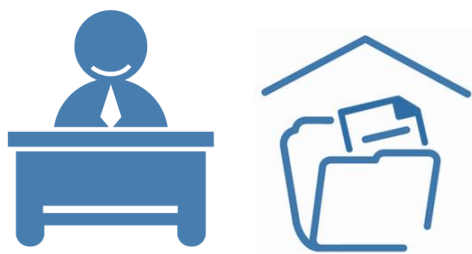


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## ADMINISTRATION



### TOURIST OFFICE

The Tourist Office is “Tourisme & Handicap” certified. This certifies that our office is accessible for three disabilities: motor, hearing-impaired and mental.

The staff has been trained to welcome this clientele. The reception counter has been refitted to receive the disabled in optimal comfortable conditions.

An audio device is at disposal for hearing-impaired visitors.

A touch terminal includes a handicapped people-dedicated section. A function makes the use of the terminal easier for people on wheelchairs.

The Tourist Office takes an inventory of:

- Services destined for motor-disabled people
- Administration places
- Worship places
- Activities and equipment that can welcome the handicapped people.

Contact /

OFFICE de TOURISME de LA CIOTAT

Bd Anatole France Tél : +33 (0)4 42 08 61 32 [tourismeciostat@wanadoo.fr](mailto:tourismeciostat@wanadoo.fr)

[www.laciotat.info](http://www.laciotat.info)

## CITY HALL

Equipment have been put in place to welcome motor-handicapped people:

- Restrooms
- A lift
- A wheelchair ramp to the building entrance
- A stair lift

Contact :

*HOTEL DE VILLE*

*Rond-Point des Messageries Maritimes Tél. +33 (0)4 42 08 88 00*

## THE HOSPITAL

The Hospital Complex has many suitable equipment:

- Restrooms
- A voice elevator
- Specific beds
- A People hoist

The hospital complex, including the hospital and a clinic, is endowed with efficient equipment to welcome this specific public.

*Contact /*

*CENTRE HOSPITALIER Boulevard Lamartine Tél. +33 (0)4 42 08 76 00*

## THE SOCIETIES HOUSE (MAISON DES ASSOCIATIONS)

The Societies House hosts many societies that take part in the associative life of the city.

The building is accessible by wheelchair from the entrance at Avenue Géry.

Suitable equipment :

- Restrooms
- Parking area

*Contact /*

*MAISON DES ASSOCIATIONS Place Evariste Gras Tél. +33 (0)4 42 83 85 50*

Other buildings are also accessible such as the Tax Office (Hôtel des Impôts) and the Health Care Insurance Fund (Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie).

Different bank agencies have refitted ATM machines to satisfy this specific public.

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### LEISURE & CULTURE



### CITY MUSEUM

The city museum is a museum of arts and traditions.

The local heritage and the traditions of Provence are recounted. Exhibitions and commented tours are available all year-long.

People on wheelchair can only access the exhibition halls on the first floor from Rue Adolphe Abeille.

*Contact /*

*MUSEE CIOTADEN*

*1, Quai Ganteaume*

*Tél. : +33 (0)4 42 71 40 99*

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

A visit in this 17th century church is a must-do. Refurbished fifteen years ago, the main traditional altar has been conserved. The frescos that decorate the church along with the placement of the rows make this church unique. The contrast of the styles also contribute to the uniqueness of the church.

Situated on Quai Ganteaume and accessible by wheelchair from Place Sadi Carnot.

*Contact /*

*EGLISE NOTRE DAME DE L'ASSOMPTION*

*Quai Ganteaume Tél. +33 (0)4 42 71 43 82*

## BLUE PENITENTS CHAPEL

This chapel is listed as a historical monument and is nowadays reserved for exhibitions and other prestigious events. Opposite the marina, the chapel is accessible by wheelchair from Place Louis Marin on request.

Contact /

HÔTEL DE VILLE

Service des Affaires Culturelles Tél. +33 (0)4 42 08 88 00

## AU PIED DE LA LETTRE

### SCRABBLE

This society offers Scrabble introductions and tournaments along with a specific support to the disabled people. Suitable equipment are available:

- Restrooms
- Parking area

A project of acquiring low-leveled tables is currently on the agenda in order to welcome more people.

Contact /

AU PIED DE LA LETTRE

Maison des Associations – Place Evariste Gras Tel. +33 (0)6 10 21 45 13

## THE EDEN THEATRE

The Eden Theatre is the World's oldest, still existing, cinema venue. Fully refurbished, the building can welcome the motor-disabled. It owns one projection room on the ground floor with five wheelchair places. There are also two wheelchair places available on the balcony that can be accessed by lift. An access ramp can be found in the courtyard. Two easy-to-access restrooms, with left and right transfer, are available too. Finally, a personalized welcome is also offered.

Contact / EDEN THEATRE

Bd Georges – Clémenceau Tél +33 (0)4 42 83 89 05

## WATER SPORTS



### HANDIPLAGE

Lumière Beach is labelled «Tourism & Handicaps» for all the handicaps (motor, hearing-impaired, mental and blindness). Specific showers and restrooms can be found in Lumière beach but also inside the Harbour Master's Office and in St Jean Beach, Cynos Beach and Capucins Beach.

