

VOIE DOUCE PATRICK BORÉ

Duration 45 min (one way) • 5.4-km walk • Relatively flat
Easy hike • Dogs allowed on leash



EASY

The Voie Douce Patrick Boré is a 5.4 km long former railroad track that allows you to cross the town on a path with a beautiful view. You will discover the different areas of La Ciotat by following the evolution of the urbanisation around the railroad.

It is a stroll to discover the Mediterranean flora as well as the heritage such as the old Ceyreste station or the Bastide Marin. Benches allow visitors to stop and breathe in the scents of the plants and trees.

The departure is from **Avenue Frédéric Mistral (1)**, in front of the Hospital Centre of La Ciotat. The concrete path occupies the place of the old railway line and passes over the **bridge of the Vallat de Roubaud (2)** and in front of the **old railway station (3)** which bears the same name, inaugurated in 1887 then closed in 1986.

The hike continues along a long **fresco (4)** with pretty landscapes of the town to then cross the **RD559 road (5)**. Continue to reach the **Bastide Marin (6)** on the left, with its trees, its extraordinary gardens, and its educational farm.

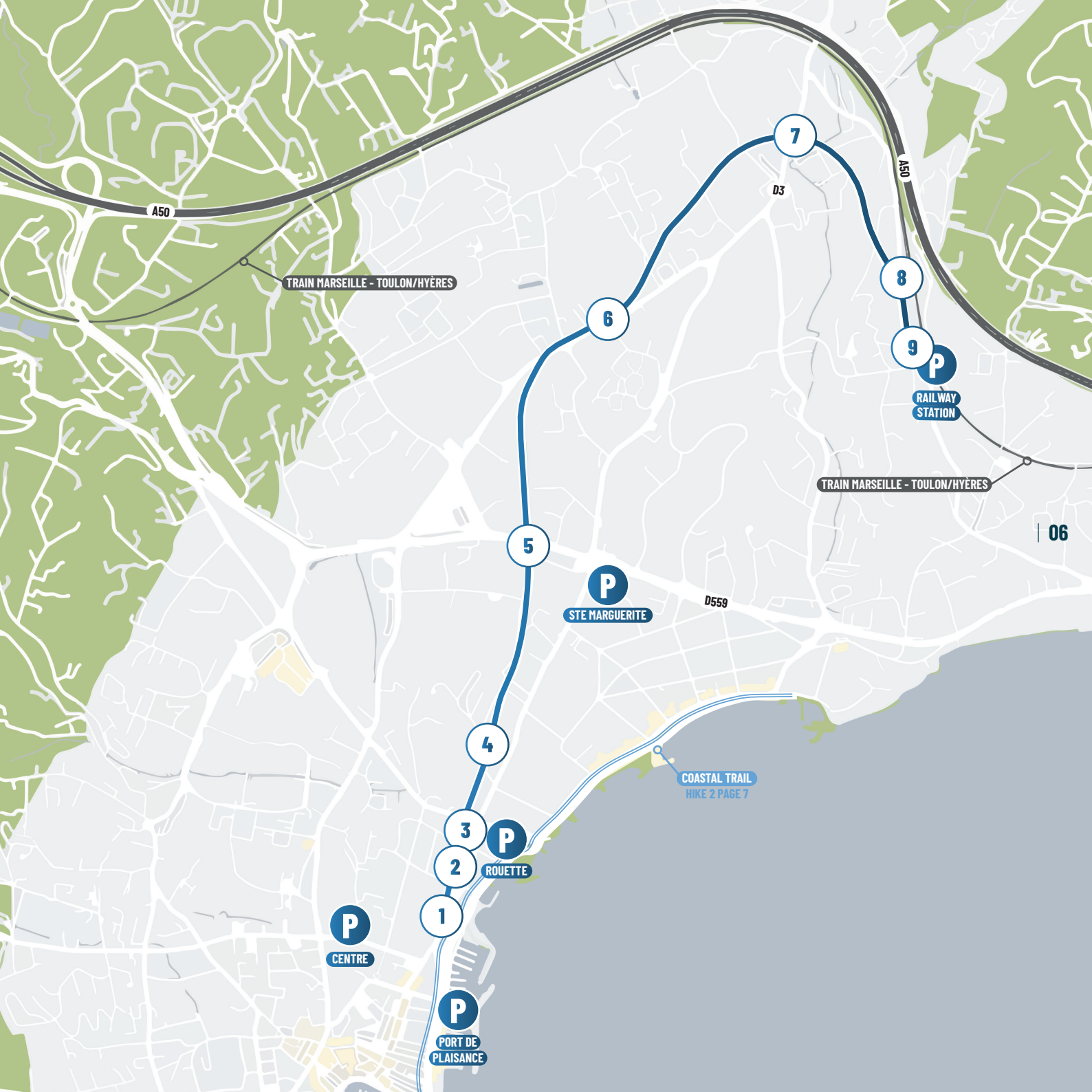
The walk winds between the trees, crosses the D3 road which connects La Ciotat to Ceyreste and passes in front of the **old station of Ceyreste (7)**, hidden behind the plane trees.

Enter the **musical tunnel (8)** to reach the **railway station (9)**, where the famous train entered the station in 1896 (one of the first films in the history of cinema, shot by the Lumière brothers).

Go back to the start the same way.



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