



PROFESSIONAL GUIDE

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This guide is dedicated to professionals in order to help them to set up a stop, an event, a visit, creative workshops or a stay in Biot. It presents the main tourist and practical information. The websites www.biot-tourisme.com and www.biot.fr complete the topics covered.

A BIOT "DISCOVERY DAY" OFFERED TO PROFESSIONALS

To facilitate the setting up of a stay in Biot or the production of a report, the Tourist Office offers to make discover the tourist assets of the city to its professional partners (tour operators, coach operators, press, works councils) during a day of discovery organized by appointment (accompaniment, admission of fees and catering offered).

PERSONALIZED HELP FOR WELCOMING GROUPS

The Tourist Office has a perfect knowledge of the territory and maintains privileged relations with the establishment's owners of Biot. It will thus be able to advise professionals and find the best personalized program according to group expectations. In addition, the Tourist Office distributes free leaflets allowing independent discovery and city staff or organize guided tours on request.

The Tourist Office adapts its services and services according to:

- the type of customer (works councils, municipal social action centres, bus companies, tour operators, receptive agencies or during visits planned for symposiums and conferences in Sophia Antipolis),
- the duration of the stay,
- the service providers' budget,
- the theme chosen, the visits desired, etc.

The Tourist Office is responsible for:

- sending all the documentation necessary for the development of a product,
- notifying the various service providers of the arrival of a group,
- planning bus locations,
- booking a restaurant in Biot,
- planning city tours, glassworks, creative tourism courses...

BIOT, ITS HERITAGE LOADED WITH HISTORIES

A historical and geological path (commented tour of the center of Biot) is available on different media:

- Free brochure will be available in french, english, italian from www.biot-tourisme.com

BIOT OVER THE CENTURIES: HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY

ANTIQUITY

The territory of Biot, a former Celtic-Ligurian habitat, was conquered by the Romans more than 2000 years ago. They occupied it for five centuries. Many remains (such as monuments or wall inscriptions) bear witness to this.

1200 - 1350

In 1209, the Count of Provence, Alphonse II, donated his lands in Biot to the order of the Templars. Over the donations, the Order of the Temple expanded and unified the territory to build the current Biotoise land base. The Templars exploited the property and prohibited access to the woods to the inhabitants of neighboring towns who entered by force. The Knights Templar were therefore at the origin of the territorial unity of Biot. This is how the village became the seat of a Templar commandery from 1209 to 1308. In 1307, King Philippe Le Bel, on the orders of the sovereign pontiff, ordered the arrest of the Knights Templar. However, Biot, located in Provence, did not depend on the authority of the king. It was only three and a half months after the arrests in France that, on the orders of the Count of Provence, Charles II Le Boiteux, the Templars, co-lords of Biot with the Bishop of Grasse, were arrested in 1308. The latter were replaced in 1312 by the Hospitallers of Saint John of Jerusalem. They became the Knights of Malta in 1530. Moreover, the Maltese Cross still exists today in certain streets and on the coat of arms.

1350 - 1500

Black years due to epidemics of plague, then to the war. In 1387, Biot was destroyed by a soldiery and became a haunt of brigands. Abandoned for almost a century, the village was not rebuilt until 1470 by around fifty families from the Oneille region (Oneglia, Italy). The church was re-erected in the 15th century on the ruins of an old Romanesque church, and was not completed until 1535. It was dedicated to Saint Mary Magdalene, whose statue sits above the main door. This building is classified as a Historic Monument because it contains, among other things, a magnificent altarpiece called "La Vierge au rosaire", attributed to Louis Bréa (1450-1523), leader of the so-called "Niçois Primitives" school. 15th century frescoes were also unearthed during renovations to the church in 2013.

A large number of vestiges of the reconstruction remain visible: fortified gates, mosaics of colored pebbles, engraved stones, or even Maltese crosses.

16TH & 17TH CENTURIES

During these centuries, Biot was in full expansion. Cultures and maritime trade enriched the inhabitants. Countless chapels were built during this period. The jar industry continued to flourish.

18TH CENTURY

This tradition asserted itself more and more until reaching its peak in the 18th century. This period was therefore nicknamed the "*century of the jar*". The commune included about forty factories. The Biot jar was exported to different Mediterranean ports, and even as far as the Antilles, the Americas, and the Indies.

1707 - 1746

Two successive invasions partially destroyed the village and devastated the cultivated land. Biot experienced a setback considerable population.

19TH CENTURY

With the industrial revolution and the appearance of new materials, the second half of this century saw the decline of pottery. Some potters were able to resist all the same to this evolution.

20TH CENTURY

From 1940 to 1944, the town was occupied by the Italians, then by the Germans. The post-war period revealed truly the artistic identity of Biot. The pottery industry was finally revived by the Augé-Laribé family. Residents' brands (such as Fernand Léger, Raymond Peynet, Hans Hedberg, etc.) made the village famous throughout the world. Many artists came to work there. Éloi Monod, ceramic engineer, invented bubbled glass and created, in 1956, the Verrerie of Biot®. It offered a lot of jobs. After a few years, the apprentices, who had gained in know-how and mature in the trade, became in turn craftsmen in their own workshops.

THREE HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN BIOT

In Biot three buildings are listed in the national inventory of Historic Monuments:

- The Sainte Marie-Madeleine church has been listed since 1984.
- The Roman monument of the Chèvre d'Or, private property, has been listed since 1943.
- The Saint-Roch chapel at the entrance to Biot village has been listed as a Historic Monument since 1949. Two private gardens, the Jardin de la Chèvre d'Or, and the Jardin de la Bastide du Roy, were also listed in 1983 in the "pre-inventory" category.

