

Devil's Island, Salvation Islands, French Guiana

Three jungle islands steeped in colonial infamy — ships anchor off Île Royale where crumbling penal colony buildings sleep beneath the palms, while the notorious Île du Diable looms just offshore, close enough to see but too dangerous to land.

 Tender only (no pier)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Euro (EUR)

 French

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & tender to Île Royale

Best For: History · Wildlife · Ruins

Walk to center: Short walk from tender landing

Don't Miss: Views of Île du Diable

 Getting around:  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Penal Colony Ruins of Île Royale** — The French penal colony that operated from 1852 to 1953 left behind a haunting landscape: cell blocks, the solitary...
 - Chapel of Île Royale** — The small convict-built chapel on Île Royale, with its simple whitewashed interior, is one of the best-preserved...
- Agoutis, Monkeys & Seabirds** — With no predators, Île Royale's wildlife is remarkably tame.
 - Views of Île du Diable** — From the northern tip of Île Royale you can look directly across the narrow, churning channel to Île du Diable — the...
 - Coastal Walk & Cliff Paths** — Île Royale's perimeter paths wind along dramatic rocky coastline battered by Atlantic swell, through coconut palms and...

BEST WALKS

- Ruins & Chapel Loop** ~3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · easy–moderate — From the tender jetty, walk up to the main penal colony buildings — cell blocks, the solitary confinement ward, the former director's...
- North Shore Viewpoint to Île du Diable** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — A short walk from the ruins to the northern tip of Île Royale for the clearest views across the channel to Île du Diable.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	81°	78°	24d
Jun	82°	77°	30d
Aug	83°	79°	18d
Sep	84°	79°	11d
Oct	84°	79°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:23AM–6:37PM · Jun 6:18AM–6:43PM · Aug 6:26AM–6:43PM · Sep 6:21AM–6:29PM · Oct 6:16AM–6:15PM

Euro (EUR)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Devil's Island is a view, not a landing. Almost no one lands on Île du Diable — the currents between the islands are treacherous. Your visit is on Île Royale. Manage expectations...
- Insect repellent is non-negotiable. French Guiana is equatorial jungle. Mosquitoes and biting insects are relentless — bring DEET-based repellent and wear long sleeves if you have...