



Welcome to Aix-en-Provence

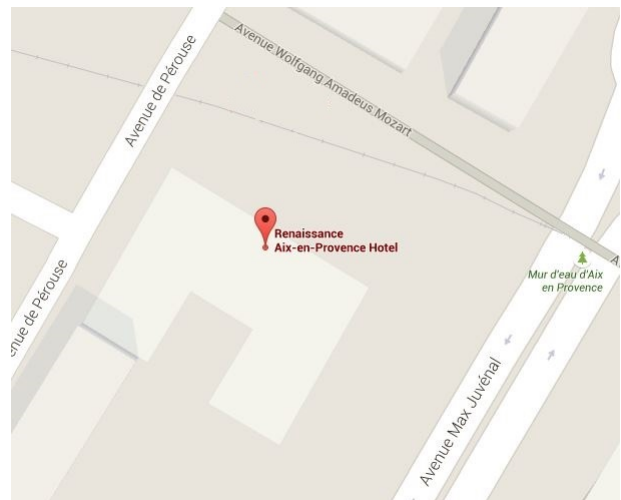
2016 Reunion, 18 – 21 September 2016

Hotel

The reunion hotel is the [Renaissance](#), part of the Marriot organisation, a 5-star very modern hotel, yet only an 11-minute walk from the cobbled lanes of the old town. It's also 15 km from Aix-en-Provence TGV train station and 26 km from Marignane (Marseille) airport.

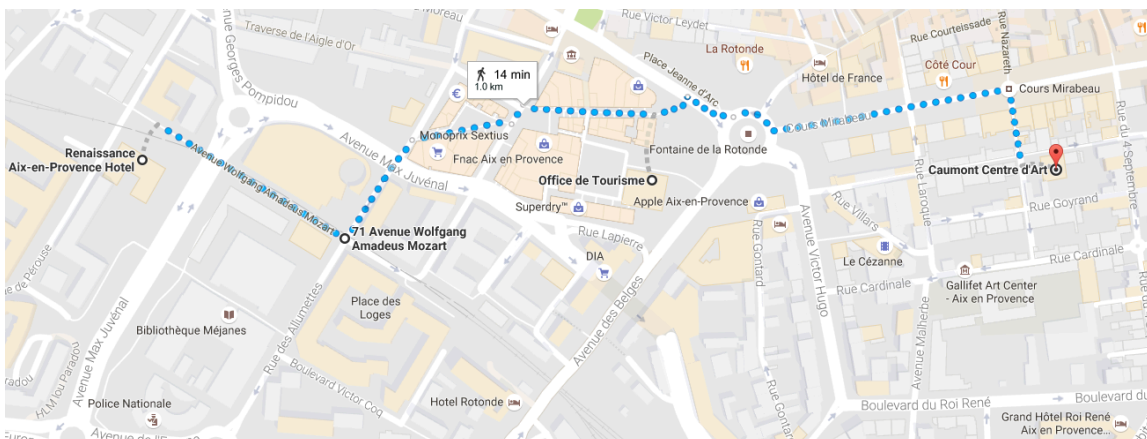
The street address is 320 Avenue Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, but as this is a restricted access area for taxis and buses only, the GPS street address is 256 Avenue Proust. The hotel does not have a shuttle service, taxis from Aix-en-Provence TGV (high-speed train station) are around €40, Marseille Marignane Airport around €50.

However, if you are driving to Aix, the parking entrance is on the Avenue Max Juvénal, southbound, for your GPS at 43.5257, 5.4384 (43°31'32.5"N 5°26'18.2"E). On initial arrival, press the interphone at the outer gate, and reception will open for you; if you already have a room key card, that will open the gate. The full-height American-style underground parking area is very convenient, and we have obtained a preferential 24-hour rate of €15 (published rate €19).



