

FLUTES DE BAMBOU ASSOCIATION SUISSE  
BAMBUSFLÖTEN SCHWEIZ  
FLAUTI DI BAMBÙ ASSOCIAZIONE SVIZZERA



The French, Swiss and Italian Pipers' Guilds  
have the pleasure of inviting you to

## **THE 2026 INTERNATIONAL COURSE**

to celebrate

**100 YEARS of BAMBOO PIPES**

from

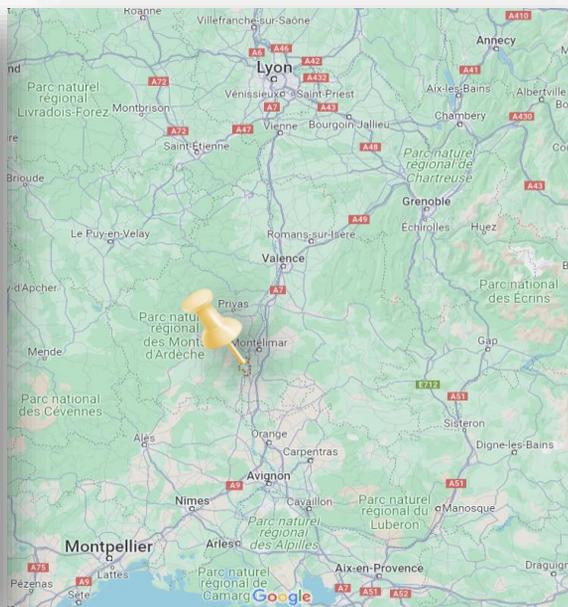
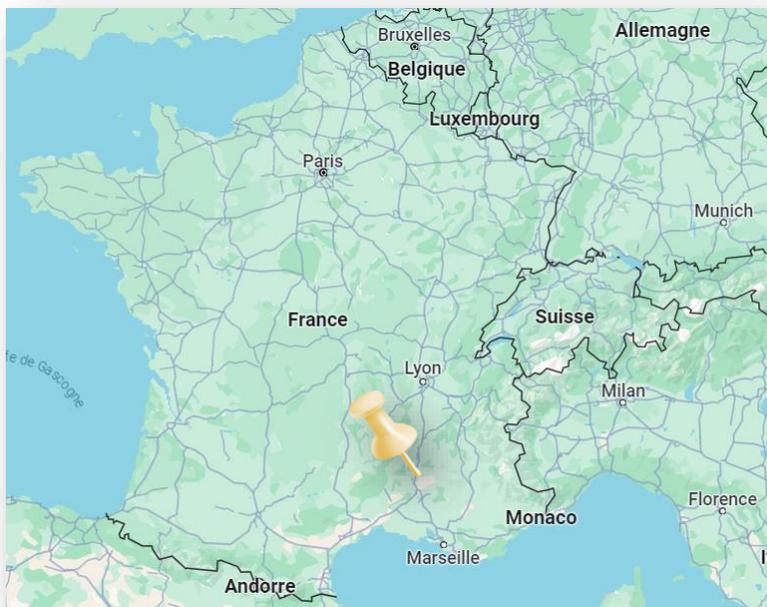
**25 July to 1 August 2026**

at

**VIVIERS – France**



# How to get to VIVIERS in the Ardèche



By car

- Via autoroute A7: Exit 18, Montélimar Sud
- Via RN 7 or RD 86

La Maison Diocésaine has a car park which is closed at night.



By train

- SNCF/TGV station Montélimar - 12 km from Viviers  
– Coach connection to la Maison Diocésaine



By plane

- d'Avignon Caumont Airport (78 km)
- Marseille Marignane Airport (139 km)
- Lyon Saint Exupéry Airport (173 km)



By Flixbus

- Montélimar station - 12 km from Viviers  
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# The Ardèche

A picturesque region...



