

Toulouse

City Guide



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Toulouse Overview

Toulouse, the 'Pink City' (thus named because of the colour of the brick many of its buildings are made of), is a city at the crossroad between tradition and modernity. The best time (months) of the year to visit Toulouse are February, August and October. Toulouse is located on the banks of the gently curving River Garonne.

Statistics:

Location: Southwest France
International Dialing code: 33
Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to Saturday before last Sunday in October).
Average temperatures (January): 5°C (41°F)
Average temperatures (July): 22°C (71°F)
Official Language: French

Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Toulouse, France. Currency can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change and some large hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

1.00 GBP = 1.13 EUR
1.00 USD = 0.69 EUR

Note: These currency exchange rates are not updated daily and should be used as a guideline only.

Emergency Contacts:

Police: 17 - free call
Fire service : 18 - free call
Ambulance : 15 - free call

Hotels

The hotels in Toulouse have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €200
Category 3 - From €120 to €200
Category 2 - From €70 to €120
Category 1 - Up to €70

These prices are for a double room per night and include all taxes but not breakfast, unless otherwise stated.

Restaurants

The restaurants in Toulouse have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €60
Category 3 - From €40 to €60
Category 2 - From €20 to €40
Category 1 - Under €20

These prices are for an average three-course meal for one person and for a bottle of house wine or cheapest equivalent; they include tax and service charge.

Attractions

- Capitole de Toulouse



- Banks of the Garonne



- Bazacle



- Jardin des Plantes



- Pont Neuf (16th century)



Weather

NIGHTLIFE

Toulouse has a splendid nightlife and this is because the weather, there are natural landscapes and also important venues where take place beautiful concerts, theatre and dance performances, many art centres as the museums, cinemas, parks and also clubs, bars and cafés.

SHOPPING

The main shopping street in Toulouse is rue Saint Rome. You can find chic boutiques and exclusive labels on rue de la Pomme, while more alternative fashion is on offer on the rue du Taur. Place Occitane also has over 50 boutiques.

Toulouse boasts some 30 markets, which are great places to stock up on the city's traditional foods and specialities. The best of the lot is the famous marché Victor Hugo, halles Victor Hugo, the temple of Toulousain gastronomy and the place to go for cheese, fish, meats, foie gras and the famous Toulouse sausages.

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WEATHER

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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny Max: 11°C Min: 3°C Wind: E 3mph	Sunny Max: 11°C Min: 5°C Wind: ESE 9mph	Heavy Rain Max: 8°C Min: 5°C Wind: SW 4mph

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