

TOULON

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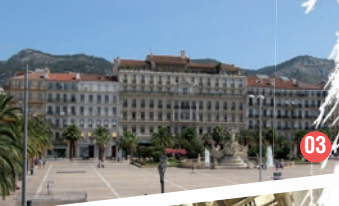
Toulon Welcome



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LIBERTY SQUARE (3)

At the center of this vast square located in the upper Haussmannian quarter of the city, the impressive "Fontaine de la Fédération" fountain (1889), created by the Allar brothers the magnificent façade of the Grand Hôtel (1869) is well worth a look.



ART MUSEUM OF TOULON (MAT) (1)

113, av. Général Leclerc - ph. +33 (0)4 94 36 81 15 - Built in 1887 in the Italian Renaissance style, it brings together collections of ancient, modern and contemporary art. If the essential of the collections is of the 1850s, the Fauves of Provence, the Symbolists are not forgotten. The contemporary collection is important. The new Realism, the Minimal Art, the Support-Surface rub shoulders with Arnal, Chacallis, Télémaque, Buren... and an important collection of photographs. Entirely renovated in 2019/2020, the MAT is labeled "Museum of France". Free entrance.



HÔTEL DES ARTS TPM (17) MODERN ART MUSEUM

236, av. Général Leclerc - ph. +33(0)4 83 95 18 40. Forming part of the Mediterranean "arts route" stretching from Marseille to Menton, this international-level museum exhibits works from the second half of the 20th century to current day. Free entrance.

KIOSKS (6)

Rue Prosper Ferrero. An intrinsic and timeless part of the city's culture, Toulon's kiosks date back several generations and offer a tempting array of rare books, comic books and DVDs - a must for collectors!



FORMER ROPE FACTORY BUILDING (12)

The only remaining factory of its kind in France, along with its peer, located in Rochefort. Its remarkable architecture is perfectly adapted to its function: used to manufacture ropes for the French Navy, it is 405 metres long and 20 metres wide.

THE NEW CHALUCET ECO-DISTRICT (27)

Discover the new Eco-District Chalucet, the district of creativity and knowledge, inaugurated on January 17th 2020, and what lies behind the gates of the Alexandre 1^{er} garden. Take advantage of the new Media Library and its entirely restored chapel. This new cultural facility, a 5000m² place for living and activities, offers more than 70,000 works. Stroll also through the green amphitheater and the terrace planted with orange trees, facing the Alexandre 1^{er} garden.



LES HALLES DE TOULON (COVERED MARKET) (28)

This place, which has long been the beating heart of the district's commercial life, will become a large covered market in 2020, with around twenty stalls rented to traders specializing in mouth-watering products, organized around a "café des halles". Its renovation and modernization are carried out with respect for its history - which dates back to 1929 - and its environment



THE MARKETS

In the city centre, discover the terraces and restaurants on the shaded squares, the shops with style and style adapted to all tastes and all expectations, the typical alleys of the cities of Provence, it is all an atmosphere which awaits you there. Stroll, walk and let yourself be charmed! Two minutes from your stopover, discover at your own pace a whole city that will welcome you. Colors, warmth of the accent, the Cours Lafayette market, sung by Gilbert Bécaud, a native of Toulon, is a "must" in Toulon. The other markets: place M. Bidouré at Pont-du-Las, places E. Claude and Mgr Deydier at Mourillon and St-Jean du Var. Not to mention the one at Mourillon in Bd Bazailles, completely renovated in 2021.



THE FOUNTAINS

You will also come across numerous little alleyways leading to tiny squares adorned with bubbling fountains - Toulon is actually home to no less than 200 fountains, making water one of the town's most prominent features. Original, impressive or romantic, they stand witness to the major artistic trends that have marked the city's history.

Ask at the Tourist Office for the dates and prices of the guided tour dedicated to this theme.



