

Cassis

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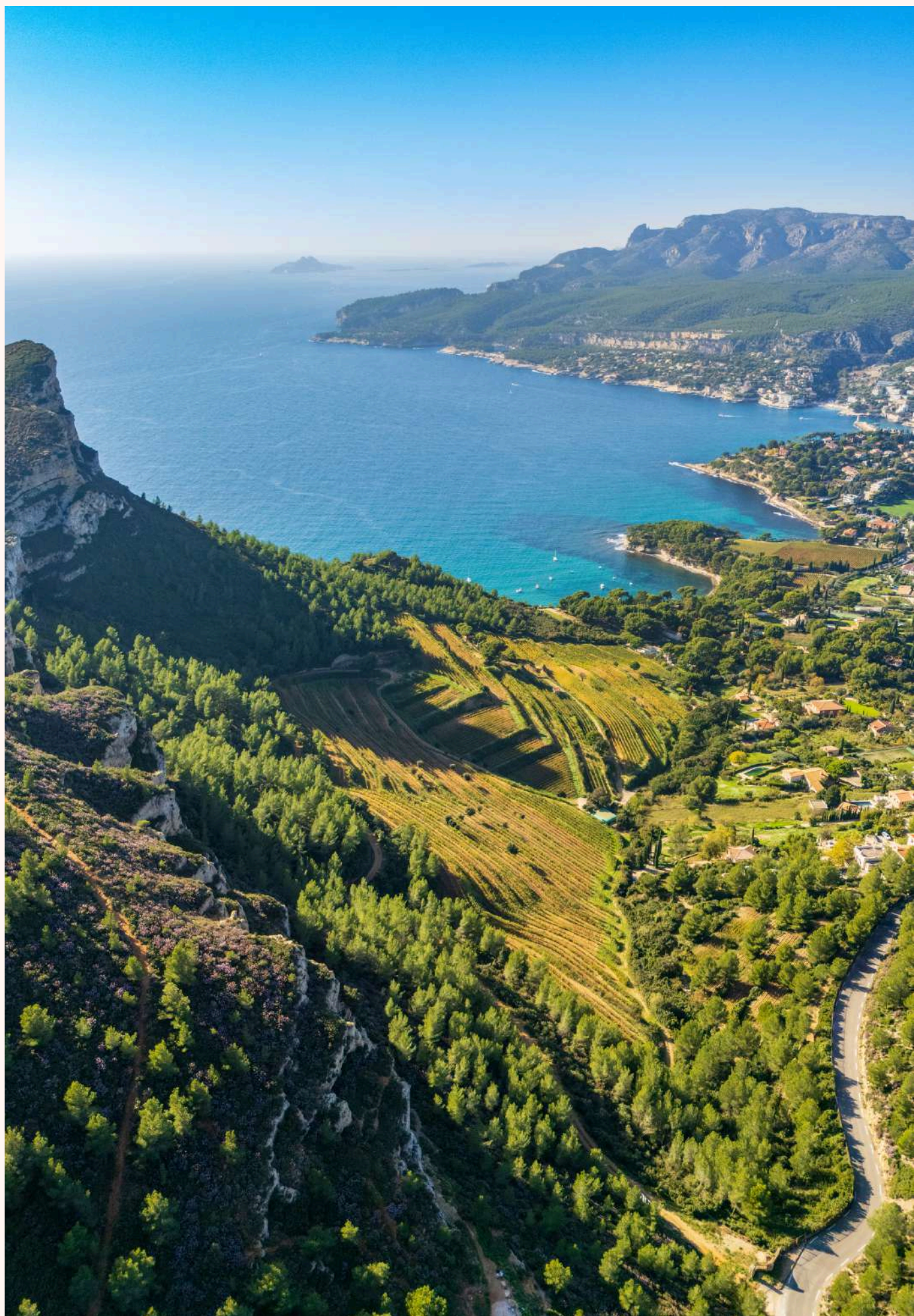
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A postcard and so much more.

Everyone has heard of Cassis: the narrow streets, the “pointus” fishing boats anchored in the harbour, the Calanques, the vineyards stretching out over the hills, the clear blue sky, Cap Canaille that stands guard to the east of the village. Cassis is all of this and so much more....

Cassis is a fishing village that, over the years, has become a destination of choice for tourists from near and far. Cassis is a resort that makes a conscious effort to manage the influx of visitors to keep the number of tourists constant and preserve the quality of life. Cassis embodies an awareness of the need to protect this beautiful but fragile natural environment. Cassis is the first Nature Discovery Park, Cassis is a vineyard that is almost 90% organic, Cassis is a reflection on soft modes of transport and accessibility, Cassis is a fleet of electric and hybrid boats to preserve the pleasure of a trip out to sea. The idea here is not to impose restrictions, but to be vigilant and give ourselves the means to continue making the most of this easy-going way of life together, and to welcome visitors as you would your own family. Because tourism is important for Cassis, and the people of Cassis welcome travellers and epicureans from all over the world with the typical warmth of southerners, in every season.



WHAT'S NEW AND NOT TO BE MISSED

From the village centre to the hilltops of Cassis, a roundup of what's new and what to buy. And of course, there's the unmissable colourful gourmet market every Wednesday and Friday.



New Pamela hotel

Under the influence of its new owners, the Royal Cottage *** hotel is reinventing itself! The new Pamela Hotel Cassis aims to be more rock 'n' roll, more glamorous, and more welcoming. Chrome, leather, and vintage furniture, Vallauris ceramics, colors, and touches of fur create an elegant and bright ensemble, a charming reference to the 1970s. The heated pool and its new deckchairs invite you to laze between shade and sun, almost all year round. Add to that the large car park and you have a haven, a boutique hotel that doesn't take itself too seriously.

www.pamelahotelcassis.com

Irresistibly delicious sweet creations at the Nomade Pâtisserie.

