



Perpignan

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Located in the deep south of France, Perpignan is the capital of the Pyrénées Orientales. Its geographical and cultural identity is turned naturally to Spanish Catalonia since it's a border city, looking out onto the Mediterranean coast and the highest mountains of the French Pyrenees at once. Perpignan is a busy place greatly influenced by Mediterranean cultures and benefiting from 2500 hours of sun per year - no wonder Salvador Dali saw it as the "Centre of the World".

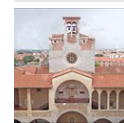
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THE CITY



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“Catalan Perpignan” used to be the capital of French Catalonia from the 10th to the 17th century and reached its Golden Age as the capital of the Kingdom of Majorca. The main elements of its heritage were created in this pinnacle period, and many of the city's architectural landmarks date back to those times.

Due to its geographic position, the city is undoubtedly one of the centres of the Catalan, Roman and Mediterranean cultures - something that is clearly traceable through its language and traditions. Perpignan has always gathered people from different origins, creating an eclectic blend of ethnicities within the city limits. The Palace of Kings de Majorque will give you a glimpse of a Kingdom that once existed in Majorca. The Old Town is well-preserved with its original historic character still intact. There, you will certainly enjoy nice and relaxing walks discovering the city's roots.

Perpignan is also a modern and vibrant city, a great destination warmly welcoming international visitors. The city is always changing and the gourmets will also enjoy its excellent southern gastronomy.

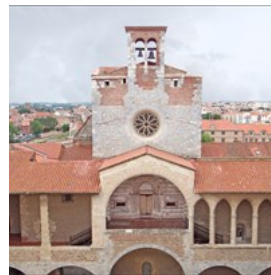
DO & SEE



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There are many things to do and see in Perpignan including cathedrals, castles, thermal springs and museums. For those who fancy active pursuits, the region offers a wide range of challenging outdoor activities - skiing, hiking or nautical sports.

Palace Of Kings of Majorca



Built in the 13th century, it's one of the most remarkable examples of medieval civil and military architecture in southern France. The main courtyard and its ensemble of Gothic buildings can be explored, but this majestic palace is worth a visit even just for the suggestive views of the city.

Photo: Jean-Pierre Dalbéra (image cropped)

Address: Rue des Archers, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Phone: +33 4 68 34 48 29

St Jean-baptist Cathedral



This beautiful building was first named a church in the 14th century and later given status of Cathedral in 1601.

Hidden gem in the form of a Gothic building, where the darkness and the presence of the organ and countless statues create a mysterious and solemn atmosphere.

Admission is free.

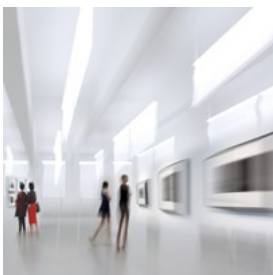
Photo: Arthur Crbz (image cropped)

Address: Place Gambetta, Perpignan

Phone: +33 4 68 51 33 72

Email: secretariat.archipretre@gmail.com

Musée Hyacinthe Rigaud



Situated in a typical 18th-century townhouse, the museum features rare and rich collections of art and cultural artifacts of the Oriental Pyrenees

from the 13th century to the present, displayed in the permanent collection or in occasional temporary exhibitions.

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Address: 16 Rue de l'Ange, Perpignan

Opening hours: 11:00 am - 5:30 pm (1 October - 30 April) / 12:00 pm - 6:30 pm (1 May - 30 September) / Open daily except Tuesday and certain public holidays.

Phone: +33 4 68 35 43 40

Email: musee-rigaud@mairie-perpignan.com

More Info: Free for students, children and jobseekers

Loge De Mer (Town Hall)



Loge de Mer, "Sea Lodge" in English, is one of Perpignan's finest and oldest historical sites. Made of river stones, it represents the typical architecture of the region. It used to be a stock exchange and the maritime consulate, as symbolized by the hard-to-miss iron vessel.

Photo: Henri MOREAU (image cropped)

Address: Place de la Loge, Perpignan

Castillet



Standing at the crossing between the old and the modern city, this stunning castle used to be not only a city gate, but also a prison. Built by Guillaume Giscard in the 14th century, today it isn't only an architectural monument, but often houses various temporary exhibitions.

Photo: H2k4 (image cropped)

Address: Place de Verdun, Perpignan

Casa Xanxo



This beautiful private mansion in the heart of the Old Town is one of the few Gothic houses conserved in Perpignan, characterized by the illustration of the seven deadly sins. It's also the house of Art and History of Perpignan and reveals many secrets of the city.

Photo: joan ggk (image cropped)

Address: 8 Rue de la Main de Fer, Perpignan

Phone: +33 4 68 62 37 98

Around Perpignan



The countryside has many interesting spots and villages worth a visit, such as Elne and its 2,700-year-old citadel, Riversaltes (renowned for its vineyards), or Saint Estève with its beautiful landscape at the edge of the Pyrenees' chain. The coast has also some best-kept secrets, like the typical Catalan village of Saint-André.

Photo: Jorge Franganillo (image cropped)

Musée des Poupée Bella (Doll Museum)



In this museum you will not only find 500 dolls, but also posters and photos of artists and television celebrities. The staff will receive you with pleasure but only by appointment.

