

5TH BIOT INTERNATIONAL
GLASS FESTIVAL

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SEPTEMBER 2026

PROGRAMME

BIOT
INTERNATIONAL
GLASS *festival*

BIOT,
EUROPE'S
LARGEST OPEN-AIR
GLASS FACTORY

— FREE ENTRY

BLOWN GLASS - GLASS ARTISTS - DEMONSTRATIONS - WORKSHOPS - FASHION & DINING EVENTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

TWO EVENINGS OF MAGIC TO SET YOUR SENSES ALIGHT



WHEN GLASS SITS DOWN AT THE TABLE WITH THE GASTRONOMIC SHOW

**Friday 18 September
From 7.30 pm**

📍 *Rue Saint-Sébastien(*) - Biot village*

As night falls, the glassmakers' furnaces are transformed into fully-fledged cooking appliances right in the heart of the Rue Saint-Sébastien. A unique event during which molten glass becomes the tool of choice for Michelin-starred chefs.

Five pavilions, five exceptional chefs, five unique culinary experiences, conceived in the heart of the village of Biot. These settings bring together fire, glass and gastronomy. The most indulgent creations come to life through the heat and techniques of molten glass. A spectacular fusion of the art of fire and haute cuisine, presented to the public for the very first time.

Here, cooking takes place at the very heart of the molten glass. Masters of temperature, breath and technique, the glassmakers shape glass domes, discs, sheets and containers that become genuine cooking vessels.

THE CHEFS & THE MASTER GLASSMAKERS

- Michaël Fulci - Les Terrailleurs 🍷
- Nicolas Rondelli - Les Pêcheurs 🍷
- Massimo Viglietti - Italian chef 🍷🍷
- Arnaud Filbet - Pastry chef, Plaza Athénée Paris 🍷🍷🍷
- Yves Terrillon - La cuisine des Fleurs
- Antoine Pierini - France
- Les ChâumistesFlame'off - France
- Laure Fradin - France
- Axelle Mary - France
- Thibaut Nussbaumer - France
- Frédéric VanOverschelde - Belgium

(*) Subject to availability

WHEN MATTER BECOMES FASHION MODE DURING AN EXCEPTIONAL FASHION SHOW

Saturday 19 September - From 8 pm

📍 *Jardin Frédéric Mistral(*) - Biot village*

Set in the stunning backdrop of the Frédéric Mistral Garden, with the Bay of Antibes on the horizon, glass takes on a whole new dimension.

As the sun sets, the material is transformed, comes to life and becomes movement. Artworks by glassmakers from five continents leave the display cases to be worn, experienced and brought to life in an enchanting fashion show.

25 CREATIONS: WORKS OF ART YOU CAN WEAR

Necklaces, wearable sculptures, dresses of light, contemporary pieces and experimental works come together to create an extraordinary fashion show.

Designs by internationally renowned artists, including Maison Louve, Sara Roller and Andiukina Luliia.

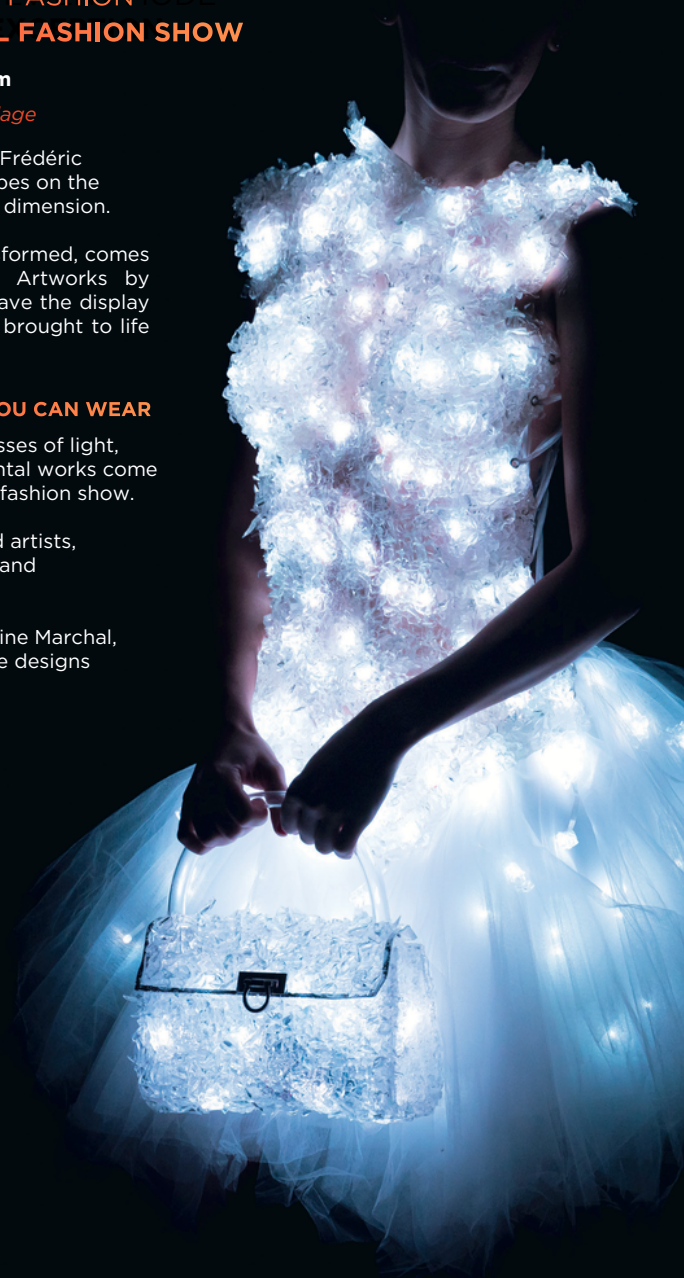
Under the artistic direction of Christine Marchal, from the Madame Ernest agency, the designs come to life on the models.

