



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | COTE D'AZUR

BASE ADDRESS

Port Pin Rolland

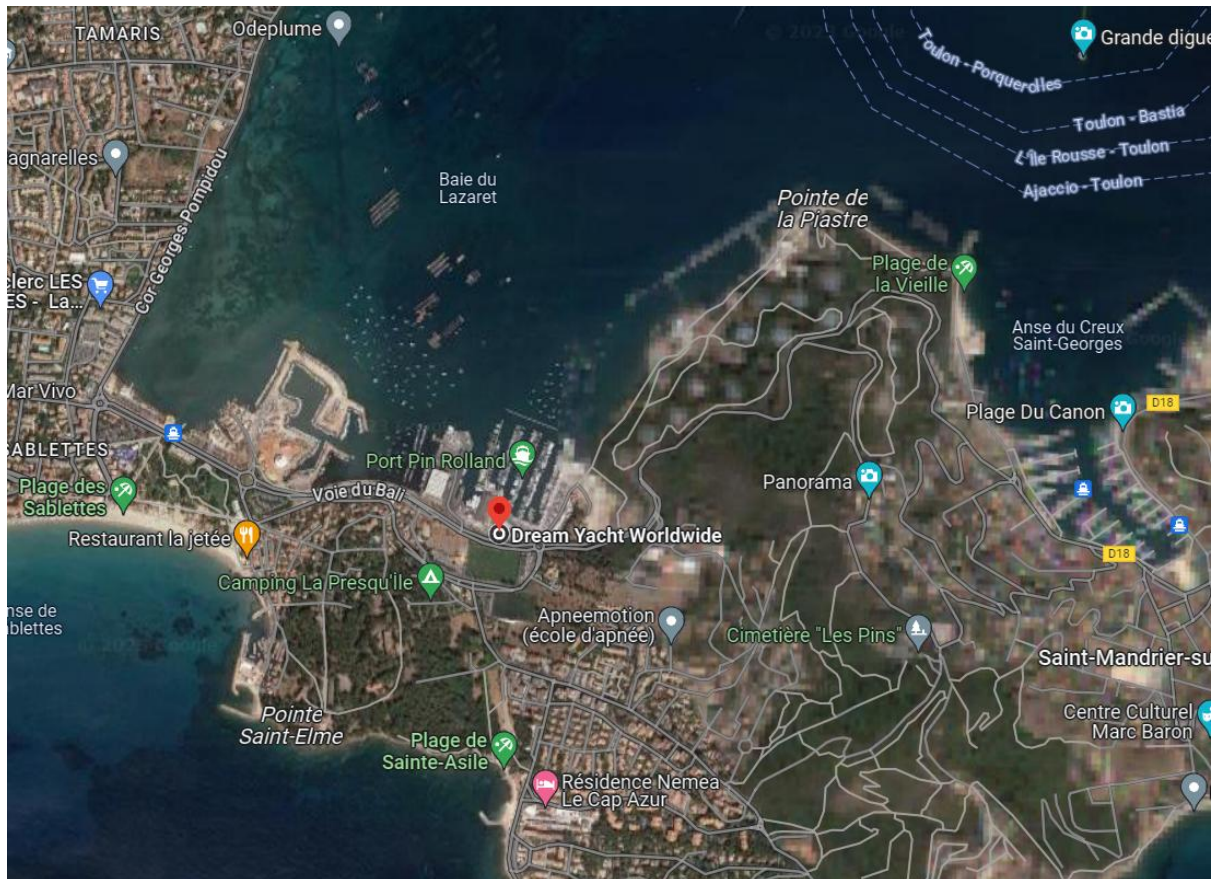
Chemin départemental 18

83430 St Mandrier s/Mer – France

GPS POSITION: 43° 4.8527' N - 5° 54.3709' E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Eric Defaye

Phone: +33 60 809 3450

CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Frederique Salmon

Phone: +33 49 430 8744

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing license required: Yes No (but good sailing experience required)

Sailing experience required and must be validated before the arrival by the base manager.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

EMBARKATION TIME

Boarding time is 05:00pm.



YACHT BRIEFING

The chart and technical briefing take approximately one hour. All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-90 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience.

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

STOP OVERS

For all charters starting and/or ending in St. Mandrier sur Mer, the last night at the marina is free of charge (Friday evening to Saturday morning) since mandatory return is evening before the end of the charter.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

To facilitate a smooth check-out process, all yachts must return to the marina no later **than 5:00 PM on the day prior the official check-out**. Please be aware that Fridays are particularly busy, especially at the marina's fuel station, and that each yacht is subject to both a **technical inspection** and an **underwater check by a diver**.