Photo: imarksm

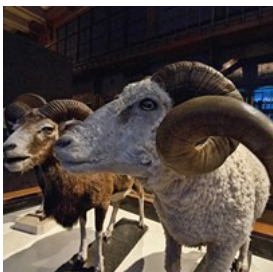
Address: Espace Primavera 6, avenue du Languedoc,

Perpignan

Phone: +33 4 68 63 11 18

Tickets: Free entrance

Natural History Museum



At this museum you can enjoy a permanent exhibition with rare and/or extinct animals of the Eastern Pyrenees including different bird species, great mammals and African ethnological objects. Explore the exposition, and do not miss the Egyptian mummy from the XXIII dynasty.

Photo: ddouk

Address: 12 Rue Fontaine Neuve, Perpignan

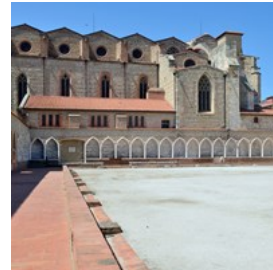
Opening hours: Closed on Saturday and Sunday

Phone: +33 4 68 66 33 68

Internet: www.mediterranees.net/museum

Email: museum-histnat@mairie-perpignan.com

Campo Santo et Chapelle De La Funeraria



By the St John's Cathedral you can find the only cloister-cemetery in France that has been classified as a historical monument since 1910.

Built in the beginning of the 14th century, it also has an ossuary and the current building consists of 4 galleries about 54 m long each.

Photo: Own work (image cropped)

Address: Rue Amiral Ribeill, Perpignan

Opening hours: 11:00 am - 5:30 pm (October-December) /

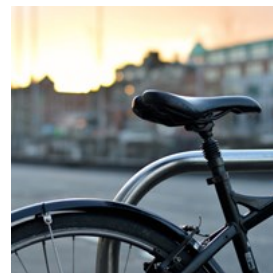
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm (January-May) / 10:30 am - 6:30 pm

(June-July). Closed on Mondays and national holidays.

Phone: +33 4 68 51 19 80

Tickets: Free admission

Cycling



A fun way to discover the city is by bike. If you opt to take a guided tour, a guide will show you the most interesting attractions in Perpignan.

Along the tour, which lasts approximately 2 hours, you will see the modern part of the city as well as the historical centre, all while having fun and working out.

The local bike hire system is called BIP, stations can be found all around town.

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Internet: www.bip-perpignan.fr

Jardin de Sant-Vicens



The garden on Rue Sant Vicens is a delightful place with exotic flowers, orange trees and oleanders - a pleasant green oasis within

walking distance from Perpignan's major attractions. This is also a place to shop for ceramic pots and textiles on offer here.

Photo: efes

Address: Rue Sant Vicens 40, Perpignan

Phone: +33 4 68 50 02 18

Internet: www.santvicens.fr

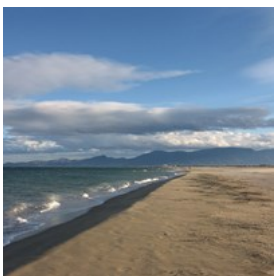
Couvent Des Minimes

Couvent Des Minimes (Minimes' Cloister) was built between 1585 and 1620 and is located in the ancient Jewish district of Perpignan. Here you will find a church with a courtyard and convent buildings. Exhibitions are held in the cloister all year long.

Address: Rue François Rabelais, Perpignan

Phone: +33 4 68 51 25 63

Canet-en-Roussillon



Plan a field trip to the seaside town

Canet-en-Roussillon which is located only 12 km away from Perpignan. Here you can enjoy 9 km

of beaches of fine sand, discover ruins and a castle or stroll around in the old town. In addition, there are some water sport activities available here such as windsurfing, beach volleyball, kayaking and jet skiing.

Photo: Michiel1972 (image cropped)

Address: Canet-en-Roussillon

Castelnou



You should not leave the Pyrénées Orientales until you have paid a little visit to this charming medieval village called Castelnou. It is located

approximately 20 km southwest of Perpignan and is nestled at the base of Les Aspres foothills and the Canigou. Castelnou is truly a beautiful village with cobble streets that offers amazing views from the Castle.

Photo: Devisme.alain (image cropped)

Address: Castelnou

Internet: www.castelnou.com

Centre de Sculpture Romane



Nearby Perpignan, you will find Cabestany, one of its main attractions being the Centre de Sculpture Romane. If you're an art and

history-lover you can't avoid paying a visit to this venue whose beauty rests in the sculptures of the Master of Cabestany.

Photo: Jean-Pierre Dalbéra (image cropped)

Address: Parc Guilhem, Perpignan

Phone: +33 04 68 08 15 31

Internet: www.maitre-de-cabestany.com

Email: contact@maitredecabestany.fr

Les massages d'Alice



Do you want to regenerate your physical, emotional and mental well-being, while on holiday? Spend an afternoon at this Spa and enjoy different kinds of treatments, such as Thai

massage, post-birth massage, a relaxing and harmonizing massage and much more.

Photo: Kanoktham Massage (image cropped)

Address: 16 rue Fontaine Saint Martin, Perpignan

Phone: +33 06 52167327

Internet: www.lesmassagesdalice.fr

Email: lesmassagesdalice@gmail.com

Deversud



If you are the kind of traveller who doesn't feel like sitting back while on holiday, check Deversud out. Here, you can go canoeing in an

enchancing setting guided by a professional instructor who will take care of you and make you enjoy the experience no matter your level.