Valentin Fabry, the pastry chef at the 5* Les Roches Blanches hotel, invites all visitors to come and discover some fabulous desserts in the village's beautiful shop. They are not too sweet, and bring out the best in delicate flavours and top-quality ingredients: Pavlova, all-chocolate Lima, not to mention the giant pastries, and some club sandwich and soup specialties if you prefer something savoury. The Nomade Pâtisserie feels more like a place to settle in!

www.nomade-cassis.com



The Clos des Arômes, the fabulous rebirth of a Provençal house

A new team, a new decor ! An atmosphere filled with cosy touches, raw materials, antiques and ideas for ten or so rooms, each one different and bursting with charm, with a view of the garden or the heart of the village. The famous garden courtyard has been "revamped" in the spirit of a family home, where you can gather under the century-old plane trees on a warm summer's evening. When the cold weather sets in, the lounge with its fireplace takes centre stage, with its 50s-style French Riviera decor. And on the menu, only the freshest seasonal produce, with the flavours of the Mediterranean.

www.leclosdesaromes-cassis.fr



March 26: La Loco guest house

After two years of renovation work, La Loco guest house will open their doors in Cassis train station. François is putting the finishing touches to the original decor, paying tribute to the railways, with his usual flair...

You're sure to love it!



New: The Boutique Hotel by Reboul

Reboul combines the beautiful brands from the eponymous ready-to-wear boutique and accessories store on the ground floor with the decor of its 10 rooms. You'll find Reboul, Kway, Bisous bisous bisous, Palm Angels, and many others, creating an original, contemporary chic decor.

Breakfast is served on the terrace or in the boutique's garden. Coffee shop by Lauca roasters.

www.hotel-byreboul-cassis.com





Terroir's Essence at Le Poisson rouge

A passionate and committed cuisine, where each dish tells a story. Fresh, local produce, creatively enhanced with the seasons to reveal all their authenticity. Everything is homemade, for a gourmet experience and a journey to the heart of the Mediterranean".

<https://lepoissonrougerestaurantcassis.com/>

An iconic bar : La Marine

Since 1929, La Marine bar tells the story of Cassis, as can be seen on the walls with portraits and photos of famous figures.

This popular address, reinvented by Nathalie and Julien, combines heritage and modernity, offering breakfast, daily specials, and sweet treats every day from dawn to dusk. You can also enjoy Cassis wines, cocktails, and, after 7 p.m., a selection of tapas, all in an authentic atmosphere.

La Bonne Mère, from Marseille to Cassis.

This is the hangout for pizza lovers in Cassis.

Organic flour and produce, natural sourdough, San Marzano tomatoes, 24-month matured parmesan, Fiore di latte Mozza (...), and a dazzling display of panache - all the ingredients are right here to make these legendary pizzas! After Marseille, Jérémy Piazza and Mahéva Angermann have set up shop in a quaint alleyway in Cassis village, where they lovingly treat families and visitors alike.

L'Eau de Cassis, since 1851.

Artisan perfumer Fabrice Cicot perpetuates the savoir-faire of the house and each year, he introduces new scents to the range, evocative of the garrigue, the sea... From 2024: perfume creation workshops offer to learn how to define the top, heart and base notes, how to create an original perfume. Fee-paying workshop, booking required.

www.leaudecassis.com

The Provençal institution: La Vieille Auberge

Located on the port, La Vieille Auberge is a family-run restaurant that delights Cassidens since 1979. Here you will find an inspired chef and homemade recipes

- the famous fish soup, mussels au gratin, caramelized apples, and enjoy a wooden setting with white tablecloths. All this, with a view of the colorful boats.

Tastes of childhood at Monsieur Praline.

Céline and Arnaud prepare their delicious products in an authentic copper cauldron using the finest walnuts, a little brown sugar, water and the occasional touch of spices. The result is a delicious sweet fragrance that fills the air around their workshop. You won't be able to resist their pralines and their fine selection of gourmet treats: spreads, biscuits and Calissons round off the delicious array of sweet treats. New recipes: pralines with Christmas spices, savoury truffle pralines...

<https://monsieurpraline.fr/>



New: a goat farm in Cassis

After more than a year working with a goatherd and cheesemaker, Fanélie welcomed to her farm in Cassis, her first goats in the summer 2025. Her fresh and mature cheeses are a success. Creamy or dry, mild or strong, they are irresistibles. Special mention for her pyramids and ash-coated logs... melt-in-the-mouth perfection.

Goat lover, farm sales on Saturday mornings.



FOUR SEASONS EVENTS

1

Cassis in the Garden, 4 to 6 April 2026

This is a paradise of flowers, herbs, plants and shrubs, as well as decorative items (garden furniture, pottery, etc.), natural skin care products (soaps, creams, balms, etc.) and gourmet specialities (vinegars, oils, honeys, etc.). A host of events to mark the Easter weekend.

2

AUTAU Cassis, 7 to 10 May 2026

On the road for the 2th edition of Automobiles Authentiques in Cassis. Presentation of classic vehicles, sports cars, motorbikes, "Rétrocœur" concours d'élégance in period dress...

This is an opportunity to take a step back in time through the history of the automobile and to support the organisers' commitment to "Mobility and Disability".

3

The Cassis vineyard celebrates its 90th anniversary, 16 & 17 May 2026

It all begins with a giant lunch in the village on Saturday.

Then, the next day, there is the blessing of the wine bottles and vine stock by fire, in the presence of the winegrowers. This is followed by wine tasting and oenology workshops. A unique opportunity to discover the vast selection of Cassis wines.

Esplanade A. Briand

4

The Sails of Cassis, 22 to 24 May 2026

Cassis bay welcomes around fifty traditional sailing boats and tall ships for regattas under full sail. To enjoy the show, there are two options: stay dry and head for the large beach or climb aboard a boat to feel the wind first-hand.

5

Spring Book Fair, 23 to 25 June 2026

The event, hosted by Claire Chazal, is a blend of literature and the arts. In addition to the chance to meet famous writers and have their books signed, there will be screenings, exhibitions and concerts to celebrate culture in all its forms.





