

Provence

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Getting to Provence

We presume that those of you who arrive into Europe will do so by air, either into Paris or London, and this guide serves this criteria. One may travel fairly easily to Aix-en-Provence from London and Paris, either by air or rail.

By air from **London** to Marseille Provence Airport

[Heathrow Airport](#) (LHR): [British Airways](#), [Air France](#) and [Brussels Airlines](#)

[Gatwick Airport](#) (LGW): [Easyjet](#)

[Stansted Airport](#) (STN): [Ryanair](#)

By air from **Paris** to Marseille Provence Airport

[Charles de Gaulle Airport](#) (CDG): [Air France](#) and [Lufthansa](#)

[Orly Airport](#) (ORY): [Air France](#), [British Airways](#) and [Air Corsica](#)

By rail from **London** to Aix-en-Provence TGV railway station

[Eurostar](#) operate frequent services from central London to Aix-en-Provence, via Paris or Lille, typically taking between 6 hrs 30 mins and 7 hrs 30 mins.

NB. Services via Paris typically require both a change of trains and stations (from [Paris Gare du Nord](#) to [Paris Gare de Lyon](#)) whereas services via Lille require a change of trains only.

I have seen mention of direct services from London to Aix-en-Provence, but not found the trains.

By rail from **Paris** to Aix-en-Provence TGV railway station

[SNCF](#) is the French state train operator and operate frequent TGV services from [Paris Gare de Lyon](#) to [Aix-en-Provence TGV](#), taking about 3hrs.

Getting to Aix-en-Provence (from Aix-en-Provence TGV railway station or Marseille Provence Airport)

Both Aix-en-Provence TGV railway station or Marseille Provence Airport lie to the south west of Aix-en-Provence, the railway station some 16 kms and the airport some 26 km – and please note that Aix-en-Provence TGV railway station is **not** Aix-en-Provence railway station.

Not surprising, a plethora of transport services is devoted to getting you from the railway station or the airport to the city centre.

Services from the railway station are [here](#), and services from the airport are [here](#).

Finally, please note that . . .

. . . we are tour operators and not travel agents and, whilst we are always more than willing to assist you, by pointing you in the right direction, we have neither the resources nor the wherewithal to do much more than that.

If you prefer others to book your travel, we would always recommend that you ask your travel agent to book each component of your entire journey.