If you have an early departure flight on Saturday and intend to **disembark before 9:00 AM**, we kindly suggest returning to the marina earlier on Friday to ensure a smooth and stress-free departure.

Before returning the yacht, please ensure the following:

1. **Remove all personal belongings** from the boat.
2. Place all **safety equipment neatly on the saloon table** for inspection.
3. **All culinary items**, including dishes, glassware, cutlery, and cooking utensils, **must be washed** and returned to their assigned positions.
4. **Dispose of any trash** in the designated bins ashore (ensure all garbage is **properly separated** as failure to do so may lead to penalties).
5. **Notify the base manager** or technician upon completion.

It is mandatory to leave the boat by 9:00 AM on check-out day.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

CAR PARKING

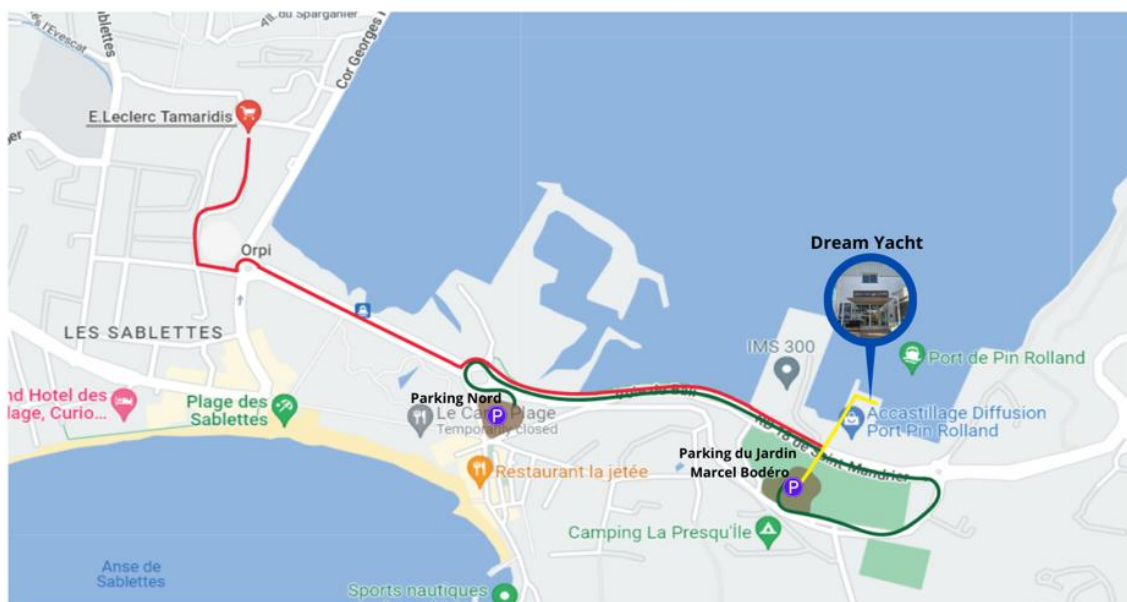
There are two complimentary parking options near the marina. One is situated at the tennis courts, approximately 100 meters from the marina, while the other is Parking Est, located around 850 meters away. Both parking areas have a maximum height allowance of 1.95 meters.

The nearest parking facility is at International Marine Services (IMS), priced at 143€ per week per car for outdoor parking, with 24/7 security surveillance. Parking reservations must be made in advance. The deadline to confirm your parking reservation is Thursday evening. The IMS car park will be available from **July**.


Please note that parking within the marina is no longer available, and there are no covered parking options at International Marine Services.

Please see the map below:

Supermarket E. Leclerc and car parks around PPR



Legend :

-  Car parks
-  Way by foot, from the Jardin Marcel Bodéro to Dream Yacht office
-  Way by car, from the Port Pin Rolland's car park:
 - to the North car park
 - to the Jardin Marcel Bodéro car park
-  Way from the Port Pin Rolland to the Supermarket E. Leclerc :
 - 4 min by car
 - 20 min by foot

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +33 60 809 3450



- Marina emergency telephone number: +33 49 494 6124
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +33 49 461 7110
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Marseille Provence Airport (MRS): The airport is 95km from the base, which is a 90-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Paris, Amsterdam, London, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf and Brussels with multiple international airlines. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Toulon-Hyères Airport (TLN): The airport is 25km from the base, or 50 minutes by car. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

Join the motorway A50, exit #13 and go through La Seyne sur Mer toward St Mandrier either by the coast road or inland road. Before arriving at St Mandrier, Port Pin Rolland is on the left, just after a big metal warehouse (I.M.S. Brand) called Les Sablettes.