At Lumière Beach, the water-seats *Tiralo* and *Hippocampe* enable motor-disabled people to enjoy the beach. Must be requested in advance.

Contact /  
HOTEL DE VILLE

Service des Personnes Handicapées Tél. +33 (0)4 42 08 88 00

## CALANQUES BOAT TOURS

The Company « Les Amis des Calanques » offers boat tours to discover the coves from the old port. The boats sail in the waters of the National Park of Calanques.

Embarking possible for two escorted wheelchairs.

*Contact /*

*LES AMIS DES CALANQUES*

*Quai Ganteaume Tél +33 (0)6 09 35 25 68*

## PLONGÉE PASSION

Disabled people can enjoy a first dive lesson with Plongée Passion. A specially designed boat can welcome this clientele with the presence of a specific platform and a bracket at the rear of the boat. Thanks to its flat rear, the boarding can be done directly from the platform which simplifies the access to people on wheelchairs.

Plongée Passion can also welcome paraplegic and tetraplegic people for escorted diving sessions. The brackets at the rear of the boat highly facilitates the launching in the water and enables to hoist the divers back onboard. This device gives them an optimal independence.

One of the instructors has specifically been trained to escort handicapped people. The company has also put into place trainings called *Handisub* for other professionals of the region who wish to welcome the disabled clientele more easily.

*Contact/*

*PLONGEE PASSION*

*40, Rue Piroddi Tél +33 (0)4 42 08 94 13*



## SOCIETE NAUTIQUE DE LA CIOTAT (LA CIOTAT'S SAILING CLUB)

With Handi-Voile, handicapped people can now sail all year-long onboard a small-sized sailboat called Mini J.

The easiness of this equipment makes the sailboat easy to use for everyone as it can be steered with a wheel.

*Contact /*

*SNC*

*Avenue Wilson Tél +33 (0)4 42 71 67 82*

## VOILE MER ET GLISSE

VOILE MER ET GLISSE organizes days out in the sea all year-long aboard a sailboat for groups of handicapped people. The club frequently works with La Ciotat's Medico-Educative Institute.

*Contact /*

*VOILE MER ET GLISSE*

*16 BIS Avenue Capitaine Marchand*

## NAUTICAL BASE

The Nautical Base gathers all the watersport professionals and represents the global offer in this sector.

Labelled 4 Starfishes, the base is accessible thanks to a ramp.

The restrooms and bathrooms are suitable for motor-disabled people.

*Contact /*

*BASE NAUTIQUE*

*Port de plaisance Tél +33 (0)4 42 84 58 60*



## LEISURE & NATURE

### LES JARDINS DE L'ESPERANCE (GARDENS OF HOPE)

In a nearly 40.000ft<sup>2</sup> wide municipal area, the Gardens of Hope organizes environment and gardening-oriented activities all over the year. They are certified "Tourisme & Handicaps" (hearing-impaired, blindness and mental) and they aim at creating educational gardens, enhancing the integration of handicapped and/or ill children in the bosom of educational workshops.

3 objectives are set up:

- Preserve a natural space in the middle of an urbanized area to make it a shelter site for a small fauna easy to observe and a Mediterranean flora.
- Offer children a natural space to make them discover the environment and raise awareness about environment protection.
- Mingle handicapped children in this natural environment to enhance their happiness
- Integrate Braille-written information in the botanical paths

*Contact /*

*LES JARDINS DE L'ESPERANCE Chemin des Poissonniers Tél +33 (0)4 42 08 01 12*

## EXPENATURE

EXPENATURE supervises physical outdoor activities and also offers a tailor-made escort for the disabled people.

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*EXPENATURE*

*5, Rue Compas Tél +33 (0)4 42 83 64 46*

## BASTIDE MARIN AND ITS GARDENS

BASTIDE MARIN, listed as a historical monument, stands as an eco-friendly place. It comprises a mansion, an educational farm, a natural setting with an olive grove, a medieval vegetable garden, a magical and medicinal garden and a flavor garden. LA FERME D'AUTREFOIS (The Ancient Farm), at Bastide Marin, offers the handicapped people animal and cultural mediation sessions. Thanks to an environment-oriented education project for a sustainable development, the farm aims at raising visitors' awareness towards both a sustainable development and respect to the environment through activities with the farm animals and the gardens. Cultural and nature-oriented activities, workshops, conferences, and shows are scheduled all over the year at Bastide Marin.

A project to acquire audio devices is on the agenda in order to welcome visually-impaired people.

*Contact /*

*LA BASTIDE MARIN*

*1943 Av Guillaume Dulac Tél +33 (0)6 65 27 84 39*

## L'ATELIER BLEU DU CAP DE L'AIGLE

Located in Mugel Park, ATELIER BLEU has been developing activities for all kind of public for over 30 years. About 13.000 people enjoy these activities every year.

