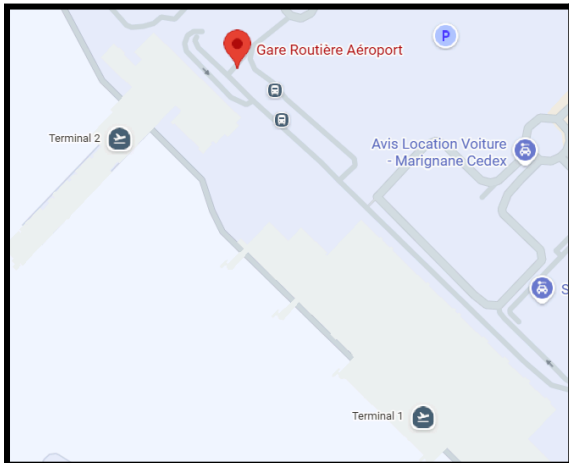


How to get to Gardanne from Marseille Provence International Airport?

All fares mentioned in this document are given as an indication only and may be subject to change at the time of your arrival.

First of all, we recommend that you install the **Métropole Mobilité** and **SNCF Connect** applications on your phone to check bus and train timetables and book your tickets in advance.

Upon arrival, take advantage of the **airport's free WiFi** to check timetables and plan your journey. Whatever option you choose, the shuttle and bus stops are located **next to Terminal 2**.



Buying your Ticket

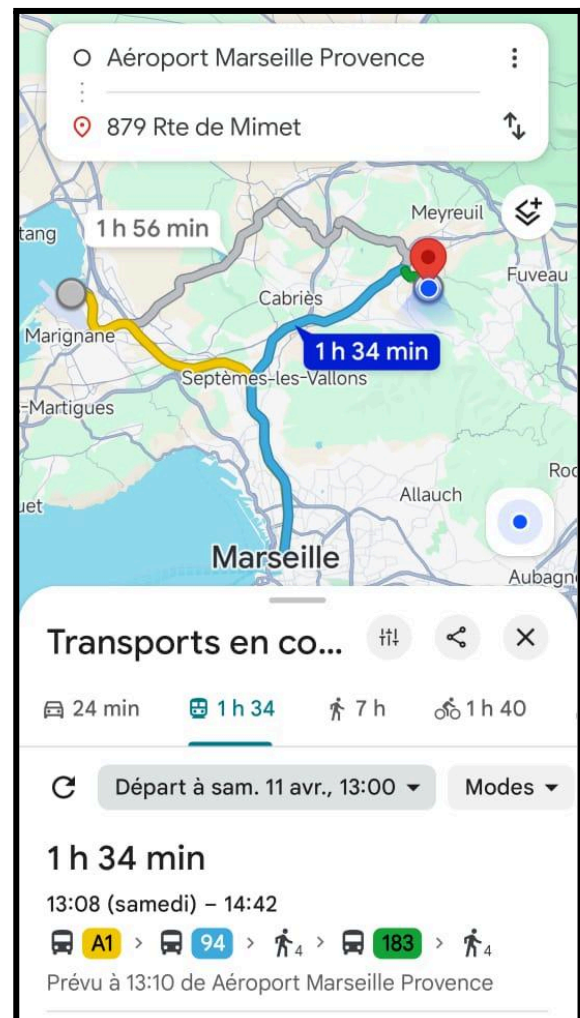
If you prefer to buy your ticket at the station, you can use the vending machines. Accepted payment methods are **credit card**, **NFC (mobile payment)** or **coins**, note that the machines **do not accept banknotes**, you will need to go to the ticket counter for that. Make sure to **keep your ticket until the end of your journey** as it may be checked by the conductor.

TER tickets can be purchased online via the **SNCF Connect** app.

Planning Your Journey in Advance

Before you leave home, you can already plan your trip using the Métropole Mobilité app or Google Maps. Both allow you to set a specific departure time to simulate your journey and check connections in advance.

