



2017 : WHAT'S NEW IN MARSEILLE?

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CITE RADIEUSE LE CORBUSIER UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE



Classified as historical building, the Cité Radieuse has been inscribed within the UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE since July 2016, along with 16 other sites, as a result of the exceptional contribution of Le Corbusier's architectural work to the modern movement. Discover the building in exclusivity with the guided tour by the Tourism Office of Marseille and access an authentic apartment classified as historical monument!

MAIN EVENTS

Marseille European Sport Capital 2017 – This sportive year will start with the Artistic Skating World Cup Final on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th December 2016 at the Palais Omnisports Marseille Grand Est. The « Capital year » will be filled with sport events for the general public. All along the year, individual and collective high level performances in aquatic, nautic and terrestrial disciplines will be on the Marseille agenda: The Boxe, skate, team judo world Championships, the Med Cup 13 of Windsurf, the classic Open 13 Provence of Tennis, the 21st Open International of sportive dance. The official inauguration will be held during the weekend of 14th and 15th January 2017.

2nd Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque from the 21st January to 19th February 2017 – 6 circus tents will be installed on the Prado Beaches during the Biennale Period and international artists from the most prestigious circus companies will enchant the public every night. The Tourism Office of Marseille will organise some "circus weekends" during the whole period of the Biennale.

2 TOP14 Rugby Semi finals at the Orange Vélodrome stadium in Marseille the 26th and 27th May 2017.

Tour de France – Stage "race against the clock" of 20 km around Marseille on the 22nd July 2017, departure and arrival in the Orange Vélodrome stadium.

Festival Marsatoc 19th edition – 23rd & 24th June 2017 at the Parc Chanot in Marseille.

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EXHIBITIONS

Café In – at the Mucem museum until the 23rd January 2017. More than 300 paintings, photographs, objects, engravings, drawings, rare works of art, mail correspondences, audio visual archives and new texts that will illustrate on more than 1 000 m² the coffee's history around world.

Après Babel Traduire – at the Mucem museum from the 14th December 2016 to the 20th March 2017. The language barrier often appears as the last of the obstacles: this exhibition inverts this rule and shows how the translation is a true know-how, an advantage against differences, and how knowing several languages shapes the model of the new European citizen.

David Dellepiane, Arts & Modernité – at the Regards de Provence museum until the 19th March 2017. 100 paintings, watercolours, projections, posters, mostly collected from private unreleased collections, will retrace the story of a sincere adventurer of arts, deeply bound to Marseille and Provence.

Le rêve – at the Cantini museum until the 22nd January 2017. The exhibition-event of the year is meant to retrace through the work of Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Salvador Dalí, René Magritte, Max Ernst and many others, the evolution of the dream's representation, one of the highlights of modern art.

Mission Mode : Styles Croisés – at the Château Borély and the Musée de la Légion étrangère of Aubagne until the 15th January 2017. A double exhibition devoted to the history of the military style and its progressive adoption by the civil fashion.

Jack London dans les mers du Sud – from the 7th September to the 7th January 2018 at the African, Oceanian & Amerindian Arts Museum of the Vieille Charité. An invitation to travel and to explore, symbol of life and of Jack London's work.

Mémoire à la mer – at the Musée d'Histoire de Marseille until the 28th May 2017. In partnership with the Culture and Communication Ministry of France, this exhibition allows the visitor to enter the submerged world of shipwreck from the Prehistoric Age until the current times, thanks to a wide selection of objects presented in a pitoresque marin situation.

Ordures! De l'économie des déchets – at the Mucem museum from the 21st March to the 31st July 2017. By showing the way the people collect the garbage, the way they repair and transform them, this exhibition is meant to shake the people's minds on the waste's perception, on our production and consumption models.



Aventuriers des mers – at the Mucem museum from the 22nd May to the 25th September 2017. This exhibition will start at the Institut du Monde Arabe in Paris in November 2016 and will continue at the Mucem in May 2017, taking the visitors through the Gold race in Africa, the silver race in the West, the Golkonda diamonds and the Venise glass masters, from Sindbad to Marco Polo and Vasco de Gama, until the East Indian Company.

Football, ombre et lumière – at the Mucem museum from the 11th of October 2017 to the 12th February 2018. The soccer is the mirror of the nowadays society, reflection of its most obscure as its most brighten sides. With this exhibition, the Mucem would pay a tribute to football and its popular culture in the Mediterranean area as in Marseille, European Sport Capital 2017.

Escales Méditerranéennes – at the Regards de Provence museum from the 17th June to the 19th November 2017. The exhibition presents more than 80 paintings from the half of the XIX century to the end of the XX century, gathering great artists such as Bernard, Camoin, Peske, Signac, and Ziem, who were able to give back the glory to the Mediterranean port calls - from the Côte Vermeille to the Côte d'Azur, from Algeria to the Adriatic coast.

Le banquet de Marseille à Rome – at the Musée d'Archéologie Méditerranéenne from the 2nd December 2016 to the 30th June 2017. The banquet, gathering element of the political and private life during the Roman Age, becomes the protagonist of this exhibition installed in a peculiar room, reopened to public for the occasion.

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Toyoko Inn – The first outside-Asia establishment of the japanese business hospitality chain will open in Marseille in 2017. The building is located next to the train station Saint Charles within the Euroméditerranée scope, the new business district of Marseille. The Toyoko Inn Hotel offers economic class rooms.

The Village Club du Soleil Marseille Belle de Mai, first urban establishment of the family targeted holiday network, will be inaugurated on the 3rd february 2017 and will have 125 rooms. Beyond the traditional offer of the Village Club du Soleil, the holiday package includes a city pass to visit the city, in partnership with the Tourism Office of Marseille.

The Vélodrome stadium of Marseille has changed its name in **Orange Vélodrome**, since Arema, the stadium's administrator in Marseille, has signed a 10 years partnership with the telecommunication provider Orange, which is now associated to the stadium's name.



The restaurants offer in Marseille is continuously renewed, sometimes with great expectations such the ones of the Restaurant **Saisons** by Julien Diaz and Guillaume Bonneaud in the city centre or the Restaurant **Albertine** by the Michelin chef Gérald Passadat in the new covered galleries in the renewed portual Docks. On the Old Port, Florent Manaudou, gold medal swimmer at the London's Olympic Games, has opened a restaurant called **La Piscine**, guaranteed atmosphere! All neighbourhoods have their new entries: la **Maison Vauban**, le **Tire-Bouchon** and **Lacaille** in the eclectic Cours Julien district, **Vaggy**, **l'épicerie L'Idéal** by the ex gourmet journalist Julia Sammut in Noailles and l'épicerie **Piou**.

Voute Virgo – New opening of visual art gallery and cultural space. Every month a different exhibition: photography, contemporary art, graphism, design, inspired by the currents that have signed our modern times and continue influencing our life with their underground, classics, rock, électro, urbain, hip hop musical echos...

MARSEILLE THE ATTRACTIVE CITY IN PROVENCE

Air Canada will launch a new seasonal line with 3 flights per week, between the **Marseille-Provence** airport and **Montréal Trudeau** starting from the 10th June 2017 until the 14th October 2017.

Marseille-Provence airport will be bound to **Berlin-Schönefeld** 3 times per week by the EasyJet airline flights, starting from the 1st November 2016 until the 10th June 2017.

The Volotea airline will open 3 new airoutes from the **Marseille-Provence** airport to **Wien**, in Austria, **Split** in Croatia and **Alicante** in Spain, starting from the month of april 2017.

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