

NATIONAL PARK · FRANCE · MARSEILLE

Calanques

at a glance

Limestone cliffs, turquoise coves and a marine area that makes up nine tenths of the park – on the edge of Marseille.

24

OPEN
hours a day, except on red days

5

GROUP PER RESERVATION
people at most

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BEFORE YOU GO

**8,500 hectares of land, 43,500 of sea**

The core zone covers 8,500 ha on land and 43,500 ha at sea, spread across Marseille, Cassis and La Ciotat.

**Founded in 2012**

The national park was created by Decree No. 2012–507 of 18 April 2012 as France's tenth national park.

**Bus B1 to Luminy**

RTM line B1 (521 in the evening) runs towards the Campus de Luminy to the stop "Luminy – PN des Calanques". The path to Sugiton starts ...

**Summer: wildfire risk**

In 2026 the Massif des Calanques was red on 11 of the 122 days of the season, including three days in a row from 21 to 23 July.

**Dogs on a lead**

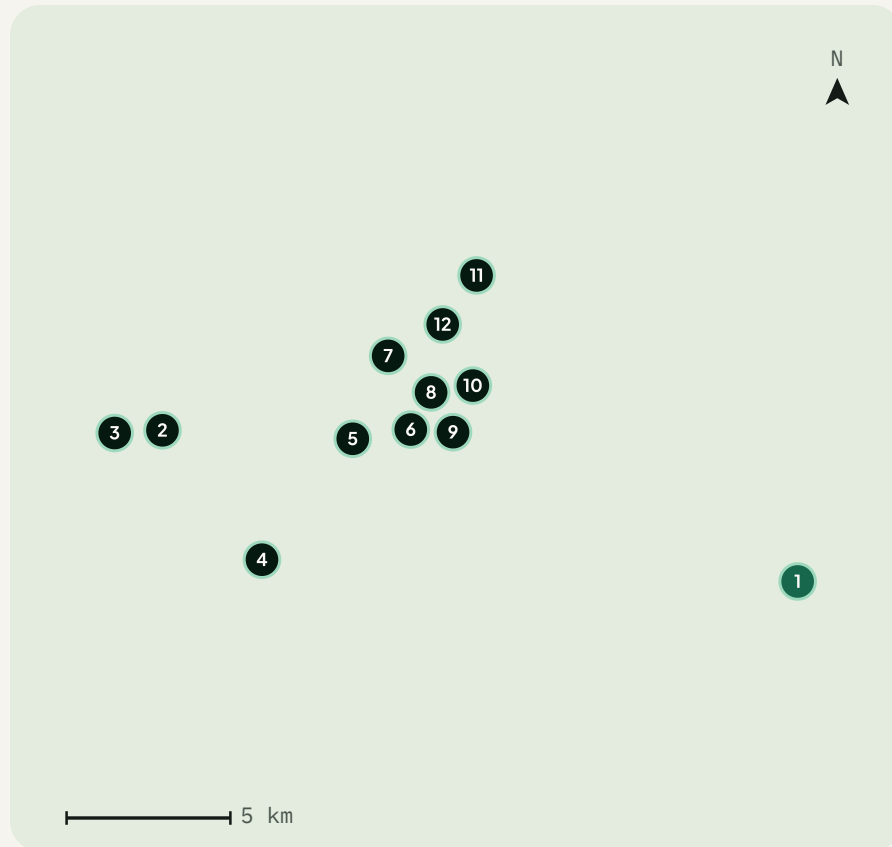
Dogs are allowed, but only on a lead. They are banned entirely on Riou island.

**No drones**

Drones and model aircraft are prohibited, as are motorised overflights below 1,000 m (3,281 ft) above ground.

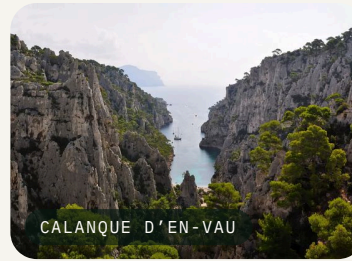
**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/france/calanques



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| 1 Maison du Parc (Villa Michel Simon) | 7 Luminy – PN des Calanques (bus B1) |
| 2 Callelongue | 8 Belvédère de Sugiton |
| 3 Île Maïre | 9 Calanque de Sugiton |
| 4 Île de Riou | 10 Mont Puget |
| 5 Calanque de Sormiou | 11 Mont Carpiagne |
| 6 Calanque de Morgiou | 12 Col de la Gineste |

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CALANQUE D'EN-VAU



CALANQUE DE SUGITON



CALANQUE DE SORMIOU

THINGS TO DO

Sugiton from Luminy

The Belvédère in around 30 minutes, the calanque in around 45 minutes; the way back is at least one hour ...

Boat trip from Cassis

The Bateliers Cassidens visit three, five, eight or nine calanques, in one hour to 2 hours 20 minutes.

Riou and Frioul

Both archipelagos belong to the park.

Down to 2,191 metres deep

The deepest point of the park lies in the Canyon de la Cassidaigne, 2,191 m (7,188 ft) below sea level.

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En-Vau via Port-Pin

According to the park, 7.8 km (4.8 mi) return, three hours and 360 m (1,181 ft) of ascent, rated difficult.

Slowly near the shore

Within 300 metres (984 ft) of the coast, boats may go no faster than 5 knots.

Climbing with closed zones

Climbing is permanently prohibited at the Pierres Tombées, the Muraille de Chine, on Riou and in rockfall ...

Protected since 1936

En-Vau and Port-Pin were placed under protection on 31 July 1936, the massif between Marseille and Cassis in ...

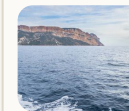
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