

Devil's Island

PORT ESSENTIALS

FRENCH GUIANA

Île Royale is a tender port, meaning our ship will anchor offshore and you'll be transferred to the island in a tender boat.

U.S. Dollars (small bills) are accepted.



Local Currency: Euro
1 USD = € 0.91



Local Language:
French



Country Code:
+594



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Surinam

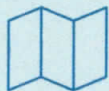
POINTS OF INTERESTS:

1. Solitary Cells
2. Cell Blocks
3. Lighthouse
4. Cemetery
5. Hospital



The local emergency number (911 equivalent) is 112

If you miss or need to reach the ship,
contact our port agent:



CMA CGM Guyane
Tel: +594 354-200

OR



For emergencies, such as missing
the ship, or delays in returning to
the ship, please use the below
emergency contact number:

+1-206-286-3294

Devil's Island, French Guiana



Devil's island was the site of a famous prison, the French penal colony of Bagne de Cayenne in the 19th and 20th century. Officially opened in 1852 it became instantly notorious for the harsh treatment of criminals who were deported from the Second French Empire, namely political prisoners, the most famous of whom was Captain Alfred Dreyfus. The colony actually consisted of three islands: Île Royal, Île St. Joseph and Île du Diable. Prisoners were housed in moderately free arrangements as the chance of successful escape on an island was quite slim. Île St. Joseph was the reclusion-were inmates who had misbehaved or attempted escape while on Île Royal were sent. They were then put in confinement, alone in the silence and darkness. Île du Diable was reserved for political prisoners, and it was a small facility that housed no more than 12 prisoners at a time. The island was officially shuttered in 1953 and the responsibility of the island was transferred to the Guiana Space Center. Devil's Island is officially closed to the public.

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Solitary Cells
2. Cell Blocks
3. Lighthouse
4. Cemetery
5. Hospital
6. Church
7. Hotel
8. Commandant's House
9. Swimming Pool
10. Insane Asylum