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mVias Méditerranée

At one with the sea



Tourist
guide
2015

Vias
Méditerranée



WELCOME



Half way between the beach and the village, the Tourist Office is open all year round and is at your disposal to give you any additional information in connection with this guide and will be only too glad to help you prepare for your stay in Vias : rental availabilities, sites to see, events, sport and leisure activities, guided tours, special offer prices or unusual discoveries... If you need help planning your holidays, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will advise you to make your holiday unique.

Here, you are at one in the Mediterranean world !





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Vias possesses the genuine charm which is shared by many of the small villages in southern Languedoc marvel at and soak up the mix of heritage and seaside pleasures...

Here, the Mediterranean has sculpted the beach in the shape of a long cove of fine sand where all your holiday dreams can be fulfilled.

Underneath the parasols, discover the coloured facades of the village : share the local population's enthusiasm for life at the market, in the sunny squares, the cool alleyways and along the shaded banks of the Canal du Midi...

Quality brands



Qualité Tourisme : Quality and trust brand that unites rigorous quality initiatives undertaken by tourism professionals whose objective is the satisfaction of client. This brand is filed by the Ministry of Tourism and is a sign of confidence.



Qualité Hérault : a departmental label which identifies businesses which comply with a quality charter focused on the quality of the welcome given and the enhancement of the département's image.



Qualité Sud de France : a label which incorporates innovative quality initiatives and promotes services and products strongly representative of the local and regional identity of the Languedoc Roussillon.

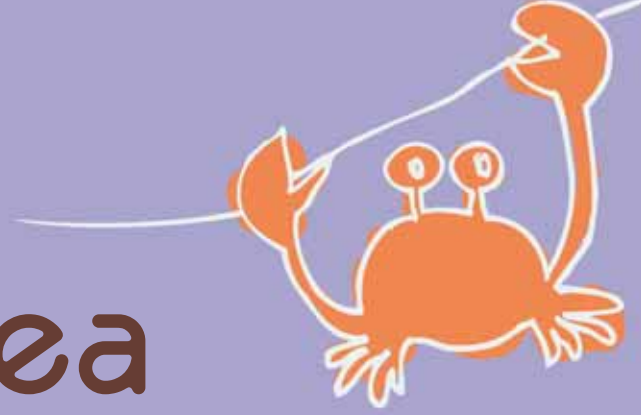


"Bienvenue à la Ferme" : For the farmers of the network "Bienvenue à la Ferme", welcome you to their farm is always a pleasure. By joining the label, they are committed to the quality charters Welcome to the farm and you will guarantee the quality of their tourism and agricultural benefits.

These labels encompass the rich and diverse products, wines, cuisines, heritage, landscapes and talents of our region.



At the one Sea



5 km of well-protected beach

At Vias, the Mediterranean has formed a long cove of fine sand surrounding the unspoiled lagoons. Here, you can allow yourself to live your holiday desires : relax, idle away your day and stretch out on a large beach on the warm sand... walk, play, run along the fringe of the waves or enjoy yourself in the delights of the water, feeling secure on a beach that descends smoothly to the sea.



Imagine a region for your holiday in harmony with the landscape... under a sky of blue where the land and the Mediterranean link together naturally. Here, the space is open and vast and the only "skyscrapers" are the kites flying. You see far more and life is more relaxed, at one with the sea.

- 15th and 31th July, 7th, 18th and 25th August from 10 am till to 4 pm. Farinette Beach. Stand of sensitization to the environmental protection led by the SICTOM Agde-Pézenas.





Complete safety on the beach

All aquatic environments pose risks, particularly when weather conditions are bad. For a successful holiday, observe the instructions in the supervised bathing areas when you arrive on the beach.

-  (green flag)
Supervised bathing area, no particular danger present
-  (yellow flag)
Bathing dangerous but supervised
-  (red flag)
Bathing prohibited



Acces for persons with reduced mobility on the plage de Farinette and from the central lifeguard station.

Disabled parking on car parks near the beaches (at the end of "avenue de la Méditerranée" and the "chemin du Fanal").

Showers and toilets are open from mid-June to mid-September.

Go into the water gradually to avoid any risk of immersion syncope and protect yourself against the sun even when it's cloudy. Use sun cream with a high protection factor.

The sea is a natural area which we share :
protect it
and respect the environment

- Campfires and wilderness camping are prohibited
- Help to keep beaches clean by not throwing your rubbish on the sand. Smokers, pick up your cigarette ends.
- For reasons of hygiene, dogs, even on a leash, are not allowed on the beaches.



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Water sports and leisure

IN VIAS

Beach Clubs

From 1 June to 15 September



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- o **Playa Watersports** Vias Plage
Plage de la Petite Cosse 06 20 93 56 34
playawatersports@gmail.com
www.playawatersports.com
GPS : N 43°291576 E 3°4255027
Parasol, sunbed, kayak, pedalo, flyfish and banana boat rental service, jet ski. Activities supervised by qualified instructors. Playa Watersports, the reference boating center ! Booking recommended in July and August.
Min Price : 8€ Max Price : 30€

Open in season

- o **Le Surfing** Vias Plage
Plage du Clôt 04 67 62 95 03
GPS : N 43°290233 E 3°427777

Beach Clubs

From 2 June to 15 September



GB D NL SP

- o **Farret** Vias Plage
Plage de Farinette 06 08 33 76 51
Near the lifeguard station 06 98 05 31 76
beachclubfarret@sfr.fr
www.beachclubfarret.keosite.com
GPS : N 43°290005 E 3°4247519
Pedalos 4/5 pers., banana boats, flyfish, wind surfing, sailing, lesson sand rental service.
Min Price : 9€ Max Price : 16€

From 1 June to 15 September



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- o **Libronwatersports** Vias Plage
Plage du Libron 06 66 78 40 00
libronwatersports@gmail.com
www.viaswatersports.com
GPS : N 43°171938 E 3°243049
Ascending parachuting, wave skiing, wind surfing, canoes, banana boats, mattress, parasol and sunbed rental service. Open every day from 9 am to 7.30 pm. Sunbed rental : 15€/day ; Flyfish : 15€ ; Banana boat : 10€ ; Pedalo : 11€/half an hour, 16€/hour ; Ascending parachuting one place : 55€ ; 2 places : 75€ ; 3 places : 95€.
Min Price : 10€ Max Price : 95€

Sailing school

From 2 June to 15 September



GB D NL SP

- o **Farret** Vias Plage
Plage de Farinette 06 08 33 76 51
Near the lifeguard station 06 98 05 31 76
beachclubfarret@sfr.fr
www.beachclubfarret.keosite.com
GPS : N 43°290005 E 3°4247519
Windsurfing & catamaran, lesson sand rental service, catamaran sailing session. Sailing catamaran trips (1/3 pers.).
Min Price : 15€ Max Price : 85€

Jet Ski

From 1 June to 15 September



GB CB

- o **Playa Watersports** Vias Plage
Plage de la Petite Cosse 06 20 93 56 34
playawatersports@gmail.com
www.playawatersports.com
GPS : N 43°291576 E 3°4255027
First rides, initiation, excursions from 16 years old. No licence required, tutorials by qualified guides. Booking recommended.
Min Price : 50€ Max Price : 160€

INFORMATION ON BEACH SECURITY

The supervised beach zone stretches from the Chenal du Clôt in the east to the Libron in the west. 4 lifeguard stations supervise the zone :

• **The central lifeguard station, on the beach Farinette.**

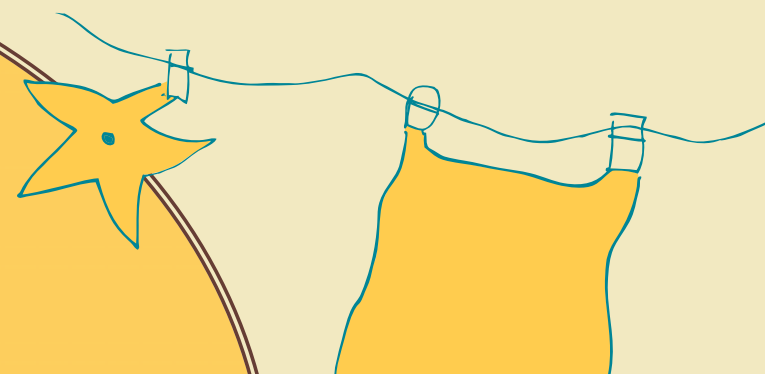
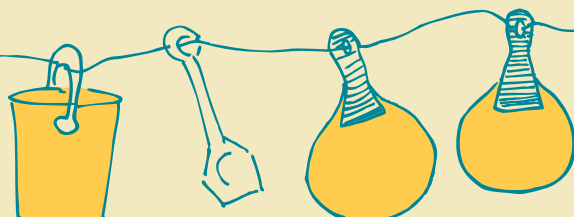
Tél. 04 67 21 66 24. Supervision from 15 June to 15 september. 11.10 am / 6.30 pm

• **The secondary lifeguard station, at the far end of the Chemin des Rosses.** Tél. 04 67 32 43 83. Supervision from 1 July to 31 August. 11.10 am / 6.30 pm

• **The third lifeguard station, on the Plage du Clôt.** Tél. 04 67 62 03 01

• **The fourth lifeguard station, on the Plage Côte Ouest, Domaine Ste Geneviève.** Tél. 04 67 37 60 96

The west coast is not a supervised zone. There are two emergency call boxes on the beaches. Tel 112 (emergency number)



CLOSE TO VIAS

Sea Cruises

From 4 April to 31 October



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- o **Agde Croisière Pêche** Le Grau d'Agde
Le Millésime and l'Azur 04 67 01 71 93
11 Quai du Cmdt Méric 06 08 46 60 94



eric.bousquet34@wanadoo.fr
www.agde-croisiere-peche.com
GPS : N 43°2841468 E 3°44477

Narrated sightseeing trips. Cruises towards Fort Brescou to the volcanic coast of Cap d'Agde, every day. Cruises towards Sète and Ist market on Wednesday (July and August). Fishing trips, "sardinade" at Fort Brescou with stopover. Show Sound and Lights and Fireworks.

Min Price : 7€ Max Price : 23€

From 13 April to 31 October



GB CB

- o **Trans Cap Croisières** Le Cap d'Agde
Quai Jean Miquel 06 08 31 45 20
Centre Port 06 08 47 22 32

transcapcroisieres@gmail.com
www.transcapcroisieres.com
GPS : N 43°2787377 E 3°5143852

Outings and underwater vision, sea fishing. Sail down the Hérault River, Evenings Sunset, outings to Sète and Agde. Sunset evenings trips and "sardinade" at Fort Brescou.

Min Price : 7€ Max Price : 26€

Catamaran sailing session on the Saona.

Min Price : 16€ Max Price : 36€

From 15 March to 31 October



GB CB

- o **Terre Marine** Le Cap d'Agde
Quai Du Beaupré 06 12 58 28 16
contact@terre-marine.org
www.terre-marine.org
GPS : N 43°281923 E 3°497214

Discover sailing and the marine environment aboard the catamaran Shaiga (17x9m). Family cruises and exploration of the protected marine area. 5 hour or day cruises with the possibility of seeing dolphins. Sail to the Ile de Brescou, the volcanic cliffs, the Hérault River, Sète or the open sea, depending on the wind. Activity open to all.

Child Price : 16€ Adult Price : 18€

Max Price : 105€

Deep sea diving

From 1 April to 30 November



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- o **Belouga Plongée** Le Cap d'Agde
14 quai de la Trirème 04 67 21 00 84
06 81 02 77 69



belougaplongee@live.fr
www.belougaplongee.fr
GPS : N 43° 274752 E 3°515258

The school of Julie and Cyril, patented instructors and guides of the sea, is a small friendly structure. It is specialized in child and family diving. For the children from 5/6 years, the "Baby Diving". Adults : discovery of the activity, first dives, training courses...

Price : NG

From 1 April to 30 September



GB CB

- o **Ecole Française de Plongée** Le Cap d'Agde
06 18 16 42 26

Bassin Fort Brescou
Av. du Passeur Challies
info@ecolefrancaisedeplongee.com
www.ecolefrancaisedeplongee.com
GPS : N 43°2792508 E3°5015881

First dives for children, introduction to diving for families or groups of friends, 3 to 5 dive courses supervised by qualified instructors. Activity available to 8 year-olds and over, exploration of the marine environment in spacious and safe boats.

Min Price : 25€ Max Price : 290€

Boat Hire/Boat license

From 1 May to 30 September



GB CB

- o **Bleu Marine Plaisance** Le Cap d'Agde
Av. du Passeur Challies 06 07 05 04 49
06 15 20 87 12

bleumarineplaisance@wanadoo.fr
www.bleumarine-plaisance.com
GPS : N 43°2792508 E 3°5015881

Hire of motorboats with or without licence. 2 hours, ½ day, whole day. Trips out to sea, the river or the Canal du Midi. Suitable for all. New Jeanneau range from 6CV to 250 CV. Semi-rigid Valiant from 6 to 12 seaters, with option of tubing, wake boarding or water skiing. Private excursions aboard the Sea-star with its VIP skipper. Estimates on request. Improver lessons in manoeuvring and navigation.

Min Price : 40€ Max Price : 490€

Open all year round



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- o **Booster Boat School** Le Cap d'Agde
4 quai Di Dominico 04 67 01 71 65
06 08 53 85 24

contact@bateau-booster.com
www.bateau-booster.com
GPS : N 43°284737 E 3°509689

Improve coaching for motorboat driving, in a training boat or the individual's own boat. Hire-loan of outboard motor boats.

Min Price : 120€ Max Price : NG

From 13 April to 6 September



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- o **Mini Port** Le Cap d'Agde
Mini electric boats 06 81 02 31 91

Parc du Lano - Plage de la Roquille
miniports@gmail.com
GPS : N 43°3053326 E 3°4902391

Hire of mini electric boat (ferry-boats, tug boats, Mississippi steamboats...). For young and old (solo driving for 9 years olds and over). Inflatables, drinks, ice creams, group and birthday packages.

Min Price : 5,50€ Max Price : 25€



The Coastal Village



Heritage

St Jean-Baptiste church

The gothic style of the church is apparent in its construction : black stone from the volcanoes in nearby Vias. It began towards the end of the 14th century, partly fortified ; this building which is situated in the pro-longing of the ramparts participated in defending the town. Thus the bell tower was designed like a dungeon and at the base of the pyramid shaped arrow decorated with gargouilles, a gallery with openwork was used as a "guarded path". Inside, the south chapel conceals the Antique Virgin and the worshipped Miraculous of Vias. According to the legend Syrian navigators were lost in a storm and decided to offer the Virgin that they were transporting to the first sanctuary they came across if they were saved from wreckage. The St Jean-Baptiste church as a whole is classified as an historical monument.

The fountain (Place du 14 juillet)

Built entirely out of volcanic stone, the "Grifol" (an Occitan word which means fountain) contains an octagon-shaped pool out of which a quadrangular obelisk 3 metres high with a cockerel comes out of the centre. The date of its construction is unknown. It was restored in 1820.

The covered market (Place du 14 juillet)

Was finished in 1830 under the municipality of François Rascas of Palignan. The eight openings are made up of pillars which have semi-circular arches.

The old town hall (Place du 14 juillet)

The building topped by a square belfry, built in the 1870s, has a double staircase on the front which, like the external frame of the door is made of black stone

The residency of the Agde bishops (Rue de la République)

For a long time the oldest house in Vias (15th and 16th centuries) was home to the bishops of Agde ; it has been entirely preserved. The windows on the first floor are mullioned windows, the facade is built out of volcanic stone and for the sculpted parts Bréginnes stone was used.



...history, architecture and heritage



Behind the beach, the village

The heart of old Vias is circular : a welcoming, friendly and colourful place where life enhances the fragrance of the fruits and the tastes of Languedoc. Discover the architectural and historical heritage of Vias, especially the many doors from the 17th century, by following the circuit on foot designed to take you through the heart of the town. The departure point is situated on the square in front of the Saint Jean-Baptiste church.

Some brief history

Vias was mentioned for the first time in 899, in the Agde bishopric charter : the **fief of Vias** was initially an ancient Gallo-Roman villa originating from the Roman colonisation of the local region. However, the occupation of the territory goes back way further : traces of prehistoric life (2,000 years B.C.) were found on the hillsides of the dormant Roque-Haute volcano, and also accounts were made of the presence in 600 B.C. of Greek navigators.

In the **12th century castrum** (fortified village) appeared with its ramparts built out of volcanic stone which have given the village its characteristic circular shape. At that time, the village centre was accessible through four doors with a draw-bridge, of which only the St-Thibéry door subsists today. The fortified **church St Jean-Baptiste** was constructed (between 1394 and 1424) in alignment with the walls which added to the reinforcement of this defensive device.

Throughout the centuries and events, the village acquired its current appearance with the particularity which the use of the black volcanic stone confers in the majority of buildings.

In the **17th century** the doors inspired by Italian architecture decorate homes and buildings. In the **19th century**, under the municipality of François Rascas of Palignan, the fountain was restored and the halle (covered market) was built. At that time, the vine culture grew more intense and the structure of houses adapted to this culture with the cellar on the ground floor which opened onto the street. The village grew outside the ramparts which were destroyed after the Second World War so as to make the expansion easier.

It was only in the **20th century** that Vias turned to the Mediterranean and its beaches.

Heritage House

Place du 11 Novembre - Vias

04 67 30 13 52

GPS : N 43°31'23.37 E 3°41'22

Temporary exhibition :

"The Mediterranean Sea and its coast"

Open every Wednesday and Saturday, from 10 am to 12 am
Admission free.

"Vias, follow the history..."

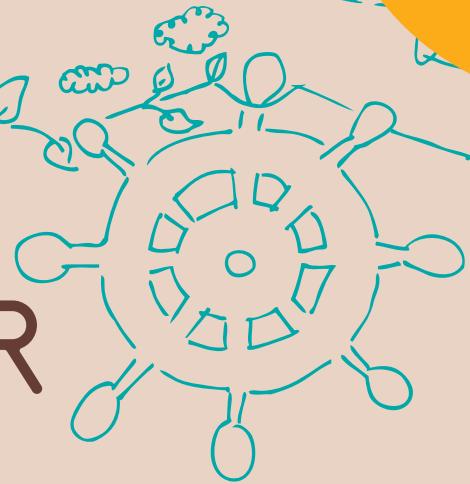
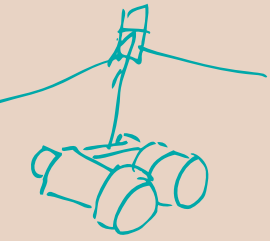
Guided tour of the historical centre, 1h30

Fragments of history to be discovered on Tuesdays. Meeting point in front of the St Jean-Baptiste church at 10 am in July and August.

Information and bookings : Tourist Office



Follow the current of the **W**ATER



The Canal du Midi

Built under the reign of Louis XIV by Pierre Paul Riquet to develop trade, the Canal du Midi joins the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. It was inaugurated in 1681 after 15 years of hard work in which 12,000 workers took part. The unchanged waterway is today classified in UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites and currently attracts river tourism enthusiasts. The shaded banks, little bridges and locks are ideal places for a stroll. The Bridge of Jonquié was built in Vias in 1676. It was the first structure to be built on the section between Béziers and Agde.



The canal stop-over

The Canal du Midi and the Mediterranean are at their closest in Vias. A canal stop-over was made for leisure boat owners to have a "holiday stop-over" (limited to 72 hours) and replenish their water and electricity.



The Libron art structures

In Vias, the Canal du Midi meets the waterway of Libron, and then heads for the Mediterranean. As soon as the canal was built, crossing the Libron became a problem. Its torrential floods caused considerable damage to the Canal du Midi. The current art structure, "the mobile aqueducts of the Libron", was made in 1858 by the engineer Urbain Maguès, as a replacement of the device called "the raft of Libron" which was installed in 1767.

An impressive mechanism - unique in Europe - makes it possible for the Libron waters to run above the canal during flooding. This tangle of valves, notched crowns and chains blends into the pastoral landscape.

* Walks along the Canal du Midi and guided tours of the Libron art structures : Wednesday at 10 am in season. Free.
Out of season, groups by appointment.

Information and booking : Tourist Office - 04 67 21 76 25

Cruises on the Canal du Midi

From 4 April to 31 October



- o **Agde Croisière Pêche Le Millésime and L'Azur** Le Grau d'Agde
11 quai du Cmtd Méric 04 67 01 71 93
06 08 46 60 94



eric.bousquet34@wanadoo.fr
www.agde-croisiere-peche.com
GPS : N 43°2841468 E 3°44477

Every afternoon there is a trip along the Canal du Midi to the Étang de Thau. Travel through 3 locks, cross the Bagnas bird reserve and sail around the Étang de Thau. Visit to the oyster beds.

Min. Price 13€ Max. Price 17€

From 20 March to 31 October



- o **Les Bateaux du Soleil** Agde
Av. Raymond Pitet 04 67 94 08 79
Port fluvial
lesbateauxdusoleil@wanadoo.fr
www.bateaux-du-soleil.fr
GPS : N 43°319901 E 3°466272

Les Bateaux du Soleil welcome groups and individuals for an exploration of the prestigious sites of the Canal du Midi in our region : cruises with commentary during the day, with or without meals, leaving from Béziers and Agde. ½ day trips (special programme for July and August). Musical cruises leaving from Vias.

Min. Price 6€ Max. Price 45€

Boat hire no licence required

From Mai to September



- o **Vias Evasion** Vias Plage
Closed Europark 04 67 11 91 76
06 14 65 43 25

www.viasevasion.fr

GPS : N 43°301695 E 3°4140014

Open every day Non Stop. May from 2 pm to 6 pm, in June and September from 10 am to 6 pm ; July and August from 9 am to 8 pm. Boat rental service, no license required on the Canal du Midi, from 1 hour to 1 day. Possibility to pass through the locks between Béziers and Marseillan. Boats from 4 to 8 persons.

Min. Price 38€ Max. Price 160€



Wine and Tradition



Ideal for great holidays, the nature of the Languedoc Mediterranean life is fragrant, gentle and therapeutic. Whether you are athletic or prefer a more sedentary pace, you will find all the ingredients for your perfect holiday where activities, cuisine and culture blend harmoniously together. Here, you will appreciate the warmth of the sun, the ripening of the grapes, the shade of the plane trees and the singing of the cicadas.

Wine growing

Pierre Bésinet, a winegrower at Vias, recalls the central place occupied by the vine in our region since Ancient Times :

"The magnificent wine amphorae assembled in the Musée de l'Ephèbe in Cap d'Agde testify to the vitality and importance of a very large port in our region around 2 500 years ago, and to the quality of the wine produced in the surrounding areas, in particular on the volcanic soil of Agde, Vias, Portiragnes and Bessan. Each amphora dispatched within the boundaries of the Roman Empire already carried the signature of the winegrower, the name of the estate and the year of harvest, which confirmed their international reputation at this early stage.

It's the same today when each bottle bears the names of the winegrower, the estate and the vintage : the wine from this estate, produced on the original terroir of our region is in a way its "ambassador", as the majority of these wines also leave France to delight lovers of good wines !

It's your job to check with the winegrowers directly...

Vineyard escapades

- o **Vineyard Escapades from 10 am to 12 pm**
Meet at the estate.
Thursday 18th June : Domaine de Preignes le Vieux
"A Château amongst the Vines"
Thursday 25th June : Domaine du Bosc
"Volcanic land and landscapes"
Thursday 2nd July : Domaine St Pierre
"A Mediterranean vineyard"
Thursday 16th July : Domaine de Preignes le Neuf
"A stony terroir for mineral white wines"
- o **Walks among the vines at 10 am**
Meet at Vias Tourist Office.
Every Thursday from 22nd July to 10th September.
On the edge of the Canal du Midi and beaches, come and discover the history of a vine in the centre of the tourist resort of Vias Plage. This walk will be followed by a tasting of local wines at the cave coopérative in Vias.

6€/person. Free under 18 years old.
Informations and booking - Tourist Office :
Tel. 04 67 21 76 25



Visit and sampling wine

Go and explore the wine estates of Vias, where a rich range of wine is produced, stemming from a very particular terroir which satisfies the highest standards of quality and taste. Wine producers of Vias will welcome you with a friendly face and will be only too glad to share their know-how with you in a charming environment. This is an unmissable part of our heritage.

Open all year round



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- o **Domaine du Bosc** Vias
04 67 21 73 58



contact@domaine-du-bosc.com
www.domaine-du-bosc.com
GPS : N 43°326289 E 3°41247

From Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm (7 pm in July and August), Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. The estate is located in area of marine volcanic origin. Soil, climate, proximity to the sea and the sun are the cause of the rarity and speciality of the wines of Bosc. Hundreds of awards in major national and international competition attest to the quality of the wines of Bosc : Its garden is worth a visit.

From June to October



GB CB

- o **Domaine de Preignes Le Neuf** Vias
04 67 21 51 48

contact@preignesleneuve.com
www.preignesleneuve.com

GPS : N 43°329548 E 3°3705711

Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 12 am and from 1 pm to 5 pm, Friday from 9 am to 12 am and from 1 pm to 4 pm.

494 acres of vines surrounding the elegant late 19th century chateau. Real local wine fruit flavoured and ripened in the sun. Pays d'Oc wines. Guided visit by appointment.

Open all year round



GB CB

- o **Cave Coopérative** Vias
04 67 21 65 01

Avenue de la Mer

espace-vin-vignerons-de-vias@wanadoo.fr
GPS : N 43°308894 E 3°417918

From Monday to Saturday, from 9 am to 12 am and from 3 pm to 6.30 pm. Sunday from 9 am to 12 am.

The wine growers of Vias have excellent wine on offer, appellation area "Pays d'Oc" and "Pays de l'Hérault" Red, pink, white. Local wines. Varietal wines. Packed in bulk, bag-in-box or bottle. Muscat, sparkling wines.

From 13 April to 30 September



GB CB

- o **Domaine de Preignes Le Vieux** Vias
04 67 21 67 82



contact@preignes.com
www.preignes.com

GPS : N 43°332545 E 3°3700561

From May to September, from Monday to Thursday : 9 am - 7 pm, Friday : 9 am - 6 pm. Closed on Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays. From October to March, from Monday to Thursday : 9 am - 5 pm, Friday : 9 am - 4 pm. Our estate is open to visitors ! You will be welcome all year round. Sales and tastings available. Tours from 45 min to 1½ hours, history and external tour of the chateau, presentation of vine cultivation, the various steps for transforming grapes into wine and its maturation (in the cellar), presentation of our different wines and introduction to wine tasting.

Price for the visit : 3€/pers. 5€/couple. Group rate (for 8 to 50 people) : 2€/pers.

From 1 April to 30 September



GB CB

- o **Domaine Saint Pierre** Vias Plage
04 67 21 64 21



demaurepas@wanadoo.fr

www.domainedesaintpierre.com

GPS : N 43° 295649 E 3°4135055

April, May and September by appointment. June, July and August from Monday to Friday : 10.30 am ; 4.30 pm ; 6 pm ; on Saturday : 10.30 am and 4 pm. Open on Sunday (no visit).

This 19th century wine estate by the sea offers wine tourism activities with, amongst others, tours of the cellars three times per day. In July and August, Olivier de Maurepas, the owner and wine grower, welcomes you to shows in his café-theatre and bar "Le Fût de Scène" in the cellars of the estate. Direct sale of wines from the estate.

Price for the visit : 4,50€



Friday 11, Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September

At grape harvest time, Vias puts the limelight on its wine producers during a weekend of celebration. Ancient methods of grape pressing and harvesting, bicycle trips and breakfasts amongst the vines, wine growers banquet and grape harvest ball...

The festivities take place in the heart of the village, in the wine estates or the cooperative wine cellar.

Not to be missed !

Wine and Tradition



Private wine cellars



- o Caves Nouguier & Filles Vias
16 bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 69 48



GPS : N 43°311989 E 3°4165747

From Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 pm to 7.30 pm. Sunday from 9 am to 12.30 pm. July and August from 9 am to 7.30 pm.

AOC wines, Muscat aperitif, regional products (tapenade, oil, jam, vinegar). Champagne, beer. Free entry.



- o Caves Vigouroux Vias
2 av. Général de Goys 04 67 21 60 62
06 88 83 36 32

contact@domaine-vigouroux.fr

GPS : N 43°312194 E 3°4228611

Friday from 2 pm to 6 pm.

The Vigouroux estate produces "Vins de Pays" wines which are testimony of the richness of the ground which has produced them and the heat of the sun which has ripened them. You will be seduced by their aromas and incomparable fruitiness.



NOT FAR AWAY FROM VIAS

Oil Mill

From 15 February to 31 December



- o Moulin du Mont Ramus Bessan
Rte de Pézenas - RD 13 04 67 32 04 73
06 34 44 41 15



contact@moulinдумontramus.com

www.moulinдумontramus.com

GPS : N 43°2254 3°256

Open from April to June and September, from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 6.30 pm (except Sunday). July and August, from 9 am to 7 pm. October to March, from 10 am to 12 am and from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm (except Sundays). Discover olive farming at the Mont Ramus Oil Mill in the exhibition "The world of the olive tree" and guided tours on the techniques of extracting extra-virgin olive oil. You will be welcomed on a family farm of more than 12 000 olive trees. Free tasting.



- o Caves Ramia Vias
27 bd Gambetta 04 67 21 69 77
06 16 91 25 45

cave.michelramia@sfr.fr

GPS : N 43°312762 E 3°4207018

From Monday to Saturday from 8.30 am to 1 pm and from 3.30 pm to 8 pm, Sunday from 8.30 am to 1 pm in the summer.

Our vineyard of about fifteen hectares is situated on both sides of the village. For the adult, the best reception will be reserved for you. Sale of wine loose, bag in box or bottles. Local wines, white, pinkish, red and muscatel wine but also a late harvest that we elaborate with a particular care. No visit of vault.



The biggest PUBLIC

GARDEN

The natural lagoons

Observe, listen and get to know... just behind the beach spread amongst the lagoons is a wild, natural world to explore. Equip yourself with binoculars, a magnifying glass and a camera and take the children on a safari... go on foot or take a mountain bike, get off the beaten track and take the little pathways to discover the flora and fauna of the Languedoc.



Nature excursions and discovering the environment : The Tourist Office has a programme of the outings you can choose for discovering natural environments, flora and fauna and the singular local history which are offered on our territory.

RECOMMENDATIONS

These natural areas are sensitive. These gestures will contribute to their protection :

- Remember to place litter in the bins provided
- Respect the boundaries of the private property
- Do not disturb animals and nesting birds
- Avoid picking flowers and plants
- The dunes are fragile ; do not tread on them
- Beware of fire! Be particularly vigilant during the summer and on windy days

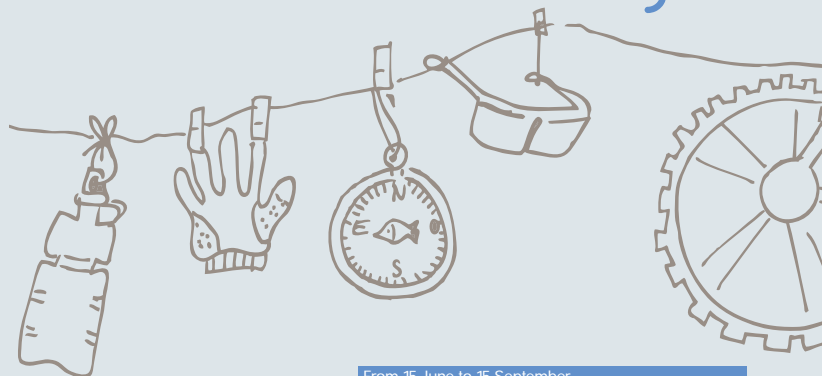
Bicycle discovery

... Between the beach and the village

The canal stop-over is the starting point for mountain bike trails which run through the surrounding areas and lead you into the heart of the Vias countryside, through the vineyards where 19th century wine estates can be found.

There are 90 km of trails divided into five circuits, 13 to 27 km long, along the canal and which run to the north of the village.

The trails are on rather flat ground and their distances are adapted to every level and are also suitable for family outings.



Bicycle hire

Open all year round



- Cyril Cycles** Vias
 49 ter bd Gambetta 04 67 21 56 07
 cyrilcycles@cegetel.net
 www.cyril-cycles.fr
 GPS : N 43°31'1989 E 3°41'65747
 Sale, hire, and repair of all brands. A real bike shop: mountain bikes, road bikes, BMX, city or electric; a professional has been here at your service and to listen to your requirements for more than 15 years. Everything necessary for cycling is available at the best prices.
 Min. Price : 8€ Max. Price : 45€

From April to September



- Marysol** Vias Plage
 Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 70 21
 raymond.wilfart@orange.fr
 GPS : N 43° 2927654 E 3° 4171386
 Open from 9 am to 7 pm.
 Proximity of the 3 beaches. Rental service of all types of bicycles Mountain bikes, town bikes, etc... and trailers for children. 25€ for 3 days. Réservation conseillée. Laundry service.
 Max. Price : 60€

From 15 June to 15 September



- 1 Vélo** Vias Plage
 Côte Ouest 06 65 55 55 95
 loue1velo@yahoo.fr
 www.loue1velo.fr
 GPS : N 43°17'34.453" E 3°24'17.269"
 Here is the new spotty bike for your family. Mount a mountain bike, a hybrid bike, a Beach Bike, a Tandem or an electric bike. Set off to discover the region and the Canal du Midi (detailed maps of routes are supplied). Equipment : baby seat, children's trailer and helmets... Find us on Facebook : 1vélo
 Price/day : Adult from 8€ - Child from 6€

Open all year round



- Yellow Bike** Vias
 5 avenue de la Mer 06 28 94 01 06
 yellow-bike@orange.fr
 GPS : N 43°31'0966 E 3°41'80877
 Hire of bikes for all the family, mountain bikes, hybrid bikes, bikes for teenagers and children, trailers, tandems, scooters and pedal cars. All bikes are fitted with anti-puncture tyres and anti-theft devices. Second hire point at Vias-Plage, open in July and August non-stop from 9 am to midnight in Vias-Plage.
 Price/day : Adult from 10€ - Child from 6€

VIAS MOUNTAIN BIKING

You will be given a free pocket guide at the Tourist Office

21 mountain bike circuits 500 km of waymarked routes

Area named as "Hérault-Canal du Midi-Méditerranée".
With four starting points (Montagnac - Parc départemental de Bessilles, Nizas, Vias-Plage Tourist Office and Florensac - boulodrome car park) the "Hérault-Canal du Midi-Méditerranée" area offers 500 km of waymarked routes with up to 430 metres' difference in altitude.

These circuits offer a varied range of routes, ranging from 6 km ("the slopes of Bessilles" starting from Montagnac) to 49 km ("the bishops' loop" starting from Vias), to discover a wide variety of landscapes between coastal plains, vineyards, hillsides and scrubland.

From the North to the South, around the River Hérault, from the East to the West between the Canal Du Midi and the Mediterranean Sea, the 21 circuits offered feature routes with all possible levels of difficulty : very easy (1 green circuit), easy (12 blue circuits), fairly difficult (7 red circuits) and difficult (1 black circuit).

A panoramic map presenting the 21 circuits is placed at the four starting points and a leaflet is available on request at the Tourist Office.



MOUNTAIN BIKER CODE

Advice for good mountain biking.
Mountain biking the way you like it! but...

- Follow way marked trails for your safety and respect the direction of routes
- Do not overestimate your abilities and control your speed
- Be cautious and courteous when overtaking or passing hikers as pedestrians have priority
- Take care of your mountain bike and remember to take provisions and repair equipment if you are going out alone
- Leave details of your route with your companions
- Wearing a helmet is strongly recommended
- Respect private property and areas under cultivation
- Watch out for agricultural and forest machinery, and close all gates behind you
- Avoid picking flowers, fruits...
- Do not disturb wild animals
- Take your rubbish away with you be discreet and respect the environment

Festivities

The complete programme of summer festivities and events is available at the Tourist Office.

Festivities between the beach and the village

Vias likes to enjoy itself and keeps the festive atmosphere going all year round. The high point of the winter is the carnival, a great favourite amongst the local population : "Buffetière" dance, parade, various forms of entertainment and, of course, the dance, which goes on late into the night.

As soon as spring arrives, Vias gets to work preparing the summer : Tasty cuisine and warm welcomes greet you in the little restaurants. There are traditional fetes, "Europark" for lots of fun, Total Festum, Vias per Vendémias, the Vias Jazz Festival... all accenting the daily life here.



Water jousting

When festivities rhyme with sport, the result is the organisation of a water jousting tournament. The Challenge Navarette will bring together the Vias population and holiday makers along the banks of the Canal du Midi, on the bridge of the Jonquié. In a pastoral setting, perched on their small red and blue boats the 'Tintaine Knights' take part in singular fights. Protected by a shields, the water jousters try to throw their enemies into the water using their spears. Each attack is punctuated by the music of the fife players and tambourines.

Friday 7 August 2015 at 8.30 pm - Canal Stop-over of Vias, follow by a fireworks show about "Riquet" at 10.45 pm - Europark

"Lou Pouli de la Fabo"

For the local celebrations, the association "Lou Pouli de la Fabo" revives the village traditions by bringing out the totemic animals of Vias, the poulains or foals, accompanied by their dancers and musicians. In many villages in the heart of the Hérault, animals were chosen as the totemic symbol whose origin was lost in local history. Considered the protectors of communities, these animals with canvas bodies are worn and operated by men during their yearly appearance in traditional celebrations.

The Camel of Béziers, the Bull of Mèze, the Foal of Pézenas and their comrades meet at the totemic animal gatherings.





...Entertainments, festivals and traditions

o Opening of the season

Sunday 26th April

The shopkeepers of Vias Plage invite you to celebrate the opening of the season with the group "Artscène". Exhibition of Porsches and Harleys, 4 pm : launch of the season with Mr Mayor Jordan Dartier, waiters' race in costume, raffle draw followed by an aperitif offered by the Shopkeepers' Association.

Thursday 28th May

The Tourist Office invites its partners to celebrate the opening of the 2015 season with great summer events and discussions, interspersed with musical interludes.

Salle de Diffusion de spectacles in Vias - 6.30 pm.

o National Music Festival

Sunday 21th June, place du 14 Juillet

6 pm : Opening of the evening with pupils from the Municipal Music School - 7 pm : Fanfare with "Kadors" - 9 pm : Concert with "Chats d'Oc".

o Open-air cinema

Saturday 11th July

"La Fabuleuse histoire de Monsieur Riquet", Creator of the Canal du Midi. A film by Jean Périsse, narrated by Bernard Le Coq. 9.30 pm - Place du 11 Novembre.

o National holiday

Monday 13th July

Parade with Chinese lanterns with "La Sauce et les Arts" and a firework.

Ball, place du 14 Juillet with "Duo Elégance".

Tuesday 14th July

Concert 100% Rythm & Blues with "Béziers Rythm and Blues Band".

o Cinema on the beach

Wednesday 29th July ; 5 August ; 12 August

With Cinélanguedoc. Farinette - Vias-Plage.

o Local festival

Friday 14th August

DJ Robin Garrigues.

Sunday 16th August

Fireworks, plage de Farinette and a ball on Parking of Vias-Plage.

o The "Before des Brescouados"

Sunday 30th August

Ball with the guitarist/singer Jean-Louis Sciascia (rock, pop music, French and International).

o "Vias en Jazz" Festival

From 24th to 26th July

This year once again the festival "Vias en Jazz" will present some rather eclectic programmes. The free concerts programmed by Olivier Cabassut and the Service Culturel are bound to appeal to both connoisseurs and novices.

Friday 24th July

"Le Fanfaristan Orkestra", 7 pm - Place du 14 Juillet

"Smocky Joe Combo", 9 pm, place du 11 Novembre

Saturday 25th July

"I Love You Jazz Band", 7 pm, place du 14 Juillet

Matthieu Boré, 9 pm, place du 11 Novembre

Sunday 26th July

"Royal Jazz Band", 7 pm, place du 14 Juillet

"Big Band Brass", 9 pm, place du 11 Novembre

Three dates for 6 free concerts and the unmissable "Cave à Jazz", for evenings spent to the sound of frenzied "jam sessions" at "La Vigneronne" - Vias Village.

o "Vias per Vendemias" "Grape harvest festival" celebrates the heritage of the vine

8^e édition of the "Fête des Vendanges"

From 11th to 13th September

This year once again on the initiative of the Tourist Office, Vias will revive an ancient and joyous tradition : "La Fête des Vendanges". Since 2009, one weekend in September has been reserved for the various and diverse festivities of our town and for the traditions which are part of it.

Holidaymakers and inhabitants of Vias will take this opportunity to come together and enjoy some excellent moments of conviviality : open evening with brass band, tastings, cyclo-tourism trips and mountain bike trips around the local vineyards, exhibitions, folk demonstrations, public dances and ancient crafts...

To make the most of these three days of celebration, our accommodation providers are offering special prices.

Informations - Tourist Office - Tel. 04 67 21 76 25

(The complete programme of this event is available at the Tourist Office)



o Stella Maris et Sant Joan de la Mar "Vivez la légende"

From 6th to 7th June

Saturday 6th June

From 5 pm onwards at Vias Plage : Reconstruction of a shipwreck, combats, medieval feast, encampment, activities and workshops...

Sunday 7th June

From 10 am onwards at Vias village : Procession to the church of Saint Jean Baptiste, blessing of the Virgin, Mass. Medieval activities and workshops.



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ot be missed



Markets

The local accent and everyday life has a fruity scent and a taste of Languedoc. Share the enthusiasm for life of the locals here at the market, you couldn't be any closer to living the Mediterranean life style !

- o **Wholesale market**
From 15 April to 15 September
Every Wednesday and Saturday mornings, surrounding the church.
From 15 September to 15 April
Every Saturday morning.
- o **Local product market**
To discover the local flavours and regional products, be sure not to miss this market every Monday morning from the middle of June to the middle of September, to the seafront at Vias Plage.
- o **Artisan nocturnal market**
Every Tuesday in July and August. From 7 pm to midnight, Place du 14 juillet, in Vias.

Guided tours are free but places are limited and booking is necessary. Out of season, groups : by appointment.

Information and bookings :
Tourist Office, tel. 04 67 21 76 25

Guided tours

- o **Tours on foot along the Canal du Midi and to discover the Libron art structures 2 hours**
From 15 June to 15 September : Wednesday morning - Enrolment necessary
Departure at 10 am from the Tourist Office via the canal stop-over for a stroll on foot to the Libron art structures. Presentation of Pierre-Paul Riquet, the canal's history, the construction of the mobile aqueducts of Libron : the earlier works (the Libron raft), the current works, how the works are operated.
- o **"Vias, a history to follow..." Guided tour of the historic centre - 1 hour 30**
July and August : Tuesday 10 am
On enrolment
Discover fragments of history every Tuesday ; the Saint Jean-Baptiste Church, tour of Palladian doors, Place du 14 Juillet and Maison du Patrimoine. Meet at 10 am on the forecourt of Saint Jean-Baptiste church.
- o **Game : Riquet à la Loupe - 2 hour 30**
From April to September From 9 am, every fortnight, enrolment necessary
Groups, all ages from 9 years
A game of discovery invented in Vias, specially for families, to unveil the little secrets of the Canal du Midi and the spectacular engineering of the Libron locks.

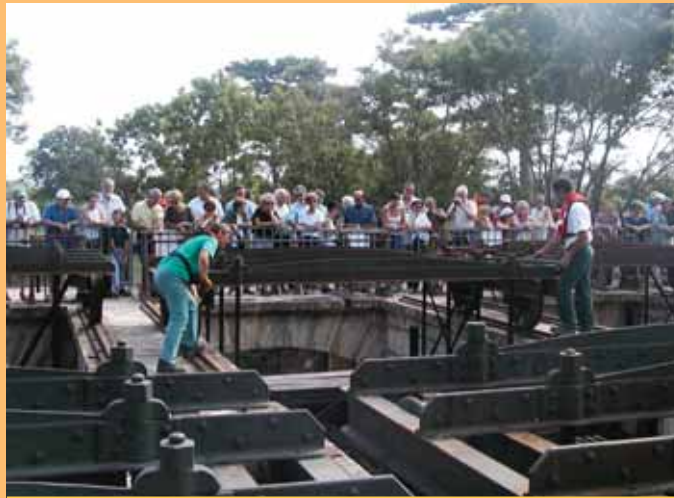
...celebration, culture and entertainment

Sporting events

In July and August, the town's sporting coordinators and the local associations invite you to take part in the sporting activities and fun events.

The complete programme of summer sporting events is available at the Tourist Office.

- o **BMX event, the 19th April in Vias Plage**
To the seafront in Vias-Plage.
- o **"Vélo en fête", on 21th April in Vias**
From 10 am to 5 pm. The complete program is available at the Tourist Office
- o **Vias celebrates the bike ! Saturday 30th May**
Bike Tour VTT-VTC with a Road Book or GPS. Meet at 8.30 am, Tourist Office. Information and booking before 30th May Tel. 04 67 21 76 25
In partnership with the VTT/VTC Club of Vias and the Cyrpeo association. Free.
- o **Trips with the Cyclotourisme Club Viassois**
In April, May, June and September : Departures on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 am from Parking Gambetta. Departures on Wednesdays at 7.30 am and Sundays at 7.30 am and 8 am from Avenue de Bessan.
In July and August : Departures on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8 am from Tourist Office. Departures on Wednesdays and Sundays at 7.30 from avenue de Bessan.
Summer trip - Sunday 19th July
(Let's go on a trip) with the Cyclo Tourisme Club. Departure at 7 am - from the gymnasium parking.
- o **Trips with the VTT-VTC Club Viassois**
Summer trips every Thursday and Sunday. Departure at 8.30 am from the Gambetta car park.
Tuesday 14th July and Saturday 15th August "Vélo en fête", family trips.
Departure at 9 am from the Tourist Office car park.
- o **Pétanque**
Encounter organized by the Boule Joyeuse Club on the municipal boulodrome. Full programme at the Tourist Office.



Astronomical observation of the night sky

- o **Astronomical observation evening on the beach**
Join enthusiastic hosts from the Association "Ciel mon ami" for astronomical observation evenings, with your head under the stars and your feet on the sand.
Thursdays 25th June, 2 and 9 July, 20 and 27 August.
Centre de loisirs du Libron "Nelson Mandela".
Late afternoon is devoted to observation of the sun using special telescopes for this type of observation.
When night falls, around 9.30 pm, it's time for chatting under the starry sky on the subject of your first look at the sky, the solar system, the mythological legends associated with the main constellations or the conquest of space.



Musical tours

- o **Musical cruises**
Fridays 17 April, 15 May, 19 June, 17, 24 and 31 July, 14, 21 and 28 August, 4 September 2015.
6.30 pm, departure canal stop over of Vias.
A stage classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site ? This really is what Vias is offering today with its musical cruises on the Canal du Midi, a two hours spectacle along the water. The summer programme is varied and colourful : sometimes French songs, sometimes Latin American or Caribbean rhythms, with a touch of New Orleans jazz standards... You will be carried away by your enthusiasm, and if the adventure appeals to you, come along to the next outings.
Come on board for two hours of discovery along the water in the company of the groups "Trio Olivier l'Hôte", "Le Voyage de Mistinguette" with Bénédicte Blanc, "La Milone", and the "Royal Jazz Band".
In partnership with Les Bateaux du Soleil.



Trio Olivier l'Hôte



La Milone

Outings here and there

Territoire "Hérault-Méditerranée"

History and beauty of the landscapes

In the fertile plain of the river Hérault the territory of the Communauté d'Agglomération Hérault-Méditerranée opens to the south towards the sea and in the north meets the back country of Hérault, providing a wide variety of landscapes and natural settings.

It is made up of the following communes : Adissan, Agde, Aumes, Bessan, Castelnaud de Guers, Caux, Cazouls d'Hérault, Florensac, Lézignan, Montagnac, Nézignan l'Evêque, Nizas, Pézenas, Pinet, Pomérols, Portiragnes, St-Pons de Mauchiens, St-Thibéry et Vias.

Cultural tour, historical approach, landscape exploration or gourmet outings... a thousand and one ways to experience the area.



Pézenas - Ariel Gamzon



Agde - C. Bernabé

Amateurs of history and architecture, **explore a rich and preserved heritage** : Languedoc villages, castles from the Middle Age, imposing cathedrals or discreet Roman churches - listen to them tell you the story of this region and its inhabitants.

Discover the Canal du Midi (classified in UNESCO's list of world heritage sites) as you follow the current, punctuated by the sound of a barge or as you walk along the shaded banks.

Listen carefully to the story of the Pays d'Art et d'Histoire of Pézenas (Country of Art and History), where Molière stayed, or dive into 2,500 years of history of the city of Agde nestled between the sea, river and canal.

Lovers of nature and its treasures, explore the landscapes where the sweet-smelling garrigue gives way to the ancestral undulations of the vines to meet the golden sand of the Mediterranean shores lower down.

Travel throughout the countryside where fragile little huts used by shepherds, ancient mills and lime ovens lie. Set off on a journey to discover the wine growing domains where chateaus and grounds have preserved all the memories of a luxurious and prosperous past.

Enjoy the sun and the find sandy beaches which stretch out over 23 kilometres and take advantage of the many seaside resort distractions.



Food lovers and gourmets alike, follow the Route des Vignerons et des Pêcheurs or the Road of the Wine Growers and Fishermen who invite you to share their 'art de vivre' (way of life) and the pleasures of their region.

In the coolness of the private and cooperative wine cellars, **sample excellent vintages**, the identity of which can be traced to the combination of the region, the Mediterranean climate and the grape quality.

Savour the sea products and the famous shellfish from the nearby Thau Basin but also the local food specialities.

Soak up the Mediterranean culture through the local celebrations and recreational and cultural entertainment concocted to make your holiday that much more enjoyable.

You will find all the information and documents to guide you on your discoveries at the Tourist Offices in the territory of the Communauté d'Agglomération Hérault-Méditerranée.

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Activities

...Fun for all

Sports & Leisure

IN VIAS



Aerial activities

Open all year round



- o **Aéroclub** Portiragnes
de Béziers Cap d'Agde 04 67 90 99 30
RD 612 06 34 43 94 28
contact@aerobeziers.com
www.aerobeziers.com
GPS : N 43°323429 E 3°3532333
Its members are all passionate aviation enthusiasts who will welcome you to their new premises, in a convivial and relaxed atmosphere. Maiden flights : discover the landscapes of the Western Hérault region from the sky in the passenger seat. Introductory flights : discover the sensations of flying alongside a qualified instructor, with the controls in your hand. Flying school : as well as leisure flying, the aeroclub also has its own flying school. Flying simulator : for training on the ground or for a first approach to flying.
Price : from 50€/pers.

Karting

From March to October



- o **Megakart - Go-kart Circuit** Vias Plage
In front of Europark 09 50 28 95 91
michel@megakart.fr 06 61 49 36 37
www.megakart.fr
GPS : N 43°30029 E 3°413615
Open out of season from 2 pm to 6 pm on weekends. In July and August : from 2 pm to 1 am.
Go-karts for 7-year-olds and upwards. 280 cc and semi-competition 390 cc RT8 (latest generation) go-karts for adults. Rx250 go-karts (power adjustable from 11 to 28 CV). Events : birthdays, driving courses, challenges. Competition : FFSA licenced training : 2 stroke go-karts. FFSA licenced training on 2 stroke go-karts.
Min. price : 10€ Max. Price : 35€

Mini-Golfs

From 21 June to 8 September



- o **Mini-Golf Californien** Vias Plage
283 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 57 13
magdoje@orange.fr
www.viasminigolf.com
GPS : N 43°298221 E 3°4172844
From 4 pm to 2 am.
5000 m² of exoticness, invitation to a trip in the West American, two 18 holes courses with greens, water falls, lakes... Exotic atmosphere. Journey ends in a typical American 1930s garage from the legendary route 66.
Child Price : 7€ - Adult Price : 9€



From 1 May to 6 September



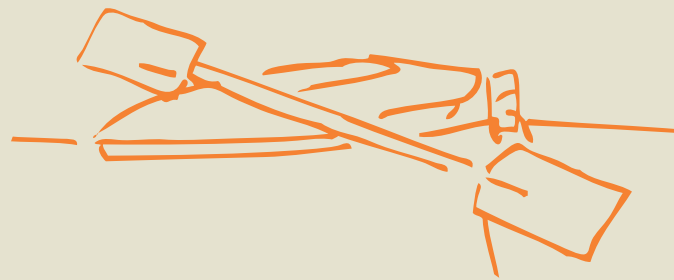
- o **Mini-Golf - Crêperie bretonne** Vias Plage
Le Lodge
Av. des Rosses 04 67 21 78 45
farret@wanadoo.fr
GPS : N 43°291339 E 3°4185854
Come and spend a pleasant evening of enjoyment, relaxation, laughter and conviviality with your friends or family having a game of mini-golf. 18 holes with cement tracks on an area of 2 000 m². "Le Lodge" also offers you a bar and a Breton crêperie in a Balinese ambience with an outside terrace. €6 Gouter Menu : 1 crêpe with sugar or jam + 1 mini-golf game.
Min. price : 4,5€ Max. Price : 5€

Football Indoor

Open all year round

- o **Soccer Player** Vias
9 rue de la Boyne 04 99 41 69 90
ZAE la Source 06 61 18 61 91
soccer.player@free.fr
www.soccer-player.fr
GPS : N 43°183465 E 3°225873
From 10 am to 11 pm in the summer season.
Come and enjoy yourself with friends on our latest generation indoor synthetic football pitches. Whether there are four, six, eight or 10 of you, you have a choice of pitches. Use of changing rooms with showers and club-house. Booking necessary.
Min. price : 5€ Max. Price : 10€

A Activities Sports & Leisure



Amusement Parks

From 19 June to 13 September



o **Europark** Vias Plage
Parc de Loisirs 04 67 30 71 06
europarkvias@hotmail.fr

www.europark.fr
GPS : N 43°290566 E 3°4159198
Every evenings from 8 pm to 2 am.

The largest permanent amusement park in France celebrates its **30th anniversary**. More than 80 attractions. New : the highest tour in Europe, the Dark Zone, the Stunt Jump... and still Euroloop, Rio Bravo, Eurospeed and the 5D Simulator. Refreshments available on site from 7 pm onwards. ½ price evenings, reduced rates and fireworks. Prices available on site for thrill rides.

(Price/attraction) Min. Price : 2€ Max. Price : 5€

Open all year round



o **Europark Indoor** Vias Plage
Parc de Loisirs 04 67 30 71 06
contact@europarkindoor.com

www.europarkindoor.fr
GPS : N 43°290566 E 3°4159198

Open every day in season and while school holidays, from 10 am to 7 pm. Out of season : open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Largest indoor games park in France, 3000 m², for children from 1 to 13 yrs. 3000 m² of attractions : climbing walls, balance circuit, 8 lane slides, mazes with 5 levels. 2 play-grounds. Special Birthday area. Restaurant facilities on site. Free for the parents.
Single price : 10€

Ranch

From 11 April to 15 September



o **Ranch Fumat** Vias Plage
Parc de Loisirs 06 89 68 28 85
06 13 17 26 54

frederic.fumat393@orange.fr
http://ranchfumat.blog4ever.com
GPS : N 43°300009 E 3°4163188

Horse riding (1 or 2 hours), accompanied by qualified instructors, beach, Canal du Midi, Sunsets. "Toro Piscine" on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings in July and August. Equestrian shows during the season.

Min. Price : 16€ Max. Price : 30€

Tennis

Open all year round



o **Tennis Club Viassois** Vias
Avenue de Béziers 06 72 62 53 04
info@tennisclubvias.fr 07 83 11 40 62

www.tennisclubvias.fr
GPS : N 43°313126 E 3°414774

Price for 1 hour : 10€, card of 6 h : 50€.
Junior tennis tournament from 03/07 to 12/07.
Min. Price : 10€ Max. Price : 50€



VERY CLOSE TO VIAS

Aerial activities

From 6 March to 20 December



o **Chutextrem** Lezignan-Corbières
Aérodrome 06 81 65 33 86
Plaine Conilhac

contact@chutextrem.com
www.chutextrem.com
GPS : N 43°1549417 E 2°9975593

Go for the experience of your life ! Experience freefalling in a tandem skydive. Your instructor will take care of everything ! Take in a good dose of oxygen and adrenalin, and enjoy exceptional freedom... School of professional skydiving centre with free fall simulator, first flights in a plane, panoramic flight, flying lessons. We offer a discount of 20 € on tandem skydives (except in July and August).

Min. Price : 49,90€ Max. Price : 1515€



Marine Aquarium

Open all year round



- o **Aquarium marin** Cap d'Agde
11 rue des Deux Frères 04 67 26 14 21



aquarium@aquarium-agde.com
www.aquarium-agde.com
GPS : N 43°12'7" E 3°30'19"

Open 365 days a year, from 10 am to 11 pm in July and August and at least from 2 pm to 6 pm the rest of the year, from Monday to Saturday and the Sunday from 11 am to 7 pm. June and September from 10 am to 7 pm.

Thanks to the privilege of the natural sea water which is renewed continuously, enjoy the 100% natural show of the Mediterranean and the tropical seas in 28 aquariums.

Min. Price : 5,70€ Max. Price : 7,80€

Canoës / Kayaks

Open from 15 April to 15 October



- o **Réals Canoë** Cessenon-sur-Orb
Base de Réals - RD 36 04 67 89 61 65



info@base-reals.com
www.base-reals.com
GPS : N 43°26'11" E 3°5'18"

All the team at Réals Canoë Kayak is delighted to welcome you to Cessenon/Orb and the gates of the Parc Naturel Régional in Haut Languedoc. We offer discovery trips of the Vallée de l'Orb, in a canoë or a kayak, with routes suitable for all levels : 5-12-17 or 32 km.
Min. Price : 16,50€ Max. Price : 24€

From 15 April to September



- o **Roquebrun canoë** Roquebrun
04 67 89 52 90
06 71 91 47 87



canoeroquebrun@wanadoo.fr
www.canoeroquebrun.com
GPS : N 43°49'0752" E 3°02'688966

30 years of Canoë Roquebrun : welcome and service. 4 of the most prestigious routes down the Orb : Adrenaline - 21km ; Eaux vives - 15 km ; The gorges - 10km ; Courte écume - 5 km. Meet 30 min. before the shuttle in Roquebrun. 2 or 4 seater canoe (children in the centre of the boat). 1 seater kayak for 10 years olds and over. Snack bar open all day from 6th June. Hire of neoprene suit. 2 and 3 days routes (25/35 km). Reservations recommended. Be able to swim.

Min. Price : 17€ Max. Price : 28€

From April to September



- o **Kayapuna** Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert
12 av. St Benoît d'Aniane 04 67 57 30 25
contact@canoë-kayapuna.com
www.canoë-kayapuna.com
GPS : N 43°73'19598" E 3°55'32440

Descent of the Hérault Gorges in a canoe. Trip of between 3 and 12 km (children must be at least 6 years old and be able to swim). Wild site, only accessible by canoe. You have the whole day to enjoy and paddle at your own pace. Your vehicle will be waiting for you at the end of the trip. Free parking.

Min. Price : 14€ Max. Price : 30€

From April to October



- o **Montana** Agones
Lieu-dit "Mon plaisir" 04 67 73 36 76
canoë-montana@wanadoo.fr
www.canoë-cevennes.com
GPS : N 43°896" E 3°729"

3 canoe trips in the most beautiful and wildest part of the Hérault Gorges. 1, 2, 3 and 4 seater canoes and kayaks. Large car park, shady picnic area. ½ price for children under 11 years of age. Must be at least 6 years of age and be able to swim 25 metres.

Min. Price : 19€ Max. Price : 24€

From 1 April to 30 October



- o **Rapido** Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert
2 rue St-Benoît d'Aniane 04 67 55 75 75
contact@canoë-rapido.com
www.canoë-rapido.com
GPS : N 43°73'27600" E 3°55'33200"

We offer 2 exceptional routes for nature lovers, near St-Guilhem-le-Désert. The classic 12 km descent, interspersed with small, danger free rapids, suitable for 6-year-olds and upwards. The 4 km cliff circuit on the lake at Puéchabon, for 4-year-olds and upwards. No road, no campsite and no weirs to cross ! Exclusive to Canoë Rapido.

Min. Price : 16€ Max. Price : 23€

From 1 May to 15 September



- o **Vallée des Moulins** St-Martin-de-Londres
Pont Bertrand - D 122 04 67 73 12 45
valleedesmoulins@wanadoo.fr
www.canoëevdm.com
GPS : N 43°8043" E 3°6659"

Come and discover the inland area through canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddle in a protected section of the Hérault River. Unspoiled nature and no weirs to cross for your safety. Base 1, upstream of St-Guilhem-le-Désert, 4 km for 4 years old and over. Stand up by the hour. Base 2, Pont de Bertrand, Les Plages de St Guilhem, 12 km. Only accessible by boat. Abundant vegetation. You may meet : herons, carps and dragonflies. Non-stop shuttle service. Patrolled private car park.

Min. Price : 12€ Max. Price : 20€



A Activities Sports & Leisure



Toy Museum

From February to December



GB D CB

- o Toy Museum Valras Plage

Le Palais de la Maquette
11 rue du Lt Panis 04 67 39 13 53
lepalaisdelamaquette@gmail.com
www.palaisdelamaquette.com
GPS : N 43°2474578 E 3°2953205

Out of season : school holidays and week-ends :
April, May, June and September : every day from
10 am to 7 pm ; July and August : every day from
10 am to 8 pm

Unique in France, the largest collection of "LEGO"
and "K'NEX" construction toys. For your amaze-
ment, diversion, amusement and play, alone or
with the family, several games and workshop
areas are available to the public with the assist-
ance and advice of the museum's staff. Two
models have won Guinness Book of Records
awards.

Min. Price 4€ Max. price 5€

Paint Ball

Open all year round



GB SP

- o Paint Ball Forest Béziers

Bois de Bourbaki 06 25 43 41 37
Rte de Bessan D28 06 09 98 74 83
beziersaventure@gmail.com
www.beziersaventure.com
GPS : N 43°2056 E 3°1914

On reservation.

Come and play paintball in Bourbaki wood, in
the heart of the forest with wooden obstacles,
for adventures packed with imagination. You
can play this sport in complete safety in the
shade of a delightful pine wood. Booking ne-
cessary, for 12 years and upwards.

Min. Price 21€ Max. price 39€

Canyoning / Speleology / Rock climbing

Open all year round



GB CV

- o Aventure 34 St-Vincent d'Olargues
Mas de Gua 04 67 23 27 92
06 79 35 40 57

laventure34@gmail.com

www.canyoning-speleologie.fr

GPS : N 43°5605920 E 2°8793500

Adventure course, Speleology, Canyoning,
Rock climbing, Hiking, Nature Raid... With a
specialist of speleology and canyoning in the
Hérault, come to enjoy the jumps, swimming
and slides in the Gorges of Caroux. Profes-
sional guides. Week-end, Day, Holiday break,
Nocturnal... Accessible to all, 12 years old mini.

Min. Price : 35€ Max. Price : 60€

Open all year round



GB CV

- o Bureau des Moniteurs Ganges
15 Place des Halles 04 67 83 80 70



www.moniteurs-herault.fr

GPS : N 43°934657 E 3°710039

Sporting activities and amusements on one
day or half day, multi-programs activities on
several days. Quality services with qualified
instructors. We invite you to share our passion
and to discover the rich potential of our region.

Min. Price 35€ Max. price 55€

From 11 April to 31 October



GB SP

- o Azimut Aventures Portiragnes-Plage
Domaine de Roque-Haute 06 30 36 09 57



contact@azimut-aventures.fr

www.azimut-aventures.fr

GPS : N 43°17607 E 3°21653

From 11.04 to 14.06, open on Wednesdays, Sa-
turdays, Sundays and bank holidays : 2 pm - 7 pm.
From 15.06 to 30.06, every days : 1 pm - 7 pm.
July and August, every days : 9 am - 7 pm.

Departure from the adventure Park in free
minibus. Canyoning and sports discovery.
Bungee jumps, waterslides, waterfalls and
abseiling in a magnificent setting. Suitable
for 10-year-olds and upwards.

Min. Price 49€ Max. price 65€

Open all year round



GB SP

- o Office des Moniteurs Viéussan
Le Mazet 06 85 74 67 61

Route d'Olargues - D14

office.moniteurs@laposte.net

www.languedoc-canyoning.fr

GPS : N 43°540088 E 3°2.968647

Explore inland in a different way : We offer
you pure sporting pleasure in the wild can-
nyons of the Languedoc. Crystal clear water,
jumps, water slides, waterfalls, abseiling and
thrills are waiting for you, as a family or with
friends ! Take a refreshing day or half day
outing with our qualified instructors, always
cheerful and ready to amuse you !

Min. Price 35€ Max. price 50€

Adventure Parks

From 12 April to 3 November



o Agd'Aventure

Cap d'Agde
06 23 30 12 22

Domaine St Martin
agd.aventure34@orange.fr
www.agdaventure.com

GPS : N 43°290886 E 3°50972

Open every day school holidays. July and August from 9.30 am to 7 pm.

Renovated Park and new circuit. The largest sports park in the region. Kids Circuit (3 to 5-year-olds) ; Junior circuit (6-12-year-olds); adult/teenager circuit (for thirteen-year-olds and upwards). Group rate possible.

Min. Price 14€ Max. price 20€

From 12 April to 31 October



o Azimut Aventures

Portiragnes-Plage
Domaine de Roque-Haute 06 30 36 09 57



contact@azimut-aventures.fr
www.azimut-aventures.fr

GPS : N 43°17607 E 3°21653

From 12/04 to 15/06, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays and every day during school holidays from 2 am to 7 pm. From 15 June to 30 June : from 1 pm to 7 pm. July and August every day from 9 am to 7 pm.

3 hours activities, 17 courses suited in the trees, to all levels for children over 4 700 m zip-line, 4 baby circuits (for 4-year-olds and upwards). 12 m climbing tower, 8 climbing walls, 120 m² to climb.

Min. Price 12,50€ Max. price 21,50€



Zoo & Parc

Open all year round



o Val d'Hérault Nature

Domaine de la Serre
secretariat@zooherault.com
www.zooherault.com

GPS : N 43.39864 E 3.412055000000009

Open every day from 9 am to 8 pm.

Come and experience some unforgettable encounters, and immerse yourself in contact with animals. Come and spend around 3 ½ hours discovering our incredible diversity.

Min. Price 9€ Max. price 14€

Saint-Thibéry
04 83 43 60 00

Flower and animal park

From February to November



o Cactus Park

Bessan

Chemin de la Turquie 04 67 77 16 16

cactuspark@wanadoo.fr

www.cactuspark.fr

GPS : N 43°2056 E 3°2512

Open every day from April to September. Other periods : Contact us.

A 20 acre setting, exotic garden with thousands of cactuses and succulent plants, palm trees, bamboo plants, lakes, animal park with yacks, lamas, bulls, donkeys, ponies, goats, exotic birds. Shaded picnic area, cold drinks and ice cream, games for children.

Min. Price 5€ Max. price 6€

Manade

From 1 April to 30 October



o Manade Sauvan

Agde

Route de Béziers 06 15 46 14 77

manade.sauvan@gmail.com

www.manade-agde.com

GPS : N 43°3130632 E 3°4433556

Open every Thursday afternoon in April, May, June and September. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm in July and August.

Discover the bull ranches in the Camargue. Introduction to bull traditions. Demonstration of sorting by the guardians on horseback by Julie and Frédéric. Open to all, without age limit. Booking necessary.

Min. Price 9€ Max. price 13€

Tourist Train

From 11 April to 1 November



o Cap d'Agde's

Little Tourist Train

Cap d'Agde

Centre port

04 67 94 90 81

Place Barbecue

06 61 10 90 81

dubosson.olivier@gmail.com

www.lepetittrain.fr

GPS : N 43°1707 E 3°3037

4 tours of Agde and Cap d'Agde (volcanic cliffs, views of the ports...) with staged commentaries of the Cité of Agde or the volcanism of the Cap. Departures between 07/06 to 01/11. For the timetables, contact us...

Min. Price 4,5€ Max. price 7€

Rail-Bike

From 1 April to 30 November



o Pédalorail

Saint-Thibéry

Le Pont Romain

06 01 71 20 49

(Follow direction Florensac) 06 37 57 57 94

anne.prat.15@gmail.com

www.pedalorail.com

GPS : N 43.39660685180907 E 3.42353940010070

Open every day. Booking recommended.

If you're a nature lover, enjoy a moment of escape with a trip on the Pedalorail on the ancient railway track of Saint Thibéry. You will be given a warm on the banks of the Hérault near an old windmill and a Roman bridge. The pedalorails can take 4 adults or 2 adults and 3 children without any age limit. Departures from 9.30 am onwards. Length of trip 1 hr 15 min. Baby seats are available free on request. The route is shady. Picnic area on site.

Min. Price 3€ Max. price 15€

Eating out

...savours of the South

IN VIAS



After a day at the beach or a day exploring the region, what could be more enjoyable than tasting a delicious meal and the friendly welcome of a small restaurant...



Open all year round

CB

- o **L'Amandine** Vias
3 place du 14 Juillet 04 67 30 29 78
lamandinevias@gmail.com
GPS : N 43°312583 E 3°4188803
Open every days in July and August. Closed Sunday evening and Monday in out of season. A varied menu. Disches of the day. Specialities "à la carte", traditional cooking, menus and carte.
Children menu : 8€



Open all year round

- o **L'Imprévu** Vias
18 bis Bd de la Liberté 04 67 62 09 08
GPS : N 43°3127067 E 3°4190486
Open every day at lunchtime and evening from April to middle november. Out of season : at lunchtime and evening only Friday and Saturday.
Traditional cooking, tapas in a pleasant and colored ambiance. Fresh Fish, homemade desserts.
Formule at 13€ - Children menu : 6,50€

- o **Chez Tonton** Vias
23 bis av. du 19 août 1944 06 24 09 89 14
GPS : N 43°3090633 E 3°417824
Closed on Monday.
Pizzeria, pasta, salads.

- o **La Flamenca** Vias
Place du 14 Juillet 06 33 20 08 12
GPS : N 43°312583 E 3°4188803

- o **L' As de Pizz** Vias
3 rue Lamartine 04 67 21 57 12
GPS : N 43°312576 E 3°418142

- o **La Table du Boucher** Vias
24 av. de la Mer 09 63 67 87 98
latableduboucher@orange.fr
GPS : N 43°312619 E 3°4188991
Out of season, closed on Sundays and Mondays evenings.
Menus and carte. Traditional family cooking. Charcoal grilled meat.
Menu from 14,90€ to 26€. Children menu : 8,50€

- o **L'Estoufadou** Vias
Place du 14 Juillet 04 67 30 31 63
GPS : N 43°312583 E 3°4188803
Out of season, closed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.
Traditional family cooking with homemade desserts.

- o **L'Eternelle Pizza** Vias
11 place du 11 Novembre NG
GPS : 43°3121239 E 3°471678999999813

- o **La Koirium** Vias
Bd de la Liberté 04 67 26 14 21
GPS : N 43°312619 E 3°4188991
Salads, sandwiches, fast food.

- o **La Pause** Vias
2 rue Jean Manzanera 09 66 90 75 89
GPS : N 43°312619 E 3°4188991

- o **Shenanigans Irish Pub** Vias
Place du 14 Juillet 04 30 17 83 87
GPS : N 43°312583 E 3°4188803
Salads, sandwiches, fast food, re-broadcasting on large screens of football and rugby matches.

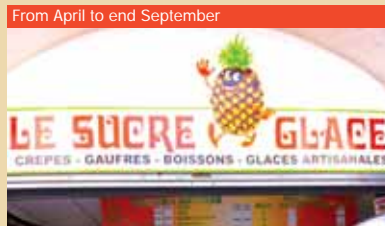


From April to October

CB

- o **Le Vieux Logis** Vias
25 rue de la République 04 67 21 77 56

contact@restaurant-levieuxlogis.com
www.restaurant-levieuxlogis.com
GPS : N 43°3128592 E 3°4186601
In high season, open every day except at lunchtime on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other periods : contact us.
An air-conditioned restaurant with terrace in the historic part of Vias. Traditional and Mediterranean cuisine. Specialities stuffed-mussels, oysters "au gratin", foie gras and Aubrac beef. Room for 20 to 25 people on the first floor on request. Booking advisable.
Menus from 19€ to 42€. Children menu : 9€



From April to end September

- o **Le Sucre Glace** Vias
22 place du 14 Juillet 06 09 32 70 74
GPS : N 43°312583 E 3°4188803
From 8 am to 7 pm (out of season) and every day from 8 am to 2 am (season).
Ice cream, Cocktails, "creperie".

Open all year round

- o **AIT Kebab** Vias
49 bd de la Liberté 07 83 62 01 36
GPS : 43°3107757 3°41750999999993

- o **Café de la Paix** Vias
Place du 14 Juillet 04 67 11 90 97
GPS : N 43°312583 E 3°4188803
Traditional cooking, tapas.

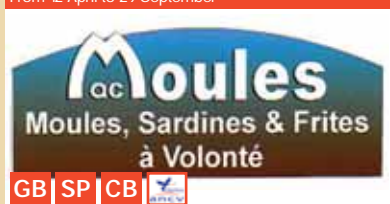
IN VIAS PLAGE

Open from April to end September



- o **La Casita** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 09 51 92 24 60
restaurantlacasita@free.fr 06 95 65 21 44
GPS : N 43°2922078 E 3°4168417
Out of season, closed on Tuesday.
Friendly family restaurant situated in a quiet impasse. Spanish specialities, paella, black rice, and hot or cold tapas to eat in or take away.