6

Living heritage, Saint John's and Saint Peter's Day celebrations, 24, 27 and 28 June 2026

Blessing of the fire, aioli, music and folk dances are all part of the programme on Saint John's Day. Then, at the weekend, it's Saint Peter's, the fishermen's festival, with an aperitif at the Prud'homie (fisheries tribunal) de Cassis, a celebration in the church of Saint Michel and a large popular sardinade.

7

Jazz sur le toit, 12 July to 16 August 2026

Head off to the rooftop terrace of the Oustau Calendal, between the beach and the harbour, for dazzling jazz evenings in a cosy atmosphere. Panoramic view of Cap Canaille, the château, the harbour and the sea. Programme on www.ot-cassis.com

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Les Accords de Cassis, 19 to 22 August 2026

This festival of jazz and classical music attracts both amateurs and leading concert performers. New : Three Happy Hour. Four prestigious concerts in the evening, under a nomad tent on Cassis port (fee payable). The programme also includes six free concerts in the village. The perfect way to prolong the summer and postpone the start of the autumn season with music!

9

Les Vendanges étoilées, 25 to 27 September 2026

The event, which has become a mainstay of the autumn season, is celebrating its 13th edition. The program includes: demonstrations by chefs, producers' market, 4-hands dinner, chefs' pétanque, cooking and pastry classes for children and adults, wine bar...

10

Marseille-Cassis, 25 October 2026

The legendary race that starts in Marseille, climbs the Col de la Gineste and finishes in Cassis. The challenge is to cover 20 km, with a difference in altitude of almost 300 m, in order to win your medal and take in the scenery!



Monumental projections.

On the 26 and 27 June 2026, Video Mapping is staging two evenings of exceptional artistic projections on the château's cliff face. And every evening in December, the Christmas Mapping event lights up the façades of the harbour.



We are committed to preserving our expertise, and as such we have been awarded the Living Heritage Enterprise label.

*Stéphane Wimez,
2CV Mehari Club Cassis*

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Director General, 2CV Mehari Club Cassis.

"The Mehari Club was founded 40 years ago in Cassis.

The club was founded by the children of the Citroën dealer in the heart of the village, who understood before anyone else that the Mehari was something very special. They set about customising it. Today, we restore 2CVs and Mehari cars. But above all, we re-make spare parts for these cars, and in particular we make a lot of them locally.

Here in Cassis, we have workshops for upholstery and metalwork. We have also unveiled the first electric Méhari, the EDEN, with the Origine France garantie certification! We are committed to preserving our expertise, and as such we have been awarded the Living Heritage Enterprise label."

Guided tours of the Mehari Club workshops, April to September. The tour covers the various car workshops: upholstery production, chassis manufacturing line, metal workshops, reconstruction or electrification of old vehicles. To round off the visit, the tour takes you around the exhibition of historical models that have made the double-chevron marque (Citroën) so famous.

Admission: €15. Booking on www.ot-cassis.com and www.mehariclub.com

Jérôme Paret,
Winemaker, Domaine de la Ferme Blanche.

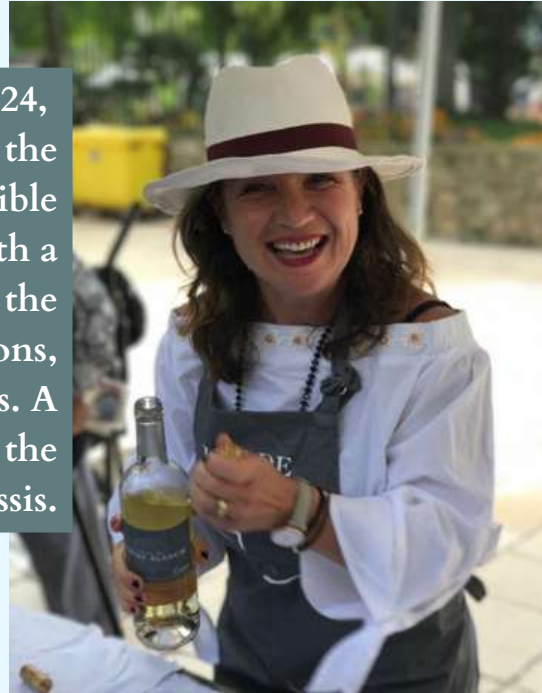
"Cassis is a unique treasure trove that gives our region its distinctive character. Situated on the outskirts of Marseille, Cassis is a cove looking out to sea, a rocky barrier with a unique colour. The living environment here is exceptional. The Ferme Blanche estate is a family business that was founded in 1714. We produce all 3 colours of wine and have been organic since 2016. In 2024, we completely redesigned the cellar to make it more accessible to visitors, with a terrace overlooking the vineyards, tasting sessions, seminars and social events. A taste of the easy-going lifestyle in Cassis."

Tasting sessions overlooking the vineyards. At La Ferme Blanche, visitors get to do more than just stop off at the cellar. They can enjoy the estate's terrace overlooking the vineyards, and settle down in the lounge to discover the estate's wines, including organic whites, rosés and reds. Jérôme Paret, a passionate winemaker, is already concocting many other surprises, to be discovered in spring 2026. www.domainedelafermeblanche.com

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Domaine de la Ferme Blanche*



Gaëlle Manca,
Designer and Creator, Atelier du
Corail.

“My husband Jonas is a coral fisherman,
one of seven French fishermen
authorised to fish for coral. It's his catch,
between Cassis and Marseille, that I then
get to work on. To give coral a modern
twist, I create a range of delicate
jewellery, with small coral beads mounted
and presented to their full effect. From
our shop, we can see the boats. Here in
Cassis, I love spending time talking to
customers, locals and visitors alike.
It's a wonderful village to live in,
and I notice it every day.”