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The city's exhibition schedule, together with the opening times and prices of Toulon's "must-dos" is available every month at the "Toulon Tourism" tourist office reception and on www.toulontourisme.com



MAYOL RUGBY STADIUM

Built in 1919 on the initiative of Félix Mayol (a Toulon-born songwriter), Mayol Stadium welcomes the Toulon Rugby Club's matches and can now seat 18,500 spectators. This mythical stadium set in the heart of the city, just next to the quaysides, was also the stage for one of Bob Marley's last concerts in 1988 and welcomed France's legendary singer Johnny Hallyday in 1977. Ask at the office for the dates and prices of the guided tour dedicated to this theme. **Ask at the Tourist Office for the dates and prices of the guided tour devoted to this theme.**

DON'T MISS: THE FORMER BISHOP'S PALACE (30)

Now an exhibition venue (notably Design Parade), closed to the public for the rest of the time. Place dame Sibile, monumental door of the former Jesuit seminary, bell tower of the Caisse d'Epargne, fresco on rue Nicolas Laugier, ramparts.

VISIT OF THE HARBOUR BY BOAT (18)

The boatmen offer a guided tour of the harbor: military boats, fortifications, mussel parks tell the maritime history of Toulon.

THE STATUE OF THE NAVIGATIONAL GENIUS (7)

Carré du Port, in front of the town hall. Locally nicknamed "Cuverville", this bronze figure stands proudly on the port, his index finger pointing out to sea. The statue was sculpted by Louis-Joseph Daumas in 1847 in honour of King Louis-Philippe.

ST-FRANÇOIS-DE-PAUL CHURCH (11)

Place Louis Blanc. Built in the 18th century, this magnificent church features a Baroque curved and counter-curved façade, typical of western Provençal religious architecture at the time. Listed monument.

LES ATLANTES - CARRÉ DU PORT (7)

Dating back to 1657, this massive sculpture supporting the city Hall balcony features two allegorical figures representing strength and weakness. It was created by the sculptor Pierre Puget from Marseille. Listed monument.

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF TOULON AND ITS REGION (14)

10, rue Saint-Andrieux - ph. +33 (0)4 94 62 11 07. This museum collects, conserves and exhibits various works of art, objects and souvenirs associated with the social, economic, military, religious and artistic history of Toulon and its region. Free entry.

COURS LAFAYETTE - MARKET (14)

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THE MONUMENTAL ITALY GATE PLACE ARMAND VALLÉ (15)

Along with the ramparts visible in the city's Lices quarter, the "Porte d'Italie" gate is one of the last remains of the former city walls built by order of Vauban. Bonaparte left Toulon via this gate during his Italian campaign. Listed monument.

CATHEDRAL SAINTE-MARIE DE LA SEDS (13)

Set right in the heart of the Medieval town, Toulon's cathedral is a curious architectural hotchpotch resulting from the extension of the original 11th century Romanesque church in the 17th century. Its classic façade, featuring baroque details, is topped by a massive bell (1740) and beautiful Provençal wrought iron bell tower. Listed monument.

DEPARTMENTAL MUSEUM OF THE VAR (OUTSIDE THE PLAN)

Parc Départemental du Las - 737, ch. du Jonquet www.museum-toulon.org - +33 (0)4 83 95 44 20 The Museum is located in a large park with a playground and water course. The collections of the Museum cover the main naturalist disciplines. Free entry.



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RAIMU DOWNTOWN

Jules Muraire, Raimu, famous actor of Pagnol's Trilogie was born at the Number 6 of Anatole France Street. Three monuments are dedicated to this inimitable artist: a bust on Place des Trois Dauphins square, a fresco and statue on Place du Théâtre square (by Louis Arride), and a sculpture of Pagnol's famous Card Game on Place Raimu square, where visitors can pose for a souvenir photo in one of the free chairs set opposite cheating Cesar and Pannisel!



NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM (2)

Place Monseneurg (entrée de l'arsenal)
ph. +33(0)4 22 42 02 01

The "Musée National de la Marine" naval museum retraces the tumultuous history of Toulon's "Arsenal" (naval base) and offers a fitting tribute to Mediterranean maritime traditions through an exceptional collection of model vessels and galleys. After a two-month renovation project, its permanent exhibits now benefit from an attractive new layout. It is one of France's foremost maritime museums.