Glass captures the light, follows the contours, plays with movement and interacts with the garden's architecture.

At the centre of the amphitheatre, a fire display accompanies the parade. Flame, light and bodies interplay in a spectacular production, echoing the fire of the glass furnaces.

FUSION celebrates the convergence of glass art, fashion and the performing arts.

The designs showcased at the fashion show will then be on display at the Biot Museum of History and Ceramics until the 25th of October 2026.



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EXHIBITION AND SALE

GLASS IN ALL ITS FORMS

Friday 18 September – From 2 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 19 September – From 10 am to 7 pm

Sunday 20 September – From 10 am to 6 pm

📍 *Salle des associations
Calade des Bâchettes, Biot*

During the Biot International Glass Glass Festival, you can also discover glass through the works of artists from France and across Europe.

And because glass is a living art form, you'll be able to purchase a piece directly from the artist

Yoann AGOSTINHO — France

Coming from a family of glassblowers spanning four generations, Yoann Agostinho carries on a time-honoured craft whilst developing a contemporary style inspired by manga, video games and street art

Jürgen CHAUMARAT — France

Based in Haute-Garonne, Jürgen Chaumarat works with cold-processed glass, using techniques such as cutting, sandblasting, polishing and assembly. His sculptures, inspired by the ocean and its movements, play with light, transparency and the material itself.

Juliette COUPAYE — France

Juliette Coupaye, an artist and glass designer, creates pieces from blown and sculpted glass, sometimes combined with other materials, notably as part of L'Englobe.

Marzena KRZEMINSKA — Poland

An artist and teacher of artistic glasswork in Poland, Marzena Krzeminska draws her inspiration from nature, landscapes and memory. Her work, which has been exhibited internationally, combines finesse and poetry.

Servane & Éric LE DREF — France

The duo explores the many possibilities of glass through contemporary creations in which artistic exploration and technical mastery come together.

Michi SUZUKI — Japan / France

A renowned specialist in glass beadwork using a blowpipe, Michi Suzuki creates true miniature sculptures featuring patterns and colours of great delicacy. Based in France since 2001, she has played a part in the revival of this art form.

CREATIONS TO DISCOVER... AND TO TAKE HOME

Sculptures, jewellery, art objects and one-off pieces: come and meet the artists and discover their creations, which will be on sale during the festival.



FOCUS ON

'LE VILLAGE DES CHALUMISTES' : GLASS AS A LIVE-SHOW

Friday 18 September – 2 pm to 10 pm | Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September – 10 am to 6 pm

📍 *Place des Arcades - Biot village*

Imagine the charming Place des Arcades, where the ancient stones tell of centuries of history. Set against this unique backdrop, around ten glassblowers bring the material to life before the audience's very eyes. To the hypnotic rhythm of the flames, the glass transforms, twists, stretches and comes to life under the precise movements of these artists. At over 1,200 °C, fire becomes their tool and glass their playground.

For this exceptional event, the 'Village des Chalumistes' brings together a selection of leading figures in French glassblowing, artists renowned for their talent and mastery of this art form, which is as demanding as it is spectacular. Among them is Eddie Legus from Biot, alongside Frédéric Demoisson, Sébastien Garrigue and Jean-Michel Wierniezky – all four of whom are "Meilleurs Ouvriers de France". In partnership with the Flame'Off association, the 'Village des Chalumistes' is transforming the Place des Arcades into a veritable open-air workshop,

where the public can watch, live, as unique works of art take shape.