POTTERY AND CERAMICS

Naturally rich in clay, sand, manganese, wood, and oven stone, the territory of Biot was therefore conducive to the development of pottery and ceramic work. For many centuries, Biots craftsmen have produced essentially jars intended to store and transport liquids and other perishable goods. According to various documents, it is possible to affirm that the inhabitants of the castrum of Buzoto (former name of Biot) made jars from the beginning of the Middle Ages.

In 1470, the families, originally from Val d'Oneille (Italy), who had come to settle to repopulate the abandoned village, began, in turn, to make jars and utilitarian pottery in glazed earthenware. The production developed and experienced rapid periods of prosperity. The jars were used, at the time, for many purposes: conservation liquids (oil, wine, water, etc.), but also for fertilizers, cereals, olives, dried fruits and vegetables, plants aromatics, brines, etc.

The jars of Biot constituted the most important part of the trade of the port of Antibes. They were generally shipped to Marseilles, and from there to Mediterranean ports, such as Genoa, Bastia, Cagliari, Livorno, those of the Levant, and Africa. Indeed, hundreds of thousands of jars were exported to the Mediterranean basin, and even as far as America, the West Indies and India.

In the 20th century, the emergence of plastic materials and the continuous improvement of means of transport caused the decline of pottery factories. However, the taste for the Provencal decorations of terracotta allowed the revival of the pottery. Then, after the Second World War, the production of ceramics continued to develop thanks, among other things, to the arrival of world-renowned artists such as Fernand Léger, Hans Hedberg or Roland Brice.

BIOT, CAPITAL OF GLASS

A free brochure (map and contact details of the glassworks and galleries) is published and distributed by the Tourist Office. Renowned throughout the world for its tradition of bubbled glass, Biot has retained its charm and authenticity over the years. time: illustration of a successful alliance between the art of living and artistic craftsmanship. The first glass factory, created in 1956 by Éloi Monod, gave birth to other workshops in the commune of Biot, as well as to many vocations in the rest of the region. France. The master glassmakers, always ready to introduce the fascinating work of this noble and pure material that is glass, reveal their manufacturing secrets while creating unique, classic, or unusual works, in front of admiring eyes visitors.

THE VERRERIE OF BIOT®

Founded in 1956 by Eloi Monod, the Verrerie of Biot® invented bubble glass. It has obtained the Heritage Company label Vivant (EPV), mark of recognition of a rare know-how.

The Verrerie of Biot® offers the particularity of using an original material, "bubbled glass". It also houses the Internationale Gallery of Glass, bringing together on display creations by internationally renowned artists, as well as the Galerie Jean-Claude Novaro, who presents the creations of the Master Verrier. It also offers discovery courses with a Maître Verrier by reservation depending on the evolution of the health crisis.

Glasses, carafes, candlesticks, vases: from the Verrerie of Biot® only come out objects that have the breath of precision and the rarity of what is not repeated, reproduced. The pleasure of the table is a major art. He invites, he fills, he unites. Glasses, carafes, jugs from the Verrerie of Biot® are the joy of a well-laid table and the pleasure of pleasantly shared meals.

Depending on the season, the mood of the Master Glassmakers, the products are available in all colors: sand rose, lime, amethyst, Persian blue... for glasses, carafes, pitchers, bottles.

SAPPA SEBASTIAN

It was in 1972 in the south of France that Sébastien Sappa was born. Soul of an artist, it was in 1993 that he discovered fire crowned Master Glassmakers and thus begins his initiation at "Verses et Flammes" with as apprentice master Mr Raphael Farinelli.

PIERINI ANTOINE

From an early age, he was fascinated by glass. He has talent in his blood and with his father, he acquires the rudiments of technique and gestures of blown glass work. He thus discovers the pleasure of mastering fire, colors and shapes.

SABA DANIEL AND CHRISTOPHE

Daniel Saba has been a master glassmaker for 47 years. He created his own glass factory in 1989. After him, Christophe, his son, was also fascinated by the magic of glass and created pieces of unique shapes. The glassware Val de Pôme is an essential point of reference in Biot, thanks to its mastery of glass and fire.

LATY NICOLAS

Born in 1976 in Nice, it was an encounter with Jean-Claude Novaro that led Nicolas to the world of glass. His works we refer to our childhood and their part of the imagination takes us into a fantastic universe.

LEGUS EDDIE

Meilleur Ouvrier de France, Master craftsman in the Arts

Eddie Légus was born in Baccarat, the city of crystal, so it was only natural that, at the age of 14, he should begin an apprenticeship with René Georges Baillet, MOF 1965, with the noble material and particularly difficult-to-learn technique of art glassmaking with a blowtorch as his medium of creation.

At the age of 23, he was the youngest craftsman to win a gold medal at the 19th National Exhibition of Labour, and became, like three of his masters, one of the Best Craftsmen in France, decorated by French President F. Mitterrand.

1997 Meilleur Ouvrier de France in Artistic Glassmaking, then in 2000 as Designated Designer in earthenware and glass, decorated by the President of the Republic, J. Chirac. He was awarded the Grand Prix National du Concours Talent by the Minister of Industry, Christian Pierret. Today, Eddie Légus is a Master craftsman in the arts and one of the most successful in his field. He devotes his life to creating and teaching his art.

LEO GLASSDREAM

Glass sculptor based in Biot Somewhere between science fiction and primitive art, Léo Glassdream's glass creations are created in two stages. When hot, the sculpting process allows him to create expressions, maintaining minimalist forms while seeking to push back the limits of the material. Then, when cold

And depending on the form obtained, a narrative is constructed, made up of signs and drawn shapes inspired by Maori tattoo culture. Each mask has its own character, its own story.

