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free fiber | FREE FIBER NOW AVAILABLE ON THE VAR REGION'S PUBLIC INITIATIVE NETWORK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PUBLIC INITIATIVE NETWORK

Free Fiber is now available to the homes covered by the **Var Très Haut Débit** Public Initiative Network (the Var THD network).

Free's arrival on this new network further demonstrates its commitment to the rollout of fiber throughout France in line with its aim of having a presence on the networks deployed in local communities.

Through the Var THD network, Free is currently offering its Fiber services to **56,000 homes** in the following municipalities:
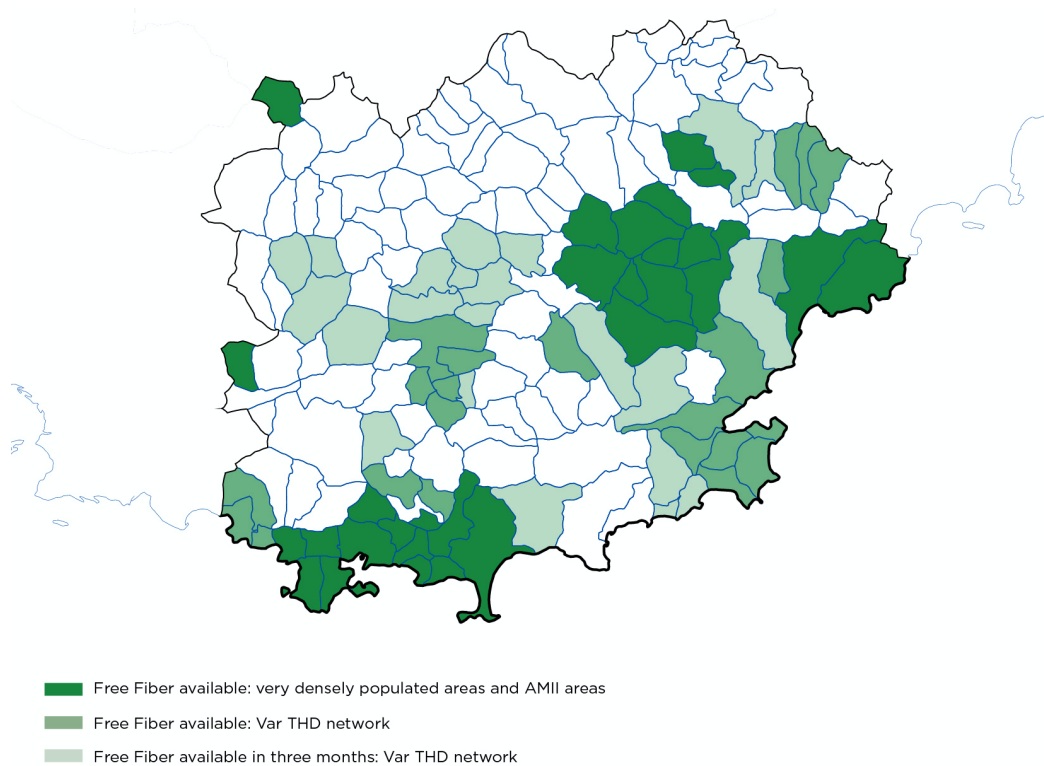
Sainte-Maxime	Callian	Le Luc
Brignoles	Gassin	Camps-la-Source
Cogolin	Saint-Tropez	Forcalqueiret
Saint-Cyr-sur-Mer	Puget-sur-Argens	La Cadière-d'Azur
Solliès-Pont	Grimaud	Le Cannet-des-Maures
Bandol	Tourrettes	Solliès-Toucas
Garéoult	La Croix-Valmer	Verdelais
Montauroux	Rocbaron	La Mole

In three months' time, Free Fiber will be available for all of the **100,000 homes already covered by the Var THD network.**

In addition to its presence on the Var THD network, Free's Fiber offerings are already available to **346,000 homes in the Var region's very densely populated areas and AMII[1] areas in the agglomerations of Toulon, Draguignan and Fréjus.**

■ Free Fiber available: very densely populated areas and AMII areas

■ Free Fiber available: Var THD network

■ Free Fiber available in three months: Var THD network

In total, **400,000 homes in the Var region are now eligible for Free's Fiber offerings and by the** end of the summer the number will be increased to 450,000**.**

In all of the above-mentioned areas, businesses covered by the FTTH networks and interested in Fiber are eligible for the **Free Pro** offer on https://pro.free.fr.

Free's partnership with the Var THD network illustrates its aim of offering fiber services throughout France and being able to propose a fiber plan to French consumers through the **Freebox Pop** (€29.99/month for 12 months and then €39.99/month).

Additionally, Free is the only operator in France to offer **10G-EPON fiber technology[2]** (subject to the subscriber having a compatible plan and Freebox).

As from today, people living in the Var region can check their eligibility and subscribe for Free Fiber at **www.free.fr**, on **1033** (a freephone number dedicated to Free Fiber), or in the **Free stores in Toulon, La Valette and Puget.**

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[1] AMII areas: medium-populated areas of France in which fiber networks are rolled out using private funds, following calls for expressions of investment intentions (*"appels à manifestation d'intentions d'investissement"*).

[2] 10G-EPON fiber technology: maximum theoretical speeds of 8 Gbps download and 700 Mbps upload, subject to use of compatible devices.

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FREE: FASTEST FIBER
DOWNLOAD SPEED IN 2020*

21 MILLION
CONNECTIBLE SOCKETS

3 MILLION
FIBER SUBSCRIBERS

*According to the nPerf survey for landline Internet connections in Metropolitan France published on January 8, 2021: Free was no.1 in terms of average fiber (FTTH) download speed (484.79 Mbps) in Metropolitan France in 2020. Average calculated based on 2,219,835 tests carried out between January 1, 2020 et December 31, 2020 on fiber-optic networks (FTTH) by users of the nPerf tool. See nPerf.com for the full survey and the methodology used.
Number of connectible sockets and number of Fiber subscribers as of March 31, 2021.

About Free

Free – an iliad Group subsidiary – is the inventor of the Freebox, the first multiservice box on ADSL. Free is behind numerous innovations in the Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband access segment. Since January 2012, Free has brought mobile phone usage within everyone's reach with straightforward offerings at very attractive prices. As at March 31, 2021, Free had over 20 million subscribers in France (6.8 million Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband subscribers and 13.4 million mobile subscribers). On May 29, 2018, the Group launched its mobile network in Italy under the iliad brand, becoming the country's fourth mobile operator, and had over 7.5 million subscribers at March 31, 2021. With the acquisition of Play, the leading mobile network operator in Poland, the iliad Group has become the sixth-largest mobile operator in Europe by number of subscribers (excluding M2M).

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Fiber offer subject to conditions, eligibility and actual connection of the subscriber's home. See free.fr for full terms and conditions and eligibility. Connectible FTTH socket: a socket for which the link between the shared access point and the optical splitter has been put in place by the building operator, which the Group can access in accordance with its co-financing commitments, and for which the connection to the Group's network has been completed or is in progress.
Start-up fee: €49. Termination fee: €49.
1033: freephone number (access & call), France only.
Freebox ADSL unbundled subscribers eligible for Free Fiber will be contacted by Free with a proposal to migrate their offer, which will be carried out by a technician in their home. The fiber installation is provided at no cost to the subscriber.