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Saint-Tropez

A flourishing port and agricultural centre in the 18th century, Saint-Tropez has become a fashionable city over the years. Its myth is dreamlike and enduring: You will find yourself, as if by magic, in the centre of Saint-Tropez. A small village, which since the 1950's is no longer simply the heart of Provence, but also the heart of fashion. Both inspired and muse, Saint-Tropez is the favoured home of the leading houses in luxury, design and couture, and the most authentic designers. Vachon, Jean Bouquin, Lothar's, K Jacques... these prominent designers have made their mark on the world. The village is still a "must" for celebrities, sea lovers, history and art enthusiasts and those enthralled with the past.

Throughout the year, world-renown events are scheduled and contribute to the town's legend: Nautical flea market, Polo Masters, the Voiles...

Yet, behind the festivities, Saint-Tropez remains an authentic village, a small fishing port with many facets and endless charm. The village boasts picturesque lanes, a 16th-century citadel, the famous Musée de l'Annonciade (Annunciation Museum) and a Provençal market.

The Bay of Pampelonne, near Ramatuelle is at the origin of the "Saint-Tropez myth". This immense 5km white sandy bay bounded to the north by Cap de Saint-Tropez and to the south by Cap Camarat, changes colour with the shifting currents, sandbanks and posidonia seaweed.

Ramatuelle

Ramatuelle is a picturesque mediaeval village perched on a rocky cliff-top. This peaceful village without hustle and bustle contrasts decidedly with the fashionable and trendy "jet set"-oriented Pampelonne beach, and is the host of the Ramatuelle Festival and the Nuits du Chateau de la Moutte...

In the village, each lane, nook, twist or turn reveals a heritage rich in history.

Ramatuelle has the distinctive feature of presenting all the natural attractions of Provence and the Riviera in a nutshell.

In the heart of the village shaped like a snail, narrow streets house workshops and gourmet shops. The ochre facades and pastel shutters are adorned with jasmine, honeysuckle and bougainvillea, a pleasure to the senses.

Villa MARIE

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Riviera atmosphere...

Hidden in the heart of a **parasol pine wood**, Villa Marie overlooks the Bay of Pampelonne and offers a magnificent view of the sea. Halfway between Italian villa and house by the sea, Villa Marie, in Ramatuelle, possesses a colourful ambience that contrasts with the white stone of the south: ochre, in response to the sun; Roman tiles, echoing the earth, and an indigo sky reflecting the Mediterranean...

In the heart of this 7-acre oasis, far from the frenetic life of the coast, it is a real pleasure to wander in the gardens with their different themes (aromatic, aquatic, exotic, citrus fruit), dotted with cool ponds, patios, stone alleyways and terraces... while the swimming pool opens out onto a **blue-toned ocean** with the sky and the open sea as its horizon.

A bar, pearly with seashells, a Riviera saloon style terrace and a wrought-iron conservatory are further **invitations to take a journey...**

Dolce Vita

The restaurant, which nestles luxuriously in gardens on different levels, surrounded by the scents of Provence, is distinguished by its style and elegance.

The universe of the **Dolce Vita** is presented in a greenhouse version with a strong Italian style dressed in black and white with coral tonality. A breathtaking view over the Bay of Pampelonne can be enjoyed from the intimate terrace.

Here the Chef takes on **fish, shellfish and seafood**, mingling recipes from the land of the sun: rockfish soup from the Gulf of Saint-Tropez, thin-sliced marinated raw sea bass, lemon from Menton, cooked on the skin John Dory fish, fennel confit with orange & saffron, royal gill-head bream, confit vegetables tian & courgettes from Nice...

Haven of peace with Italian looks

The majority of the 45 rooms are designed according to the innovative bathroom-boudoir



concept, and have a sturdy character: washbasins in Cassis stone, some with four-poster beds, others with personalised headboards...

Beach, pray, love

With its specific treatments and restorative wraps, the **Pure Altitude Spa** invites you to experience moment of deep relaxation: little "parentheses" of well-being scented with the divine fragrances of pine, rose and jasmine.

And if you feel like getting away from it all, all you have to do is open your eyes and look at the sea...

THE HOTEL

45 rooms including 5 suites • Restaurant with terrace: the "Dolce Vita" (3 "Fourchettes rouges" in Michelin Guide) • Outdoor barbecue • Bar • Boutique

PURE ALTITUDE SPA

3 treatment rooms • Outdoor massage area in the pinewood • Swimming pool • Fitness room • Relaxation room

SERVICES

"Clés d'Or" Concierge service • Porter • Room service • Wi-Fi • Private parking • Shuttle service to St-Tropez • Private boat

RATES

Rooms from 290 to 860 €
and suites from 620 to 1750 €
(based on 1 to 2 person occupancy)
Opened from May to October

HOW TO GET TO RAMATUELLE?

- **Airports:** Toulon (1h), Nice (2h), Marseille-Provence (2h)
- **Train stations:** Fréjus (1h), Toulon (1h), Marseille Saint-Charles (2h)



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