**The workshop that transforms the
treasures of the sea.** Jonas, the
fisherman, and his wife Gaëlle, a jewellery
designer and creator, have opened this
little gem of a shop together. L'Atelier du
Corail is conceived as a connecting point
between what happens below the water's
surface and what happens above it. After
opening a shop in Marseille's Panier
district, another shop has opened in
Cassis in 2024- impossible to miss, with a
deep-sea diver awaiting visitors at the
entrance.

www.latelierducorail.fr

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*Gaëlle Manca and Jonas Bizord,
Atelier du Corail*

THE CASSIS VINEYARDS



The Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée Cassis which will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2026, is the oldest of the Appellations in France.

But you have to go back nearly 2,600 years, when the Greek colonies settled here, to tell the long story of winemaking in Cassis. As the centuries have gone by, the winemakers have learnt from this special region, and adapted their grape varieties and practices to produce a unique wine today, showing the greatest respect for the soil.

There are ten estates, situated in a veritable amphitheatre that opens up on to the sea, and rises up to an altitude of between 10 and 200m. Some are gently sloping, others climb up in restanques (terrace cultivation), all benefit from the breeze, 3,000 hours of annual sunshine and low rainfall, mainly in the spring and autumn. The Cassis winemakers have shown a real commitment, and have resisted the call of the property developers, and turned towards organic wines. With passion, they watch carefully each day over the quality of their wines, respectful of tradition while adopting new techniques.



The vineyard is entirely integrated into the Calanques National Park.



The profound identity of our wines can be summed up in just a few words: the minerality provided by the limestone surrounding us, the subtle salinity that is regularly brought by the sea breezes.

Jonathan Sack, Clos Sainte Magdeleine



Cassis, land of white wines

Pride of the AOC Cassis, the white wines represent the major part of the production and contribute greatly to its reputation. The white wines of Cassis have a light-yellow colour with bright reflections. They give off their sweet citrus and white flower scent, enhanced by iodine notes, the imprint of their terroir. After a few years in the cellar, the aromas become more complex around a generally honeyed note. Round and lively on the palate, leaving an intense and wonderfully balanced freshness, typical of the wines of Cassis.

TAKE A TOUR OF THE ESTATE...

Tasting sessions overlooking the vineyards.

The Domaine du Paternel



The family history began 70 years ago, in 1951. Today the fourth generation cultivate the land organically.

New! In order to make discover Cassis wines, since November 2025, the estate proposes two tastings :

A guided tour of the cellar with a presentation of the Cassis appellation, focusing on the characteristics of the terroir... concluding with a wine tasting.

An introduction to oenology with a tasting workshop led by a professional sommelier. Based on the aromas of "Le Nez du Vin" (The Nose of Wine), the workshops offer a new approach to the art of tasting, a multisensory experience.

Le Nez du Vin - Éditions Jean Lenoir, is a creation of a Cassidaine company.

[Reservationswww.domainedupaternel.com](http://www.domainedupaternel.com)

The estate is open all year round, every day until 6pm.



Cassis Bodin

Founded in 1901, the Cassis Bodin estate tells the story of the Cassis label, obtained in 1936 by Emile Bodin. Four generations of winemakers have succeeded one another to this day.

Guided tastings of five wines on Fridays
by reservation. www.ot-cassis.com

Music & wines among the vines at the Domaine la Dona Tigana.

We've already heard about their Apéros'Vignes, gourmet evenings of music and dancing under the stars. Since last summer, we have new spaces to enjoy tasting sessions in the vineyards. A new summer restaurant invites to share warm atmosphere, that reflects the image of the Tigana family. And of course the traditional wine tastings on booking.

www.domaineladonatigana.com
or www.ot-cassis.com



To your bikes!

Cycle through the vines, Electrically Assisted! A delightful 15km trail, for a leisurely ride of almost 2 and a half hours. Admittedly, there is an uphill gradient, but the Electric Assistance takes care of it. On the programme: the vineyards and backcountry of Cassis on small tarmac roads and gentle forest tracks, to explore the estates that make up the village appellation, with a friendly break and tasting session at the end of the trail. There are many stopping places to discover the variety of sites and the superb undulating terraced landscapes, some with sea views, for which the area is so famous.

www.ot-cassis.com



New: Fun and ecofriendly tours of the vineyards

Experience the thrill of a guided offroad adventure in an electric buggy, with wine, honey and olive oil tasting included. A wonderful escape, through the vineyards, between terroir and enchanting landscapes.

Departing from the Cassis Bodin estate - Info & reservations on
+33 (0)6 09 32 93 38

Le Baïto, a delightful restaurant in the vineyard.

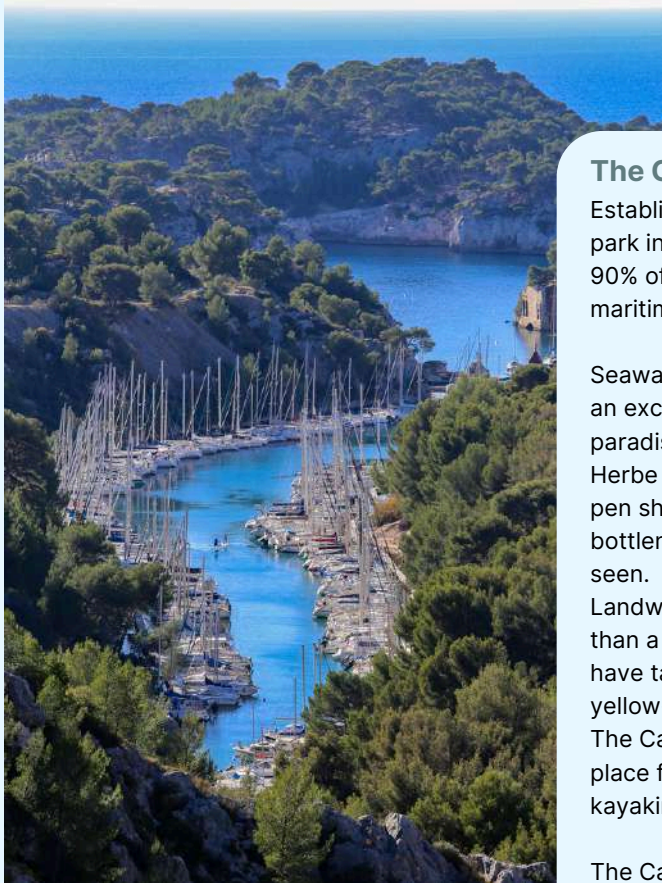
Located on the Bodin estate, the Baïto invites you to take a moment out of the ordinary. Tables draped in white tablecloths are laid out overlooking the vineyards. The dishes parade from the outdoor kitchen as you share a gourmet experience in the heart of the vineyards. This is a place where people come to enjoy local, traditional cuisine, with a special focus on local, seasonal produce. All the flavours of the Mediterranean await you on your plate.

