

Toulon

Distance to town:

Around a 15 minute walk

Shopping:

Place de l'Equerre is a bustling hub of shops

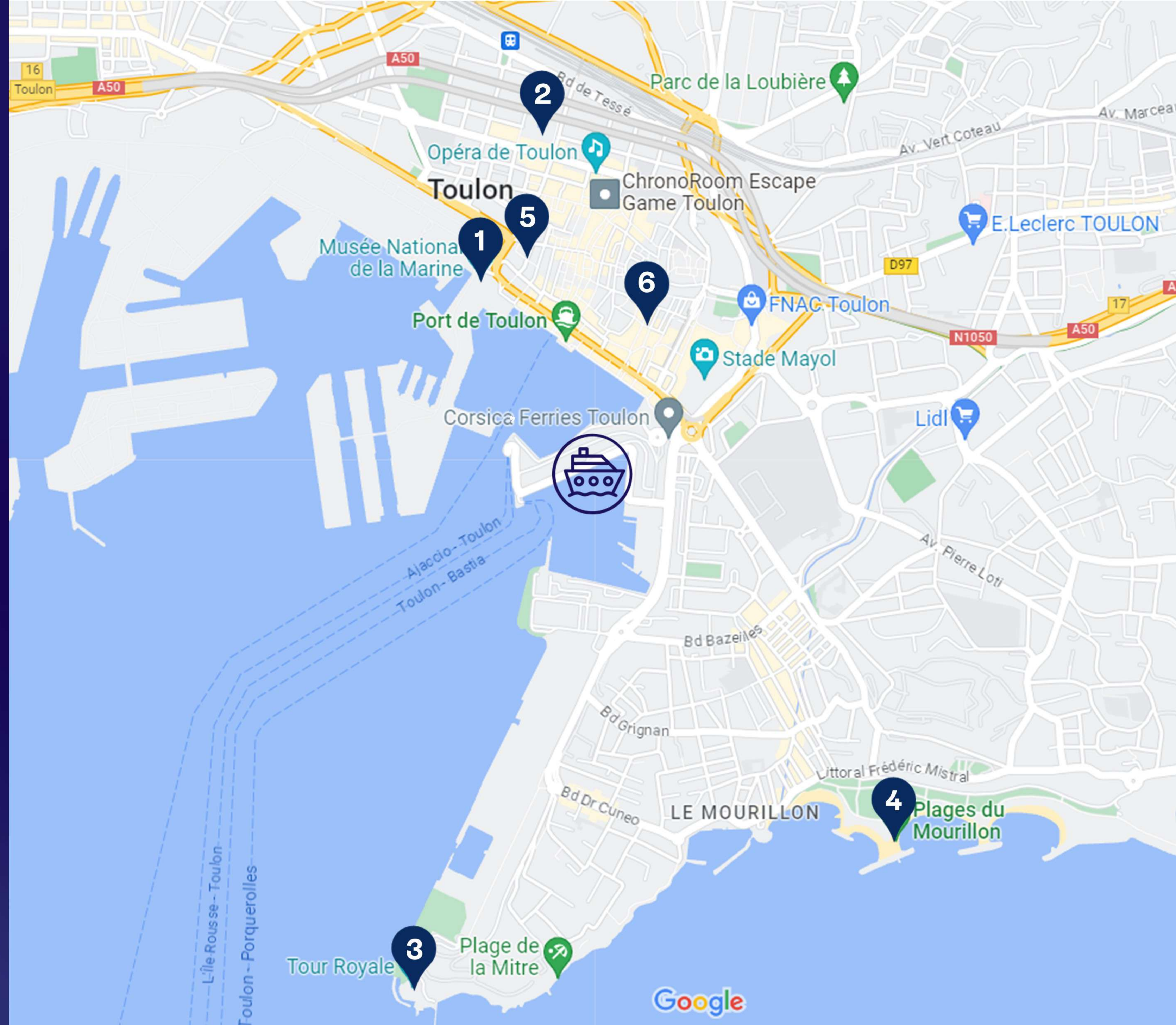


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 National Maritime Museum
- 2 Freedom Square
- 3 Tour Royal
- 4 Plagues du Mourillon
- 5 Place de l'Equerre
- 6 Cours Lafayette market

Map source: google.com



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DISTANCE TO TOWN
15 MINUTE SHUTTLE BOAT OR 15-MINUTE WALK

AT A GLANCE

Fusing French Riviera glam with the feel of a traditional old town, Toulon is your gorgeous gateway to the Côte d'Azur. Toulon is a historic French city and it is the most important naval base in France. The Romans called the settlement Telo Martius, a name which with time, turned into Toulon. The old town has been restored, and has narrow streets lined with lovely shops, open squares and cafes.

If docked at the further berth, you'll need to hop on a complimentary shuttle boat which takes around 15 minutes to get to town. Follow the pedestrian walkway to the left. If we're at the berth closer to town, it's a 15-minute walk. To head further afield, the train station is a 10 minute taxi ride from the shuttle boat drop off or a 30 minute walk.

OUT AND ABOUT

National Maritime Museum: Toulon has a long history of being an important naval port. This museum is the perfect place to peel back the layers of the French naval past.

Telepherique Cable Car: Rise to the summit of Mont Faron in one of Toulon's brightly coloured cable cars for views 584m above sea level. Head to the tourist office in the terminal to get your tickets.

Freedom Square: This is Toulon's main square. The Fountain of Federation here takes centre stage and symbolises the transport of the Statue of Liberty from France to America.

Tour Royal: The Tour Royale is a fort built in the 16th century to protect the entrance of the Petit Rade, the naval port of Toulon.

BEST BEACHES

Plages du Mourillon is a selection of sandy beaches a stone's throw from the centre of Toulon at only around a 25 minute walk from the shuttle boat drop off. Beach-side restaurants edge the sand and a large free play area backs onto these beaches, perfect for keeping the little ones amused.

SHOPPING

Mayol is a large shopping centre full of all your favourite high-street brands just 5 minutes walk away from the shuttle boat drop off point. Or, Place de l'Equerre is a bustling hub of galleries, artisan shops and bars. There are also quirky installations everywhere that bring the city's heritage alive.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

The Cours Lafayette market is a huge street market. It sprawls for several hundred metres up the Cours Lafayette. For a tasty street snack, don't miss the stall selling cade, a Toulon speciality made of ground chickpeas baked in the oven in a round pizza-style dish. Visit early as the market closes early-afternoon.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

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For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5