ACCESS BY BUS

A 45-minute journey from Toulon train station. Bus schedule is available on the [website](#).

ACCESS BY FERRY

A short ride from Toulon Harbour (in the town center).

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PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: Yes No

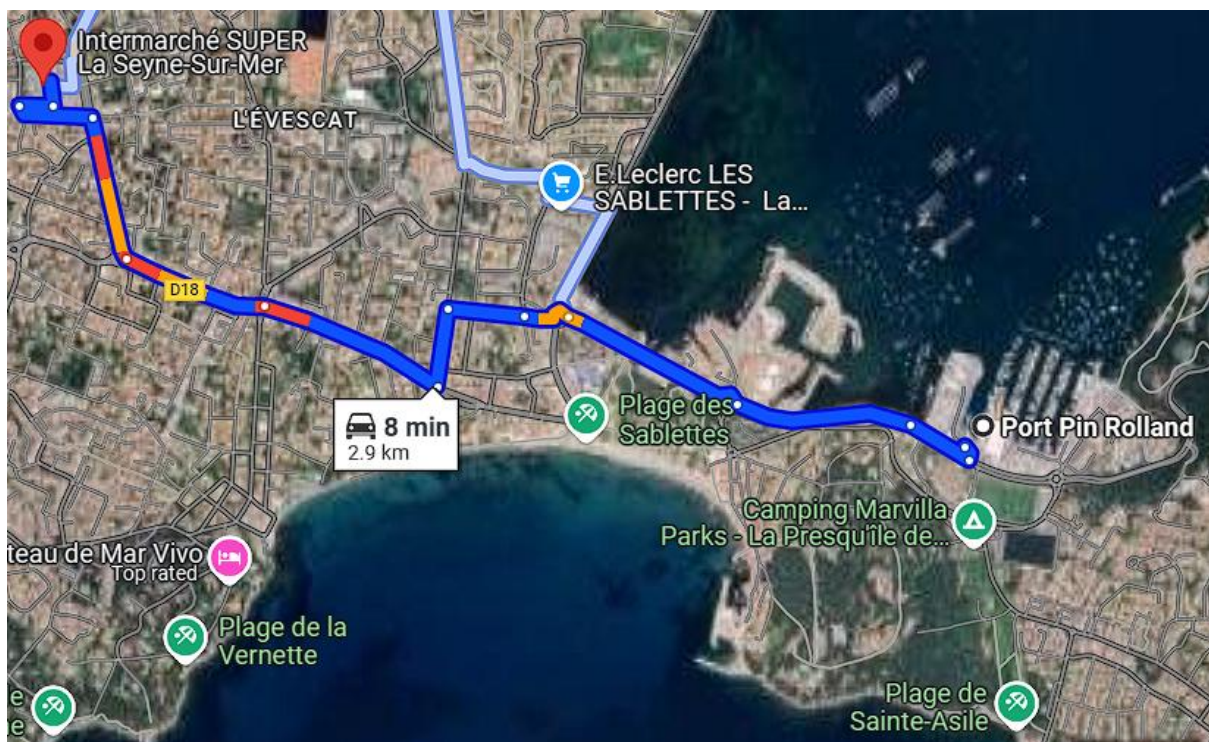
ORDER ONLINE

Intermarché

Avenue Salvador Allende
83500 LA SEYNE SUR MER
Tél : +33 (0)4 94 11 52 70

Delivery hours

9AM – 12PM
3PM – 7PM



Very important : Please place the provisioning order *in the name of the person who made the boat reservation*. The order should be submitted a minimum of **one week in advance of the departure date**.

Order your provisioning by clicking on the following link:

<https://drive.intermarche.com/1190-la-seyne-sur-mer>

Confirm your order and choose to pay directly by credit card on the website or on delivery.

Please select a **delivery time slot when you will be present, but not before 4:30 PM**. We cannot guarantee that the boat will be ready to receive your order before this time, and there is no storage available to hold your groceries earlier.

Once your order is placed, send an email to Intermarché at : pdv12171@mousquetaires.com specifying that it is a provisioning order for a sailing boat and must be delivered to Port de Pin Rolland.



