

# Aix En Provence

## City Guide



## Aix En Provence Overview

Aix En Provence is known as the city of light, sunshine and a thousand fountains. The best time to visit Aix En Provence is in September when the weather is pleasant and the city is less crowded. Aix En Provence is located inland from Marseille in the South East of France. Aix En Provence has a Mediterranean climate.

### Statistics:

Location: Bouches-du-Rhône, Provence, France

International Dialing code: 33

Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October)

Average temperatures (January): 6°C (43°F)

Average temperatures (July): 22°C (71°F)

Official Language: French

### Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Aix En Provence, France. Currency can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change and some large hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

1.00 GBP = 1.1 EUR

1.00 USD = 0.69 EUR

Note: These currency exchange rates are not updated daily and should be used as a guideline only.

### Emergency Contacts:

Police: 17 - free call

Fire service : 18 - free call

Ambulance - SAMU : 15 - free call

## Hotels

The hotels in Aix En Provence have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €200

Category 3 - From €120 to €200

Category 2 - From €75 to €119

Category 1 - Up to €75

The prices quoted above are starting prices for a double room per night. They do not include taxes or breakfast.

## Restaurants

The restaurants in Aix En Provence have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €75

Category 3 - From €50 to €75

Category 2 - From €25 to €49

Category 1 - Up to €25

These prices are for a three-course meal for one with wine and service included.



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# Attractions

- Le Cours Mirabeau



- Le Musée Granet (Granet Museum)



- Atelier Cézanne (Cezanne Studio)



- Musée du Vieil Aix (Museum of Old Aix)



- Pavillon de Vendôme (Vendome Pavilion)



# NIGHTLIFE

Although Aix en Provence is world renowned for its nightlife, there's more to the city than bars and night clubs. From June to July, Aix en Provence comes alive with music. Free concerts are held throughout the city streets during June's Musique dans la Rue. For tourists interested in the city's architecture in addition to music, July features the international opera Festival d'Aix-en-Provence at the beautiful Grand Théâtre de Provence.

# SHOPPING

You will find all the usual Provencal fabric and earthenware in Aix, as well as a wide range of olive-based products and local wines, but what the city is really famous for is its calissons, a marzipan-like confectionery made from sweet almonds and preserved fruits. They are available in most confiseries – sweet shops – in the city.

# Weather

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunny Intervals</b>	<b>Grey Cloud</b>	<b>Sunny Intervals</b>
Max: 6°C	Max: 2°C	Max: 7°C
Min: -2°C	Min: 0°C	Min: 4°C
Wind: N 4mph	Wind: NE 2mph	Wind: S 9mph

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