... distinctive food

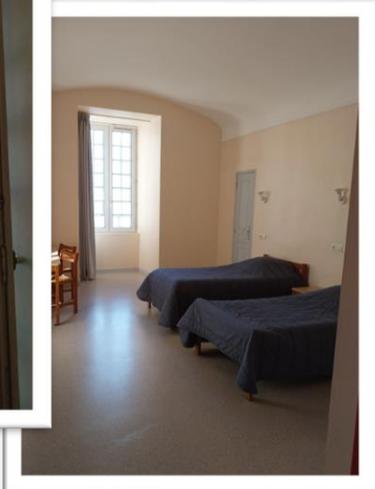
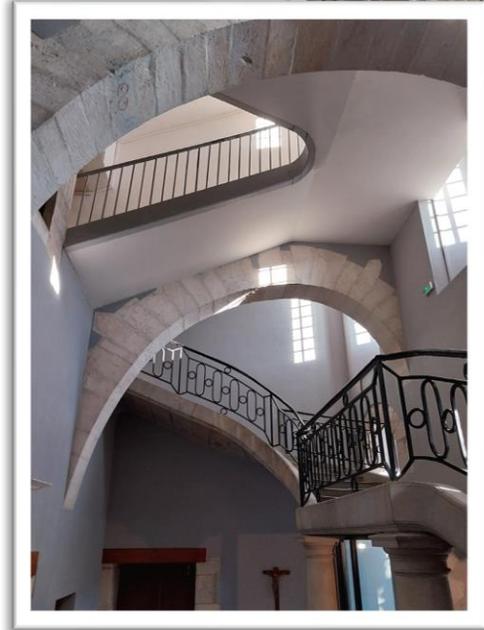


# La Maison Diocésaine

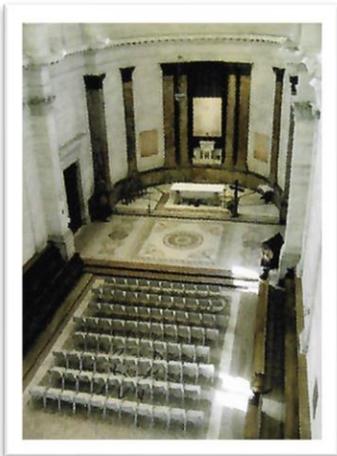
Situated in the heart of Viviers, the House Charles de Foucauld combines History and Modernity



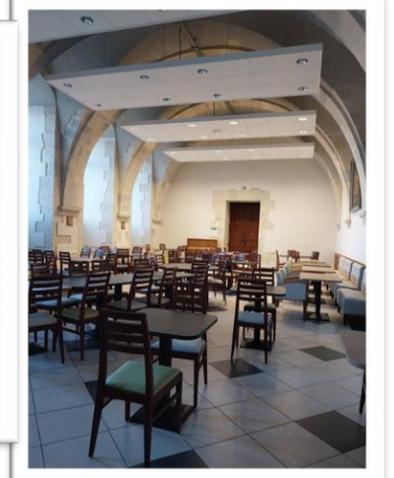
Outside



Bedrooms



Chapel



Dining room

# 100 Years of Bamboo Pipes

This international course will be an opportunity to retrace the history of bamboo pipes from their creation in 1926 by



Margaret JAMES ...

... to today



*Swiss, French and Italian pipers  
at Dinard, 2023*

# Participants



The  
Netherlands



Denmark



Belgium



Switzerland



Great Britain



The US



Germany



Greece



France



Japan



Austria



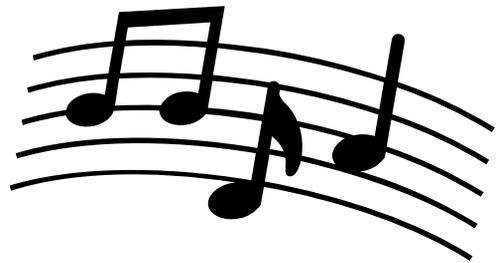
Italy

We can accommodate 100 to 150 participants and teachers.

# Activities

Among the activities, we offer you:

- Orchestra at different levels
- Playing groups at different levels
- Making
- Possibly a course for young people



- Song
- Dance
- Workshops
- Excursions

## How to register?

Families are welcome. On the form, we distinguish between participants (who will attend the course and workshops) and accompanying persons (who will benefit only from accommodation, meals, workshops and visits)

We invite you to complete a pre-registration form by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.gle/7FqPPDG3vQfp5S8v7>

**Accuracy:** This form allows us to anticipate logistical needs and estimate your needs. **The final registration form will be sent to you later** with more details regarding the courses, prices, etc...

Regarding accommodation. We will endeavour to take your requests into consideration. If necessary, additional accommodation solutions such as campsites, lodges or even areas for motorhomes are possible.

Please respond by  
**15 June 2024**  
and we hope to see many of you.

*The organising committee:  
Chantal et Mélanie BOUSSARD  
Regina et Daniel RÜEGGER*