CESIUM (STEPHANE CHION)

His father was a glassmaker and taught him the basics of the trade. As a young boy, he was already familiar with the heat of the furnaces, the ballet of the glassmakers as they gathered the molten material, a simple magma to which they would give shape and colour, thanks to the fire that heated the material, the air they breathed in, and the water that was essential for cooling the tools.

In his work, each of these four elements is evoked by a shape or a colour. They resonate with each other. Depending on the angle of view and the lighting, we discover new perspectives, just like in nature.

He has become Nicolas Laty's full-time assistant, and a glassmaker in his own right.

GOLD AND JEWELRY

The history of jewellery began in Biot in 1958 thanks to the installation of the Swedish artist-goldsmith Torun Bulow Hùbe, known as TORUN¹. She began to work at the "Roundun", a well-known house in Biot, then in the house built by the architect André Bloc (Chemin Saint-Julien). There, she surrounded herself with collaborators, such as Jacques Bréchar, Arlette Baron, Denis Essayie and Claude Pelletier². Claude Momiron³, a designer who came from Paris in the 1970s, also occupied the Bloc house to set up his studio there. Alongside the production of his own creations, he worked as a stylist for the jewelry industry. All these artists and craftsmen became, a few years later, recognized jewelry designers. Most of them continue to live and work in Biot.

Today, a second generation is taking over. Thierry Pelletier started the jewelry business in 1977. Trained in the workshop paternal, he participates in the main jewelry exhibitions in France and abroad. Gaëtan Essayie, in love with the same passion, took over his father's workshop (Church Square) and extended his activity to Berlin.

The jeweller Lisi Lopez settles in Biot as part of a city project aimed at maintaining an artistic activity of quality around the jewel. A graduate in Gemmology, Lisi Lopez first worked at Place Vendôme before devoting herself to creation in contemporary jewelry in Biot.

Maura Biamonti settles in France, in Biot, after more than 20 years of activity as a designer in contemporary jewellery in Italy. She creates unique pieces that combine metal and precious or semi-precious stones, favoring sizes and unusual shapes. Among other things, she creates jewelry with glass paste, pearls, coral, fossils, bone, wood, antique seals, etc... drawing on this vast collection of stones and materials from around the world whole.

Anaïs Robinson / Beloï Tanta is an artist working with glass and metal since 2013.

Former women's ready-to-wear designer in London and Paris. Anaïs is lucky enough to be able to experiment with glass and its viscosity, first and foremost for sculpture, but also to offer you a unique piece of glass to wear.

You can find 3 jewellery collections:

- The «Robert» pieces
- The «Fernandes
- The «Relique Cosmique

Favourite materials : Gold, glass, brass, marble Artist glass sculptor in Biot

¹ Torun's work is exhibited in the collections of the Museums of Decorative Arts in Copenhagen, Montreal, Oslo, Paris, National Museum in Stockholm, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York. She received, among other things, the silver medal at the Milan Triennale in 1954, then the gold medal in 1960.

² The work of Claude Pelletier is exhibited in the collections of the Gothenburg Museum, the City of Cagnes-sur-Mer, the Pyramid of Saint-Amand Morond. His works have been purchased by the Presidency of the French Republic. In 1982, he received the silver medal at the International Pearl Competition in Tokyo.

³ The work of Claude Momiron is present at the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris.

List of art workshops: some are open daily to the public, others by appointment only. This information is specified on www.biot-tourisme.com and in the leaflet meeting with the creators.

NAME/ACTIVITY	ADDRESS	EMAIL	PHONE(S)
Essayie Gaëtan Jeweler – Goldsmith	8 place de l'Église	contact@gaetan-essayie.com	+33(0)6 28 23 39 26
Beloï Tanta Jeweler – Goldsmith	1 rue de la Poissonnerie	contact@beloitanta.com	+33(0)6 67 87 66 86
Lopez Lisi Jeweler – Goldsmith	44 rue Saint-Sébastien	info-lisilopez@orange.fr	+33(0)4 93 65 04 03
Biamonti Maura Jeweler – Goldsmith	1 place des Arcades	biamontimaura@gmail.com	+33(0)9 50 55 38 39 +33(0)6 66 92 43 68
Pelletier Claude Jeweler – Goldsmith	Chemin du Baou, Place de l'Église	claud.pelletier7@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)6 61 32 41 10 +33(0)6 24 30 32 81
Poisson d'Argile Ceramist - Potter	21 rue Saint-Sébastien	contact@poissondargile.fr	+33(0)6 64 35 14 15
Coville Jacky Ceramist - Potter	16 impasse des Roses		+33(0)4 93 65 10 88
Polisset Martine Ceramist - Potter	5 rue de la Poissonnerie	m.polisset@free.fr	+33(0)4 93 65 06 53
Van Lith Jean-Paul Ceramist - Potter	44 bis impasse Saint-Sébastien	jpvanlith@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)4 93 65 13 47
L'atelier Vandromme Ceramist - Potter	4 chemin des Bâchettes		+33(0)6 10 36 20 18
Cinquanta Paola Leather goods manufacturer	6 rue du Portugon	paolacinquanta@hotmail.com	+33(0)6 16 25 77 41
Marty H Sophie Sculptor	5 rue du Mitan	sophiehuguenin@hotmail.com	+33(0)6 81 38 53 28
Roux Franck Ironworker	550 chemin Saint-Julien	latelierdufer@free.fr	+33(0)6 61 24 93 09 +33(0)4 93 65 16 46
Parnel Jacques Illustrator	241 route des Clausonnes	jacques.parnel@orange.fr	+33(0)6 18 08 24 95 +33(0)4 93 65 73 19
Gaudichet Francis Painter	550 chemin Saint-Julien	francis.gaudichet@orange.fr	+33(0)6 14 91 49 39 +33(0)4 93 65 01 00
Ghiglione Jean-Philippe Painter	4 rue des Bâchettes	0683880305@free.fr	+33(0)4 93 65 55 60 +33(0)4 93 33 60 25
Hustin Sophie Painter	880 chemin des Soulières	soh@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)6 20 32 81 60
Arnaud Anne-Gaëlle Painter	252 chemin de la Gorgue	annegaelle.a@aliceadsl.fr	+33(0)6 82 55 24 43 +33(0)4 93 65 16 42
Roatta Nicole Painter	9 route de Valbonne		+33(0)6 64 86 16 37
Nadal-Olivie Nathalie Painter	56 rue Saint-Sébastien	carredesoie@yahoo.fr	+33(0)6 60 55 18 54 +33(0)4 93 65 10 70