The [Office de Tourisme](#) is just off La Rotonde, the major roundabout at the end of the Cours Mirabeau. This is an easy 600m walk from the hotel along pedestrian streets for the most part. If you plan to arrive at an earlier date or leave at a later date than the reunion, this is the best source of information and brochures to guide your own visits and walks in Aix. One visit to be highly recommended is to the [Hôtel de Caumont Centre d'Art](#), about 400m further, which is hosting a wonderful exhibition of many of the works of William Turner (1775 – 1851), but unfortunately the last day of this exhibition is Sunday 18 September, so could not be included in the reunion programme. Entry is available at the door for €14 plus some additional options for audioguide, brochure...

The city of Aix offers electric-powered shuttles on three routes within the city limits called [La Diabline](#), you can ask them to stop and pick you up anywhere along their routes (map attached). Tickets are €0.60 per trip, sold by the driver. Closest pickup (220m) is the Green line "C" at 71 Avenue WA Mozart, with Rue des Alumettes.





Programme

Please wear your Name Badge at all ALLIANCE organised functions and tours

Sunday 18		Arrival
	16:00	Please pick up Name Badge(s) at the ALLIANCE Welcome Desk in the lobby from 16.00 to 19.00
	19:30	Welcome Apéritif and Buffet Dinner – chef Arnaud Davin Apéritif served in the garden or in the lower ground floor public space, followed by buffet dinner served in the ballroom
Monday 19		Visit les Baux-de-Provence and Manade Caillan
	08:45	Start to embark on the buses on rue Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	09:00	Departure for les Baux, approximately 55 minutes drive. On arrival in les Baux, the group will split into two - Château des Baux visitors disembark in the village parking - Carrières de Lumière visitors disembark 0.5 km further; after the visit the buses will return them to the village parking to visit les Baux village
	12:30	Departure for Manade Caillan in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence for <i>déjeuner Camarguais</i> , and entertainments from <i>gardians</i> and <i>taureaux</i>
	14:30	Depart for return to Renaissance Hôtel in Aix-en-Provence
	16:00	Alliance General Meeting In lower ground floor conference room
	19:30	Apéritif and Gala Dinner at Château de la Pioline – chef Pierre Reboul Departure for Château de la Pioline - those choosing to use personal cars use main entrance (5km from hotel) 260 rue Guillaume du Vair, Quartier de la Pioline, les Milles 43.5081, 5.4053 (43°30'29.2"N 5°24'19.1"E) - buses use the eastern entrance
Tuesday 20		Visit Cassis, lunch and les Calanques by boat
	09:45	Start to embark on the buses on rue Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
	10:00	Departure for Cassis – les Gorguettes
	10:45	Transfer from buses to three <i>petits trains</i> , commented drive to Cassis village, approximately 15 – 20 minutes, then free time to walk in Cassis
	12:00	Lunch in seafront restaurant <i>Le Grand Large – famille Grundler</i>
	14:15	After lunch, two groups - those taking the optional boat trip to visit the <i>Calanques de Cassis</i> embark (two boats) in <i>le Port de Cassis</i> – 2 minutes walk from the restaurant - others free time to walk or use public <i>petits trains</i> in Cassis to visit other sites of interest
	16:00	Departure of three <i>petits trains</i> to les Gorguettes, then departure of three buses to the Renaissance, arrival ≈ 17:00
Wednesday 21		Golf Tournament
	08:00	Departure of golfers in private cars to golf course
	08:20	Arrival in le Golf de la Cabre d'Or in Cabriès Picking up pre-agreed rental clubs, carts, buggies
	09:00	First tee-time

Toute l'année, du lundi au samedi
sauf jours fériés :
de 8h30 à 19h30
Toutes les 10 minutes

250.000 voyageurs transportés au cours de l'année 2014
un service et un succès de la COMMUNAUTE DU PAYS D'AIX

ABONNEMENT AIX EN BUS

Ticket unité : 0.60€

valable pour un voyage

Carnet de 10 tickets : 5.00€
(10 voyages)

Correspondance gratuite sur présentation
d'un ticket de parking SEMEPA

LÉGENDE :

- Circuit ligne A** 
- Circuit ligne B** 
- Circuit ligne C** 

**POINT DE DÉPART
CIRCUIT C**

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CIRCUIT A & B**

