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## Saint-Tropez commemorates its legendary star

From 29 August to 26 October 2014, the Château de la Messardière in Saint-Tropez will host the exhibition "B. B.: Best of Bardot". This intimate exhibition will pay tribute to the icon Brigitte Bardot for her 80th birthday next September. Never-before seen photos and treasures from Bruno Ricard's private collection will draw visitors into the private world of this iconic Saint-Tropez star.



Bruno Ricard is the most famous collector of Brigitte Bardot memorabilia, as well as her most famous fan. In addition to organising the "Brigitte Bardot Exhibition" in Paris and Saint-Tropez in 2009–2010, he also writes the Brigitte Bardot blog (<http://brigitte-bardot.over-blog.net>) for all her adoring fans. For the "Best of Bardot" exhibition, he has generously made available some of the finest pieces of his collection: original film posters, vinyl records, international magazine covers, and Brigitte Bardot-themed objects.



There will be two highlights of the exhibition at the Château de la Messardière.

A private viewing of the exhibition will take place on Saturday 30 August, and Saturday 27 September will be devoted to animal welfare, with a presentation from the Brigitte Bardot Foundation, attended by Bruno Jacquelin, the foundation's Communications Director, and Alain Bougrain Dubourg, journalist and president of the LPO (French League for the Protection of Birds), whose 10-hectare estate containing the Château de la Messardière is one of France's official ornithological reserves. And perhaps some other stars will be present as well...



The Château de la Messardière perches on the hilltop like a jewellery box at the heart of the Saint-Tropez village. Awarded "palace" status in 2012, this outstanding Saint-Tropez establishment offers 55 suites and 62 rooms, each with a terrace or private garden to allow guests to soak up the incredible views.

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