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NAME/ACTIVITY	ADDRESS	EMAIL	PHONE(S)
Courdy Keiko Visual artist	32 rue Basse	keikooo@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)6 33 48 22 48
Cappello Peppe Visual artist	Chemin des Soulières	peppecappello@free.fr	+33(0)6 98 13 50 08
Tabusso Christine Visual artist-photographer	3 place des Arcades	christine.tabusso@free.fr	+33(0)6 65 74 20 09 +33(0)6 99 25 66 48
Stewart Sonia Photographer	1106 route de Valbonne	sonia.stewart@me.com	+33(0)7 86 11 92 58
Noël Monmarson Raku Pottery - Ceramist	3393 route de Valbonne	noel.monmarson@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)6 70 66 32 71
Gabrieli Lidia Sculptor	14 résidence du Jeu de la Beaume	lidiagabrieli@free.fr	+33(0)6 61 58 79 49
Pelletier Thierry Sculptor	550 chemin Saint-Julien	pelletier.t@orange.fr	+33(0)6 63 15 48 40 +33(0)4 93 65 12 75
Rat Joël - Créations YOYO Sculptor	495 route de la Mer	creation.yoyo@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)6 75 05 33 33 +33(0)4 93 65 19 15
Vaire Jacques Sculptor	63 allée des Colibris	jacques.vaire@infonie.fr	+33(0)4 92 94 03 22
Barnes Hayley Upholsterer - Decorator	1050 route de la Mer	hayley.barnes@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)6 63 28 99 35
Landré Didier Upholsterer- Decorator	3000-495 route de la Mer	didier.landre@hotmail.com	+33(0)6 09 08 75 50 +33(0)4 93 65 51 55
Sébastien Sappa Glassmaker	465 route de la Mer	contact@verrerie.farinelli.com	+33(0)4 93 65 17 29
Laty Nicolas Glassmaker		contact@nicolaslaty.com	+33(0)6 10 28 41 00
La Verrerie de Biot® Glassmaker	5 chemin des Combes	verrerie@verreriebiot.com	+33(0)4 93 65 03 00
Pierini Antoine Glassmaker	9 chemin du Plan	info@antoinepierini.com	+33(0)6 15 37 27 31 +33(0)4 93 65 01 14
Saba Christophe et Daniel Glassmaker	Verrerie du Val de Pôme 288 chemin du Val de Pôme	christophe.saba@wanadoo.fr	+33(0)4 93 74 11 79
Eddie Legus Glassmaker	6 rue Saint-Sébastien	eddie.legus@yahoo.fr	+33(0)6 35 38 01 82
KIMCAP créations Glassmaker	50 rue Saint-Sébastien	kimcapcreations@gmail.com	+33(0)4 93 65 93 42
Cyril Vandromme Sculptor	chemin des Bâchettes	cyril.vandromme@gmail.com	+33(0) 6 10 38 20 18
Cesium Glassmaker	891 Chemin des Issards	chion.stephane@yahoo.fr	+33(0) 6 52 91 89 10

MUSEUMS

NATIONAL MUSEUM FERNAND LÉGER

Chemin du Val de Pôme

Phone : +33(0)4 92 91 50 30 - Fax : +33(0)4 92 91 50 31

Website : www.musee-fernandleger.fr

Email : regie.biot@rmn.fr

The Fernand Léger National Museum is the only one in the world to present the permanent collection of works by Fernand Léger produced between 1905 and 1955 - The artist has a link with Biot since he chose to settle in Biot at the end of his life in this village to produce ceramics with his collaborators Roland and Claude Brice.

Also presentation of temporary exhibitions - Visits and workshops with mediator - Bookstore - Shop - Conferences.

SCHEDULE

Museum open every day except Tuesday, December 25, January 1 and May 1

From May to October: open from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. - From November to April: open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Guided tours: Information and group reservations (30 people max) - Tel. : +33(0)4 92 91 50 20.

Audioguides for adults in 7 languages and for children (French, English)

Receptions: Françoise Borello +33(0)4 92 91 50 33 / +33(0)6 70 74 38 71

PRICES

- Reduced price: 4€

- Groups: 5€ (from 10 people)

- Free for under 26s (EU) and 1st Sunday of the month.

Prices are increased by €1 and €2 during temporary exhibitions.

THE HISTORY AND CERAMICS MUSEUM OF BIOT

Rue Saint-Sébastien

Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 54 54 - Fax: +33(0)4 93 65 51 73

Website: <http://musee-de-biot.fr>

Email: amis.musee.biot@musee-de-biot.fr

This associative museum exhibits many pottery, jars, indoor fountains and other useful ceramic objects. A reconstruction of an old kitchen from Biot, period costumes and many photographs are presented there. A space is reserved for temporary exhibitions of contemporary ceramists.

