

Saint-Raphaël, Var, France

Where the rust-red Esterel mountains tumble into the turquoise Mediterranean, Saint-Raphaël delivers a classic French Riviera day — Belle Époque promenades, sandy beaches, and Roman history next door in Fréjus, all reachable on foot or by train.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

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 French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; boats land at the Vieux Port quayside, steps from the town centre

Best For: Beach days, Esterel scenery, DIY rail trips to Cannes or Nice

Walk to centre: Immediate — tender lands in the heart of Saint-Raphaël

Don't Miss: Ferry to Saint-Tropez from the Vieux Port (seasonal, ~1 hr each way)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €8–15 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Saint-Tropez by Ferry** — Les Bateaux de Saint-Raphaël runs a seasonal direct ferry from the Vieux Port to Saint-Tropez — about 1 hour each way.
- **Fréjus Roman Ruins** — Saint-Raphaël's twin city Fréjus is a 5-minute train ride away and packed with Roman history: an amphitheatre, aqueduct...
- **Esterel Massif Hike or Drive** — The blood-red volcanic rocks of the Esterel Massif rise just west of town.
- **Plage du Veillat Beach Day** — Saint-Raphaël's main sandy beach stretches right from the town centre — sunbeds, clear water, and Esterel views.
- **DIY Rail Trip to Cannes or Nice** — The station is 10 minutes' walk from the tender landing.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Port & Town Centre Stroll** 1–1.5 hrs · Flat · Free — From the Vieux Port landing, explore the Jardin Bonaparte, wander to the Basilica of Notre-Dame de la Victoire, browse Place Victor...
- **Promenade to Plage du Veillat** 20 min each way · Flat · Free — A leisurely walk west along the seafront from the Vieux Port to Saint-Raphaël's main sandy beach, passing Belle Époque villas and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	49°	8d
Jun	79°	64°	7d
Aug	84°	69°	4d
Sep	77°	63°	7d
Oct	70°	57°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:50AM–8:15PM · Jun 5:51AM–9:15PM · Aug 6:38AM–8:35PM · Sep 7:12AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:49PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Leave early for tenders: Tender queues peak in late afternoon. If you're out exploring or taking the train, return to the Vieux Port at least 45–60 minutes before last tender.
- The train is your best friend: The station is 10 min from the landing. Cannes (25 min), Nice (50 min), Monaco (1 hr 15 min) — all easy day trips. Buy tickets at the station.

Saint-Raphaël, Var, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Basilique Notre-Dame-de-la-Victoire | This Romanesque-Byzantine basilica is a prominent church in Saint-Raphaël. | 2 | Musée d'Histoire Locale | Explore Saint-Raphaël's past at this local history museum. |
| 3 | Parc Aurélien | Discover Roman aqueduct ruins within this large public park. | 4 | Bonaparte Garden | Enjoy sea views and relaxation in this central public garden. |
| 5 | Base Nature François Léotard | This vast park offers beaches, sports, and nature activities. | 6 | Médiathèque Villa Marie | This beautiful villa houses Saint-Raphaël's public media library. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |