

## IN the HEART of PROVENCE

Nourish your senses and your hunger at the **20 restaurants** of Maussane-les-Alpilles !

Whether you like snacking or having gourmet's menus at "Maître Restaurateurs" you can find the perfect setting and savor outstanding food in Maussane-les-Alpilles.

**More than 20 shops** (health professionals, services, craftsmen...etc) welcome you in Maussane les Alpilles **all year round !**

Maussane has **plenty of lodging options** – and plenty of deals. Yours guests' commitments and labels will provide you quality, authenticity and help you discover our "terroir"

Maussane is a wonderful **land of discovery for nature-lovers** and the perfect playground for **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE** in the heart of Alpilles Natural Park.

Our **professionals of nature activities** will help you exploring the great outdoors in a funny, teaching and environment-friendly way.

## MAUSSANE LES ALPILLES



"When God created the sun, the earth, the mountains and the water and put them in place, he took a little piece of each to make a paradise and thus Provence was born."

**A Provençal proverb making sense once in Maussane les Alpilles !**

Constant sun, azure skies, light unlike any other, cicadas, festivals, hills punctuating the horizon, welcoming arbours, colourful markets, the fine art of napping, languorous hedonism and the friendly chat; this is the Provençal art of living. Maussane les Alpilles has characteristics that make it a popular destination in all seasons.

## WALK

**A WALK TO DISCOVER THE HISTORICAL VILLAGE CENTER**

**Maussane les Alpilles**

**Strolls in Old Town**

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## Strolls in the Old MAUSSANE



The borough called « Vieux Maussane » is the historical heart of the village. Till 1754, when the building of the church was completed, it concentrated the majority of the inhabitants .

We propose you to wander around this bourough, **starting from square Henri**

**Giraud** (behind the school).

**Go down avenue des Marronniers** and turn right in picturesque **street rue du Vieux Maussane** which leads to the historical heart of the village.

You will discover **mansion-house called « maison Quenin »**.

This mansion-house was built just before the French Révolution.

Later on, Dr Denis Honoré Quenin will have his doctor's practise there.



In 1810 Dr Denis-Honoré QUENIN has a fountain and a small wash house built on a field of his that he offers to the inhabitants.



This public fountain was a meeting point appreciated by women. In the freshness of water flowing from the pipes, it was a place of sociability where washerwomen chatted while washing their linen.

**Make a stop by « Planet»**, a small square which invites to daydreaming and may inspire you writing postal cards...



Take the opportunity to refresh at the **fountain** or at the adjacent small **wash house** .

**Go up street Charloun Rieu** and make a stop by **CONFISERIEIE d'OLIVES** Jean Martin.



Gourmands will enjoy provençal **cuisine workshops** and Jean Martin specialities (olives, tapenade , pistou and many other southern savors) !

**Go on further** and **OLIVE OIL MILL HUILE** Jean-Marie Cornille will welcome you in its vaulted rooms for **free visits and tastings**.

Olive oil making and different fruitées will have no more secrets for you !



**Go back down in street Charloun Rieu** and **turn left to take a path « chemin des Bati-gnelles »** (former railway dating from 1887) which will lead you back to square **Henri Giraud**.