

SAINT-TROPEZ

Saint-Tropez is a commune of the Var département in southern France, located on the **French Riviera**. Although it is known today for its famous and wealthy guests, its history with the iconic Brigitte Bardot, and its role in the liberation of Southern France in World War II, this commune has a long history. Each year, in early October, a regatta is held in the bay of Saint-Tropez. This is a draw for many yachts, some up to 50 metres in length. Many tourists come to the location for this event or as a stop on their trip to **Cannes, Marseille** or **Nice**.



- **The door of Revelen** was one of the entrances to the village controlled by the Corps de Garde
 - **The Citadel** offers a beautiful view over the city, the Gulf and the Massif des Maures
 - The Guillaume tower or Suffren tower
 - **Tower of the Portalet or Daumas tower**: sixteenth century
 - **Jarlier tower** was used for threshing wheat and other farming activities. The tower is shaped like the prow of ship
 - **The rue du Portail Neuf** and 3 arc-buttresses of the chapel of Mercy: the dome is glazed tiles and the door is decorated with serpentine, dark green marble, ornament typical of the country
 - **Gambetta Street** breakthrough in the eighteenth century during the heyday of Saint-Tropez, the families of sailors and merchants were to build mansions
 - **The port**, its lighthouse and its famous coffee Sénéquier
 - **The Lices place**, a historical testimony to the sweetness of life on the coast.
 - **The Butterfly house**: at the initiative of painter Dany Lartigue, the son of the famous photographer Jacques Henri Lartigue, a collection of about 20 000 butterfly is presented in tables recreating the environment of butterflies
 - **The Museum of Underwater Archeology**
 - **Madrague** the famous house of Brigitte Bardot
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- **The church** of the eighteenth century Italian baroque style, features a bust of Saint-Tropez, surrounded by old tromblon of bravado
 - **Our Lady of the Assumption**: the front is amazing by the statue of Saint-Tropez in Roman centurion
 - **Chapelle Sainte-Anne**: built in the early seventeenth in thanksgiving, after an outbreak of plague which spared the city. The day of liberation by the Allies and the resistance of the Brigade des Maures, August 15 is celebrated each year on a retreat at the Torch

- **The Museum of Annonciade:** The Chapel of the Annunciation was built between 1510 and 1558 by the Confraternity of Penitents Blancs. It is stripped in the nineteenth century: the altar share in Sainte-Maxime, the wood is used for church, ornaments of silver and leave in Fréjus in 1821, the tower is slaughtered. In 1908 André Dunoyer de Segonzac is curator of the museum. Georges Grammont rich industrial and informed collector of the city obtains the release of the chapel of the Annunciation and made arrangements for his office. The museum was inaugurated in July 1955 and August Georges Grammont donated to the museum of major pieces of its collection. The Museum of Annonciade testament to the French School and moves to the forefront of innovative movements.



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By foot from Saint-Tropez to the Tahiti beach, this walk is about three hours and twelve kilometers by the Bay of Canoubiers.

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