From 12 April to 29 September



- o **Mac Moules** Vias Plage
1302 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 01 39 67
GPS : N 43°290911 E 3°4161593
Family friendly restaurant, specialities of mussels, sardines, fries... Salads, pizzas, steaks... Plancha specialities.
Menus from 11,90€. Children menu : 6,90€

From 12 April to 30 September



- o **Le Riad** Vias Plage
1117 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 30 58 16
Imp. de l'Estiou 06 52 20 09 04
le.riad@live.fr / www.leriad.vias.free.fr
GPS : N 43°2922078 E 3°4168417
Homemade family, Moroccan specialities, cold starters, hot starters, tajines, couscous, grills, homemade patisseries.
Menu from 20€

From end of March to beginning of October



- o **La Trattoria** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 62 58
domenico.fois@orange.fr
GPS : N 43°309164 E 3°4178246
Open every day, at lunchtime and evening.
Family friendly restaurant. Italian specialities, pizzas, pasta, salads. Grilled meat and fish.
Menus and carte.
Menus from 12€ for lunch

From 24 April to 6 September



- o **Warung Tapas** Vias Plage
1026 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 49 14
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499
Patio. Mexican and Italian specialities. Restaurant music bar. Themed evening entertainment. Titan meat platter and titan fish platter.
Children menu. Disches between 8€ and 17€

Open all year round

- o **O'maé** Vias Plage
1 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 94 98
Marysol I
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499
Every day in season.
Pizzas, pasta, mussels, plancha of meat and fish.

Open in season

- o **Coco Mango** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 06 21 84 05 17
GPS : N 43°2917288 E 3°4165823
Glacier. The only one ice-maker of Vias.
- o **Chez Obélix** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée NG
Marysol II
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499
Family cuisine, buffets.
- o **La Palmeraie** Vias Plage
Avenue des Rosses 04 67 21 60 20
Camping Farret
GPS : 43°290859 3°419841000000194
Restaurant with panoramic sea views, brasserie beachfront pool open for lunch and dinner. Traditional cuisine. Mediterranean specialities.
Menu from 13,90€. Children menu : 8,50€

- o **Le Bounty** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 26 13 56
06 09 30 79 72
GPS : N 43°290911 E 3°4161593
Formulas, pizzas, mussels, pizzas, fries, paella.

- o **Le Jardin** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 94 34 93
Impasse de l'Estiou
GPS : N 43°2922078 E 3°4168417
Mediterranean cooking, tapas, wine a bar.

- o **Le Neptune** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 06 11 44 33 93
GPS : N 43°290911 E 3°4161593
Tapas, Cocktails, Ice cream.
Cyber café : 2€ for half an hour

- o **Le Pancho Vila** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 62 05 31
GPS : N 43°2917288 E 3°4165823
Mexican and Mediterranean cuisine, white sangria and cocktails.

- o **Le Pescadou** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée NG
GPS : N 43°2917288 E 3°4165823
Fish specialities.

- o **Le QG** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 00 37 13
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499
Fast Food.

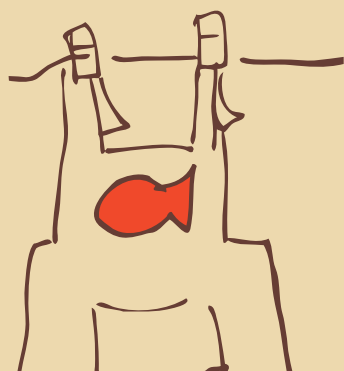
- o **Le Safran** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 76 00
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499

- o **Le Saint Barth** Vias Plage
1171 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 77 34 76
GPS : N 43°2917288 E 3°4165823
Traditional cooking, fish, homemade desserts.

- o **Le Saint Pierre** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 99 43 06 87
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499
Seafood and shellfish platters ; Regional specialities.

- o **Le Surfing** Vias Plage
(Beach Club Restaurant) 04 67 62 95 03
Plage du Clôt
GPS : N 43°290233 E 3°427777
Traditionale cooking, fish.

- o **The Brasserie** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 55 48
Marysol II
GPS : N 43°2951786 E 3°4174499
Restaurant, beer, music bar.



At your **S**ervice

... Shops

Bakeries

Open all year round



- o **La Palette aux Gourmandises** **Vias**
6 rue Général Leclerc 04 67 76 64 10
GPS : N 43°3124558 E 3° 41'9372999999487
Open every day except Sunday afternoon from 6.15 am to 1 pm and from 4 pm to 7.30 pm.
Present at the large summer market on Wednesday and Saturdays. Speciality breads, Viennese pastries and home-made patisseries. Creators of the "Viassounet" the speciality of Vias village.

From 23 March to 4 November

- o **Lefebvre** **Vias Plage**
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 76 59
Viabella I
Open every day in April, May, September, October and November from 7 am to 7.30 pm. In June, July and August from 6 am to 9 pm. Speciality breads, Viennese pastries, patisseries and tea room. Breakfast menus and sandwiches.

Open all year round

- o **Forneiron** **Vias**
Place du 11 Novembre 04 67 21 68 07
Open every day.
Speciality breads, Viennese pastries, patisseries.
- o **Le Moulin du Libron** **Vias**
31 av. de Béziers 04 67 76 39 75
Open from 6.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 4.15 pm to 7 pm. Closed on Wednesday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Speciality breads, Viennese pastries, patisseries.

Croissants, bread, pastries, salty

Open all year round

- o **Les Pains de la Fontaine** **Vias NG**
4 place du 14 Juillet
Open every day from 7.30 am to 8 pm. July and August from 7 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8.30 pm.
Breads, Viennese pastries. Donuts "Yes Captain", sandwiches.

From April to October

- o **Marie Paule** **Vias Plage**
1071 av. de la Méditerranée 07 81 10 69 66
Speciality breads, patisseries, Viennese pastries, puff pastries, savoury tarts, quiches, salads.

Open all year round

- o **L'Amie du pain** **Vias**
8 Av. Jean Manzanera 04 67 21 59 42
Breads, viennese.

Butchers & Delicatessen

Open all year round

- o **Catala** **Vias**
1 rue de l'Egalité 04 67 21 67 02
Open from Tuesday to Saturday from 7.45 am to 12.30 pm and from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm. On Sunday morning from 8 am to 12 am.
Delicatessen, paëlla, cold meat, mixed salads, couscous, rotisserie, regional specialities, cheese...

Open all year round



- o **Chez Christophe** **Vias**
24 place du 14 Juillet 04 99 43 47 68
cheztoff@aol.com
GPS : N 43°3126997 E 3° 41'9073999999914
Open every day from 8 am to 1 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm. Thursday and Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm. In July and August from 8 am to 8 pm non-stop and Sunday from 8 am to 2 pm.
Aubrac and Limousin heifer beef. Red label pork, superior quality French lamb. Homemade charcuterie, Aveyron, Spanish and Corsican specialities. Assortment of homemade sausages for barbecuing. Roast chicken. Spit roast suckling pig. Cooked dishes. Giant paëlla. Full buffet and aperitif. Home delivery.

Open all year round



- o **La Ferme** **Vias**
6 rue Georges Sand 04 67 21 66 13
GPS : N 43°3127067 E 3°41'90486
Open every day. Sunday from 8 am to 1 pm. From Easter to end of September, every day from 8 am to 12.30 pm and from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.
Butchery, charcuterie, catering, regional specialities. Labelled meat. All our dishes are made in our kitchen using fresh produce.

Open all year round



- o **Aux Délices de Thau** **Vias**
2 place du 11 Novembre 04 67 00 13 92
GPS : N 43°3123545 E 3°41'2235999999943
Seafood and Shellfish platters.

Hairdressers

Open all year round

- o **Aurélyne** **Vias Plage**
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 94 21 15
Wash - Cut - Blowdry - Colour - Perm - Set
Highlights - Wedding package.
- o **Aux Ciseaux d'Or** **Vias**
6 rue Jean Manzanera 04 67 94 33 96
- o **Beltrand coiffure** **Vias**
2 place du 14 juillet 04 67 21 67 11
- o **Glam' Coiffure** **Vias**
10 av. de Béziers 04 67 62 41 13
- o **K. Création Coiffure** **Vias**
28 bis rue de la République 04 67 21 66 34
- o **Loft Coiffure** **Vias**
Bd de la Liberté 04 67 94 21 15

Needlework

Open all year round

- o **Atelier Couture Décoration** **Vias**
1 av. de la Mer 04 67 31 79 02
info@acddesign.fr
www.acddesign.com
GPS : N 43°310941 E 3°41'86634
Open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 am and from 1 pm to 5 pm. Wednesday from 9 am to 12 am.
- o **Monique Couture** **Vias**
Rue du 19 Août 1944 06 64 03 91 11

Grocery

Open all year round



- o Spar Vias
1 rue de la République 04 67 21 67 04
General grocery.

Beauty institutes

Open all year round

- o Aurélyne Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 94 21 15
- o L'Âme Sœur Vias
8 av. de la Mer 06 46 41 16 32
- o L'Ecrin Vias
53 bd de la Liberté 04 67 94 33 42

Florists

Open all year round



- o C' Le Temps des Fleurs Vias
4 rue de la République 04 67 32 43 85
In season, open all days except the Sunday afternoon. In low season : closed the Sunday afternoon and Monday.
All types of floral arrangements. Round bouquets, plants from the boutique.
- o Carine Fleurs Vias
34 bd Gambetta 04 67 37 70 67

Photographer

Open all year round

- o Studio B Vias
7 rue de la République 04 67 21 74 15

Press, newspapers

Open all year round

- o Presse de l'Eglise Vias
29 rue Général Leclerc 09 71 48 42 78
www.viaspresse.fr 06 76 58 87 18
GPS : N 43°312488 E 3°4721
From September to June, from Monday to Saturday : 6 am/12.30 pm and 3.30 pm/7 pm.
Sunday : 7 am/12.30 pm. In July and August, from Monday to Saturday : 6 am/12.30 pm and 3.30 pm/7.30 pm. Sunday : 7 am/12.30 pm.
Press, newspapers, postcards, bookshop. Bingo, games of Française des Jeux. Relay Kiata, reloads cartridge ind, photos, photocopies, faxes...

Dry cleaners/Laundries

From April to September

- o Marysol Vias Plage
1026 av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 70 21
raymond.wilfart@orange.fr 06 76 58 87 18
Open every day.
Machines from 7 to 12 kg.

Open all year round



- o Lavias Vias
1 rue Colet 06 16 93 44 74
contactsrmlavage@gmail.com
Open every day from 7 am to 9 pm.
Laundries in the centre of Vias. Machines from 7 to 18 kg...

Clothing

From 1 April to 20 September



- o Turquoise Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 26 31 09
franginisa@neuf.fr
GPS : N 43°2920731 E 3° 4167688
Ready to wear for women, children and men, items for the beach, accessories for babies and children.

Open in season

- o Destock Vias Plage
1011 av. de la Méditerranée
- o Why not Kids Vias Plage
1007 av. de la Méditerranée
Children's clothing.

Local products

Open all year round

- o Au Soleil Gourmand Vias
3 rue Lamartine 06 01 73 66 99
alain.barbiero@yahoo.fr
Ouvert du mardi au dimanche de 8h30 à 13h.
Poultry obtained direct from the Tarn and Haute Garonne. Rotisserie on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. All types of poultry. 15 cheeses selected from all over France. High-quality delicatessen (products direct from the producers). Choice of gift packs or personally made up packs, from €15.

Supermarkets

Open all year round

- o Intermarché Vias
RD 612 04 67 00 88 90
Open from Monday to Saturday from 8.30 am to 7.30 pm. In season from 8 am to 8 pm, Sunday from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.
Drive service. Car hire. Key service, ticketing.

- o Leader Price Vias
11 av. de la mer 04 67 21 65 05
Open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 7.30 pm. Open Saturday Non-Stop from 9 am to 7.30 pm. Open on Sunday in high season.

Open in season

- o Huit à 8 Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 09 75 92 26 51
Open every day from 8 am to 8 pm.

Grooming salon

Open all year round



- o Le Jardin de Pif Vias
14 ter av. de Béziers 04 67 09 43 40
lejardindepif@gmail.com
Open every day except Sunday from 9.30 am to 6.30 non stop.
Baths, clipping, scissor cuts, hair removal, sale of accessories and cosmetics. All breeds of dog. On appointment.

Petrol stations/garages

Open all year round

- o Intermarché - Le Gravenas Vias
RD 612 04 67 00 88 90
Petrol, gaz, 24 hour station, french CB card.
- o Nico Auto Contrôle Vias
1 rue de la Source 04 67 21 24 63
GPS : N 43.314313 E 3°3.377561
Technical automobile inspection centre.
- o Total Vias
12 av. de Béziers 04 67 21 66 57
station.chouchane@wanadoo.fr
Car repairs, gaz, petrol, tyres, fuel.
- o Garage Briffa Vias
Concessionnaire Renault
RD 612 04 67 21 62 50
GPS : N 43°314000 E 3°4187221
Repairs, sale of new vehicles.

