

## IN THE HEART OF PROVENCE

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

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

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

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

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

Our professionals of nature activities will help you exploring the area 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 is in this way that Provence was born."*



*Constant sun, azure sky, light unlike any other, cicadas, festivals, hills facing the horizon, welcoming trees, colorful markets, the fine art of nap, 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.*

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

*Don't throw away the art of living cup!*



## Stroll in the old Town



**A walk to discover the historical village of Maussane les Alpilles**



## STROLL IN THE OLD TOWN



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 habitants

Have a walk around this borough, starting from Henri Giraud square (behind the school).

Go down to the 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. Afterwards, Dr Denis Honoré QUENIN decided to bring his doctor's practice here.

In 1810 Dr Denis-Honoré QUENIN had a fountain and a small wash house built on a field of his mansion which he offered to the habitants



This public fountain was a meeting point in the freshness of water flowing from the pipes, and it was also a source of interaction between washerwomen in the village.

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 nearby small wash house.

Go up to the street Charloun Rieu and stop by Jean Martin's shop.



Gourmands will find here Provençal cuisine workshops and lots of local products (olives, tapenades, pistou and many more)!

Go on further and you'll arrive to the Olive oil Mill Jean-

Marie Cornille. It will welcome you in its vaulted rooms to visit "Le Grenier à olives" exposition and olive oil tastings.

Olive oil production and its different varieties will hold no secrets for you!



Go back down to the street Charloun Rieu and turn left to take « Chemin des Batignolles » path (a railway dating 1887) which will lead you back to Henri Giraud square.