



St-Tropez to Toulon

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Why Go?

Sizzling St-Tropez lives up to its reputation as a mythical fishing port with magnificent sex appeal. While away the days strolling the village and people-watching in the place des Lices, or sipping a cappuccino alongside the yacht-lined quay. Then head out to explore the peninsula's soul-stirring coastal paths, chichi beach clubs and vine-knitted capes. When you're ready to move out of the limelight, you'll be enveloped by nature in the Massif des Maures, where thick chestnut groves harbour small villages and surprising vistas. The main trio of islands in the Îles d'Hyères offers a splendid, quiet coastal escape. Inland, in the Haut-Var, meander stone villages, each with its own character and history, and meet the laid-back people who maintain an unpretentious but enviable way of life. Oh, and allow plenty of time to dine well.

Best Places to Eat

- ➔ Chez Bruno (p125)
- ➔ Le Clos des Vignes (p127)
- ➔ La Pescalune (p125)
- ➔ Domaine de la Maurette (p123)
- ➔ La Vague d'Or (p116)

Best Places to Stay

- ➔ Le Mas du Langoustier (p135)
- ➔ Hôtel des Deux Rocs (p125)
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- ➔ Hôtel de la Tour (p139)
- ➔ Château de Valmer (p121)

Driving Distances (km)

Collobrières	72				
Draguignan	103	56			
Hyères	39	30	82		
St-Tropez	97	30	52	50	
Toulon	20	38	83	18	68
	Bandol	Collobrières	Draguignan	Hyères	St-Tropez

St-Tropez to Toulon Highlights

- 1 Frolic with celebrities in **St-Tropez** (p112) during high season, and soak up the golden light in winter.
- 2 Find your way through the Massif des Maures to serene **Monastère de la Verne** (p130).
- 3 Roam the tranquil back roads of the **Haut-Var** (p122) and its tiny hilltop villages.
- 4 Take a dramatic cape-to-cape walk around the **St-Tropez peninsula** (p113).
- 5 Spend the day wandering (or snorkelling) at the lush Mediterranean garden of the **Domaine du Rayol** (p132).
- 6 Enjoy the island paradise of **Île de Porquerolles** (p133).
- 7 Go nuts on sweet chestnuts in **Collobrières** (p130).
- 8 Promenade on the quay at **Sanary-sur-Mer** (p139) and taste **Bandol** (p140) wines.