Water and land activities by Atelier Bleu aim at making people discover safely the diversity of coastal landscapes, understand the weakness of the ecosystem and arouse a new behavior. To allow access to these activities to disabled people, Atelier Bleu has developed means for all sorts of disabilities and has trained its sporty educators with the help of the French Federation for Handicapped People.

In 2015, CPIE Côte Provence was selected by Pôle Ressources National Sport et Handicaps to feature in the national collection of accessibility. This collection values the sub-marine trail activity at Port d'Alon Cove that has been organized for the last several years.

With good weather conditions, Atelier Bleu also organizes the sub-marine trail activity at Mugel Cove, at the same price as able people's.

Some outdoor activities and workshops are also accessible to disabled people (meeting a fisherman, tours of Mugel Park and so on).

*Contact /*

*L'ATELIER BLEU DU CAP DE L'AIGLE*

*596 Av des Calanques – Parc du Mugel Tél +33 (0)4 42 08 07 67*

## LA VOIE DOUCE (THE GREEN LANE)

The Green Lane makes it possible to walk across the city from the city center to the outskirts and to Bastide Marin. Fully pedestrian, the Green Lane is accessible to motor-disabled people through suitable entrances. This 1.25 mile-long safe lane replaces an ancient rail track and is fully surrounded by plants.

## THE WATERFRONT WALK

This 1.8 mile-long walk links St Jean Port to the Old Port in the city center together.

This walk along the beaches is suitable and safe for motor-handicapped people. Lumière Beach is labelled "Tourisme & Handicaps".

Parking areas for handicapped people can be found all along this walk in which restaurants and terraces allow for a nurturing break.

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### TRANSPORTATION



#### CIOTABUS

La Ciotat has, on request, a minibus with driver available to ensure travels within the city.

Conditions : show the Municipal Department for Handicapped People a Disability Card and contact them at least 24 hours in advance (+33 (0)4 42 08 88 00 ext. 40 95).

Contact /

*HOTEL DE VILLE Service des Personnes Handicapées*

*Tél. +33 (0)4 42 08 88 00*

#### SNCF (TRAIN STATION)

SNCF has put into service a toll-free number dedicated to handicapped users.

*Tél. +33 (0).890.640.650.*

*<http://www.accessibilite.sncf.com>*

#### TAXI

Many cabs are suitable for motor-handicapped people.

*Radio Taxi 7/7 jours Tél. +33 (0)4 42 83 32 32*

## GENERAL TRANSPORTS

Visit [www.rtm.fr/mobi-metropole-o](http://www.rtm.fr/mobi-metropole-o) to know about all the transportation conditions.

## PARKING AREAS



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|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| • HÔTEL DE VILLE (CITY HALL)                | 7 Places |
| • LA TASSE                                  | 6 Places |
| • LA PETANQUE                               | 6 Places |
| • PORT DE PLAISANCE (MARINA)                | 8 Places |
| • COMPLEXE PAUL ELUARD                      | 5 Places |
| • POSTE DE SAINT-JEAN (ST JEAN POST OFFICE) | 5 Places |
| • GARE SNCF (TRAIN STATION)                 | 2 Places |
| • MUGEL                                     | 2 Places |
| • SAINTE-MARGUERITE                         | 1 Place  |
| • PORT SAINT-JEAN                           | 1 Place  |

GIC-GIG Card holders can park for free in dedicated parking places.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS



### 6 HOTELS

(See Accommodations Guide)

#### 3\*\*\* HOTELS

- BEST WESTERN PREMIER VIEUX PORT  
3 accessible rooms + parking area + lift
- CORNICHE DU LIOUQUET  
3 accessible rooms + parking area
- IBIS  
3 accessible rooms + parking area + lift
- PLAGE SAINT-JEAN  
3 accessible rooms + parking area
- ROSE THÉ  
1 accessible room + parking area

#### UNCLASSIFIED HOTELS

- A DEUX PAS DE L'EAU  
1 accessible room + parking area



## 4 APARTMENT HOTELS

(See Accommodations Guide)

### 3\*\*\* APARTMENT HOTELS

- APPART-HÔTEL LE SAINT-ESTEVE  
Labelled « Tourisme & Handicap », 6 accessible apartments + lift + parking area
- PARK AND SUITES ELEGANCE  
Accessible studios/apartments + parking area
- VICTORIA GARDEN  
Studios/Apartments suitable for motor-disabled visitors + parking area

### UNCLASSIFIED APARTMENT HOTELS

- SANTA GUSTA SANTA MARIA  
2 accessible studios + parking area

## 3 CAMPING GROUNDS

(See Accommodation Guide)

### 4\*\*\*\* CAMPING GROUND

- LA BAIE DES ANGES
- CEYRESTE

### CAMPING 2\*\*

- SANTA GUSTA

6 FURNISHED ACCOMMODATIONS SUITABLE FOR  
MOTOR-DISABLED VISITORS

(See Accommodation Guide)

- 3 block apartments
  - Corso
  - Palmeira-Loigerot
  - Léhon Labelled « Tourisme & Handicap »
  
- 1 villa apartment
  - Laure
  
- 2 block studios
  - Du Crest
  - Bisbal