Photo: Hans

Address: 41 Chemin del Vive, Perpignan

Phone: +33 06 79 67 73 97

Internet: www.deversud.com

DINING



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In Perpignan, the food has Catalan influences and is always accompanied by great regional wines. Among the most popular items are snails smothered in garlic, salted smoked hams and richly stuffed sausages - all to be sampled. Of course, fresh Mediterranean-style seafood is also available. The Old Town is stashed with lively

venues. Quai Vauban (beside the canal) attracts those who look for a more romantic evening. Restaurants often offer good value set menus (carte du jour), but reservations may be necessary.

Le Saint Jean



Popular and recommended venue located near St. Jean-Baptist Cathedral, a charming location where to have a walk once

finished the meal. Le Saint Jean is both a wine bar and a restaurant with Catalan specialities characterized by the delicate flavours of every course.

Photo: Luiz Rocha/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Rue Cité Bartissol, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 51 22 25 / +33 673 04 08 24

Internet: www.lesaint-jean.com

Email: tabledesaintjean@gmail.com

More Info: Mediterranean and French Restaurant

L'assiette Catalane



This is one of the best places to try the Catalan style gastronomy at a reasonable price - paella, seafood, and more. The restaurant, serving

succulent tapas, offers also a great selection of wines, especially from "Côtes du Roussillon". Set menus are available.

Photo: Salomé Chaussure (image cropped)

Address: 9 rue de la République, Perpignan

Phone: +33 4 68 34 77 62

Internet: www.assiettecatalane.com

Email: reservation@assiettecatalane.com

La Roma



La Roma is highly praised, not only because of the pizzas traditionally cooked with wood fire and the great selection of house wines, but also for

the friendly staff and the central location that makes this restaurant a convenient place to stop by for lunch when touring Perpignan.

Photo: Jared Tarbell (image cropped)

Address: 3, Place François Arago, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 51 62 39

More Info: Italian and French Restaurant / Pizzeria

Al Tres



Al Tres is a good venue for those who like Mediterranean-style seafood. Al fresco dining is made possible outside, in the narrow and

picturesque street where this restaurant is located, or inside in a nicely decorated room. Do not miss the delicious regional wines.

Photo: hirisflower

Address: 3 Rue De La Poissonnerie, Perpignan

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Phone: +33 468 34 88 39

Email: jacques.altres@gmail.com

More Info: French Cuisine

L'Arago



L'Arago is a friendly place with good pizza and typical brasserie-style cuisine. You will find this restaurant on Place Arago, upon which you

will look while having your meal on the lovely outside terrace during summer time, relaxing and watching the world go by.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Place Arago, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 51 81 96

More Info: Mediterranean Cuisine

Café Vienne



Primarily a restaurant, Café de Vienne is also popular for its nice, refreshing terrace on Place d'Arago, ideal for an espresso or refreshing

drink. Here you can also enjoy a deliciously fresh and tasty salad, a light meal perfectly suited for the summertime.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Place Arago, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 34 80 00

Email: cafevienne@wanadoo.fr

Le France



This restaurant, perfectly located in the heart of the Old Town, offers quality food at reasonable prices; make sure to come here with an empty stomach

because servings are generous. Try also the rich and delicious breakfast served from 8:00 am to

10:00 pm (except Sunday).

Photo: Jeremy Keith (image cropped)

Address: Place de Loge, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 51 61 71

More Info: French Cuisine

Le New Saigon



If you are craving Asian, then you should try the restaurant New Saigon that provides fresh food with vegetables and herbs for a reasonable

price. The helpful staff provides good service and is always able to create an enjoyable evening for its guests.

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Address: 93 Rue Marechal Foch, Perpignan

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Phone: +33 468 54 48 37

Barraco do Dendê



Barraco do Dende is a family-run restaurant with a welcoming and friendly ambiance. The menu offers good value authentic Brazilian food

and the portions are quite big so you will definitely leave the restaurant full and satisfied. Sometimes there is live entertainment at the restaurant.

Photo: Elingunnur (image cropped)

Address: 1 Rue du Four St-Jean, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 51 07 57

Email: barracododende@gmail.com

More Info: Brazilian and Latin American Cuisine

Le Divil



You will find this restaurant with a beautiful location in Perpignan, only three minutes away from the Castillet. This brasserie is usually full of locals and provides a laid back atmosphere. The attentive staff serves high quality fish and meat dishes.

Photo: Sheri Wetherell (image cropped)

Address: 9 rue Fabriqés d'en Nabot, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 34 57 73

Internet: www.restaurant-le-divil-66.com

Email: ledivil@orange.fr

More Info: Barbeque and French Cuisine

Le Napoli



With more than 40 years of experience, the restaurant Napoli, serves mouth-watering Italian cuisine. The food is prepared with quality products and the restaurant team is friendly and extremely service-minded. The comprehensive menu offers something for everyone, including vegetarians and vegans.