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NAVAL BASE (2)

In 1490 the first crews for the King's ships were formed. In addition to the Darse Vieille built under Henri IV (1589), the Darse Neuve Vauban was added in 1679. The main extension took place at the height of the steam navy and the great colonial expeditions of the Second Empire and the Third Republic: the darses of Castigneau (1852) and Missiessy (1862) tripled its surface. Nowadays, Toulon and Brest are the first French naval bases.



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SQUARE TOWER (2)

Situated inside the naval base, visible from the main entrance. This square clock tower was built on piles between 1772 and 1775. It was formerly used as a lookout post, while its bell and clock announced the start and end of the working day.



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SAINT-LOUIS CHURCH (4)

Rue Louis Jourdan. This neo-classical church, completed just before the French Revolution, was initially a temple for the "Cult of Reason and the Supreme Being". It is now a listed monument.



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PAUL LENDRIN - MARKET (20)

Also called the "Petit Cours Lafayette", Rue Paul Lendrin is best explored in late morning, when the market is still in full swing and the terraces of its creative little eateries are filling up with hungry punters. Pretty boutiques, a gallery and bookshop go to complete the picture.



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THE OPERA (9)

PLACE VICTOR HUGO

After 2 years work, which were stated on March the 5th 1860 following the architect's plan Léon Feuchère, the Opera House was inaugurated on October 1st, 1862, thirteen years before the Opéra Garnier. Listed monument.

PLACE PUGET (10)

Former main square of Toulon, built on the site of the grain hall, It owes its charm to the beautiful "Fontaine des Trois Dauphins" fountain built by Toscat and Chastel in 1780, now covered with luxuriant vegetation. The cafés which surround it make it possible to admire it while tasting with the freshness of its astonishing suspended garden.

ARTS STREET (22)

Situated in the city's historic quarter, Rue des Arts is a bustling new quarter entirely dedicated to art and lifestyle. Its myriad of art galleries, artists' studios, designer boutiques, arts & crafts shops and bars offer a good insight into local contemporary culture, together with an agreeable stroll. The quarter is also home to picturesque little squares lined with café and bar terraces, where you can rest your feet and enjoy a refreshing drink or bite to eat.

SCULPTURE BOAT (5)

Rue Vezanni et passage des Capucins. This monumental work is a faithful reproduction of the bow of a 18th century royal vessel.

PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM (16)

Place du Globe - Ph. +33 (0)4 94 93 07 59
Temporary photo exhibitions, including contemporary works and thematic exhibitions on the history of Toulon and its vicinity. Free entrance.



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Be careful: The cable car does not work on windy days.

Contact the "cable car" in advance.

BY BUS

To the departure station of the cable car: Bus Réseau Mistral n° 40 "téléphérique" stop

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BY CAR

Panoramic route from the departure station of the cable car (note: the route is in one way up and down once left the houses).

THE BAY OF TOULON

Visiting the Toulon harbor by boat is an excellent way to discover its natural environment with the hills that overhang it, and its military heritage composed of forts, towers and of course the Arsenal which has been the history of Toulon since the 17th century. You can board the ship at the port of Toulon. During the visit, you can see the military ships at the quay (including the aircraft carrier Charles-de-Gaulle, depending on its current status), the fortifications that border the harbor, the mussel beds in the Lazaret bay, the marine cemetery and the peninsula of Saint-Mandrier.

LES BATELIERS DE LA RADE

+33 (0)4 94 46 29 89

THE LITTLE TRAINS OF TOULON

Discover Toulon by Little Train! City of sun, capital of Provence with its 2000 years of history... From the military port to the most beautiful harbor in Europe, passing by the Saint Louis fort, the beaches and the gardens of Mourillon, let yourself be guided by a guided tour that will tell you about Toulon, its celebrities and anecdotes.

LE TRAIN TOURISTIQUE

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Extend to your feet Toulon, the bay, the coast of the Golden Islands to La Ciotat, the Mediterranean as far as the eye can see. Around you, the peaks of the Toulon mountains and the hinterland as far as Sainte-Baume... Rich in all the fauna and flora of Provence, the hills of Toulon are, just like the harbour that has made the reputation of the city, the place to relax and discover.

