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Ile de Porquerolles



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Welcome in the South of France



Ile de Porquerolles



The island of Porquerolles is **the largest of the three Hyères islands** (Porquerolles, Port-Cros, Le Levant), covering an area of 12.54 km².

It lies 2.6 km south-east of the Tour Fondue (the southern tip of the Giens peninsula) and forms an arc with jagged edges, 7.5 km long and 3 km wide.

Its perimeter is around thirty kilometres, and the highest point on the island is “Le Sémaphore” at 142m.

Since 2012, the island has enjoyed national park status.



Porquerolles is distinguished by the variety of its landscapes with a succession of breathtaking cliffs and small coves sheltered from the wind.

The northern coastline boasts some of the most beautiful beaches on the Côte d'Azur

(Notre Dame, la Courtade, Plage d'Argent and Plage du Langoustier).

The vegetation of Porquerolles is full of colour and all the flowers, trees and fruit trees produce a sweet fragrance, which is why it is nicknamed **the ‘perfumed island’**.

The fauna of Porquerolles is as important as its flora.

On the island, you can meet a wide variety of fishing birds, such as seagulls, gulls, petrels and cormorants.

With a bit of luck, if the sun and the heat are there, you'll also be able to hear our beloved cicadas.



The village of Porquerolles, built around its earthen square, has preserved its typical character.



In addition to all this vegetation, a number of winegrowers have decided to set up on Porquerolles.

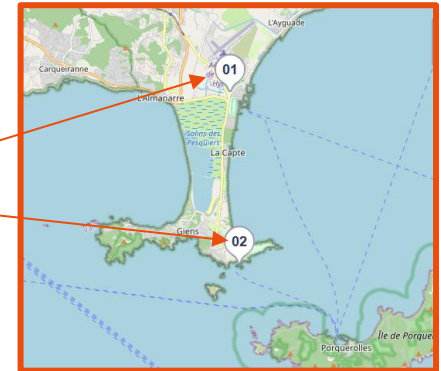
There are 3 wineries on the island: Le domaine de l'île - La Courtade - Le domaine Persinsky

How to get to Porquerolles Island

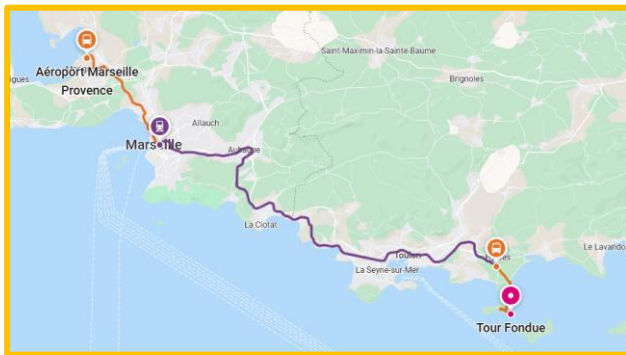
➤ Arrival by car:

There is a **free, unguarded car park**, 'Parking Arromanche', with a bus transfer (line 67, chargeable) to the Tour Fondue, the port of embarkation for Porquerolles.

There are **3 paying car parks** in the port of Giens la Tour Fondue: <https://www.provencemed.com/hyeres-porquerolles/porquerolles/bateaux-pour-porquerolles/les-parkings-de-lembarcadere-porquerolles/>




➤ Arrival by plane at Marseille Provence Airport

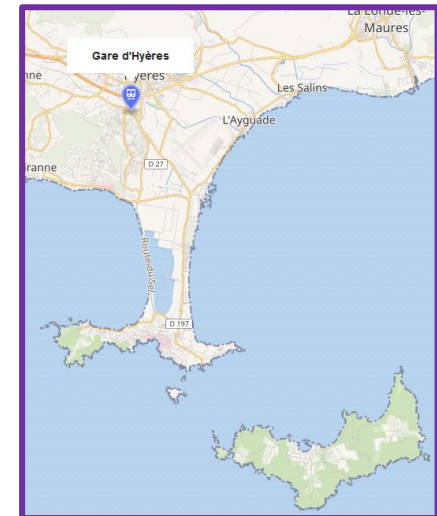


Bus, train, ligne 67 bus

   3 h 59 min

Voiture 117,4 km

 1 h 25 min



➤ Arrival by train at Hyères

Hyères is served by TGV high-speed trains, but also by TER Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur trains (line from Marseille to Hyères via Toulon) on a regular timetable.

The journey from Marseille to Hyères takes around 1 h 20 min.