www.baïto-restaurant.com



CASSIS, NATURE AT ITS BEST

From the ochre and golden Cap Canaille to the famous white limestone Calanques, the Cassis coastline is unique, and absolutely unmistakable. Nature is grandiose here, everywhere you look, the colours explode, the landscapes amaze, the vegetation reigns and the superlatives abound. Cap Canaille is the highest maritime cliff in Europe, the Calanques Park, the Number One nature discovery park, Cassis stone was used for the quays of Alexandria, the Route des Crêtes that goes from Cassis to La Ciotat is simply “stunning”. Cassis has outstanding nature and strives to protect it.



The Calanques National Park.

Established in 2012, this is the largest peri-urban park in Europe, covering land and sea. 90% of the park's 158,000-hectare footprint is maritime.

Seawards, the Calanques National Park offers an exceptional heritage. This protected wild paradise is home to several rare species such as the Herbe à Gouffé (*Arenaria provincialis*), the noble pen shell, the hatpin urchin; and further out to sea bottlenose dolphins and loggerhead turtles can be seen.

Landwards, the biodiversity is remarkable, more than a hundred protected plant and animal species have taken up residence there: Bonelli's eagles, yellow-legged gulls, and European free-tailed bats. The Calanques and Cap Canaille area are a great place for hiking, rock climbing, diving, sea-kayaking...

The Calanques National Park is a young park (the Vanoise, which was the very first park, dates back to 1963), and there is still a great deal to be done to adapt the site to the challenges of conservation and regulating traffic flows. New paths and new developments are being continually explored.

www.calanques-parcnational.fr

Esprit Parc label rolled out in Cassis.

All producers and service providers located in the National Parks who meet the accession requirements set by the National Parks can attain the Esprit Parc national brand. The brand is an additional guarantee of authenticity for visitors. In addition to leisure activities, the Hôtel Les Volets Rouges has been awarded the prestigious label. This 2-star establishment located in the hills, has also been awarded the Green Key label.





The Cassis boatmen

are now offering longer tours to limit the carbon footprint of their journeys, by encouraging tourists to explore the area in greater depth and limiting the use of short, comparatively more energy-consuming journeys. Most of the boats are hybrid so that they can switch off their internal combustion engines when approaching sensitive sites and cause minimal disturbance to wildlife. A stop-off point opposite the Anse de l'Arène invites visitors to take a dip in the water, in the right place at the right time. Special mention for the "evening swim aperitif" outings.

For groups or families, there is also the option of hiring a private boat with a skipper. The fleet boasts the "**Esprit Parc National**" label. Follow the flag! New from February 2025: online tour bookings.

Just one address, the Calanques Guide Bureau.

The Calanques Guide Bureau is staffed exclusively by high altitude mountain guides, mid-altitude mountain leaders and climbing instructors. It is the ultimate resource for discovering the area, combining safety and knowledge of the environment. Hiking, multi-pitch climbing, climbing for "all levels", via cordata... The bureau's guides will reveal their favourite spots and anecdotes.

www.guides-calanques.com

New sea shuttles

To facilitate pedestrian access to the Calanques, electric boat shuttles are being considered between the port of Cassis and the Port Miou Calanque (Presqu'île), with service scheduled to begin in spring 2026.

Educational family hikes, 2 landscapes, 2 options to choose from.

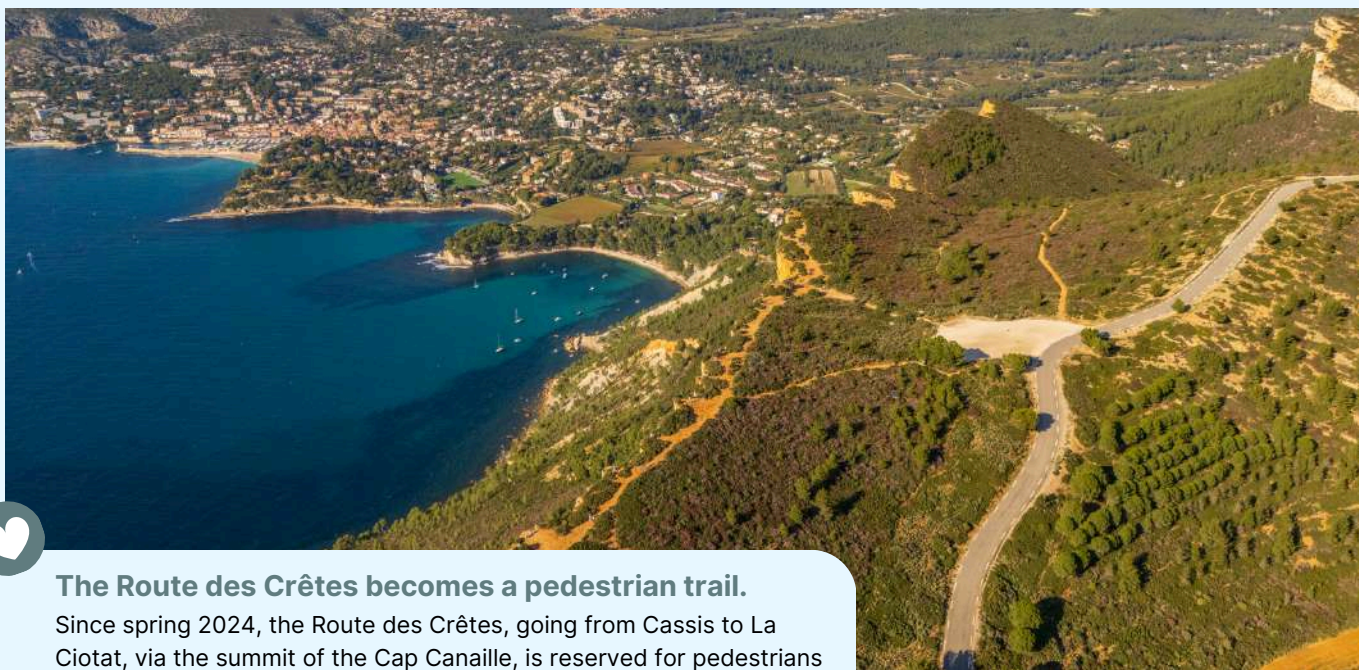
The "**Petit Prince**" trail is a one-hour stroll around the Presqu'île, bordering the "Calanque de Port Miou" cove. For the curious, there are information panels explaining the Calanques and their biodiversity.

