

Jamestown, Saint Helena, South Atlantic

Napoleon spent his final six years on this lonely volcanic outcrop, 1,200 miles from the nearest continent. Today it's one of the most unusual — and unhurried — port calls in the world.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Currency: Saint Helena pound / GBP

 Language: English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor off Jamestown; small boats bring you ashore at the wharf

Best For: History buffs, slow travellers, unique bucket-list stamps

Walk to centre: Immediate — the wharf puts you at the foot of Main Street, Jamestown

Don't Miss: Longwood House (Napoleon's exile) and Jonathan the tortoise at Plantation House

 Getting around:  Taxi  £3–8 GBP ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Longwood House — Napoleon's Exile** — Visit the country house where Napoleon Bonaparte lived from 1815 until his death in 1821.
- **Jacob's Ladder** — 699 steep steps cut into the cliff face above Jamestown — a lung-busting climb rewarded with sweeping views over James...
- **Jonathan the Tortoise at Plantation House** — The Governor's residence is home to Jonathan, a Seychelles giant tortoise born around 1832 — recognized by Guinness...
- **Diana's Peak National Park** — The island's highest point (2,684 ft) is laced with cloud forest trails through endemic tree ferns and black cabbage...
- **Jamestown Walking Tour** — The capital's Georgian main street is lined with 18th-century buildings, a castle, and the old museum in the former...

BEST WALKS

- **Main Street to Jacob's Ladder** 1 mile · easy flat then steep climb · 45-60 min — Walk the length of Main Street from the wharf, pass the castle and gardens, then tackle the 699 steps of Jacob's Ladder.
- **Jamestown Historic Core** 0.5 mile · easy · 45 min — From the wharf, stroll up Main Street past the East India Company castle, the Supreme Court, St James's Church (the oldest Anglican...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	49°	29°	9d
Jun	77°	58°	10d
Aug	78°	60°	9d
Sep	71°	53°	7d
Oct	54°	38°	7d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:46AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:39AM–9:31PM · Aug 6:33AM–8:44PM · Sep 7:13AM–7:45PM · Oct 7:53AM–6:46PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book a taxi before you sail. There are very few taxis on Saint Helena — contact the ship's excursion desk or the island's tourism office in advance. On ship-call days they're gone...

Jamestown, Saint Helena, South Atlantic — Port Map

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



1 Jacob's Ladder Climb 699 steps up a historic, steep staircase.

2 Napoleon's Grave

Visit Napoleon Bonaparte's original, now empty, burial site.

P Cruise port / terminal