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A stroll THROUGH THE VILLAGE CENTER

The soul of Sanary is best discovered in the heart of its old village. Here you can taste its charm, full of conviviality, in a setting with an authentic Mediterranean character. A discovery that can be made along its port, its narrow streets and squares, its heritage and its markets...

Sanary is a very old natural harbour, located in the heart of the city, and features a hundred heritage boats, the famous Provençal "pointus". Some of them are classified as "Bâtiment d'Intérêt Patrimonial" or "Monument Historique" and take part in the many events in the port.

Sanary has always been home to a fleet of fishermen grouped within the very old "Prud'homme" of the fishermen of Sanary-sur-Mer. Every day, depending on the weather, it is often possible to see crowds of people gathered in front of the fishermen's stalls along the port with their freshly caught fish.

The narrow streets of Sanary are a perfect place to stroll. Typical of Provençal architecture, they reflect the gentle way of life in the villages of the South of France. Many shops, art galleries and restaurants can be found here and contribute to the dynamism of the historic centre.

Sanary was a place of refuge and inspiration for many artists and writers : Thomas Mann, Lion Feuchtwanger, Franz Hessel, Ludwig Marcuse, Eric Klossowski (father of Balthus), Moïse Kislign, Aldous Huxley, Jean Anouilh...

The walk of the Oratories, the top of Sanary Tower, the Esménard and Wilson quays, the lighthouse... All these walks offer picturesque views of the bay, the port and the village.



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THE PORT AND THE TRADITIONNAL BOATS

- Port classified among the most beautiful ports of France
- Traditional "Pointus" fishing boats
- Heritage boats

THE SANARY'S MARKETS

ALLÉE D'ESTIENNE D'ORVES AND PORT

- Large weekly market on Wednesdays, awarded 1st most beautiful market in France
- Daily Provencal market
- Nightly craft market (July / Aug.)
- Fishermen's stalls (depending on the weather)

THE GALLI THEATRE

Georges GALLI, a famous silent film actor, who became the parish priest of Sanary, built the "Cité de la Jeunesse", which is now the town's municipal theatre. Concerts, comedy, dance, theatre... this high place of Culture welcomes many prestigious artists.

THE MISERICORDE SANCTUARY

THE "PÉNITENTS BLANCS" CHAPEL

- Pieta and paintings from the 18th century
- Reliquary busts of Saint Peter and Saint Nazaire

THE SAINT-NAZAIRE CHURCH

- 19th building with Byzantine style frontage.
- Orthodox Christian-style frescoes
- Majestic pipe organ with 30 stops, and typical provencal decorations.

THE SANARY TOWER

- 13th century military architecture
- Collection of submarine archeological objects
- Ollioules and Saint-Nazaire separation marker (year 1688)
- Panoramic terrace and point of view

THE MUSEUM OF DIVING FRÉDÉRIC DUMAS

Large collection of equipment pieces from the early days of autonomous diving and spearfishing. First regulators, cylinders, masks, fins, snorkels, harpoons, crossbows.

THE ORATORIES UPHILL WALK

- Way of the Cross
- Oratories
- Viewpoint over the bay of Sanary and the Embiez archipelago

THE "NOTRE-DAME DE PITIÉ" CHAPEL

- 17th century Pieta, classified "Monument historique"
- Classified ex-votos
- The "Sainte Famille" paint (oil on canvas, 19th century)

MEMORY PATH OF THE EXILED WRITERS (1933-1942)

DOWNTOWN CIRCUIT

Find out about the residences and living places of German and Austrian intellectuals in exile in Sanary before and during the Second World War. The residences are marked with informative plaques.

- MEMORY PATH OF THE EXILED WRITERS (1933-1942)**
- 1 Commemorative plaque - in front of the Tourist Office
 - 2 3 Hans SIEMSEN - Erich KLOSSOWSKI et Hilde STIELER - L'Enclos -11, place Cavet
 - 4 5 Friedrich WOLF / Les Cafés du Port - Place Michel Pacha
Cafés La Marine, Chez Schwob (currently Le Nautique), Café de Lyon
 - 6 Wilhem HERZOG - Villa Roge - Impasse de La Prud'homme
 - 7 Hôtel de La Tour - 24, quai Charles de Gaulle
 - 8 Walter BONDY - Studio photo détruit - 8, quai Esmenard
 - 9 Alma MALHER et Franz WERFEL - Le Moulin gris - 9, chemin de la Colline
 - 10 Bruno FRANCK - Villa La Côte Rouge - 385, chemin de la Colline
 - 11 Thomas MANN - Villa La Tranquille - 442, chemin de la Colline
 - 12 Lola HUMM SERNAU - Villa Si Petite - 92, boulevard du Docteur Raphaël Boyer
 - 13 14 Franz HESSEL et A.KANTOROWICZ - Le Mas de la Carreirado - Impasse Lou Simai
- More information on the website sanary-tourisme.com, books available at the Tourist Office

MAP KEY

- Tourist office
- Restrooms
- Way of the Cross
- Shopping streets (pedestrian area)
- Point of view
- Post Office
- Circuit 3 - Columbus Urban Shuttle
Ollioules Sanary Train Station / Sanary Town Center
(loop starting from La Micheline stop)
- Line 885 - Zou
Bandon / Sanary / Toulon Train Station
- Line 83 - Réseau Mistral
Ollioules-Sanary Train Station / Sanary Town Center / Les Playes / La Seyne center / Les Sablettes
- Taxi Stand
- Metered Parking
- Parking