New in 2024, the **Mussuguet** trail, an effortless one-hour stroll through the hills to reveal the secrets of Cassis stone.

Kayaking or paddle-boarding, up close with nature.

Drifting without a sound in a kayak or on a paddle-board through breathtaking scenery is undoubtedly one of the most exhilarating experiences to be enjoyed along the park's coastline. Early in the morning, at sunset, on your own or with a guide, there are many options to choose from. Two professionally trained partners take their privileged visitors down to the turquoise waters and up close to the limestone rocks.

CSLN www.cassis-kayak.com
and Lokayak www.lokayakcassis.com



The Route des Crêtes becomes a pedestrian trail.

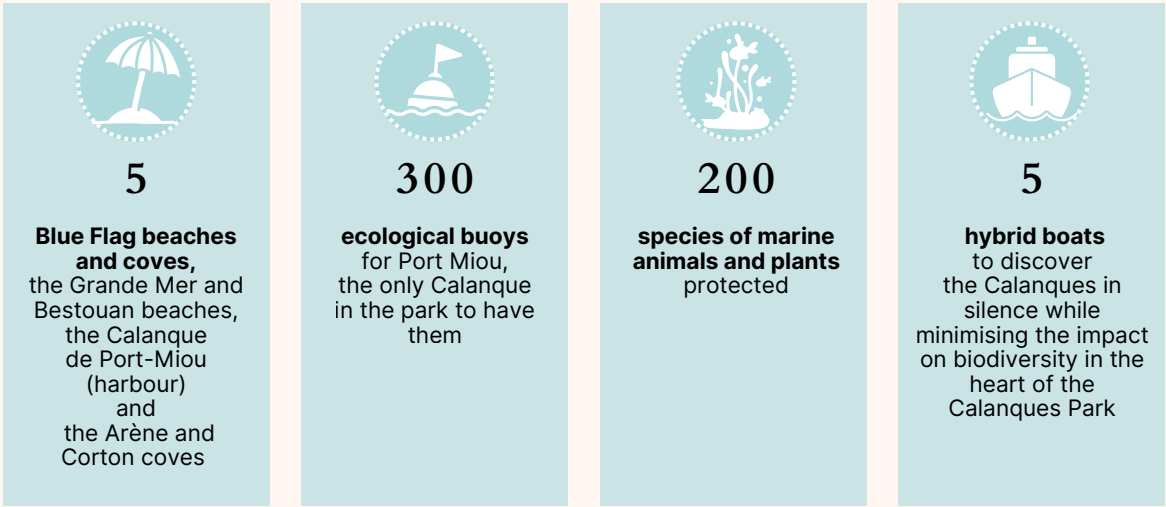
Since spring 2024, the Route des Crêtes, going from Cassis to La Ciotat, via the summit of the Cap Canaille, is reserved for pedestrians and soft modes of transport on Sundays. For those wishing to follow the entire trail, e-bikes are available for hire in Cassis. Good news for nature!

SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION

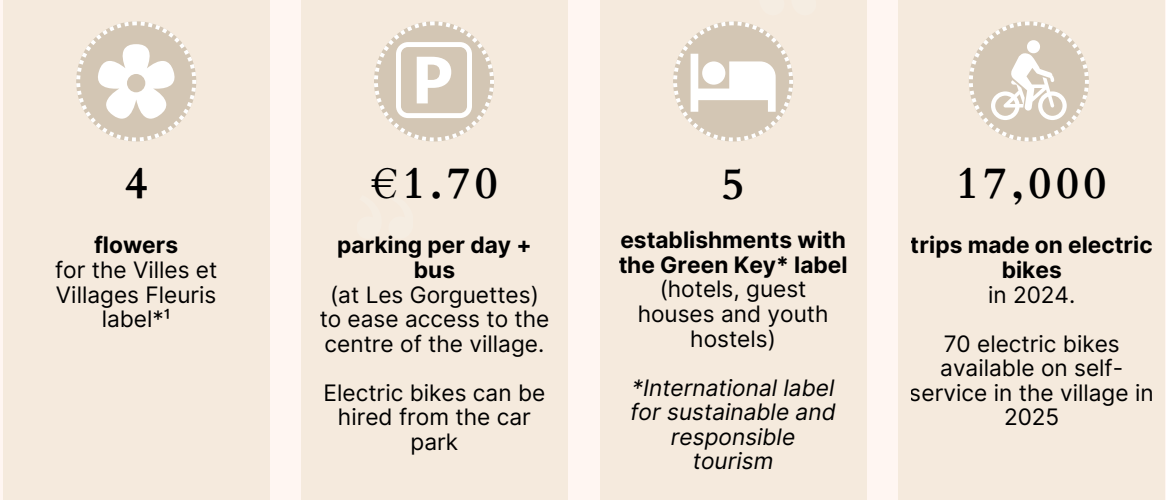
TARGET, IN FIGURES

In Cassis, we advocate sustainable tourism that respects the natural environment and people. Here, nature is fragile and there are many avenues to explore: protecting the sites, making visitors aware of the issues and spreading out the flow of visitors, so that everyone can have a wonderful experience and enjoy it all year round. This responsible commitment has earned Cassis recognition as a classified tourist resort in 2025.