MOUNT FARON

At the gates of the city, Toulon's famous mountain (Faro in Provençal) proudly dominates Europe's most beautiful harbour with its 584 m of white limestone. Far from being its highest point, it is nevertheless the most famous of the Toulon mountains (Faron, Coudon, Caume, Baou des quatre Aures, Gros Cerveau).

LANDING MEMORIAL

Mont Faron summit - ph. +33 (0)4 94 88 08 09

The memorial, renovated and reopened in April 2017, pays tribute to all combatants, whether they are "free Frenchmen, soldiers from Africa, resistance fighters, escapees from France, volunteers from the Pacific and West Indies, allied soldiers. It is located in the Beaumont Tower (1845).

MOUNT FARON TAWNY CENTER

Mont Faron summit - ph. +33 (0)4 94 88 07 89 - www.zoo-toulon.fr

Closed on rainy days. This unique breeding center in France and probably in Europe, ensures the survival of endangered species.

LE MOURILLON

THE MOURILLON AREA

The Mourillon quarter is a genuine village within a village. A church, daily food & vegetable market, post office and local shops all add to its irresistible atmosphere. Its impressive bourgeois houses set facing the sea and acclimatization garden (26) overflowing with exotic plant varieties brought back from faraway expeditions have made this Toulon's most in vogue quarter since the late 19th century. Its little lanes and beach promenade also offer a plethora of stylish eateries serving specialities from the world over - and Provence of course!

THE ROYAL TOWER - LA MITRE (19)

Locally nicknamed "the big tower" was the first defence post erected in the bay of Toulon. Packed with history, its construction by order of Louis XII began in 1514 and was completed in 1524. This site can be visited but only in summer.

FORT SAINT LOUIS - LITTORAL F. MISTRAL (23)

Erected in 1696 by order of Vauban, the tower's hour of glory came during the Wars of the Spanish Succession in 1707, as Louis XIV fought for the Spanish throne. Entirely destroyed at the time, the tower was rebuilt according to the original plans. Its setting ablaze is now commemorated every August 15 with a magnificent firework. This site can't be visited.

ASIAN ART MUSEUM (24)

169, littoral F. Mistral - Le Mourillon - Villa Jules Verne - Ph. +33 (0)4 94 36 83 10
Permanent exhibitions of art collections from the Far East, India, Tibet and South-East Asia. Free entrance.

THE BEACHES (25)

With more than 7 ha of sandy beaches, 9 ha of greenery and playground, 1300 free parking spaces, a nautical base, bars and restaurants with their feet in the water, the beaches of Mourillon are, summer and winter, one of the privileged places of Toulonnais. More wild, the beaches of La Mitre to the west and Méjean and Magaud coves to the east reveal a pure beauty. Take the customs path that winds along the steep coast of Cap-Brun from the fourth cove of Mourillon, and you will discover secret coves, turquoise water coves and small fishing harbours hidden under the large pine parasol.

ANSE TABARLY NAUTICAL BASE

A key player in the Toulon region, the Yacht Club Toulonnais was founded in in September 1981 from the merger of 3 Toulon clubs whose aim was to share their passion for the sea and sailing. In a spirit of teamwork, and adventure, the YCT guarantees a unique experience to share with family or friends.





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SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LA MAISON DE LA MOBILITÉ TPM

34 Rue d'Alger, 83000 Toulon - +33 (0)4 94 93 37 37

A PLACE FOR INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

to meet the needs of all publics in terms of travel: public transport, cycling, walking, trains, air transport, carpooling, parking, etc. The TPM MOBILITY HOUSE is located in the center of Toulon.

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RENTAL OF CARS / BIKES

Lists available at the Tourist Office.

All major car rental companies are located in Toulon, at the train station or in town..

TAXIS

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They can be found in front of the SNCF railway station the ferry terminal on the days of cruise arrivals, on the Liberty Square, Monsenergue Square and Boulevard Bazeilles. You can also reserve a vehicle by simply calling.

CHANGE ATM MACHINE

Several ATM are located around the Tourist Office, information available on request.

OPENING HOURS

PLACE RASPAIL

Closed on Monday

Tuesday: 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm.

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Tuesday: 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm

Sundays and public holidays: 9 am to 1 pm

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9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm

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