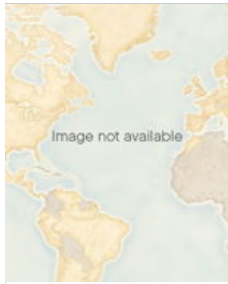


Ports & Excursions



**Toulon (for Provence), France**

Toulon has been the great bastion of the French navy since 1494, when Charles VIII chose its superb harbor as the site for a naval shipyard. Today, Toulon is homeport for the French navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier "Charles de Gaulle." The city is also the capital of the Var and provides an excellent gateway to the riches of Provence and the Cote d'Azur. To the north and west are medieval Provencal hilltop villages and superb vineyards. To the east lie the fabled coves and beaches of the Cote d'Azur, the setting for the legendary resort of St. Tropez. And everywhere there is the miraculous fusion of sky and sea that forms the essence of Southern France.

Toulon's Upper Town bears more than a strong resemblance to Paris - in the 1840s, the prefect of the Var was that same Baron Haussmann who gave the City of Light its elegant boulevards and architecture. Haussmann first tried his hand at urban renewal here in Toulon.

Points of Interest

**1 Aix-en-Provence**

Aix boasts the elegant Cours Mirabeau, the legendary brasserie Le Deux Garcons and the finest shopping - and markets - in Provence.

**2 Bormes-les-Mimosa**

Famous for its flower-filled narrow lanes, this 12th century village is set in a magnificent mountain amphitheater with sweeping views of Lavandou Bay.

**3 Bandol**

This famous seaside resort is also one of the great French wine appellations. Bandol produces big inky reds, minerally whites and arguably the greatest French rosé.

**4 Hyères**

The oldest resort on the French Riviera and a well-known vacation destination since Roman times, the seaside town of Hyères offers cobalt blue waters, snow-white sands, flourishing gardens, luxurious villas, and historical sights.

**5 Sanary-sur-Mer**

An enchanting 16th century resort, the beaches in Sanary-sur-Mer are open and active year 'round. With only 60 days of rain, it's been called the sunniest place in France.

**6 St. Tropez**

The old fishing port is the ultimate luxury resort where yachts jostle fishing boats in the Old Harbor and the pastel-colored buildings of the Old Quarter house elegant boutiques, galleries and cafes.

**7 Le Castellet**

Historical landmarks abound in this tiny town that's perched on the edge of a cliff. Sections of the 15th century ramparts of this fortified hamlet still exist.

**8 Marseille**

France's second largest city after Paris. Nominated Europe's Cultural Capital in 2013, Marseille has much to offer: from its famous Old harbour ( Vieux Port ) to the outstanding Basilica of Notre Dame de La Garde , the discovery of this exotic and very lively city will delight you.

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Sightseeing & City Tours

	<p><b>Most Popular</b></p> <p><b>Best of Provence</b></p> <p><b>TLN-105   Toulon (for Provence), France   Group Size: 45</b></p>	<p>You will visit:</p> <p><b>1</b> </p>	<p><b>8</b> hours</p>	<p>from <b>\$99.95</b></p>
	<p>Travel into the heart of Provence for a leisurely guided tour of the ancient town of Aix, the birthplace of artist Paul Cezanne. You'll also have free time to discover its many charms: visit the elegant 17th century Mazarin Quarter, stroll through picturesque Old Town or browse through the marketplace.</p>			
	<p><b>Bormes-les-Mimosas</b></p> <p><b>TLN-215   Toulon (for Provence), France   Group Size: 45</b></p>	<p>You will visit:</p> <p><b>2</b> </p>	<p><b>5</b> hours</p>	<p>from <b>\$79.00</b></p>
	<p>Explore the first stop in France's fragrant "Mimosa Trail" with a guided walking tour of the medieval village of Bormes-Les-Mimosas. Then, browse the craft studios, art and antique galleries as well as the traditional shops during your free time.</p>			
	<p><b>Hyeres</b></p> <p><b>TLN-225   Toulon (for Provence), France   Group Size: 45</b></p>	<p>You will visit:</p> <p><b>4</b> </p>	<p><b>5</b> hours</p>	<p>from <b>\$79.95</b></p>
	<p>Visit the oldest resort on the French Riviera on a guided walking tour of the Medieval city centre. A well-known vacation destination since Roman times, the seaside town of Hyères offers cobalt blue waters, snow-white sands, flourishing gardens, luxurious villas, and historical sites such as the Knights Templar tower. Then free time will be given to browse the shops and art galleries.</p>			
	<p><b>Scenic Drive, Sanary-sur-Mer &amp; Bandol</b></p> <p><b>TLN-295   Toulon (for Provence), France   Group Size: 45</b></p>	<p>You will visit:</p> <p><b>3</b> </p>	<p><b>4.5</b> hours</p>	<p>from <b>\$79.95</b></p>
	<p>Indulge in a leisurely drive along the scenic coast of the French Riviera. Be dazzled by the sun-drenched beaches, azure water, and quaint villages that call the Cote d'Azur their home. Along the way, enjoy stops in Sanary-sur-Mer and Bandol, two unspoiled seaside gems. The return journey will be made inland among the famous vineyards of Bandol and the natural conservation site of the gorges of Ollioules.</p>			