Photo: N i c o l a (image cropped)

Address: Place de Catalogne, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 11:30, until midnight during the weekend

Phone: +33 468 51 25 02

Internet: www.lenapoli-perpignan.com

More Info: Italian Cuisine

La Thailande



Here you can eat as much as you can from the Thai buffet, where the variety of dishes offered is enviable. The staff might not speak perfectly fluent

English, but the warm welcome and the tasty food will definitely compensate for it. Children under 90 cm in height eat for free.

Photo: EvaSwensen (image cropped)

Address: 1 Chemin de la Fauceille, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 98 73 55

Internet: www.lathailande-perpignan.fr

More Info: Thai Restaurant

Les Saisons



Serves French cuisine that is perfectly cooked by the chef Adrien Joly, using almost exclusively fresh and seasonal ingredients. The

atmosphere is elegant and slightly formal. This is a great place to have dinner with colleagues, but also friends and family.

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Address: 6 rue Camille Desmoulins, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 34 50 39

Internet: www.restaurantlessaisons.fr

Email: saisons66@gmail.com

More Info: French Cuisine

Big Buddy



Are you in the mood for a burger, some homemade fries and a cold, refreshing beer? Then Big Buddy is the perfect place for you. The welcoming

staff will help you navigate the menu and choose the right burger and beer for you from the great variety that is offered.

Photo: Robin Stickel

Address: 63 Avenue du Général Leclerc, Perpignan,

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Phone: +33 468 73 96 83

Le Tartard



Unique restaurant in the city, probably the best one to sample tartare and also other kinds of particular dishes such as the "tuna profiterole",

accompanied by delicious French fries or vegetables. A must-try place that specializes on tartare, which always constitutes the main course.

Photo: berlandphilippe0

Address: 6 Rue Sainte-Magdeleine, Perpignan

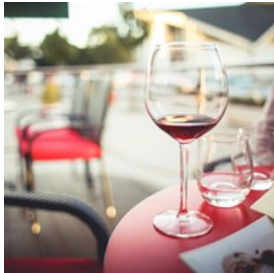
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm, only lunchtime on Monday

Phone: +33 954 38 53 58

Internet: www.facebook.com/LePtiResto

More Info: French Cuisine

Le Clos des Lys



High quality in terms of cuisine, service and design, this restaurant is perfect for every occasion (couple, family or business dinner). Classy atmosphere outside as well, where there's a romantic fountain just in the centre of the colourful garden.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 660 Chemin de la Fauceille, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 56 75 00

Internet: www.closdeslys.com

Email: contact@closdeslys.com

More Info: French Cuisine

Casa Sansa



Wide selection of traditional Catalan dishes are served by the attentive staff in a warm environment that perfectly represents the Catalan culture. Generous portions and affordable prices make it a very popular place, so make sure to book a table, especially during the weekend.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2, rue Fabrique d'en Nadal, Perpignan

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm / 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Phone: +33 468 50 48 01

More Info: Catalan Cuisine

Crêperie du Theatre



In the very centre of Perpignan, there is a charming crêperie where you can spoil yourself with different kinds of sweet or savoury delights (for the eyes and senses) such as the classic crêpe with chocolate or rich salads prepared with fresh, local and ecological ingredients.

Photo: Michael Stern (image cropped)

Address: 12 rue du Théâtre, Perpignan

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Phone: +33 468 34 29 06

Internet: www.creperie-du-theatre.fr

More Info: Crêperie / Vegetarian Restaurant

CAFES



Jorge Franganillo (image cropped)

The coffee culture in France is pretty impressive; most people start their day with an espresso shot and finish their lunch with a coffee. Of course, Perpignan is no exception. Many of the cafés offer an outside terrace where you can people-watch and enjoy your fresh coffee.

Grand Café De La Poste



This is a popular café where people like to meet not only for the quality of their menu, but also because Grand Café de la Poste is housed in a

lovely, old building in a prime location. Here you can enjoy a coffee in a friendly Mediterranean atmosphere.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place de Verdun, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 am

Phone: +33 468 51 25 65

Café De La Bourse



A popular venue with an elegant interior design and a nice terrace, where people like to sit and relax in the setting Perpignan sun.

Furthermore, if you're hungry, you can get great typical French brasserie-style food, along with an extensive selection of drinks from the bar.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Place de la Loge, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 92 70 37

Internet: www.grand-cafe-bourse.fr

A L'heure des Thes



A L'heure des Thes is a lovely tea saloon, located in the city centre of Perpignan. This is a place where you can treat yourself to a wide variety

of hot and cold drinks accompanied by sweet delicacies. The café, besides breakfast, serves

also lunch and snacks.

Photo: Viktor Hanacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: 14 rue de l'Ange, Perpignan

Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 66 86 17

Internet: www.a-lheure-des-thes.fr

Email: alheuredesthes@hotmail.fr

La Cafetière



Little, hidden paradise for every coffee-lover, where one is met by a professional and welcoming staff. You can enjoy your coffee there,

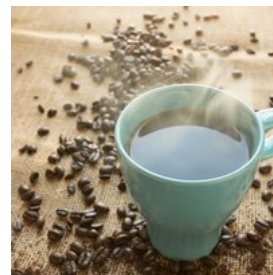
inside or at the picturesque tables positioned just outside the café. Have a look inside even if only to buy coffee or tea to take home with you.