We strongly recommend doing this again on the day of your arrival, once you are at the airport and connected to the free WiFi, to get up-to-date timetables and confirm your connections.



Note: Google Maps timetables are not always accurate. Always cross-check with the Métropole Mobilité app or the timetables displayed at the stops for the most reliable information.

* Shuttle fare: 7€ for under 26 years old, 10€ otherwise.

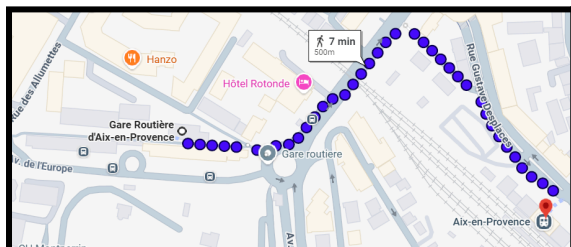
Option 1: Airport Shuttle → Marseille Saint-Charles, then TER to Gardanne (7€* + 8.20€)

This is the simplest option as you arrive directly at the train station. From there, take a TER to Gardanne. This is the route we recommend, especially if you have luggage and have been travelling all day.

Tip: Once in Marseille, you can also take a direct bus to Gardanne for around 3.50€ instead of TER 8.20€ but this takes longer. It really depends on your arrival time, sometimes waiting for the next TER can take longer than just taking the bus.

Option 2: Airport Shuttle → Aix-en-Provence, then TER to Gardanne (7€* + 4.80€)

This is the cheapest option. However, keep in mind that the shuttle drops you off at the bus station, and you will need to walk about 7 minutes to reach the train station. This can be challenging if you have heavy luggage after a long day of travel. Once at the train station, take a TER to Gardanne.



Tip: It is also possible to reach Gardanne by taking 2 buses from Aix for around 1.20€, but this is longer and more complicated especially with luggage.

Option 3: Bus to Vitrolles Station, then TER to Marseille, then TER to Gardanne (1.20€ + 7.20€ + 7.80€)

This option is the **most complex** and is best suited if you already have a **ZOU pass**, as your subscription covers the train fares. Otherwise, it ends up being more expensive than the other options.

Once You Arrive at Gardanne Station

Whatever option you choose (TER or bus), you will arrive at “**Pôle d’échanges multimodal de Gardanne**”.

Look for **bus stop 183**. Be careful, as there are two stops with this number. Take the one in the direction of “**183 - 8 Mai 45**” and get off at the “**Centre Charpak**” stop. The bus costs 1.30€.

If you miss the bus, keep in mind that the residence is approximately a 25-minute walk from Gardanne station.



Option 4:

Alternatively, you can also book a ride with **Uber** or **Bolt** directly from the airport to the residence. This is the most convenient option as it takes you door to door, though it comes at a higher cost, expect to pay around **40€** depending on the day and time which can be a good deal if you have someone to share the ride with.

* Shuttle fare: 7€ for under 26 years old, 10€ otherwise.

Key Addresses & Locations

Here are the search terms to use in Google Maps or any navigation app to find the key landmarks for your journey:

- [Aéroport Marseille Provence](#) : rd 20, 13700 Marignane
- [Marseille Saint-Charles train station](#) : Gare Saint-Charles, Sq. Narvik, 13232 Marseille
- [Aix-en-Provence train station](#) : Gare d'Aix-en-Provence, 1 Rue Gustave Desplaces, 13100 Aix-en-Provence (not to be confused with Gare Aix-en-Provence TGV, which is further away)
- [Vitrolles train station](#) : Gare de Vitrolles-Aéroport Marseille Provence, Impasse Thalès, Zac de la, 13127 Vitrolles
- [Gardanne station \(arrival point\)](#) : Pôle d'échanges multimodal de Gardanne or simply Gare de Gardanne, Av. de la Gare, 13120 Gardanne
- [Your final destination \(bus stop\)](#) : Centre Charpak, 880 Rte de Mimet, 13120 Gardanne
- [Residence \(across from the bus stop the bus stop\)](#) : 879 Rte de Mimet, 13120 Gardanne