SCHEDULE

Museum open every day, except Monday and Tuesday from September 16 to June 15 from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Every day except Monday and Tuesday from June 16 to September 15 from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

PRICES

- Adults: 4€ (2€ on Sunday)

- Students: €2 - Groups: €2

- Children (under 16): free

- All guided tours and themed events for schools, students or groups must be booked in advance. (Groups: €50 for 1 hour - 20 people maximum).

THE GLASS ECOMUSEUM

Chemin des Combes

Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 03 00 - Fax: +33(0)4 93 65 00 56

Website: www.verrieriebiot.com

Email: verrierie@verrieriebiot.fr

Located on the site of La Verrerie de Biot®, it presents the history of blown glass, the secrets and details of its manufacture. Guided tours on request*.

SCHEDULE

Ecomuseum open every day of the year

Winter : Monday to Saturday: 9:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Sundays & public holidays: 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Summer : Monday to Saturday: 9:30 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Sundays & public holidays: 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Annual closure from January 15 to 28

PRICES

- Adults: 3€

- Children (from 7 to 14 years old): €1.50

- With guided tour: adults: €6 / children (7 to 14 years old): €3

**Subject to the sanitary measures in force.*



CREATIVE TOURISM, A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Between Cannes and Nice, 3 kilometers from the sea and 15 minutes from Nice-Côte d'Azur airport, the town of Biot is distinguished by a dense artistic activity. Around glassware, the arts of fire and earth, mosaics, jewelry and plastic arts, the city is developing its creative tourism.

BIOT, A CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Strengthened by its artistic identity, which it owes to its history and its 80 creators, Biot now offers a new creative experience. By joining the Creative Tourism Network, it is betting on more participatory tourism by focusing on creative experiences in the workshops of its artists and craftsmen. It is thus positioned, after Paris, as the second French Creative friendly destination, alongside international cities such as Barcelona, Rome, or Santa Fe.

This innovative approach reinforces the dynamic cultural image of the City and allows real interactivity between tourists and residents. It also represents the opportunity to develop themed stays and activities in the workshops throughout the year.

Visitors looking for a creative experience can now rub shoulders with these artists: an hour, a day, a week, to learn about their profession, share their daily life and why not leave with a unique piece of their creation: blowing a vase, a glass or a sculpture, transform old-fashioned jewellery, illustrate the story told to one's children, sculpt metal, cut bonsais... Painters, ceramists, illustrator, photographer, actor, dance teacher, fournier, botanist, master glassmakers, artistic ironworker, candle designer, art therapists...

About twenty creators open the doors of their workshops to discover their universe and give Biot a unique creative experience!

The Tourist Office has structured a global offer, a synthesis of the various proposals of its artists and craftsmen. It promotes it to specialized agencies, particularly during trade fairs, and by relying on the International Creative Tourism Network®. It positions itself as a relay for artists and hosts and makes itself available to organizers of stays for the development of tailor-made products. To do this, contact the Tourist Office.

> Ask for the brochure at the Tourist Office

You can also download it: www.biot-tourisme.com/preparer-votre-voyage/nos-brochures/

TRADITIONS, CELEBRATIONS, EXHIBITIONS

ALL YEAR

- Provençal market (food, textiles, crafts) on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. in Biot village.

- Producers' market (food) on Saturday morning from 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. on the Place des Arcades.

- Exhibitions

Throughout the year, many exhibitions are presented:

- at the Biot Tourist Office,
- at municipal exhibition halls,
- at the Biotoises History and Ceramics Museum,
- at the International Glass Gallery,
- at the Space for Arts and Culture,
- at the Biot Community Media Library,
- in the galleries,
- at the "La Créative" boutique.
- Cycle of conferences: science for all in Biot, every month. Paul Gilardi Hall, Pierre Operto Sports Complex.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Mimosa Festival: Animations, stands, folk groups, etc.

APRIL

Biot and the Templars

MAY

- Pilgrimage to La Garoupe with traditional groups, mass, country meal, etc. : 1st Sunday of the month from Biot.
- Flee market
- "Souffleurs d'Avenir", Festival of eco-citizen innovation
- Heures Musicales Festival de Biot: classical music festival at Sainte Marie-Madeleine church in Biot.

For more than a quarter of a century, the Festival des Heures Musicales has brought together internationally renowned artists and an audience of music lovers enchanted by the quality of the programming. Over the years, it has become an unmissable cultural event in the heart of the Alpes-Maritimes.

JUNE

- National Heritage Day
- Fête de la Musique (June 21): Events in the streets and squares of the village
- Fires of Saint John: Traditional festival with musical entertainment
- Flee market
- Concerts
- Jazz and contemporary dance shows
- Laundromat Fiesta: place for local music groups

JULY/AUGUST

- National Day of July 14
- Merchants' Festival in Biot village: ball and musical entertainment
- Open-air cinema: every Wednesday
- Merchants' night: every Thursday with guided tours
- Saint-Julien Patron Saint's Day: stands, entertainment, meals, aubades, balls, masses, processions, boules competitions, games, etc.
- Reception of visitors with guided tours on Tuesdays

SEPTEMBER

- Harvest Festival: Event organized by the Amicale Biotoise des Traditions (folklore entertainment, meal and tasting of new wines at the press).
- European Heritage Days
- Twinning Festival with the town of Vernante (Italy)
- Italian Market: Market of Italian gourmet products - Festival of Associations
- Biot International Glass Festival (BIG)

OCTOBER

- Choir Festival, Sainte Marie Madeleine church
- Flee market
- Halloween

NOVEMBER

- "Castagnade" chestnut festival: Activities, stands, tasting, etc.