A spectacular, lively and interactive event, where fire, glass and talent come together in the heart of the village of Biot.

And because the show is so interactive, it's time for some improv matches!

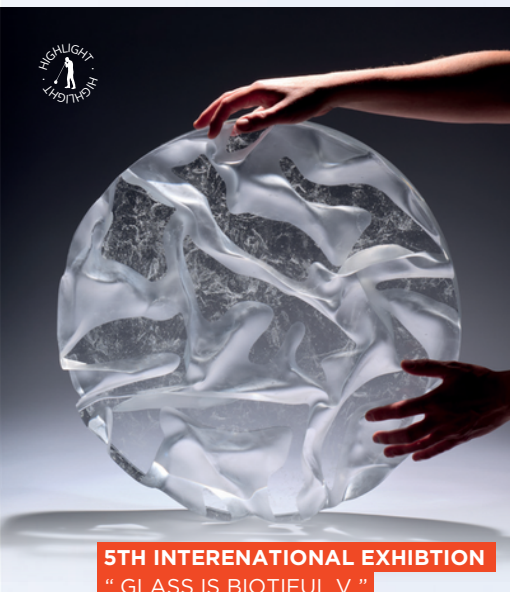
Every two hours, the glassmakers take on a challenge set by the audience: a set theme, twenty minutes flat and a single task... to create an original piece right before the audience's eyes. At the end of each round, the audience chooses their favourite using the 'applause meter'. Entertainment and magic guaranteed!



EXHIBITIONS

WHEN GLASS BECOMES ART AND IS ON DISPLAY

During the event, Biot is transformed into a true open-air gallery, offering visitors an exceptional artistic journey through the village. From contemporary glass to the great names of the 20th century, via fashion, design and sculpture, the festival's exhibitions reveal the full creative richness of this fascinating material.



5TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "GLASS IS BIOTIFUL V"

Until 25 October 2026
Friday 18 September - 10 am to 10 pm
Saturday 19 September - 10 am to 8 pm
Sunday 20 September - 10 am to 6 pm

📍 *Salles d'exposition Hedberg-Torun*
46 rue Saint-Sébastien - Biot village

Blown, sculpted, engraved, moulded, assembled or repurposed, glass reveals itself here in the full range of its possibilities.

The exhibition invites both enthusiasts and novices to discover the many techniques used to shape this exceptional material. A true artistic journey across the continents, where each work reflects a unique vision and glass's infinite capacity to reinvent itself.

"FUSION"

Until 25 October 2026 - Open from Sunday 20 September, from 11 am to 6 pm

📍 *Musée d'histoire et de céramique biotoises*
rue Saint-Sébastien - Biot village

When glass meets fashion. The Biot Museum of History and Ceramics is hosting a spectacular exhibition dedicated to the "Fusion" fashion show. The glass creations featured in the show are showcased in a display designed by artistic director Christine Marchal.

"CLAIR OBSCUR"

Open throughout the event from 11 am to 1 pm and from 2:30 pm to 7 pm

📍 *Galerie Gabel - 27 rue Saint-Sébastien - Biot village*

An exhibition featuring eight Swedish glass artists who, through their work in glass, explore the links between tradition and contemporary creation — a sensitive portrayal of Sweden today.

"L'ART DE LA RÉCUP"

BY JEAN-PAUL VANLITH

Open throughout the event from 10 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 8 pm

📍 *Atelier Van Lith - 44 impasse Saint-Sébastien - Biot village*

Jean-Paul Van Lith explores glasswork through upcycling and thermoforming, transforming bottles and drinking glasses into sculptures. The artist opens the doors to his studio/gallery to share his work with you.



LES VERRIALES "HÉRITAGE"

Open throughout the event from 11 am to 1 pm and from 2:30 pm to 6 pm

📍 *Galerie internationale du verre Serge Lechaczynski, 5 chemin des Combes - Biot*

The roots of contemporary art run deep into a heritage that dates back to the dawn of civilisation. From the Palaeolithic era, with its cave art, to the great civilisations of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, each stage has helped to shape the collective memory and the techniques that continue to influence artistic creation today. This year, the exhibition focuses on issues of transmission.

GALERIE LUMEN

Open throughout the event from 9 am to 8 pm

📍 *16 rue Saint-Sébastien - Biot village*

Galerie Lumen is proud to present an exclusive exhibition of the latest blown glass creations by exceptional local artists: Léo Glassdream, Césium and Alexis Mathelin.