A crossing of about 10 minutes



Crossings are mainly operated for us by the boat named “La Valériane III”, property of IGESA

Bookings have been made by us as follows,

➤ Departure from La Tour Fondue to Porquerolles :

- **07/04/2025 at 3:00 pm (capacity 50 passengers)**
Open to the 31 students and local staff in priority
Open to partners and guests, subject to availability
- **07/04/2025 at 4:00 pm (capacity 25 passengers)**
Open to partners and guests

➤ Departure from Porquerolles to La Tour Fondue :

- **10/04/2025 at 2:00 pm (capacity 50 passengers)**
Open to the 31 students in priority
Open to partners and guests, subject to availability
- **10/04/2025 at 3:00 pm (capacity 25 passengers)**
Open to partners and guests



However, if the times fixed doesn't not correspond with your arrival time you can easily take a boat from another company,

<https://www.tlv-tvm.com/iframe-horaires/>

▼ Porquerolles ▼ 07/04/2025



Du 24/03/2025 au 11/05/2025

Horaire de passages des navires :

07:30	09:00	10:00	10:30
11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
13:30	14:30	15:30	17:00
18:00			

Pas de réservations et vente internet durant la saison basse. Vous pourrez acheter vos billets en caisses avant votre départ. Ouvert tous les jours même les jours fériés

Tarifcation:



Du 24/03/2025 au 11/05/2025

Horaire de passages des navires :

07:00 ⁽¹⁾	08:30	09:30	10:30
11:30	14:00	15:00	16:30
17:30	18:30		

Location




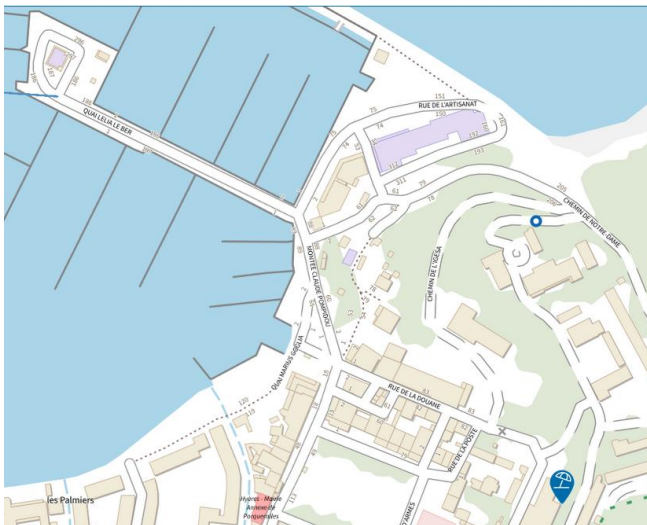
IGESA Porquerolles - Village Club



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 limited wifi access



Planning

Hours	Monday, April 7 th	Tuesday, April 8 th	Wednesday, April 9 th	Thursday, April 10 th
8.45-9.00		Opening words		
9.00-9.45		"Ultrafast phenomena in functional materials" Marius NAVICKAS VU	"Photonic flat-band systems" Verònica AHUFINGER UAB	"Polariton condensates in porous silicon photonic systems" Jorge Alejandro REYES ESQUEDA UNAM
9.45-10.30		"The beauty of polarized light" Thomas BROWN Rochester University	TBA Maryna MERETSKA KIT	"Phase and fluorescence microscopy for biology" Julien SAVATIER AMU, CNRS, Centrale Med, Institut Fresnel
10.30-11.00		coffee break	coffee break	coffee break
11.00-11.45		"X-ray detectors by inkjet printing" Ulrich LEMMER KIT	"Dynamic spatially structured beams for laser micromachining" Gabrielius KONTENIS VU	Career plans
11.45-12.30		"Solitons in waveguided-optics, from fundamental physics to optical computing" Goery GENTY TAU	"Coherence of partially polarized light: interpretations, physical implications and the notion of frustration" Julien FADE AMU, CNRS, Centrale Med, Institut Fresnel	Closing words
12:30-14:00		lunch	lunch	lunch
14.00 – 14.45		"Lasers in Medecine" Meritxell VILASECA UPC	"Metasurfaces and Resonant Light Scattering" Nicolas BONOD AMU, CNRS, Centrale Med, Institut Fresnel	Boat transfert
14.45 – 15.30		TBA Yu-Chieh CHENG NTUT	TBA Akyana BRITWUM KNUST	
15.30-16.00		coffee break	coffee break	
16.00 - 18.00	Arrival on site	Consortium Meeting		