DECEMBER

- End of year celebrations: stands, games for children, shows, markets, midnight mass, etc.
- The 24 shutters of Christmas: exhibition of artistic works on the shutters of Biot Village, to be discovered every day of Advent.
- Christmas cottages

NATURE AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

GOLF

The Autiero Academy

Route d'Antibes - +33(0)4 93 65 05 65

Website: www.academieautiero.com

Email: academieautiero@wanadoo.fr

Biot golf school on driving range. Individual lessons or group lessons. Presence of a snack bar and a shop.

Biot Golf Club

1379 route d'Antibes - +33(0)4 93 65 08 48

Website: www.golfdebiot.com

Email: golf.club.de.biot@wanadoo.fr

Opened in the early 1930s, it is one of the oldest golf courses on the Côte d'Azur. The golf course and its restaurant, located in a bucolic setting overlooking the village and its countryside, are open all year round. 18 hole course.

Le Provençal Golf

95 avenue de Roumanille - +33(0)4 93 00 00 57

Website: www.leprovençalgolf.com

Email: info@leprovençalgolf.com

Practices and 9-hole courses of high quality located in an exceptional setting and open every day of the year in the heart of Sophia Antipolis.

TENNIS

Biot Tennis Club

Chemin des Combes - +33(0)4 93 65 16 98

Website: www.club.fft.fr/tcm.biot

Email: tcmbiot@free.fr

Rental of courts by the day, courses during school holidays, and tennis lessons all year round.

The Mouratoglou Tennis Academy

3550 route des Dolines - +33(0)4 92 96 68 86

20 tennis courts, 9 of which are clay.

HIKING

The Brague Departmental Park extends partly over the municipality of Biot. Three hiking trails, from simple walks to more athletic hikes, are marked out in the Brague valley. (Free brochure available at the Tourist Office).

Clos de Boules

Chemin Neuf

BIOT: LAND OF FUTURE

THE SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS TECHNOPOLE

This research center is located in the heart of the Valmasque forest, in other words, in the middle of a magnificent 2300 hectare pine forest. This technology park brings together many international companies, thus becoming a source of job creation in the fields of advanced scientific research, information and communication technologies, multimedia, medicine, innovation and biochemistry. .

The Sophia Antipolis technology park is spread over the territory of several municipalities: Valbonne, Biot, Antibes, Mougins and Vallauris, of which more than a third are in Biot. This technopole is the replica on the scale of France of the famous Silicon Valley of the United States.

Proud of its history and its heritage, the City of Biot competes in dynamism to set the course for the future. Indeed, the development of the Sophia Antipolis technology park, the installation of international companies, research centers in physics, pharmacy, robotics, computing and information sciences, draw the contours of the new face of a city resolutely forward-looking and an innovative future.

Biot, center of art and culture, directs its gaze towards talent, knowledge and skills, all the higher by the imagination, creativity and audacity of its entrepreneurs and researchers.

Amadeus, SAS, Toyota Europ Design, Galderma and the Maison Européenne du Cœur are, among many others, the prestigious showcase of excellence in research and development.

In the heart of Sophia Antipolis, many hotels have air-conditioned lounges for receptions, meetings and seminars.

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CAMPSITES

Eden Campsite***

63 chemin du Val de Pôme – Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 63 70 - Fax: +33(0)4 93 65 75 64

Website: www.camping-eden.fr - Email: campingeden@wanadoo.fr

Description

17 pitches. 21 mobile homes. Campsite with swimming pool, grocery store, bar and restaurant.
Open from April 1 to October 30.

List of furnished seasonal rentals available at the Tourist Office and downloadable from www.biot-tourisme.com. Possibility of sending documentation on simple request sent to the Tourist Office of the City of Biot.

HOTELS

Hôtel des Arcades (unclassified)

16 place des Arcades - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 01 04 – Fax: +33(0)4 93 65 01 05

Website: www.hotel-restaurant-les-arcades.com - Email: contact@hotel-restaurant-les-arcades.com

Description and prices

In the heart of Biot village, the Brothier family has been welcoming you since 1952 to their charming hotel-restaurant, in a Provençal, family and warm atmosphere. A private art collection brings a unique artistic touch to the rooms. 12 rooms from €55 to €100. Breakfast: €8 Open all year.

The Bastide of Biot****

625 route de la Mer – Tel. : +33(0)4 93 65 50 50 - Email: contact@labastidedebiot.fr

Prices

From 80€ to 560€

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HOTELS

The Mouratoglou Hotel & Resort****

3550 route des Dolines - Phone : +33(0)4 92 96 68 78 – Fax: +33(0)4 92 96 68 96

Website: www.hotel-resort-frenchriviera.com - Email: contact@hotel-resort-frenchriviera.com

Description and prices

In the heart of Sophia Antipolis. 1000 m² of air-conditioned rooms for receptions, meetings and seminars. Restaurant. 12 hectares of greenery, 20 tennis courts, golf driving range and outdoor swimming pools and spa. Renovation 2012. From 90€ to 270€.

Hotel B&B Sophia Antipolis - Le Relais**

3725 route des Dolines - Phone : +33(0)8 92 70 27 00 – Fax: +33(0)4 92 91 00 44

Website: www.hotel-bb.com - Email: bb_4533@hotelbb.com

Description and prices

In Biot, in the heart of the Sophia Antipolis park, 47 air-conditioned rooms, equipped with private bathroom and toilet, direct telephone, Canal Satellite TV, free Wi-Fi connection - Free outdoor parking. Number of rooms: 47; Capacity: 102 people.