COLLECTION ANDRÉ BROTHIER

Open on Saturdays from 11 am to 2 pm

📍 *Place des Arcades - Biot village*

The Galerie des Arcades is hosting a remarkable selection from André Brothier's private collection: works by such renowned artists as Vasarely, Braque, César, Hans Hedberg, Jacky Coville and Denis Brihat.

"DE MAINS EN MAINS"

Until 18 December 2026. Open on :
Fridays : from 2 pm to 6 pm
Saturdays and Sundays : from 10 am to 1 pm & from 2 pm to 6 pm

📍 *Médiathèque Sonia Delaunay*
4 chemin Neuf- Biot village

From the heat of the kiln to the drawing board: an exhibition tracing the passing on of a fusion of knowledge, through the comic strip illustrations of Léa Georgelin and the glass pieces by Jeremy Maxwell Winterbert, Antoine Pierini and Anaïs H. Robinson.

BIOT'S WORKSHOPS WHERE GLASS IS ON DISPLAY ALL YEAR ROUND

- Atelier Pierini - *9 chemin du Plan*
- Verrerie Farinelli/Sappa *465 route de la Mer*
- Verrerie du Val de Pôme *288 chemin du Val de Pôme*
- Verrerie de Biot® - *5 chemin des Combes*
- Eddie Legus - *Biot village*
- Kimcap - *Biot village*



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FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

FROM 10AM 🚌

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Thibault Nussbaumer (France)*

📍 *Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Dan Friday (USA)*

📍 *Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan*



2PM > 10PM 🚌

Village workshops open:

- Introduction to glassblowing
- Making jewellery from spun & drawn glass
- Glass mosaics
- Blown and sculpted sugar
- Glassblowers' village
- Glass engraving
- Glassblowing demonstration
- Scientific glasswork
- Stained-glass assembly demonstration
- Stained-glass and puppet show for children

📍 *Rue Saint-Sébastien
et place des Arcades - Biot village*

FROM 2PM 🚌

Démonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist *James Devereux (UK)*

📍 *Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan*

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist *Stokowski (France)*

📍 *Verrerie du Val de Pôme
288 chemin du Val de Pôme*

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist and guest of honour

Tobias Møhl (Denmark)

📍 *Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer*

Demonstration "Les arts de la table"

by *Katia Lechaczynski • ⌚ 3 hours*

📍 *Verrerie de Biot* - 5 chemin des Combes*

FROM 3PM 🚌

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Romina Gonzales Bauer (Peru)*

📍 *Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Axelle Mary (France)*

📍 *Verrerie du Val de Pôme
288 chemin du Val de Pôme*

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 h 30

by the artist *Pierre Malin (Sweden)*

📍 *Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer*

6:30PM

Opening ceremony of the Festival and of the international exhibition "Glass is Biotiful V"

📍 *Salles d'exposition Hedberg-Torun
Biot village*



7:30PM > 9PM 🚌

Evening "Verre et gastronomie" (voir p.2)

📍 *Rue Saint-Sébastien - Biot village*

UNTIL 10PM 🚌

"La Nuit du verre", featuring an open night at all the workshops and the glassmakers' village

By the light of the furnaces and blowpipes, come and (re)discover glass after dark, to the rhythm of roaming bands.

📍 *Rue Saint-Sébastien - Biot village*

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

10AM > 6PM 🚌

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📍 *Rue Saint-Sébastien
et place des Arcades - Biot village*

FROM 10AM 🚌

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist *Romina Gonzales Bauer (Peru)*

📍 *Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist and guest of honour

Tobias Møhl (Denmark)

📍 *Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Frédéric Van Overschelde (Belgium)*

📍 *Verrerie du Val de Pôme
288 chemin du Val de Pôme*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Mario Bombardieri (Italy)* and *Zbynek Gubani (Czech Republic)*

📍 *Verrerie de Biot* - 5 chemin des Combes*

10:30AM

Opening of the exhibition "De mains en mains"

📍 *Médiathèque Sonia Delaunay, 4 chemin Neuf*

Followed by a meeting between *Léa Georgelin* and glass artists *Antoine Pierini* and *Anais H. Robinson*, and a book signing hosted by the *Dernier Rempart* bookshop.