Photo: Family Business/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 Rue de l'Ange, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 51 82 65

Les Cafés La Tour



The coffee-enthusiasts will be delighted when paying a visit to Cafés La Tour, located in the north-east area of Perpignan. Here you'll

find dozens of different kinds of artisan coffee from Guatemala, Peru, Ethiopia and many other places. Have coffee on the spot or purchase beans to go.

Photo: acekreations (image cropped)

Address: 11 Avenue Emile Roudayre, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 61 24 18

Internet: www.cafeslatour.fr

Email: cafes.latour@facebook.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Andreas Kambanis (image cropped)

Although Perpignan is busier over the summer, there are plenty of great bars for all tastes in a buzzing atmosphere year around. The streets radiating from Place de la Loge offer a higher concentration of bars and clubs than any other part of the town. Discos usually open at 11 pm. During the summertime the beachfront strip near Canet Plage is very popular with its seasonal venues.

Place de la Loge



Since many of the bars and venues that are worth a visit for the nightlife are located in the same area, locals usually start their nights

out walking around Place de la Loge and enjoying not only the fresh air (especially in the summer), but also the vibrant atmosphere that Perpignan has to offer.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place de la Loge, Perpignan

La Habana Bodeguita



La Habana Bodeguita offers the best cocktails in town in an exotic atmosphere. This is a great place where you can relax with a tasty Mojito in your hand, dance all night to long latin music or even take a salsa course. Food is served indoors and at tables outside.

Photo: StockSnap

Address: 5 Rue des Grandes Fabriques, Perpignan

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 6:00 pm - 2:00 am

Phone: +33 468 34 11 00

El Boca Boca



El Boca Boca Club is the largest bar club in the centre of Perpignan. Every weekend you can enjoy a great evening here in a very vibrant, lively atmosphere. There is also a patio with an exotic garden where you can relax and chat with friends while sipping on drinks.

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Address: 1 Rue Queya, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 51 33 51

The New Ascot



This music bar located in the heart of the city is the favourite evening venue for jazz lovers. Great local bands play every week, which makes coming here a good way to get to know the local music scene in a friendly yet elegant setting. May get crowded as the night progresses.

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Address: 12 Impasse des Cardeurs, Perpignan
Phone: +33 468 51 01 43

Bus Café



This is a small venue that can be considered not only a restaurant, but also a bar or nightclub.

It's not a particularly large venue, but it's still very popular with locals, and a Djs spin tunes twice a week. Bus Café is a great attraction for techno enthusiasts and cocktail-lovers.

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Address: 42 Boulevard Georges Clémenceau, Perpignan
Phone: +33 4 68 34 97 15
Internet: www.lebuscafe.fr

Uba Club



Another warmly recommended option for dancing in town because of the great music played here, Uba is a lively nightlife venue with a

rather compact dance floor. The atmosphere is definitely warm and vibrant, and various themed parties are held on a regular basis.

Photo: clownbusiness/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5 boulevard Félix Mercader, Perpignan
Phone: +33 468 80 44 48

O'Shannon



The wide range of beers with an Irish accent is the main attraction of the Shannon bar. The atmosphere is warm and traditionally Irish and the

interior design is adorably rustic. Enjoy a pint of beer or a whiskey at this lively bar located to the

north of Perpignan.

Photo: Tim Dobson (image cropped)
Address: 3 Rue de l'Incendie, Perpignan
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 7:00 pm - 2:00 am
Phone: +33 468 35 12 48
More Info: Irish Pub

V&B



Just outside Perpignan, in the area of Cabestany you'll find this venue that operates both day and night. At V&B you'll be offered an incredibly wide

variety of beer and whiskey and during the weekend visitors are entertained by some live band performances.

Photo: Room 76/Shutterstock.com
Address: 22 Rue Michel Carré, Cabestany
Phone: +33 468 86 36 68
Internet: www.vandb.fr

Vinochope



Have a beer or a glass of wine (chosen from the great variety of drinks that you will find on the menu) and listening to some jazz or acoustic

guitars sweetly playing (the kind of music always changes, so check the Facebook page before deciding when you want to give Vinochope a try.

Photo: suman
Address: 26 Rue Mathieu de Dombasle, Perpignan
Opening hours: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Monday) / 10:00 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Tuesday - Saturday)
Phone: +33 468 89 91 43

Le Privé Club



Neon lights and lively atmosphere at this vibrant nightclub will entertain you, along with electro deep house music on Thursday, 80's hits on

Friday and general clubbing music on Saturday. If you want to grab something to eat while partying, there are tapas, steaks, salads and much more.

Address: 8 bis avenue Exhibition Palace, Perpignan
Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday 11:00 pm - 7:00 am
Phone: +33 468 52 82 35
Internet: <https://www.facebook.com/leprive.club.1/>

SHOPPING



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Perpignan is the largest Catalan city (after Barcelona and Lleida) and is situated just outside of Spain. Consequently, the indigenous style of Catalan is greatly reflected in both textiles and pottery, which are among the most popular items for travellers to buy. For fresh produce, visit some of the local markets, and explore the fragrant and flavorful regional wines.

Maison Quinta



Renowned decoration store housed in a cave, where everything looks vintage and refined, even just the majestic stairs that lead to the upper

floor with a lovely tea room. This is the place for Catalan home decor items, many fit to become gifts and souvenirs.