SEAWARDS.....



.....LANDWARDS



*1 At the end of 2024, Cassis was awarded **the national prize for tourist attractiveness**, for its commitment to sustainably improving its living environment, and its actions in favour of the ecological transition.



CASSIS AND ITS LEGENDARY PLACES

There are certain addresses that define a place, and become part of it.

Establishments past and present, they have become an integral part of Cassis.

They are run by people who are passionate about Cassis, its region, its land and its deep blue sea, and who want you to see and experience the very best of the destination.

The new life of Le Liautaud 4*.

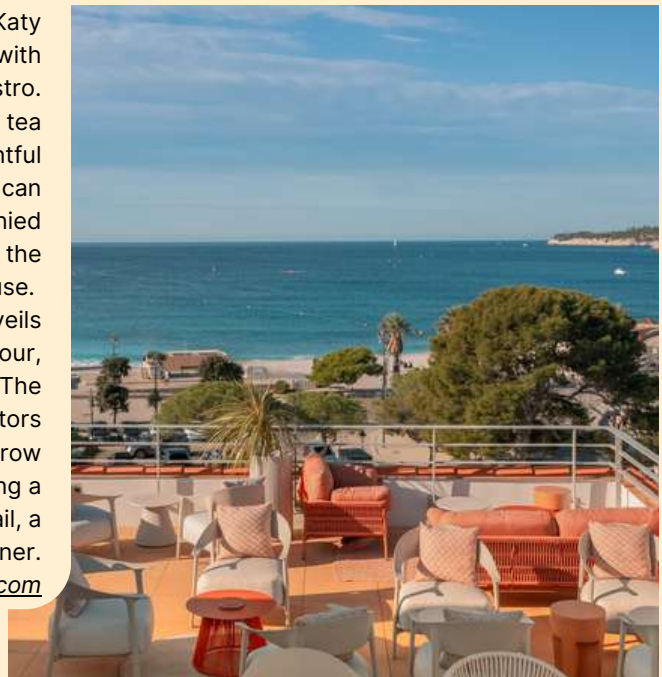
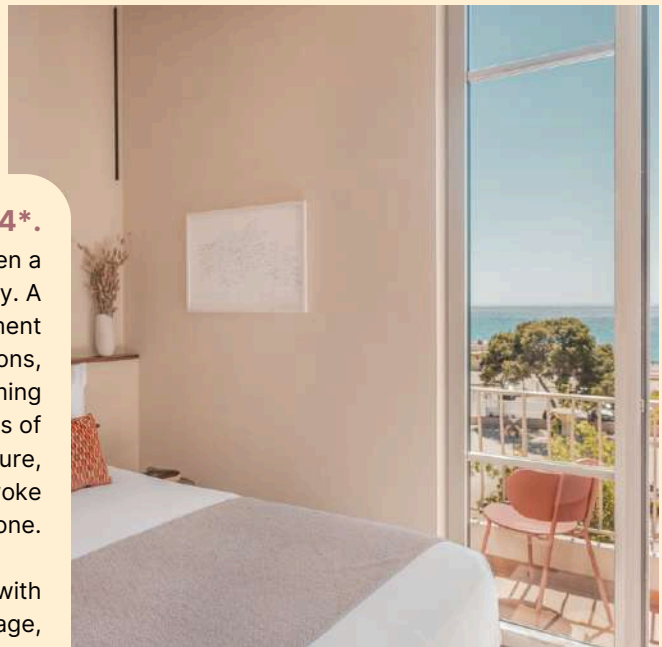
Since 1870, the letters of its sign have been a prominent feature against the Cassis sky. A genuine landmark in the village, the establishment has reopened after extensive renovations, recapturing the luxury of the 1950s. This charming hotel draws its inspiration from the memories of this golden age to create a décor that is pure, mineral and elegant. The thirty or so rooms evoke the colours of Cassis, and the colour of its stone.

The experience begins at the Café Liautaud, with one of the most beautiful terraces in the village, overlooking the harbour and its endless ballet of visitors and boats. The brasserie, run by chef Katy Orlando since June 25, is a return to basics, with traditional, seasonal recipes in the spirit of a bistro.

As you make your way upstairs a stop at the tea room is a must. This cosy setting is a delightful balcony overlooking the harbour, where you can share delicious home-made pastries, accompanied by teas and other drinks carefully selected by the house.

Climb a little further and the roof terrace unveils the most magnificent view of Cassis, the harbour, the open sea and the Château de Cassis. The panorama is truly exceptional. Privileged visitors for an evening and hotel guests have a front-row seat to marvel at the sunset while sipping a Simone, the establishment's signature cocktail, a tribute to the former owner.

www.hotelliautaudcassis.com





La Villa Madie***

Nestled in Anse du Corton, facing Cap Canaille, the restaurant La Villa Madie is an exceptional address. Chef Dimitri Droisneau, Michelin 3*, proposes his gastronomic cuisine there. Relying on local distribution circuits, he works with the best local farmers, to bring out the best of the seasonal produce, make great classics - *ah! the lemon tart and his Norman shortbread* - and create new recipes with talent, precision and passion...

Another atmosphere, the same view and bistro-type cooking are proposed at the Brasserie du Corton. This is a convivial place where you can stop off to taste the moment in complete simplicity, from Thursday to Sunday, midday and evening.

"Cassis is a source of inspiration for us, and over the years we've endeavoured to be more and more in touch with our region. We're going to cook pine cones with sweetbreads. We're going to work with fennel, rock samphire, prepare a raw-cut red mullet with sea urchins... everything here is just bursting with inspiration."