Hotel B&B Sophia Antipolis**

3550 route des Dolines - Tel: +33(0)8 92 70 28 11 - Fax: +33(0)4 92 91 00 44

Website: www.hotel-bb.com - Email: bb_4532@hotelbb.com

Description and prices

67 rooms. Free Wi-Fi connection. Hotel open all year round, 24 hours a day.

The Green Side Residence - The Nemea Apart Hotel***

45 rue Poincaré - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 05 01 – Fax: +33(0)4 92 91 00 44

Website: www.nemea.fr - Email: sophia@nemea.fr

Description and prices

In the heart of Biot - Sophia Antipolis, residence with heated outdoor swimming pool, sauna and fitness room. Bright spaces of 130 apartments.

Moxy Sophia Antipolis

4440 routes des Dolines - Phone : +33(0)4 13 68 00 13

Description and prices

Want to discover the French Riviera from a fun and different angle? The Moxy Sophia Antipolis offers everything you need in a lifestyle hotel. Come with your colleagues, your friends, your better half or even your four-legged friend. From 142€. But before getting comfortable, why not set off to explore Sophia Antipolis on one of our electric bikes or scooters? Located a few minutes drive from old Antibes and Cannes beach with its famous shops and restaurants. Admire the view of the Alps from your room or dive into the 25m swimming pool surrounded by greenery. Peckish ? Direction restaurant or bar Moxy or pool-bar. With our free gym, you will be at your best. That's not all ! Team Building, birthday, EVJF / EVJG, getaway between girls? Boost your event with one of our rooms that can accommodate up to 20 people. Take full advantage of #atthemoxy. Moxy Sophia Antipolis is located in Sophia Antipolis, a Technoparc near Antibes, Cannes and only 18 km from Nice international airport. The Côte d'Azur is before your eyes. Cocktails on arrival, Pool Party on the Côte d'Azur. Moxy Sophia Antipolis has everything to please you!



GASTRONOMIC RESTAURANT

The Terrailleurs*

An ode to Provençal flavors

11 route du chemin Neuf - 06410 Biot - Tel. : +33(0)4 93 65 01 59

Website: www.lesterrailleurs.com

Email: lesterrailleurs@orange.fr

Chef Michaël Fulci, in family with Chantal and Pierre Fulci. A unique place, proud of its past, rich in its history... Refined, creative and modern cuisine. A moment of culture, pleasure, a tasty experience unavoidable ! Located at the foot of Biot Village, the restaurant Les Terrailleurs* is housed in a superb building of character from the 16th century, an old pottery with freestone walls. The name of the restaurant evokes the work of the potters who made crockery out of "terraille" (or earth picked up in the fields) according to the Provençal tradition. This place steeped in history has retained the authenticity of its original atmosphere. The pottery kiln, which has remained intact, can still be visited and the foyer has been transformed into a wine cellar rich in fine references. Michaël Fulci's menu presents authentic, creative and contemporary cuisine, which digs its furrow from the land to the sea. Inventive, respecting the products and their seasonality, Michaël Fulci creates compositions bursting with flavors, delicate and light. He puts all his passion and enthusiasm into the culinary arts and does not hesitate to sprinkle his creations with a few oriental touches. The taste journey never ceases to amaze the taste buds. Open every day, except Wednesday and Thursday. Closed: November.

TRADITIONAL RESTAURANTS

BIOT VILLAGE

Brasserie des Acacias

Café & Brasserie - Closed on Mondays and Tuesday afternoon in summer

5 rue Saint-Sébastien - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 97 21 92 73

Number of guests

Group: 15 to 20 - Indoor: 25 - Outdoor: 20

Creperie Auberge du Vieux Village

Brasserie, Restaurant, Crêperie, Bar - Closed on Thursday

29 rue Saint-Sébastien - 06410 Biot - Phone. : +33(0)4 93 65 72 73

Website: www.laubergeduvieuxvillage.eatbu.com

Number of guests

Group: 20 - Indoor: 30 - Outdoor: 15

Cucina Vera

In season, open every day except monday and Sunday

44 impasse Saint-Sébastien - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 92 91 06 44 - Email: info@cucina-vera.com

Number of guests

Group: 50 - Indoor: 46 - Outdoor: 46

Café Brun

Open Monday to Friday, noon and evening. Happy Hour from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., only in the evening, on weekends.

44 impasse Saint-Sébastien - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 04 83 / +33(0)6 18 91 78 81

Number of guests

Group: 36/44 - Interior: 44 - Exterior: 36



TRADITIONAL RESTAURANTS

BIOT VILLAGE

Le Café de la Poste

In season: open every day, noon and evening from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. except Monday

Out of season: open Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday from 8 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. and Friday and Saturday from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. except Monday

24 rue Saint-Sébastien - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 19 32

Number of guests

Group: 100 - Indoor: 80 - Outdoor: 55

Restaurant Les Arcades

Open every day, except Sunday evening and Monday

In season: every day except Monday

16 place des Arcades - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 01 04

Number of guests

Group: 40 - Indoor: 60 - Outdoor: 42 covered terrace / 100 in summer, in the evening

Le Bistrot du Village

Bistro restaurant

Open every day for lunch and Friday and Saturday evening. Closed on Tuesdays

8 passage de la Bourgade - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)6 61 95 64 98

Les Délices de Lia

Restaurant & Delicatessen

Open every day from 10 am to 7pm - Non-stop service

3 rue des Roses - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 18 10

Le Palais Sarrazin

Oriental Lounge Restaurant

Open every day except Saturday and Sunday evening

5 Chemin des Bâchettes - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 67 52 72

Mamma Mia

Italian restaurant

Open every day except Sunday and Monday afternoon

15 route de Valbonne - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 23 19 98 34

