

## 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. Yours 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 aera 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."

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

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 WALK TO DISCOVER THE HISTORICAL VILLAGE CENTER**

**Maussane  
les  
Alpilles**

**STROLL  
IN THE OLD TOWN**

**TOURIST OFFICE**  
**Avenue des Alpilles**  
**13520 Maussane les**  
**Alpilles**  
**[www.maussane.com](http://www.maussane.com)**



## 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 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**.