In your email, be sure to include the following details:

- Your order reference number
- The name under which the order was placed
- Your mobile phone number
- The name of the boat you have chartered

LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Leclerc

Corniche De Tamaris Quartier le Crouton,
La Seyne sur Mer 83500

Day	Time
Monday - Friday	8:30am – 7.30pm
Saturday	8.30am – 8pm
Sunday	8:30am – 12:45pm

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Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice

FUEL AND WATER

Water is directly available at our base in Port Pin Rolland. Fuel is available nearby at the ports of Toulon, Ile des Embiez and Ile des Porquerolles.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Hotel George Sand**
- 64 Rue Georges Lahaye, 83500 La Seyne-sur-Mer
- **Hotel les Rives d'Or**
- 2177, Corniche Georges Pompidou, Les Sablettes, 83500 La Seyne-sur-Mer

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Le Cannier**
- **La Vague d'Or (local cuisine, scenic view)**

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

The French Riviera Côte d'Azur offers you the chance to sail and explore some of the most glamorous ports and beaches in the Mediterranean.

A French Riviera yacht charter from our yacht charter bases at Port Pin Rolland, St. Mandrier sur Mer, or Marina Vieux Port, Marseille, means you are perfectly placed to explore this famous coast.

Visit historic ports, such as St. Tropez, as well as the spectacular Iles d'Or and the Calanques. Your Côte d'Azur yacht charter will include plenty of opportunities for glorious beaches, majestic flora, and protected aquatic wildlife.

To sail the Côte d'Azur, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper. Read our guide to sailing qualifications for more information.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN THE CÔTE D'AZUR:

1. Chill out on the island of Porquerolles: Sail to the paradise of Porquerolles, where cars are forbidden, and the only way you can get around is by bike, boats and walking. Take your time exploring the village and harbor.
2. Stroll the famous streets of St. Tropez: There are so many things to do in St. Tropez, but we'd recommend grabbing a mooring in the Baie des Canebiers, so you can rub shoulders with the jet set in the old port, or visit the citadel and charming old town. Stroll through the narrow streets and pop into the Annonciade Museum.
3. Spend a peaceful night in the Bay de Bonporteau: Situated on the coast between Cap Camarat and Cap Taillat, the large Bay de Bonporteau offers protected moorings, a sheltered golden sandy beach and sparkling, warm waters.
4. Explore Port-Cros National Park: Have fun spotting wildlife in the environmentally protected waters surrounding the islands of Port-Cros and Porquerolles.
5. Visit the famous grave on Embiez Island: Embiez was bought by industrialist and environmentalist Paul Ricard, the founder of pastis manufacturer Ricard, in 1957. You can visit his grave on the island's highest point. The island celebrates Ricard's birthday on the July 9th every year - perfect timing, if that's when you're on your French Riviera yacht charter.

CURRENCY: Euro (EUR)

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +33

INTERNET

The Wi-Fi on the Côte d'Azur is good and most cities and towns have Wi-Fi hotspots at bars and restaurants and hotels.

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

Charters rented for less than 9 days starting from Côte d'Azur, are not allowed to go to Corsica and those rented for less than 15 days are not allowed to go further than 250 Nautical Miles from departure base, unless specific waiver granted by base manager of departure base.

Specific regulations apply to marine and nature reserves, please check official websites.

Information subject to change without notice.

BEWARE OF POSIDONIA SEAGRASS MEADOWS!

You are going to be sailing in areas where there are Posidonia seagrass meadows. We urge you to be extremely vigilant. These meadows form crucial underwater ecosystems in the Mediterranean, but they are fragile and threatened by a number of human activities, in particular anchoring of recreational craft.

An underwater plant of the Mediterranean

Posidonia (*Posidonia oceanica*) is a unique marine plant that's endemic to the Mediterranean Sea. It is not a seaweed but a true flowering plant, with roots, stems, leaves and flowers. You'll recognise it by its long, green, ribbon-shaped leaves. Posidonia grows in meadows, forming vast underwater prairies. It reproduces mainly by rhizomes and sometimes by seeds.

Posidonia meadows are found in the shallow coastal waters of the Mediterranean, from a depth of 1 to around 40 metres, in clear, well-lit waters. These meadows are particularly abundant in sheltered bays where conditions of temperature, salinity and light are ideal for their growth.