FROM 2PM 🚌

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist *Thibaut Nussbaumer (France)*

📍 *Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan*

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist *Axelle Mary (France)*

📍 *Verrerie du Val de Pôme
288 chemin du Val de Pôme*

Demonstration • ⌚ 1 hour

by the artist *James Devereux (UK)*

📍 *Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer*

Demonstration • ⌚ 3 hours

by the artists *Isabelle Poilprez (France)* and *Juliette Leperlier (guest of honour, France)*

📍 *Verrerie de Biot* - 5 chemin des Combes*

FROM 3PM 🚌

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by *Atelier Stokowski (France)*

📍 *Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artist *Mathilde Caylou (France)*

📍 *Verrerie du Val de Pôme
288 chemin du Val de Pôme*

Demonstration • ⌚ 2 hours

by the artists *Laure Fradin (France)* and *Alice Lebourg (France)*

📍 *Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer*

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SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20 2026



Discover the art of glassmaking in all its diversity through our demonstrations at the city's iconic glass factories & our hands-on workshops, which bring the village to life and delight young and old alike.

(*) Subject to availability.

7PM

Screening of the documentary film "Heart of Glass", which focuses on Jeremy Maxwell Wintrebert

📍 Médiathèque Sonia Delaunay, 4 chemin Neuf Biot village(*)

A film by Jérôme de Gerlache..
The story of a young glassblower with a unique talent. Jeremy Maxwell Wintrebert talks about his life, his painful past, the tragedies that left him broken, and then his rebirth, his redemption, and the craft that made him an artist.



8PM

**"FUSION" Fashion Show
Glasswork: the art of mastering fire**

📍 Jardin Frédéric Mistral - Biot village(*)

Artistic direction by Christine Marchal of the Madame Ernest agency.

The fourth edition of a unique event combining creativity and glassmaking expertise. International master glassmakers, glassblowers and designers bring their techniques together in the service of fashion. From this collaboration emerge unique, sculptural pieces, balancing fragility and power. A fashion show where glass and clothing engage in a dialogue, brought to life by fire and light.

10AM > 6PM 🚌

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📍 Rue Saint-Sébastien et place des Arcades - Biot village

FROM 10AM 🚌

**Glass artists' demonstration
'BIG in Biot': Biot's artists take centre stage**

🕒 2 hours

📍 Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan / Verrerie Farinelli - Sappa - 465 route de la Mer / Verrerie du Val de Pôme - 288 chemin du Val de Pôme / Verrerie de Biot* - 5 chemin des Combes.

11AM

Conference: "How glass has revolutionised our daily lives through fibre optics" by Wilfried Blanc

📍 Médiathèque Sonia Delaunay, 4 chemin Neuf Biot village(*)

The advent of optical fibres has brought about a major transformation in telecommunications. But what is an optical fibre? How is the success of optical fibres linked to glass? These questions will be addressed during this presentation.

FROM 2PM 🚌

Demonstration • 🕒 2 hours
by the artists Laure Fradin (France) and Alice Lebourg (France)

📍 Atelier Pierini - 9 chemin du Plan



Demonstration • 🕒 3 hours

by the artist Heidi Kristiansen (Norway)

📍 Verrerie du Val de Pôme
288 chemin du Val de Pôme

Demonstration • 🕒 2 heures

by the artist Jani Kaski (Finland)

📍 Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa - 465 route de la Mer

Discover the glass factory in action

🕒 2 hours

📍 Verrerie de Biot* - 5 chemin des Combes

2:30PM

Concert "Les Voix de Cristal"

Featuring the musician Thomas Bloch, who plays rare instruments such as the glass organ, accompanied by the choir of the Musique en jeux association and the soprano Camille Joutard.

📍 Église Ste-Marie-Madeleine - Biot village(*)

5PM

Meet the guests of honour: Juliette Leperlier and Tobias Møhl

📍 Église Ste-Marie-Madeleine - Biot village(*)

An opportunity to chat and find out about their vision, their expertise and their history.

(*) Subject to availability. / 🚌 Free shuttle buses – see the last page



HOW TO GET AROUND & FESTIVAL MAP

THE FREE SHUTTLE BUS ROUTE 'DISCOVERING THE GLASS FACTORIES'

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM TO 10.30PM

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM TO 10PM

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM TO 6.30PM

For three days, the city of Biot will be running a free shuttle service connecting the four glass factories to the village.

GLASS FACTORIES (DEMONSTRATIONS)

- 1 La Verrerie de Biot *
- 2 Verrerie Farinelli / Sappa
- 3 Atelier Pierini
- 4 Verrerie du Val de Pôme



SHUTTLE BUS STOPS

- 1 Biot Village
- 2 Complexe sportif Pierre Operto
- 3 Verrerie de Biot *
- 4 Verrerie Val de Pôme
- 5 Biot 3000

FREE CAR PARKS

- P1 Bâchettes (400 spaces)
- P2 Complexe sportif Pierre Operto (80 spaces)
- P3 Bagneux (150 spaces)
- P4 Fontanette (120 spaces)
- P5 Saint-Jean (60 spaces)
- P6 La Baume (40 spaces)



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