

Dear Silvensa lovers,



Épona the goddess of travellers would like to share with you her knowledge and give you some information to prepare your travel effectively from the airport/train station to the main venue in Marseille.

1) Travelling from airport/train station to the venue

Please remember that the address of the main venue is:

Résidence La Canebière 7 rue Papere, 13001 Marseille.

Here are the GPS coordinates of the main venue: latitude 43.300771/longitude 5.382177 E.

- It is located approx. 20 min by foot from Marseille St. Charles train station or approx. 12 min if you use the metro M2 line.
Please find a map showing your route from the Marseille St. Charles train station to the venue: click [here](#)
- If you come to Marseille by plane the **Aéroport Marseille Provence (MRS)** and the low cost **Aéroport Marseille Provence Terminal 2 (MP2)** (situated 100 meters away from each other) are really nice airports located very close to the city (25 km away from Marseille). From there you can either take:

a) a direct bus/coach between the airport and Marseille city center

Your bus/coach will depart from the **bus station (platform 6) at the airport**. It will take 30-50 min to reach the city center. A one way ticket costs **€10**, but a round trip costs **€16**, so if you go back home by plane, it is cheaper to buy a round trip ticket :)

CAUTION! you CANNOT buy your ticket on the day of your arrival and You MUST have PRINTED your ticket on an A4 sheet as it will not be accepted if it is on your mobile phone.

During rush hours those buses are running every 10 min. The timetables and fares are available in a [pdf file](#).

Tickets can be bought [here online](#) (credit card only) and at ticket offices (credit card or cash) or directly from the bus/coach driver (if ticket office is closed!). You cannot buy your ticket online the same day you arrive, you have to buy it at least one day before your arrival. When you buy a shuttle ticket, you have to submit the date of your flight. The ticket cannot be used on any other day. When you enter the bus, the driver will give you a small white ticket. **Don't lose it, that's your return ticket! If you lose it, you will have to buy another one.** The small white return ticket can be used at any date.

b) Free shuttle + train

First take a **free shuttle bus** from the **bus station (platform 5) at the airport**. It will take you to **Marseille Provence train station**. The shuttle bus leaves every 10-15 min. It **takes only 5 min** to reach Marseille Provence train station, which is the only stop and terminus of the shuttle. From there take a train **TER** to the city center – **Marseille St. Charles** train station. Tickets can be bought at the train station or [here online](#). The timetable and fares are **available in French only**, so please use Google Translate. To buy **cheaper** tickets use the **OUIsncf App**. You don't need to print them! These tickets will be cheaper than those bought from the ticket machine at the train station. There is only one ticket machine at the Marseille St. Charles station and when there is sun shining on the screen, it's very complicated to actually buy tickets.

c) rent a car to go to the venue (or your hotel)

There are many car rental companies available (Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Europcar, Firefly, GoldCar, Hertz, InterRent, National and Sixt). Be reminded that it is always preferable to book in advance to be sure to have a car ready for you when you arrive. Nevertheless we don't recommend using cars in the city center because of traffic jams and the lack of parking spots.