Photo: Jean-Pierre Dalbéra (image cropped)
Address: 3 Rue Grande des Fabriques, Perpignan
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Phone: +33 468 34 41 62
Internet: www.maison-quinta.com

Les Caves Maillol



Wine shop that also sells whiskey, champagnes and much more, staffed with knowledgeable shop assistants. Be consulted on wine pairings and

select that perfect bottle to bring back and have with dinner. The shop also holds weekly wine and spirits tastings.

Photo: Qywee
Address: 9 Cours Palmarole, Perpignan
Opening hours: Monday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Phone: +33 434 10 36 21
Internet: www.cavesmaillol.fr
Email: cavesmaillol@gmail.com

Galleries Lafayette



A known French department store on Place de la Résistance, whose four floors of fashion and cosmetics are definitely a place to visit

especially during the big sales seasons (January and June). From Armani to Calvin Klein, from Chanel to Clinique - find all your favorite brands under one roof.

Photo: Watcharapol Ampraser/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Place de la Résistance, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 7:45 pm, Saturday 9:30 - 8:00 pm

Phone: +33 468 35 26 91

Internet: www.gallerieslafayette.com/magasin-perpignan/

Rue Paratilla



This narrow and picturesque street is one of the most dynamic places in Perpignan. Check out Sala that specializes in the

Collioure (a nearby popular coast resort) anchovies, or any of the little and charming aromatic shops, one of the reasons for Perpignan's popularity among visitors.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Paratilla, Perpignan

Outdoor Markets



Shopping at outdoor markets is very popular among locals, and is a lively and picturesque affair. You could have a look at the Flea Market,

held every Sunday on Avenue Palais des Exposition; the Art Market, every first Saturday

on Allées Maillol; the Brocant Market, every Saturday at the same place or, finally, the bio market every Saturday on Place Rigaud.

Address: Perpignan

Boutiques around the city center



The best way to enjoy shopping in this city is definitely just wandering around the city centre, without a particular destination, since one of

the narrow streets you are likely to wander through on your way might just hide that specialty boutique you've been looking for. For example, rue Sant-Vicens is one of the best places to find the finest pottery, furniture and carpets, while rue des Anges or rue Alsace Lorraine have a series of boutiques like Celini, offering an interesting choice of designer clothing.

Photo: Kudla/Shutterstock.com

Address: Perpignan

Auchan Shopping Center



If you need to buy lots of items of different nature, then pay a visit to this shopping centre where you'll enjoy the convenience of having all

you may need under one roof. Have a look at well-known chain stores such as Mango, H&M and Sephora and get something to eat at Flunch.

Photo: Ariwasabi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenue d'Espagne, Perpignan

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8:30 am - 9:30 pm

Phone: +33 468 68 10 10

Internet: www.perpignan.centrecommercial-auchan.fr

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Rivesaltes Airport



Perpignan is served by an international airport, Rivesaltes, located just 7 km north of the city. The cheapest and fastest way to get into the town is the shuttle service with Courriers Catalans (tel: +33 468 55 68 00) that takes approximately 15 minutes. The buses are more or less synchronized with the flights time schedule and you can purchase your bus ticket directly from the bus driver.

There is also a taxi rank just outside the terminal, a faster, but more expensive way to get into the city (the trip, in this case, takes about 10 minutes).

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Avenue Maurice Bellonte, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 52 60 70

Internet: www.aeroport-perpignan.com/en

Email: aeroport.perpignan@transdev.com

Public transport



The CTPM Bus Company runs an efficient network of public buses and shuttles. If you plan to travel to many places it's more convenient to get a day pass. You can purchase tickets on board, at almost any press kiosk or at the Galerie Lafayette.

In the Old Town, you can use the "P'tit bus" - a free shuttle that makes pick-ups around every 7 minutes, except Sunday and Bank holidays (from 7:45 am to 12:20 pm and from 1:15 pm to 7:40 pm).

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: 150 Chemin de la Poudrière, Perpignan

Phone: +33 468 61 01 13

Internet: www.ctpmperpignan.com

Email: contact@ctpmperpignan.com

Taxi



Taxi Direct Perpignan
+33 468 83 83 83 www.taxi-direct-perpignan.com
1 Rue Maurice Archambaud, Perpignan
Accueil Perpignan

Taxis

+33 4 68 35 15 15

www.accueilperpignntaxi.fr

52 Rue Maréchal Foch, Perpignan

Post



Stamps are available from any kiosk and newsagent and the mailboxes you will find in Perpignan are yellow, with "La Poste" written

on them, in blue.

Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Quai de Barcelone, Perpignan

Opening hours: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm (Monday) / 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (Tuesday-Friday) / 9:00 am - 12:00 am (Saturday)

Phone: +33 4 68 51 98 91

Internet: www.laposte.fr

Pharmacy



Pharmacie De Mailloles
124-125 avenue Victor
Dalbiez, Perpignan Tel:
+33 468 54 74 88 [www.p
harmaciedemailloles.com](http://www.pharmaciedemailloles.com)
Opening hours: Monday

to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2.30 pm to
7.30 pm

Pharmacie Lamande

2 Avenue des Baléares, Perpignan

+33 4 68 34 32 20

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to
12:30 pm and 2.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Other pharmacies are listed in local papers.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country Code: +33 Area
code: 04

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

220/240 V AC, 50Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

120,100

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops are open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 am to
7:00 pm, but smaller shops may close at lunchtime (from
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm). Stores are usually closed on Sunday
and public holidays, except for annual sales events.

