



★ Make a Bucket List ★ Things to do in Toulon France



TOP THINGS TO DO IN TOULON



1. PETIT TRAIN – LES PETITS TRAINS DE TOULON

Enjoy a 45-minute guided tour around Toulon's highlights including the harbour, Old Town, Stade Mayol, Cours Lafayette market, Opéra and the beaches of Le Mourillon. Audio commentary in English & French.



2. TELEPHONIES DU MONT FARON

Take the iconic red cable car up 584 metres for panoramic views of Toulon and beyond. Explore walking trails, enjoy a meal with a view and visit the Provence Allied Landings Museum (WWII) near the top.



3. MUSÉE NATIONAL DE LA MARINE

Discover the rich history of the French Navy in this museum founded in 1814. Highlights include ship models, paintings, scientific instruments and stories from the dockyard. Audio guide in English.



4. OLD TOWN TOULON – COURS LAFAYETTE

Stroll the medieval quarter with charming streets, fountains and squares. Visit Toulon Cathedral, Place de la Liberté and the vibrant Cours Lafayette market (open 8am–1pm, Tue–Sun).



5. THE HÔTEL DES ARTS

Free contemporary art gallery next to Liberty Square in a beautiful Haussmanian building. Exhibits feature works by artists such as Sean Scully, Jannis Kounellis, Per Kirkeby and Vik Muniz.



6. MUSÉE D'ART

Museum of modern and contemporary art plus Provençal paintings from the 17th to early 20th century in a neo-Renaissance building. Free entry. Open all year except Mondays & public holidays.



7. CENTRE MAYOL – SHOPPING MALL

5 minutes' walk from the port. Shops, restaurants and a large Carrefour supermarket on the ground floor – perfect for snacks, essentials or a break from the heat.



8. MUSÉE D'HISTOIRE DE TOULON ET DE SA REGION

Explore Toulon's rich naval and military heritage in a former 17th-century Bishop's Palace. Archaeological artifacts, documents and exhibits from ancient to modern times. Free entry. Open Mon–Sat, 2pm–6pm.

★ TIP

Wear comfortable shoes, bring water and check opening times before you go. Many attractions are within walking distance of the cruise terminal!



OTHER THINGS TO SEE IN TOULON



STADE MAYOL RUGBY STADIUM – Home of Toulon's famous rugby team.



PLAGES DUE MOURILLON – MOURILLON BEACHES – Relax on beautiful beaches just a short distance from the harbour.



OPÉRA DE TOULON – OPERA HOUSE – Enjoy shows and performances in a stunning historic theatre.



PARTIE DE CARTES DE RAIMU – Interactive statue of two gentlemen playing cards in the Old Town. Sit down and join the game!



THE HARBOUR FRONT AND MARINAS – Lined with quaint shops, restaurants, cafés and bars.



'THE GENIE DE LA NAVIGATION' – Statue of a sailor dedicated to navigation and seamen (affectionately nicknamed "Cul-vers-ville").



TOULON CATHEDRAL – The Sainte-Marie-de-la-Seds (or Sainte-Marie-Majeure), a beautiful Romanesque cathedral in the Old Town.



PORTE D'ITALIE VAUBAN FORTIFICATION – Historic gate built in 1678, through which Napoleon departed for his Italian campaign in 1796.



MUSÉE DES ARTS ASIATIQUES – Museum of Asian Arts. Around a 30-minute walk from the port. Housed in the former home of Jules Verne's son.



MUSÉE D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE DE TOULON ET DU VAR – Museum of Natural History. Around a 40-minute walk (or take public transport). Exhibits include dinosaurs, birds, mammals and minerals.