Number of guests / Group: 40

La Cambuse de Galup

Restaurant catering - Open every day, on site or to take away

15 Route de Valbonne - 06410 Biot - +33(0)6 04 10 09 70

NEAR THE VILLAGE

La Terre des Templiers

Creative & traditional cuisine - Open every day for lunch and dinner except Monday and Sunday

16 chemin Neuf - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 92 96 02 02



TRADITIONAL RESTAURANTS

NEAR THE VILLAGE

O'Sarracino

Italian restaurant

14 chemin Neuf - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 18 20

Le Restaurant des Verriers

In season: open every day at noon and Saturday evenings

Out of season: every day at noon, except Saturday

La Verrerie de Biot®, 5 chemin des Combes - 06410 Biot - Email : bistrot.lesverriers@gmail.com - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 19 26

Number of guests

Group: 60 - Indoor: 60 - Outdoor: 200

Le Restaurant du Golf de Biot

Traditional restaurant

Open from 12 to 0.00 in season

1379 route d'Antibes - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 34 62 54

Number of guests

Group: 100/80 - Interior: 100 - Exterior: 80

L'Ostréa

Fish specialty

Open every day except Monday and Sunday

1520 route de la Mer - 06410 Biot - Website : www.lostrea.com - Phone : +33(0)4 93 67 01 51

Number of guests

Group: 30 - Indoor: 35 - Outdoor: 40

L'Olive

Open Monday to Friday noon and dinner and Saturday evening

In season: also open on Sundays

329 Route d'Antibes - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 07 83

Number of guests

Group: 70 - Indoor: 70 - Outdoor: 70

Ma Lubie

Restaurant - Bar - Caterer - Takeaway sale

Open every day except on Sunday

Biot 3000 - 495 route de la Mer - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)6 11 83 32 08

Le Marcmania

French & Italian cuisine

Open every day except on Saturday and Sunday

900 route de la Mer - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 08 00

Number of guests

Group: 30 - Indoor: 40 - Outdoor: 20



TRADITIONAL RESTAURANTS

SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS

L'Emblème Mouratouglou Resort

Restaurant - Open every day from 12 to 10 pm

3550 route des Dolines - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 92 96 68 78

Number of guests

Group: 20-30 - Banquet: 200 - Indoor: 60 - Outdoor: 40

Le Club

Open every day

95 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 00 00 57

L'Atelier 67

Open every day from 8 am to 3.30 pm except Saturday and Sunday

Route des Dolines - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 92 90 07 47

Number of guests

Group: 20-30 - Banquet: 200 - Indoor: 60 - Outdoor: 40

The Green 2.0

Pub & Brewery

Open every day from 11 am to 2 pm except on Saturday and Sunday

Espace Saint-Philippe - 13 avenue Roumanille - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 92 90 14 20

Number of guests

Group: 20 - Indoor: 64 - Outdoor: 60

Amici

Mediterranean restaurant

Open Monday to Friday from 12.00 to 14.30

965 avenue Roumanille - 06410 Biot - +33(0)4 22 58 06 30

Le Beldi

Oriental Rooftop - open Wednesday and Thursday from 6pm to 11.30pm and Friday and Saturday from 8pm to 12.30am

965 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - +33(0)4 22 58 06 30

L'Aliva

Restaurant - open every day from 8am to 5pm except Sunday

200 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - +33(0)4 92 93 88 21

La Villa des Amandiers

Restaurant - open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 6pm and from 8.30am to 8.30pm on Thursdays

260 route du Pin Montard - 06410 Biot - +33(0)4 93 63 53 68

L'assiette nature

Catering restaurant - open Monday to Friday, 8am to 7pm

200 avenue Roumanille- 06410 Biot - +33(0)4 97 23 36 91



FAST FOOD

NEAR THE VILLAGE

Bakery B-Happy

1030 route de la Mer - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 97 21 73 57

Open every day except Sunday afternoon

14 chemin Neuf - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 00 34

Open every day except Sunday afternoon

Bakery Logerot

Open every day, except Wednesday and Sunday afternoon

495 route de la Mer - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 17 71

Pizza Renato

Home delivery or on site

495 route de la Mer - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 97 21 02 10 - +33(0)6 98 46 37 99

One Sushi

Takeaway

Open Monday to Friday lunchtime and evening and Saturday evening

495 route de la Mer 06410 Biot - +33(0)6 52 12 58 78

SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS

Bakery of Golf

Open from Monday to Saturday

Espace Saint-Philippe - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 92 90 03 08

Subway

Open every day from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.

200 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 65 39 43

Emilie and the Cool Kids

Open Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. and Saturday 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

200 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 93 33 09 01

Bio Pure Delight

Open Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 7 pm

200 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)6 22 11 93 94

231 East Street

200 avenue de Roumanille - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)4 97 04 44 82

COFFEE & WINE CELLAR

Trio Vino

Wine cellar

Open every day from 4pm to 0.30

2 impasse des Roses - 06410 Biot - Phone : +33(0)9 73 88 92 71

DOCUMENTATION REQUEST

Tourisme de Biot or download them from www.biot-tourisme.com. To do this, check the box(es) corresponding to your choice.

- Brochure "Reception Professionals/Press/Groups" (French)
- Historical and geological circuit of Biot village (French, English, Italian and Russian)
- Brochure "Meet the creators" (French/English)
- Creative Tourism Press Kit and artist files
- Information on accommodation/furnished tourist accommodation/catering
- Leisure information
- City map
- Information on the festivities

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