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LE CASTELLET
A GUIDE TO THE REGION



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WELCOME TO THE PROVENCE

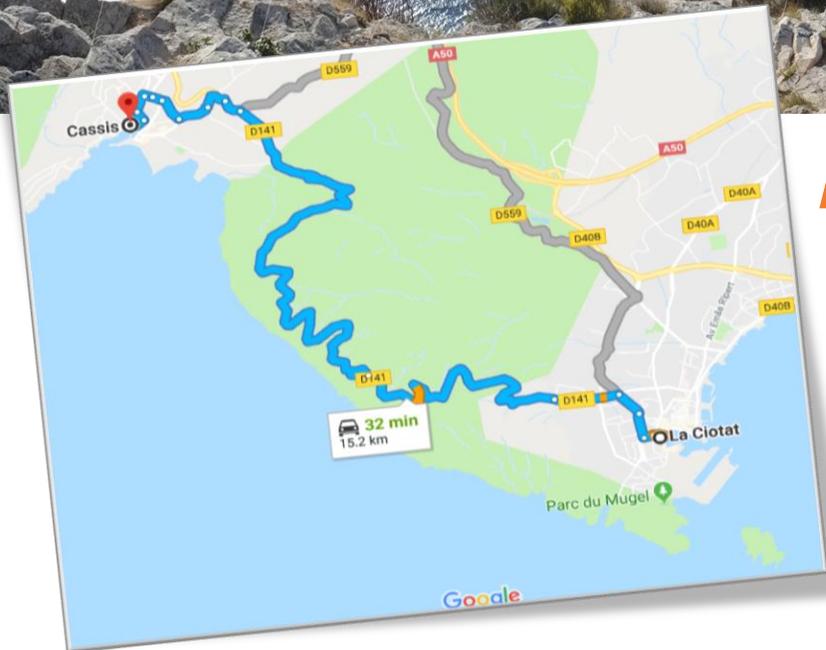
Dear competitor,

If you are not familiar with the region, the following pages will present multiple cultural highlights (from unmissable restaurants to remarkable landscapes) all relatively close to the Paul Ricard circuit. This subjective list is here to put forward the incredible richness of the region while offering you an opportunity to discover amazing locations and take a relaxed break from the competitive action in the paddock.

Enjoy your stay in the Provence.

- The ELMS Team

THE SPOT
TO DISCOVER



FOLLOW LA ROUTE DES CRETES

La route des Crêtes takes you on a magnificent ride between Cassis and La Ciotat, with 360 degree views over some of the most superb scenery in Provence all along the way.

The road is generously supplied with look-out points where you can pull-over. Keep in mind that the route des Crêtes is closed to traffic on days of very strong wind.

RELAX IN CASSIS 2

This little fishing harbor, nestling between two exceptional natural sites (the famous Massif des Calanques and the majestic Cap Canaille) offers its visitors a concentrate of Provence and the Mediterranean. The magic already works its wonders on the little road that takes you to the village snaking its way down between vineyards and pine woods. The charm shows itself as you explore the little alleyways and squares edged with colorful fishermen's houses. Cassis marks everyone's minds forever as they discover the harbor for the first time, its boats and welcoming café terraces.



FOR THE
KIDS

3 A FAMILY OUTING TO MONT FARON

“Faron”, “Cable Car” and “Toulon”: three inseparable words and a not-to-be-missed outing during your stay in the Provence! Climb aboard this fun, red cable car – the only one of its kind on the Mediterranean coast – with your kids, to reach the summit of Mont Faron. The seven-minute ride - complete with big glass panel in the floor - takes you soaring over swanky villas with swimming pools, which gradually give way to shady woodland as you approach the top of the mountain. All along the way there are stupendous views.

Once on top of Mont Faron, you can see across the beautiful bay, the port, the mountains, Porquerolles and other nearby islands, and of course the entire city of Toulon.

Adress to cable car: 17 Boulevard Amiral Vence 83200 TOULON, 35min drive from Le Castellet circuit



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SPEND AN AFTERNOON IN MARSEILLE

If you have only a few hours to spend in Marseille, we recommend you go shopping in Les Terrasses du Port. This brand new mall has over 190 boutiques and all the major brands are represented, from H&M to Lacoste - there is even an Apple Store.

After your shopping frenzy is over, you can walk directly to Le Panier, Marseilles oldest neighborhood. There, we suggest to grab a cup of coffee or lunch on a terrace at Place de Lenche where you'll have an amazing view of the Vieux Port and the Notre Dame de La Garde.



6 TASTE THE LOCAL CUISINE



GO WINE-TASTING



Domaine de la Bégude

Domaine de la Bégude is an estate of 600 hectares, with 22 hectares of vines, like a balcony over the sea brushed by the wind named Mistral. La Bégude produces red, rosé and white wines belonging to the Bandol AOC, one of the first appellations in France.

The vines are situated 400 meters above sea level. From this elevation, the view extends to La Ciotat bay and the sea beyond. The sea air continuously softens the climate of this terroir, which is often extreme. The soil's poverty and the wind allow us to have wines with no excess of alcohol, nor heaviness.



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Domaine de Bunan

In 1961, Paul and Pierre Bunan, men steeped in the wine-growing lore of the Mediterranean, fell in love with an estate in the Bandol region, a noble and widely respected wine growing area in the south of France.

Paul's son, Laurent, returned to the family estate after completing his studies in oenology and winemaking in California. He was the first of the next generation to open the doors to a newer and more modern approach.

Today he is in charge of the export and development of the Domaine Bunan.

Excellence and authenticity are the hallmarks of this family who pride themselves on producing wines of exceptional quality.

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Christophe Bacquié

*A very unique culinary experience by the chef:
Christophe Bacquié*

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Chef Bacquié has been managing the cuisine of the Hôtel & Spa du Castellet since November 2009. Situated only 500m from the Paul Ricard Circuit, luxury and refinement are the key words in this establishment overlooking the sea. In a contemporary atmosphere created by Yvann Pluskwa, you can enjoy an exceptional cuisine cooked around fresh Mediterranean products.

NEXT UP

4 HOURS OF MONZA

