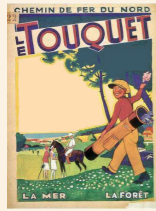


A stroll through Le Touquet-Paris-Plage



Our itinerary takes you right to the heart of the resort, to discover our must-sees. This route is ideal if you will be spending only a short time in Le Touquet-Paris-Plage. Our local guides offers a wide range of tours and topics, for groups or individuals. Available at the Tourism Office or online at www.letouquet.com.



1 Pierre de Coubertin tennis club - 1903

Rond-point des sports. Architect, Albert Pouthier

The tennis club is named in honour of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who inaugurated the Paris-Plage sports facilities in 1903. Today, the tennis centre is equipped with a swimming pool and 26 tennis and padel courts, some of which are covered.



2 Hospitality school - 1971

Avenue du château. Architect, Pierre André Dufétel

This establishment is considered to be one of the best hospitality schools in France. In the Roaring Twenties, the Royal Picardy Hotel was located here, also known as "the most beautiful hotel in the world" before it was damaged during the war



3 Convention center - 1913

Avenue de l'Hermitage. Architects, Auguste Bluysen, Louis Quételart, Jean-Michel Wilmotte. Located on the site of the former Château of Mr Daloz and the former Casino de la Forêt, the recently restored "Palais des Congrès" is a key venue for business travel.



4 Hermitage Hotel - 1910

Avenue de l'Hermitage. Architect, Henry Martinet

Once a very popular hotel in the resort, this classical-style building is now a group of private residences.



5 Avenue du Verger shops - 1927

Avenue du Verger - Architect Léon Hoyez

The shops, typical of the Art Deco style, are impressive for their refined architecture. During the Roaring Twenties, you could find here the finest luxury brands of the Parisian elite.



6 Serge Gainsbourg kiosk - 1924

Avenue du verger, parc des pins. Architect, Albert Pouthier

This kiosk is named after Serge Gainsbourg, in tribute to the singer who loved coming to Le Touquet-Paris-Plage to recharge his batteries, and where he composed the melody of his first hit: "Le Poinçonneur des Lilas".



7 The Westminster Barrière Hotel - 1924-1926

Avenue du Verger. Architect, Auguste Bluysen

This 5-star hotel has a British influence and is inspired by the Art Deco style. Since its beginnings, the establishment has welcomed many celebrities.

8 The lighthouse - 1951

Allée des Mésanges. Architect, Louis Quételart

Listed as a historic monument, the 57-metre high lighthouse offers a spectacular panoramic view of the whole Côte d'Opale. Guided tours are available from the lighthouse keepers' former home, the Maison des Phares.



9 Le village Suisse - 1906

Avenue Saint-Jean. Architect, Paul Bertrand

An eclectic mix of neo-medieval and Swiss chalet-style buildings. It marked the entrance to Paris-Plage at the beginning of the 20th century, perched high up on its dunes.



10 Ypres garden - 1905

Avenue de la reine Victoria. Architect, Henry Martinet

The current arabesque garden is one of the resort's outstanding gardens. It was named after a period of time when Le Touquet-Paris-Plage welcomed thousands of Belgian refugees during the First World War.



11 "Sainte Jeanne d'Arc church" - 1911

Boulevard Daloz. Architect, Lucien Viraut

This church replaced the small Saint-André chapel, which had become too tight to accommodate the large number of churchgoers. It is adorned with beautiful stained glass windows depicting the life of Joan of Arc and has a remarkable organ.



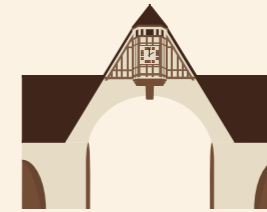
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12 Town hall - 1931

Boulevard Daloz. Architects, Louis Debrouwer & Pierre Drobecq

Listed as a Historic Monument, the Town Hall is characterised by its Gothic, Anglo-Norman and Flemish styles. Impressive by its size, it has several sumptuous rooms that are worth a visit. The Town Hall is currently being restored.



13 Indoor market - 1932

Rue Jean Monnet. Architect, Henry-Léon Bloch

Protected as a Historic Monument, the covered market is characterised by its half-moon shape and its arches under which the market is held on Thursday and Saturday mornings, as well as Mondays during the summer.



14 Post Office - 1927

Rue de Metz. Architect, Jean Boissel

Listed as a Historic Monument, the "Hôtel des Postes" is typical of the Art Deco movement in Le Touquet-Paris-Plage. Don't forget to post your seaside holiday greeting card here!



15 Beach cabins - 1960

Sea wall

These colourful cabins are an essential part of Le Touquet-Paris-Plage beach today. They were installed when the sea wall was built.

