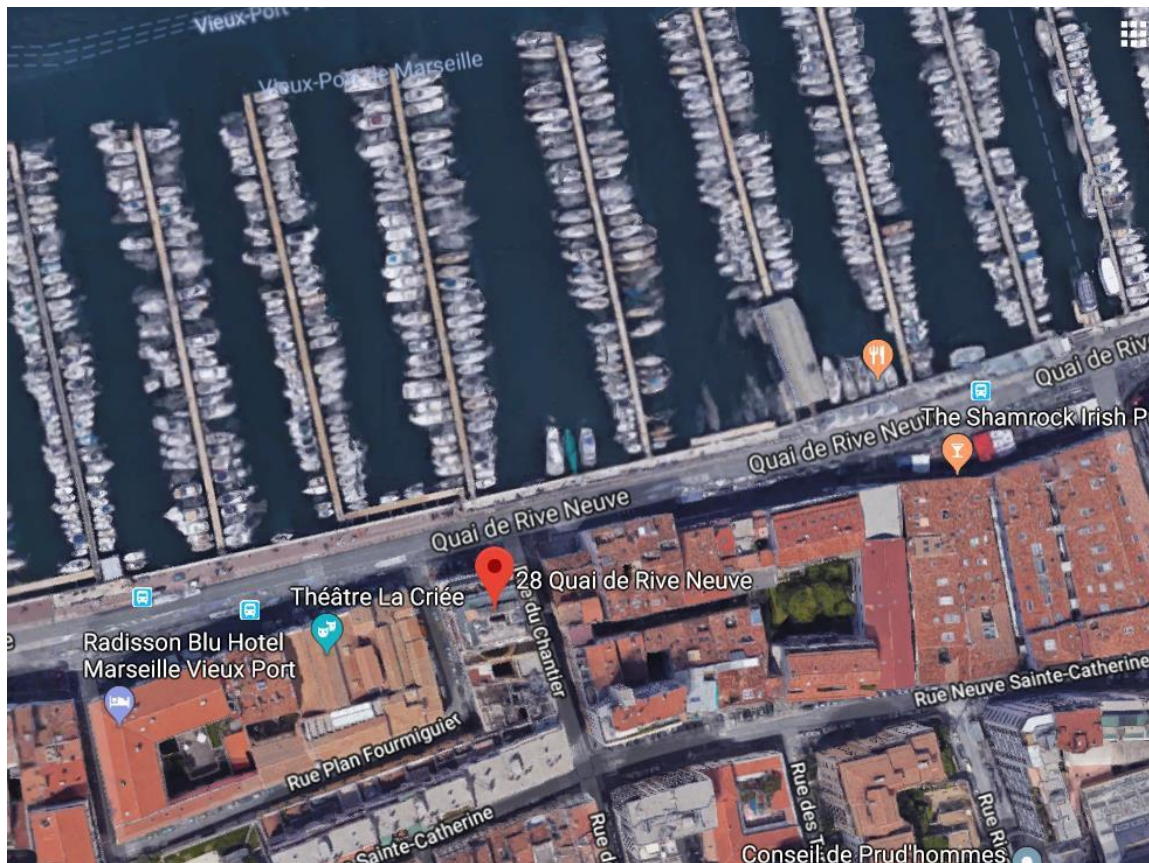
13007 Marseille

**GPS POSITION:** 43°29,27'N - 5°36,85'E

**OPENING HOURS:** 9am – 6pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

### BASE MANAGER

Base manager: Abdelkader Atobi

Phone: +33 6 81 03 22 14

## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool          | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi                  |   |

## BASE INFORMATION

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### LICENSE

Sailing license required:  Yes  No (but good sailing experience required)

Sailing experience required and must be validated before the arrival by the base manager.

### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Cash

### EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm.

### YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-60 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience. The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

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## **STOP OVERS**

For all charters starting and/or ending in Marseille, the last night at the marina is free of charge (Friday evening to Saturday morning) since mandatory return is evening before the end of the charter.

## **DISEMBARKATION TIME**

Disembarkation is at 9am.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

## **CAR PARKING**

INDIGO Vieux Port La Criée. Open 24/7. Ask for PASS CONGRÈS.

## **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

## **BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Base emergency telephone number: +33 6 8103 2214
- Marina emergency telephone number: +33 4 9199 7560
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +33 4 9159 8200
- VHF emergency channel: 16
- Coastguard emergency channel: 196

## **HOW TO GET THERE?**

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### **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Marseille Provence Airport (MRS): The airport is 24km from the base, which is a 20-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Paris, Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf and Brussels with multiple international airlines. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Toulon-Hyères Airport (TLN): The airport is 88km from the base, or 75 minutes by car. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

### **TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE**

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to the airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

Taxi: + 33 04 91 02 20 20.

### **ACCESS BY TRAIN**

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Saint Charles train station. Transfer from there by taxi or take the Metro from train station M1 and stop at Vieux Port Hotel de Ville (run every five mins during the day and every 15 mins at night). Train schedule is available on the [website](#).

## PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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### BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

### LOCAL SUPERMARKET

#### SuperU Marseille Taddei

6 rue Francois Taddei BP25 13007  
Marseille

Onboard delivery:

<https://www.coursesu.com/drive-superu-marseilletaddei>

Opening hours: 8.30am-8pm Mon-Sun

#### Carrefour City

87 Rue Neuve Sainte  
Catherine 13007

Marseille (5 mins from the base)

Opening hours: 8.30am-8pm Mon-Sun

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

### FUEL AND WATER

Water is directly available at our base in Port Pin Rolland. Fuel is available nearby at the ports of Toulon, Ile des Embiez and Ile des Porquerolles.

### HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

- [Novotel Marseille Vieux Port](#)
- [New Hotel Vieux Port](#)

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

- [Le comptoir Belle vue](#)
- [La Sartine](#)
- [La Passerelle](#)

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The French Riviera Côte d'Azur offers you the chance to sail and explore some of the most glamorous ports and beaches in the Mediterranean.

A French Riviera yacht charter from our yacht charter bases at Marina Vieux Port, Marseille or Port Pin Rolland, St. Mandrier sur Mer, means you are perfectly placed to explore this famous coast.

Visit historic ports, such as St. Tropez, as well as the spectacular Iles d'Or and the Calanques. Your Côte d'Azur yacht charter will include plenty of opportunities for glorious beaches, majestic flora, and protected aquatic wildlife.

To sail the Côte d'Azur, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper. Read our guide to sailing qualifications for more information.

### TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE CÔTE D'AZUR:

1. **[Chill out on the island of Porquerolles:](#)** Sail to the paradise of Porquerolles, where cars are forbidden, and the only way you can get around is by bike, boats and walking. Take your time exploring the village and harbor.
2. **Stroll the famous streets of St. Tropez:** There are so many things to do in St. Tropez, but we'd recommend grabbing a mooring in the Baie des Canebiers, so you can rub shoulders with the jet set in the old port, or visit the citadel and charming old town. Stroll through the narrow streets and pop into the Annonciade Museum.
3. **Spend a peaceful night in the Bay de Bonporteau:** Situated on the coast between Cap Camarat and Cap Taillat, the large Bay de Bonporteau offers protected moorings, a sheltered golden sandy beach and sparkling, warm waters.
4. **[Explore Port-Cros National Park:](#)** Have fun spotting wildlife in the environmentally protected waters surrounding the islands of Port-Cros and Porquerolles.
5. **Visit the famous grave on Embiez Island:** Embiez was bought by industrialist and environmentalist Paul Ricard, the founder of pastis manufacturer Ricard, in 1957. You can visit his grave on the island's highest point. The island celebrates Ricard's birthday on the July 9<sup>th</sup> every year - perfect timing, if that's when you're on your French Riviera yacht charter.

**CURRENCY:** Euro (EUR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +33

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## **INTERNET**

The Wi-Fi on the Côte d'Azur is good and most cities and towns have Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants and hotels.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## **REGULATIONS**

Specific regulations apply to marine and nature reserves, please check official websites.

Information subject to change without notice.

# **SAILING CONDITIONS**

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## **SAILING AREA**

From our base at Marseille, head to St. Tropez, which has long been a favorite destination of artists, writers and celebrities, as well as sailors. Your yacht rental in the French Riviera will put you right in the center of this fashionable seaside resort's sophisticated atmosphere, jet set crowd, fine French dining and designer boutiques.

On the coast is Toulon, known for its glorious fountains and opera house, which offers a cultured stop off for your Côte d'Azur yacht vacation.

A French Riviera yacht charter from our bases means you are a short sail away from the sandy beaches in Mourillon, the cable car that runs up Mt. Faron and Hyères, the oldest resort on the French Riviera. Don't miss the Iles d'Or, where you'll find protected anchorages, beautiful beaches and spots for lounging and snorkeling. You can also visit a lighthouse that was built in 1837.

For those who love wildlife, the protected waters of the National Park of the Calanques, between Marseille, Cassis and La Ciotat and covering some 540 square miles of coastline, is well worth a trip during your yacht charter in the Côte d'Azur.

## **WEATHER**

The best time to visit the Côte d'Azur is in the summer months when the weather is sunny, hot and dry. The hottest and most crowded months of the season are July and August, while many locals love sailing the south of France in May, June and September.

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The temperature on the Côte d'Azur in summer ranges between 78°F and 97°F. The sea temperature on the Côte d'Azur in the summer months can be as warm as 73°F.

## TEMPERATURE

Climate in Marseille:

- Summer high: The August high is around 86°F
- Winter low: The February low is 40°F

## WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for yacht charters in Côte d'Azur are ideal during the hot, dry summer months. However, it's best to stay in port when the strong winds of the mistral blow. These winds can last for several days and reach up to 40 knots.

The Côte d'Azur's prevailing wind is westerly and blows between 10- 25 knots during the day and less strongly at night. Thunderstorms in the afternoon are also common.

## LOCAL FORECAST

You can find Côte d'Azur weather forecasts at [Windguru's website](#).