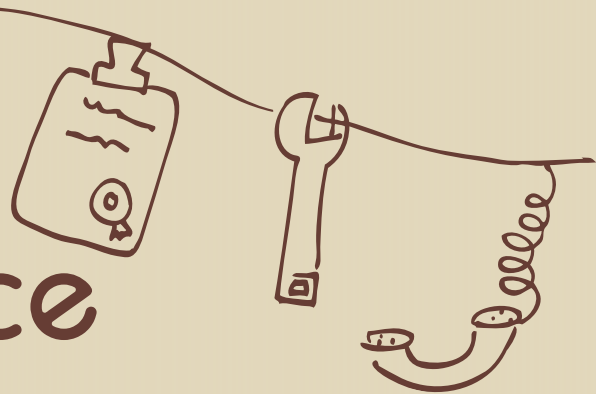
Driving-Schools

Open all year round



- o Reflex Vias
16 bd de la Liberté 04 48 08 47 24
From September to May, open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. From June to August : only on Wednesday.
Car/Motorbike/Moped/Trailer/Boat licences.
- o Le Mistral Vias
14 place de l'Eglise 04 67 21 58 39

At your **S**ervice



Public Services

Administrative services

- o **Town Hall** Vias
6 place des Arènes 04 67 21 66 65
www.ville-vias.fr
GPS : N 43°3132456 E 3°4182255
Opening : from Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 12 am and from 1.30 pm to 5 pm.

- o **Cultural and Sports Area** Vias
12 rue de l'Hospice 04 67 21 60 26
centreculturelvias@yahoo.fr
GPS : N 43°3120877 E 3°420227
Opening : from Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 12 am and from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

- o **Outdoor & Leisure Area** Vias
Le Libron 04 67 21 50 15
Av. des Pêcheurs
GPS : N 43°289944 E 3°407983
Opening in July and August from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

- o **Gymnasium** Vias
Av. Pierre Castel 04 67 21 94 86
GPS : N 43°3115077 E 3°4117605

- o **Library Henriette Alquier** Vias
33 bis bd Gambetta 04 67 21 60 26
centreculturelvias@yahoo.fr
GPS : N 43°3124175E 3°4207368
Opening : Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2.30 pm until 6.30 pm (off season), Saturday from 9 am to 12 am, and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm, Friday from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm. (15th June to 15th September).

- o **Service d'action sociale** Vias
1 rue Victor Hugo 04 67 21 58 33
GPS : N 43°313563 E 3°4179824
Opening : from Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 12 am and from 1.30 pm to 5 pm.

- o **Salle Yvon Vieu** Vias
Place du 14 Juillet 04 67 21 57 87
GPS : N 43°3125834 E 3°4188803

- o **Art Gallery André Malraux** Vias
Place du 14 Juillet 04 67 77 53 29
GPS : N 43°312591 E 3°4188863
(Exhibition Programme upon request on the following number 04 67 21 60 26).

- o **Post Office** Vias
21 bd de la Liberté 36 31
GPS : N 43°312251 E 3°4160881
Opening : from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 pm and from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm, Saturday from 9 am to 11.30 am.

- o **Animal rescue** Vias
Chem. Bas de Roque-Haute
Lieu dit "Le Canalet" 04 67 21 79 46
GPS : N 43°309566 E 3°391171

- o **Rubbish collection** Vias
ZAE La Source 04 67 00 13 95
GPS : N 43°3125834 E 3°4188803
Opening : from Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12 am and from 2 pm to 5.30 pm. Closed the Sunday and bank holidays.

- o **Retirement Home L'Estagnol** Vias
15 ter chemin de l'Estagnol 04 99 44 26 00
GPS : N 43°3077135 E 3°4257342

Transports

Airports

- o **International Airport**
Béziers-Cap d'Agde en Languedoc 04 67 809 909
www.beziers.aeroport.fr
Connections to Béziers/Beauvais/
Brême/Bristol/ Düsseldorf/Edimbourg/
Luton/Manchester/Oslo/Stockholm.
- o **International Airport**
Montpellier Méditerranée 04 67 20 85 85

Coaches

- o **Hérault Transport** 04 34 88 89 99
- o **Cap Bus** 04 67 01 22 24
- o **Shuttle aéroport**
Béziers-Cap d'Agde 04 34 88 89 99
The timetables for buses and shuttles serving Vias are available from the Tourist Office.

Excursions

- o **Aux Détours des Sentiers**
Information and bookings :
Anne-Laure 06 87 29 85 22

SNCF - French train service

- o **Information and bookings**
36 35 oder 0 892 35 35 35

Taxis

- o **Taxi Vias agency** 04 67 21 72 38
- o **Transport Public de voyageurs** 06 09 39 82 66

Location de voitures

- o **Vias Auto** Vias
Rte de Béziers 04 67 30 58 21
GPS : N 43°312454 E 3° 410075
Open all year round.

Banks

Offices

- o **Crédit Agricole du Midi** Vias
24 bd de la Liberté 04 67 17 51 75
- o **Dupuy de Parseval** Vias
av. Jean Manzanera 04 67 21 64 15
- o **Caisse d'Epargne** Vias
3 rue Docteur Marrès 04 67 26 17 50

Crédit card (if lost or stolen)
08 36 69 08 80

Repairs

Electricity/Water

- o **EDF (electricity)** Agde
7 chemin des 7 fonts 0 810 01 60 13
- o **Lyonnaise des eaux (water)**
12b chemin Mont St Loup 0 810 36 43 64



Cash machines

ATM

- o **Crédit Agricole** Vias
24 bd de la Liberté
- o **Caisse d'Epargne** Vias
3 rue Docteur Marrès
- o **La Poste** Vias
21 bd de la Liberté
- o **Société Générale** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée (Farinette)

Weather

Forecasts

- o **Forecast for the department** 08 92 68 02 34
- o **Coastal forecast** 08 92 68 08 34
- o **Sea forecast** 08 92 68 08 83

Emergencies

SOS

- o **Police emergency** 17
- o **Firefighters** 18 ou 112
- o **SAMU** 15
- o **Police station (in season)** Vias Plage
Av. de la Méditerranée 04 67 21 60 18
- o **Local Police** Vias
2 place des Arènes 04 67 21 79 76
- o **Firefighters** Agde
5 rue P.P. Riquet 04 67 01 07 50
- o **Central Emergency station** Vias Plage
Plage de Farinette 04 67 21 66 24

Hospital centres

- o **Béziers Hospital** Béziers
2 rue Valentin Haüy 04 67 35 70 35
- o **Sète Hospital** Sète
Bd Camille Blanc 04 67 46 57 57
- o **Hospital centre of Bassin de Thau** Agde
Bd Hellènes 04 99 44 20 00

Ambulances

- o **Vias Ambulances** Vias
7 av. d'Agde 04 67 21 70 54

Anti-poison centre

- o **Marseille (13)** 04 91 75 25 25

C.R.O.S.S. MED

- o **Life guards for the Mediterranean** 04 94 61 71 10
Mobile : 1616

Medical services

General Practitioners

- o **Dr. Amoros & Mouralis** Vias
1 bis bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 68 71
GPS : N 43°312876 E 3°416212
- o **Dr. Galtié/Rivallo/Sarfati** Vias
23 bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 68 99
GPS : N 43°3120862 E 3°4163834

Medical practice (nurses)

- o **Mrs Carayon Anaïs** Vias
06 26 54 20 82
- o **Krauser-Isler Christiane** Vias
06 15 14 82 34
- o **Mrs Cimbaro Marielle** Vias
06 23 44 53 60
- o **Mrs Creton Sophie** Vias
06 72 28 83 12
- o **Mrs Dejardin Cécile** Vias
06 82 54 18 33
- o **Mrs Lefèvre M. Thérèse** Vias
06 70 75 56 69
- o **Mrs Retornaz Ghislaine** Vias
06 80 32 25 95
- o **Mr Bourdaud'hui Yannick** Vias
06 03 36 72 61
- o **Mrs Riffieux Aude** Vias
06 20 55 87 34

Medical practice (Nurses)

- 3 Bd de la Liberté Vias
04 67 21 54 11
GPS: 43.3130564000001 3.4163633199999978
- o **Mrs Joviado Monique**
Mrs Koskas Christine
Mrs Réfrégé Fanny
Mrs Kling Sandra
16 place de l'Eglise Vias
GPS : 43.3126554 3.417178700000022
- o **Mrs Gonzales Alice** 06 71 04 03 49
Mrs Martinez-Pujol Emilie 06 16 01 78 39
Mrs Rivallo Monique 06 79 64 80 49
Mr Rocheteaux Xavier 06 34 14 73 23
Mrs Salvador Myriam 06 09 26 67 30

Optician/Hearing aid specialist

- o **Optique 10/10** Vias
4 rue de l'Egalité 04 67 94 20 52
GPS : 43.3116527 3.416360499999996

Chemists

- o **Abbes - Pujol** Vias
14 ter bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 67 09
GPS : N 43°3124129 E 3°4162998
- o **Cros** Vias
Bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 68 69
GPS : N 43°313532 E 3°416866
- o **Chemist on duty** 32 37

Physiotherapists

- o **Mrs Lopez Mercadier Corinne** Vias
24 bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 52 14
GPS : N 43°3120862 3°474597999999605
- o **Centre Médical des Platanes** Vias
23 bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 68 99
GPS : 43°3120862 3°4163834
Mr Duplan Benoit and Mr Martinez Julien,
Mrs Fassey Caroline and Mrs Gardavoire
Cassandre

Osteopaths

- o **Mr Metge Stéphane** Vias
6 rue de l'Egalité 04 67 21 55 28
GPS : 43°311599 3°4161274
- o **Mr Koskas Serge** Vias
3 bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 68 81
GPS : 43°3130623 3°4166102

Speech therapist

- o **Mrs Bousquet Marine** Vias
1 Chemin de Coussergues 04 34 45 52 73
GPS : N 43°313787 E 3°417103

Dentists

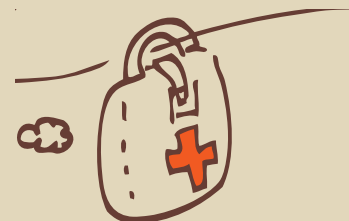
- o **Dr. Farenc/Forto** Vias
13 avenue Pierre Castel 04 67 21 78 14
GPS : N 43°3116498 E 3°4163672
- o **Dr. Giuroiu Mickaela et Gabriel** Vias
24 bis bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 65 94
Fax : 04 67 01 67 40
GPS : N 43°3113612 E 3°4173915

Podiatrist

- o **Mrs Bertrand Pauline** Vias
23 bd de la Liberté 04 67 21 68 99
GPS : 43°3120862 3°4163834

Vet

- o **Mrs Lacroix Emmanuelle**
Mrs Massal Christelle Vias
14 ter av. de Béziers 04 67 21 77 04
GPS : 43°3135107 E 3°4158794



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You can be sure that where-ever you go, you will be given the warmest of welcomes.



Tourist Office



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Opening times

- From 15 June to 31 August
Every day from 9 am to 7 pm
- From 1st April to 14 June and September
From Monday to Saturday :
from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 6 pm
Sundays and public holidays :
from 10 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 6 pm
- From 1st October to 31 March
From Monday to Friday :
9 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 5.30 pm



G etting to Vias



By car

- Highway A9, exit 34, direction Agde, Vias. 12 km
- Highway A75 (Paris Béziers), exit 59, direction Agde
- RD 612 between Béziers and Agde

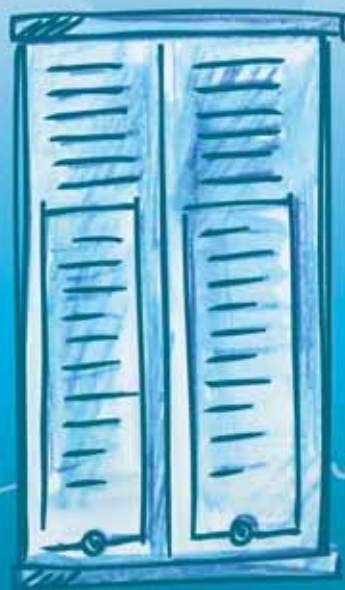
By train

- TGV Agde or Béziers
- Coach connections from SNCF railway stations of Béziers or Agde
- Information to 36 35

By plane

- "Béziers-Cap d'Agde en Languedoc" Airport, 6 km
- www.beziers.aeroport.fr
- Information 00 33 (0)4 67 80 99 09





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