Practically the whole of the Mediterranean coastline is involved here: the shores of France, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Tunisia, and more.

An essential ecological role

Posidonia seagrass meadows provide a habitat and a source of food for a multitude of marine species, including fish, molluscs and crustaceans. They are also ideal spawning grounds and nurseries for young fish.

Like real underwater forests, seagrass beds act as carbon sinks, helping to combat climate change: they can store up to 300 tonnes of carbon per hectare. That's 3 to 5 times more than tropical forests, and this, over hundreds of thousands of hectares. And not to mention their contribution to the production of oxygen, the protection of coasts by attenuating the impact of waves, the preservation of beaches where it accumulates in banks, etc. The loss of these meadows would have serious ecological and economic consequences for the Mediterranean.

A protected species under threat

Despite their importance, Posidonia meadows are extremely fragile and are threatened by a number of human activities. Boat anchoring, pollution, coastal urbanisation, trawling and climate change are all factors that contribute to their degradation. Seagrass beds are particularly sensitive to anchoring by boats: anchors can uproot these plants and create almost irreparable 'scars' in Posidonia meadows, as Posidonia rhizomes grow very slowly (a rate of just 1 cm per year).

The presence of these meadows dates back between 60 and 100 million years, when terrestrial flowering plants, which resembled the rushes plant family of today, returned to the marine environment where their distant ancestors came from. Don't be the one to destroy this extraordinary heritage in a matter of minutes.

Please note: Posidonia has been a protected species throughout the Mediterranean since 1995 and is classed as a habitat of European interest. Ensure you are aware of the regulations in force!

As a boater, you have a key role to play in protecting Posidonia meadows.

Here are a few measures you can take to minimise your impact:

1. Before setting off, consult the maps that indicate the presence of Posidonia meadows. There are several free apps that can help you, such as Nav&Co or Donia. Download them.
2. Don't anchor in Posidonia meadows: opt for sandy bottoms or consider picking up a mooring buoy whenever possible.
3. Respect protected areas: some regions have marine protected areas where anchoring and other activities are regulated to protect the seagrass meadows.
4. In all cases, adapt your anchoring technique: to avoid scraping the seabed, you must take care to bring your anchor back up in line with the boat, even if you are on sand.
5. Avoid generating any pollution at sea.
6. Share with others: not all boaters are aware of the importance of Posidonia seagrass meadows. And set an example!

By adopting these practices, you'll be helping to preserve Posidonia seagrass meadows and the health of Mediterranean marine ecosystems. Protecting these underwater treasures is an essential and shared responsibility for future generations.



SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

From our base in St. Mandrier sur Mer, head to St. Tropez, which has long been a favorite destination of artists, writers and celebrities, as well as sailors. Your yacht rental in the French Riviera will put you right in the center of this fashionable seaside resort's sophisticated atmosphere, jet set crowd, fine French dining and designer boutiques.

On the coast is Toulon, known for its glorious fountains and opera house, which offers a cultured stop off for your Côte d'Azur yacht vacation.

A French Riviera yacht charter from our bases means you are a short sail away from the sandy beaches in Mourillon, the cable car that runs up Mt. Faron and Hyères, the oldest resort on the French Riviera. Don't miss the Iles d'Or, where you'll find protected anchorages, beautiful beaches and spots for lounging and snorkeling. You can also visit a lighthouse that was built in 1837.

For those who love wildlife, the protected waters of the National Park of the Calanques, between Marseille, Cassis and La Ciotat and covering some 540 square miles of coastline, is well worth a trip during your yacht charter in the Côte d'Azur.

WEATHER

The best time to visit the Côte d'Azur is in the summer months when the weather is sunny, hot and dry. The hottest and most crowded months of the season are July and August, while many locals love sailing the south of France in May, June and September.

The temperature on the Côte d'Azur in summer ranges between 78°F and 97°F. The sea temperature on the Côte d'Azur in the summer months can be as warm as 73°F.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in St. Mandrier sur Mer:

- Summer high: The August high is around 86°F
- Winter low: The February low is 40°F

WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for yacht charters in Côte d'Azur are ideal during the hot, dry summer months. However, it's best to stay in port when the strong winds of the mistral blow. These winds can last for several days and reach up to 40 knots.

The Côte d'Azur's prevailing wind is westerly and blows between 10- 25 knots during the day and less strongly at night. Thunderstorms in the afternoon are also common.

LOCAL FORECAST

You can find Côte d'Azur weather forecasts at [Windguru's website](#).