**Castellet and Bandol Wine Tasting**  
 TLN-305 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **3 7 S** 5 hours from \$99.95

Enjoy a relaxing journey through the breathtaking wine country of France's Provence. Visit the medieval town of Le Castellet. Then, savor a tour of a vineyard in the wine-making region of Bandol and enjoy a tasting of acclaimed wines produced in the area.



**Most Popular**  
**Aix: The Heart of Provence (Guided in Mandarin)**  
 TLN-990 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 M** 8 hours from \$99.95

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**Most Popular**  
**Aix: The Heart of Provence (Guided in Japanese)**  
 TLN-993 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 M** 8 hours from \$99.95

Travel into the heart of Provence for a leisurely guided tour of the ancient town of Aix, the birthplace of artist Paul Cezanne. You'll also have free time to discover its many charms: visit the elegant 17th century Mazarin Quarter, stroll through picturesque Old Town or browse through the marketplace.

**Bormes-les-Mimosas & Hyeres**  
 TLN-110 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **2 4 S** 8 hours from \$99.95

Bormes-les-Mimosas is one of Provence's most stunning locales: A medieval village clinging to a mountainside with views of the sea and the Dom Forest. Explore its steep, flower-filled streets before visiting the medieval city centre of Hyères of the Palms, the oldest resort on the French Riviera.



**Marseille & Aix-en-Provence**  
 TLN-115 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1** You will see: **8 S** 8.5 hours from \$99.95

Discover Aix-en-Provence on a fascinating guided walk around the Mazatrin Quarter, the former old town, before exploring the city's elegant shops, boutiques and galleries. Then explore the colorful town of Marseille on a wonderful narrated scenic drive around the city. Visit Notre-Dame de la Garde, a 19th-century cathedral overlooking the Old Harbor. Enjoy free time for lunch on own and shopping around the Old Harbor, gateway to the city centre.

**Marseille & Aix-en-Provence (Guided in German)**  
 TLN-118 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 S** 8.5 hours from \$99.95

Discover Aix-en-Provence on a fascinating guided walk around the Mazatrin Quarter, the former old town, before exploring the city's elegant shops, boutiques and galleries. Then explore the colorful town of Marseille on a wonderful narrated scenic drive around the city. Visit Notre-Dame de la Garde, a 19th-century cathedral overlooking the Old Harbor. Enjoy free time for lunch on own and shopping around the Old Harbor, gateway to the city centre.

**St. Tropez on Your Own**  
 TLN-120 | Toulon (for Provence), France | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **6** **E** 8 hours from \$99.95

It is the classic Riviera success story - discovered by the beau monde, a small fishing village is transformed into one of the world's best-known luxury resorts. Explore St. Tropez, from the crowded yacht harbor to the pastel-colored stone buildings housing luxury boutiques. Then visit a 1960s model seaside community for a boat tour through its canals.