Newspapers

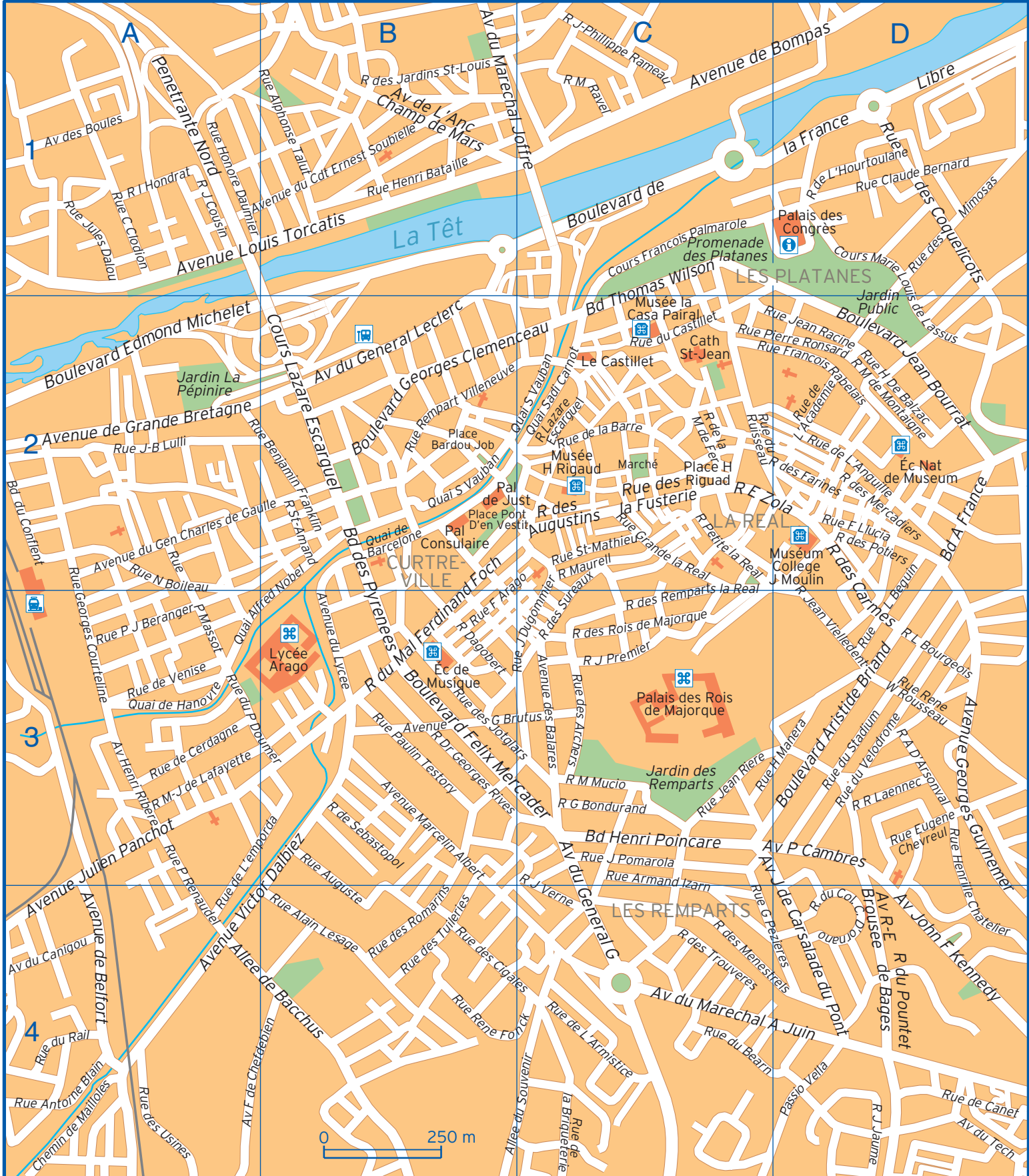
Dépêche du Midi
Midi Libre

Emergency numbers

17 (Police/emergency)
15 (Samu/ambulance)
18 (Fire)

Tourist information

Office du Tourisme de la Ville de Perpignan
Palais des Congrès – Place Armand Lanoux
+33 4 68 66 30 30
contact-office@perpignan.fr



