

# PORT INFORMATION



## TOULON



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### Port Adventures:

Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

### Take Ashore

- ✓ This Map
- ✓ Passport for adults and children (Passport copy is valid) & Key to the World Card
- ✓ Cash & Credit Cards

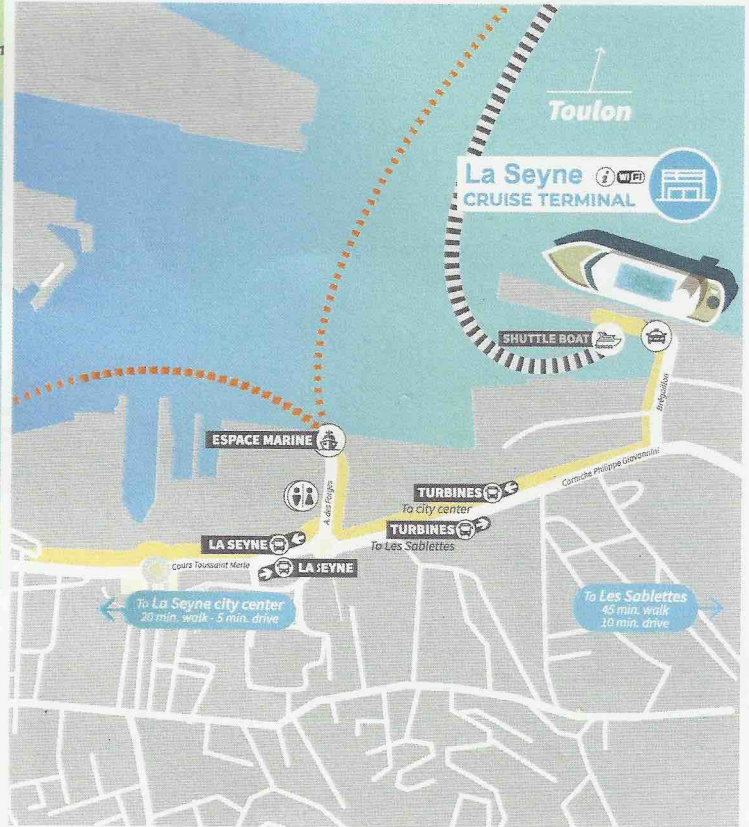
### Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- When going ashore, each adult and child is required to carry a passport or a copy of their passport. European Guests are required to carry a valid national photo ID.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.

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## TOULON OVERVIEW

Toulon is a port city on southern France's Mediterranean coast, lined with sandy beaches and shingle coves. It's a significant naval base and the harbor is home to submarines and warships, as well as fishing boats and ferries. The grand Musée National de la Marine in the Port of Toulon exhibits maritime artifacts. Rugged limestone mountains form a backdrop to the city, and a cable car shuttles visitors up Mont Faron. It is also a ferry port with services to Corsica and to Sardinia.

The anchorage of Toulon is one of the best protected natural harbours on the Mediterranean. Toulon became a naval port at the end of the 15th century shortly after the death of King René of Provence, when Provence became part of France. From then on, it played a capital role in French naval campaigns in the Mediterranean. As an important military base, the city had its fortifications rebuilt and strengthened by Vauban in the seventeenth century.

For two years during the Napoleonic wars, the port of Toulon was blockaded by Nelson and a British fleet. During the second world war, the French Mediterranean fleet was scuttled in the anchorage of Toulon, to prevent it from falling into German hands; later the the naval area and much of the city nearby was subjected to intense Allied bombardment.

Today, other than for activities relating to the naval dockyards, Toulon is no longer an industrial city; as capital of the Var department, which encompasses a good part of the French Riviera, it is an administrative centre, with a university set up in the 1970s.

The Toulon suburbs of Six Fours les Plages and Saint Mandrier, both accessible by city buses, have some attractive coastline and small beaches. The nearest beaches to the centre of Toulon are located a mile south of the city centre, at Le Mourillon, and can also be reached by bus.

**Capital:** Paris

**Location:** Southern France's Mediterranean coast

**Currency:** Euro

**Language:** French

**Population:** 167,479 (2015)

**Banking:** Most banks are open Monday through Friday 9:00am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5:30pm.

**Post Office:** Generally open from 9:30am – 12:30pm and 2pm – 5:30pm.

**Transportation:** Taxis are available.