Dimitri Droisneau, chef and owner of Villa Madie***.

www.lavillamadie.com



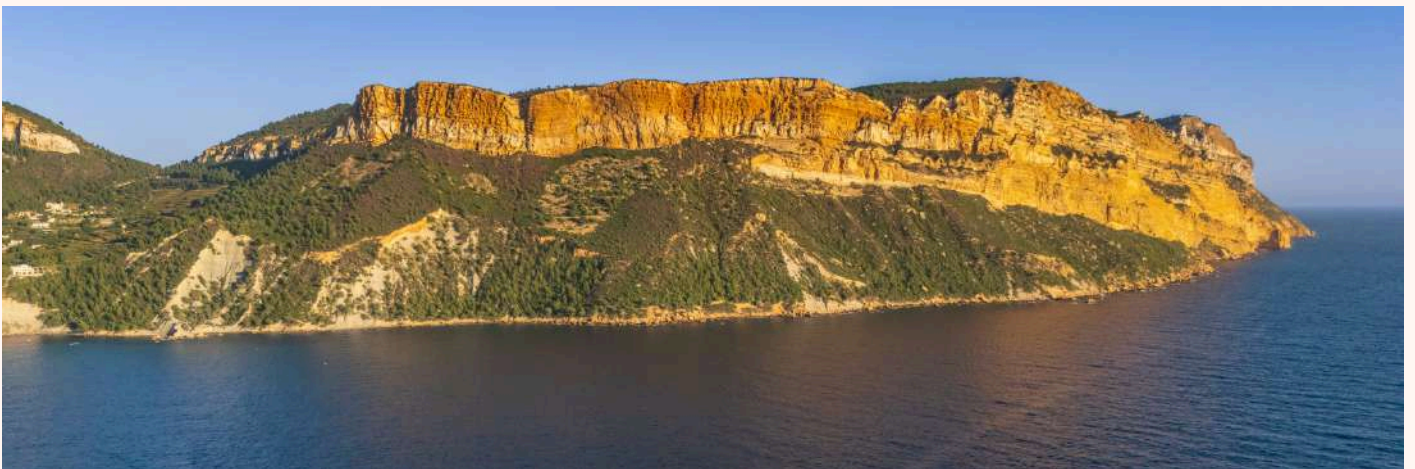
The mythical "Roches Blanches"

This former mansion, built in 1887 close to the sea, takes its name from the limestone rocks that line the coast from Cassis to Marseille. It enjoys a unique location between the village and the Calanques and commands a breathtaking view of the cliffs of the Cap Canaille. It is only in the early 1920s that the property was converted into a hotel and opened to the public. Winston Churchill, and later Edith Piaf, stayed here. The rooms embody the Art Deco simplicity of the historic building with elegance and refinement.

Today, Les Roches Blanches is home to an exceptional setting and is a remarkable hotel and gastronomic experience. The establishment was awarded 2 Michelin Keys in 2024, as well as the Gault & Millau distinction for legendary hotels.

The restaurant menu features 4 experiences open to all. The "Belles Canailles" dining experience, orchestrated by chef Nicolas Sintès for a unique gastronomic treat, punctuated by the sweets of pastry chef Valentin Fabry. The "Rocco", for antipasti & mezze lovers. The "Loup Bar", for lovers of "crudo" cuisine (in season only). And finally, "La Pétanque", open on warm days, where you can enjoy the view from aperitif time to late evening, in the shade of the umbrella pines. DJ sets, ask for the programme!

www.roches-blanches-cassis.com



IT'S FREE!

A whole host of options.

Hike in some of the most beautiful scenery in Cassis – and it's all free. Take a stroll along the Little Prince interpretation trail, follow the Mussuguet trail with your family, set off along the Route des Crêtes, which is now pedestrian-only on Sundays, take a dip in the deep blue sea, grab your mask and snorkel and admire the seabed, there are so many ways to discover Cassis “for free”.



Hiking in the Calanques



The Fondation Camargo, a guided tour that's also free!

Awarded the “Maison des Illustres” (Houses of Illustrious People) label, the foundation opens its doors to the public for guided tours of the gardens. As visitors stroll through the property's Mediterranean gardens, overlooking the Bay of Cassis and the Mediterranean Sea, and discover the history of this residence and its founder Jerome Hill, an American artist and philanthropist.

*Guided tours in English :
every Wednesday at 11am, from April to
October.
On booking.*



The Musée d'Arts et Traditions Populaires.

Just a few steps from the harbour, in the heart of the town, the museum is housed in a former presbytery dating from the early 17th century. While the exterior of the building may appear austere, the interior is full of charm and harmony. It hosts a constant stream of permanent and temporary exhibitions. The story of Cassis is told through collections of traditional everyday objects and paintings by the Provençal school.

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday to Saturday mornig.

Visit, taste and enjoy.

Each guided tour of the village, offered by the tourist office and booked online (€9), includes a free tasting of a local speciality.

www.ot-cassis.com

Street concert during the “Les Accords de Cassis” festival, 19 to 22 August 2026

The Accords de Cassis is also a series of six concerts, at 11h and 16h30, Villa Ariane, Jardin public & Quai Saint-Pierre. These free concerts staged in the street are performed by amateur musicians (architects, journalists, retired people, policemen, students, magistrates, accountants, engineers, curators, English teachers, directors, computer programmers, etc.) who come together to share their passion for music with the public in Cassis.

More information on page 8.

Les Vendanges étoilées, 25 to 27 September 2026

Free cookery demonstrations spread over 3 days.

More information on page 8.



BY PLANE

Marseille Provence or **Toulon Méditerranée** airport



BY TRAIN

TGV to **Marseille Saint Charles** then TER to Cassis





BY BUS

Regular **service 78** from Marseille - Castellane to Cassis
Regular **service 68** from Aubagne to Cassis



BY CAR

Via A50 motorway, exit No 6 Carnoux-en-Provence or **No 8** Cassis.

- 7 car parks in Cassis, including 5 with real-time display of the number of parking spaces available
- La Poste car park 92 spaces 
- Savon car park 20 spaces 



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