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La Têt

LES PLATANES

CURTRE VILLE

LA REAL

LES REMPARTS

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Allee de Bacchus	A4 B4	Quai de Barcelone	B2	Rue du Colonell Conella D'ornano	D4
Allee du Souvenir	B4 C4	Quai de Hanovre	A3	Rue du Mal Ferdinand Foch	B2 B3
Avenue de Belfort	A4	Quai Sadi Carnot	C2	Rue du Pountet de Bages	D4
Avenue de Bompas	C1 D1	Quai Sebastien Vauban	B2 C2	Rue du President Doumer	A3 B3
Avenue de Grande Bretagne	A2	Rue Alain Lesage	B4	Rue du Rail	A4
Avenue de L'Ancien Champ de Mars	B1	Rue Alphonse Talut	A1 B1	Rue du Ruisseau	C2
Avenue des Balares	C3	Rue Antoine Blain	A4	Rue du Stadium	D3
Avenue des Boules	A1	Rue Armand Izarn	C3 C4	Rue du Velodrome	D3
Avenue du Canigou	A4	Rue Arsene D'Arsonval	D3	Rue Emile Zola	C2 D2
Avenue du Commandant Ernest Soubielle	A1 B1	Rue Auguste	B3 B4	Rue Eugene Chevreul	D3
Avenue du General Guillaut	C3 C4	Rue Benjamin Franklin	A2 B2	Rue F. Lluicia	D2
Avenue du General Leclerc	B2	Rue Claude Bernard	D1	Rue Francois Arago	B3 C2
Avenue du Général Charles de Gaulle	A2 B2	Rue Claude Clodion	A1	Rue Francois Rabelais	C2 D2
Avenue du Lycee	B3	Rue Dagobert	B3	Rue Georges Bondurand	C3
Avenue du Marechal A Juin	C4 D4	Rue de Canet	D4	Rue Georges Courteline	A2 A3
Avenue du Marechal Joffre	B1 C1	Rue de Cerdagne	A3	Rue Georges Pezieres	C4 D4
Avenue du Tech	D4	Rue de la Barre	C2	Rue Grande la Real	C2
Avenue Fernand de Chefdebien	A4 B4	Rue de la Briqueterie	C4	Rue Henri Bataille	B1
Avenue G Brutus	B3	Rue de la Main de Fer	C2	Rue Henrille Chatelier	D3 D4
Avenue Georges Guynemer	D3 D4	Rue de L'Academie	D2	Rue Honore Daumier	A1
Avenue Henri Ribere	A3	Rue de L'Anguille	D2	Rue Honore De Balzac	D2
Avenue John Fitzgerald Kennedy	D4	Rue de L'Armistice	C4	Rue Hyacinthe Manera	C3 D3
Avenue Jules de Carsalade du Pont	C3 D4	Rue de L'emporda	A4 B3	Rue Isidore Hondrat	A1
Avenue Julien Panchot	A3 A4	Rue de L'Hourtoulane	D1	Rue J Dugommier	C2 C3
Avenue Louis Torcatis	A1 B1	Rue de Sebastopol	B3	Rue Jaques Premier	C3
Avenue Marcelin Albert	B3	Rue de Venise	A3	Rue Jean Cousin	A1
Avenue Pierre Cambres	C3 D3	Rue des Archers	C3	Rue Jean Racine	C2 D2
Avenue Robert-Emmanuel Brousee	D4	Rue des Augustins	C2	Rue Jean Riere	C3
Avenue Victor Dalbiez	A4 B3	Rue des Carmes	D2 D3	Rue Jean Vielledent	D2 D3
Boulevadr des Pyrenees	B2 B3	Rue des Cigales	B4 C4	Rue Jean-Baptiste Lulli	A2
Boulevard Anatole France	D2	Rue des Coquelicots	D1	Rue Jean-Phillippe Rameau	C1
Boulevard Aristide Briand	D3	Rue des Farines	C2 D2	Rue Joseph Jaume	D4
Boulevard de la France Libre	C1	Rue des Jardins Saint-Louis	B1	Rue Joseph Pomarola	C3
Boulevard du Conflent	A2	Rue des Jotglars	B3 C3	Rue Jules Dallou	A1
Boulevard Edmond Michelet	A2	Rue des la Fusterie	C2	Rue Jules Verne	C3 C4
Boulevard Felix Mercader	B3 C3	Rue des Menestrels	C4 D4	Rue Lazare Escarguel	C2
Boulevard Georges Clemenceau	B2 C2	Rue des Mercadiers	D2	Rue Louis Beguin	D2 D3
Boulevard Henri Poincare	C3	Rue des Mimosas	D1	Rue Léon Bourgeois	D3
Boulevard Jean Bourrat	D2	Rue des Potiers	D2	Rue Marie-Joseph de Lafayette	A3
Boulevard Thomas Wilson	C1 C2	Rue des Remparts la Real	C3	Rue Maurell	C2
Chemin de Mailloles	A4	Rue des Rois de Majorque	C3	Rue Maurice Ravel	C1
Cours Francois Palmarole	C1	Rue des Romarins	B4	Rue Michel de Montaigne	D2
Cours Lazare Escarguel	B2	Rue des Sureaux	C2 C3	Rue Miguel Mucio	C3
Cours Marie Louis de Lassus	D1 D2	Rue des Trouveres	C4	Rue Nicolas Boileau	A2
Passio Vella	D4	Rue des Tuileries	B4	Rue Paul Massot	A3
Penetrante Nord	A1	Rue des Usines	A4	Rue Paulin Testory	B3
Place Bardou Job	B2	Rue Dr Georges Rives	B3 C3	Rue Petite la Real	C2
Place Pont D'en Vestit	B2 C2	Rue du Bearn	C4	Rue Pierre Jean Beranger	A3
Quai Alfred Nobel	A3 B2	Rue du Castillet	C2	Rue Pierre Renaudel	A3 A4

Rue Pierre Ronsard	C2 D2	Rue Rene Laennec	D3	Rue Saint-Amand	B2
Rue Rempart Villeneuve	B2 C2	Rue Rene Waldeck Rousseau	D3	Rue Saint-Mathieu	C2
Rue Rene Fonck	B4 C4				