

# Provence Confidential

## Marseilles Museums

### Foundation Regards de Provence

Palais des Arts - 1 Place Auguste François Carli  
13001 Marseille

Tél : 04 91 42 51 50 [www.regards-de-provence.org](http://www.regards-de-provence.org)

Open: Daily from 10 am until 6 pm.

22 May – 12 September 2010 Auguste Chabaud (1882-1955). Over 120 paintings, drawing, sketches and sculptures of life in Provence.

### Mediterranean Archaeology Museum

2 rue de la Charité  
13002 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 14 58 59, [www.framemuseums.org](http://www.framemuseums.org)

Open: Oct-Apr: 10a-5p Tu-Su, May-Sep: 11a-6p Tu-Su Closed Monday

The museum contains the largest collection of ancient Egyptian exhibits after the Louvre Museum in Paris. Civilizations of Greece, Rome and the Near East.

### Musée Cantini

19, rue Grignan  
13006 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 54 77 75 [www.framemuseums.org](http://www.framemuseums.org)

Open: Oct-Apr: 10a-5p Tu-Su, May-Sep: 11 a-6p Tu-Su Closed Monday

Centered on works from 1900 – 1960. Fauvism (Derain, Camoin, Matisse, Chabaud), Cubism (Dufy, Laurens, Gleizes), geometric abstraction from the 1930s (Kandinsky, Héliou, Gonzalez, Villon, Magnelli), Surrealism (Ernst, Masson, Arp, Brauner, Picabia), the post-war period and the 1950s (Fernandez, Picasso, Bryen, Hantai, Riopelle), the 1960s (Debré, Estève, Asse, Tal Coat, Ubac).

### Musée de la Faïence

Château Pastré,  
157, avenue de Montredon,  
13008 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 72 43 47 [www.framemuseums.org](http://www.framemuseums.org)

Open: Oct-Apr: 10a-5p Tu-Su, May-Sep: 11a-6p Tu-Su Closed Monday

Housed in the Château Pastré, a 19th century house set in a park.

Exhibiting faïence pottery from the 17th and 18th centuries in Marseille and Moustiers. An exhaustive display of items from the major manufactures: Clérissy, Fauchier, Veuve Perrin, Savy, Robert, Bonnefoy, Oléry, Fouque, Pelloquin, active from 1680 to 1795. Post 1810, industrial production based around Choisy-le-roi,

Sarreguemines, Gien and individual creations by potters from the 1850s onwards, pioneers such as Avisseau, Ziegler, and Deck, illustrate the developments and trends in ceramic design in the 19th and 20th centuries.

### **Musée Grobet-Labadié**

Boulevard Longchamp,  
13004 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 62 21 82 -[www.framemuseums.org](http://www.framemuseums.org)

Open: Oct-Apr: 10a-5p Tu-Su, May-Sep: 11 a-6p Tu-Su Closed Monday

Housed in a fine mansion built in 1873, the museum contains the very rich collections of a family of merchants of the Marseille upper middle class, which reached its apogee after 1848. Like other great French collections built up in the second half of the 19th century, the collections presented provide a superb illustration of the artistic eclecticism of the "enlightened" amateurs of that time. The mansion and the collections were donated to the City of Marseille in 1919.

### **Musée des Docks Romains**

10 place Vivaux  
13002 Marseille

Tél : 04 91 91 24 62

Open: Oct-Apr: 10a-5p Tu-Su, May-Sep: 11a-6p Tu-Su Closed Monday

### **Musée d'Histoire de Marseille (Jardins des Vestiges)**

Square Belsunce - Centre Bourse  
13001 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 90 42 22

Open Monday-Saturday 12pm – 7 pm, closed Sunday and holidays.

### **Musée des Beaux-Arts (Closed since 2005 for major refurbishment.)**

Palais Longchamp  
13004 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 14 59 30 [www.framemuseums.org](http://www.framemuseums.org)

Open: Oct-Apr: 10a-5p Tu-Su, May-Sep: 11a-6p Tu-Su Closed Monday

The museum exhibits collections of painting, sculpture and drawings from the 16th to the 19th centuries, principally the French and Italian schools (Carracci and Bassetti), and has a small group of Northern European paintings which includes some major pieces. One of the special features of the collection is its unique ensemble of works by Provençal artists (Pierre Puget and Michel Serre) from the 17th to the 19th centuries.

### **Natural History Museum (Closed since 2005 for major refurbishment.)**

Palais Longchamps  
13004 Marseille

Tel: 04 91 14 59 50 [www.museum-marseille.org](http://www.museum-marseille.org)

Open daily from 10 am – 5 pm except Monday and holidays