



Trip description

8 days discovering Quiberon peninsula and Belle Ile en Mer

In this semi itinerant bike tour, you will discover some of the most beautiful landscapes of Brittany. You will cycle along forests, beaches and cliffs.



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Destination	France
Location	Brittany
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	From April to November
Minimum age	9 years old
Reference	B0802

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



This cycling tour in South Brittany will show you the beauty of the wild Atlantic Coast. You will discover the traditional village of Erdeven, the river of Etel but also St Cado Island. On your way, you will pass through the standing stones (menhirs) until you reach Carnac and its amazing "alignment of Carnac". Hop from the beautiful peninsula of Quiberon to Belle Ile en Mer island and enjoy the magic of the Atlantic ocean. On this tour, you will ride on cyclable paths and small countryside roads. You will pass through a lot of small Breton villages.

Day 1

Arrival in Erdeven area

Arrival in Erdeven. Walk your way through Erdeven and discover the charm of a traditional Breton village.

Day 2

Day trip to Etel River and St Cado island

Bike
26km

You'll cross the woods until you reach the river and the Sea Gulf. The Etel river and St Cado island are among the most beautiful natural sites of this area. The sandbank of Etel, closes a bay rich in marshes, oyster parks, dunes, wild beaches and colourful boats. You will be amazed by the diversity of the landscape.

Day 3

Erdeven-Carnac

Bike
16km

You'll start the day riding on small countryside roads up to Carnac and its famous standing stones. A guided visit of the site will tell you all about the Celtic myths. Enjoy the lively city of Carnac and stop at the Oyster Park of St Colombar to taste delicious fresh oysters. You can also choose to take a break on the beautiful sand beach.

Day 4

Relax on Quiberon peninsula

Enjoy this day on Quiberon peninsula and relax. Discover the modern and lively seaside city of Quiberon. You can take advantage of your time there to visit the famous sardine factory of la Belle Iloise and taste the sweets named "Niniches". You also can ride to the "pointe du Conguel" to reach the extremity of the peninsula and enjoy the view. Quiberon also has beautiful sand beaches and you may choose to end the day in Portivy, a colourful harbour to admire the sunset.

Day 5

Quiberon-Belle Ile en Mer

Bike
40km

Today after a short boat trip, you'll reach "Belle Ile en Mer" who well deserves its name. This is the second largest island in this area. You will admire the wonderful panorama of this island and discover the countryside, animals, cliffs and the deep blue water of the sea. Enjoy the beautiful viewpoint on "Les Aiguilles de Port Coton" which inspired the painter Claude Monet. Leave your bikes and go for a walk in Sauzon village and have a look at the colourful houses around the harbour. Don't miss the small fort which used to be the summer house of the famous actress Sarah Bernhardt for 30 years.

Day 6

Belle Ile en Mer

You can continue your visit and discover the beauty of the eastern coast of the island.

Bike
32km

Day 7

Quiberon-Erdeven area

Get back to the starting point exploring the megalith path and its various dolmens. Will you be able to discover all the standing stones hidden in the woods? At the end of the path you will reach the village of Erdeven.

Bike
28km

Day 8

Departure from Erdeven area

Enjoy your day in Erdeven before leaving.

Accommodation

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 23 Star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight for Rennes, Lorient or Quimper

By train: In TGV until Auray from Paris Montparnasse station (3h30 of train), then take a bus or a taxi to reach Erdeven.

To plan your trip, please visit this website : www.voyages-sncf.com.

Parking:

If you come by car, you can park your car at the hotel parking in Erdeven.

Meeting time:

The first day is an arrival day without cycling. You arrive whenever you want depending on from where you come. Please note that rooms are usually available in the middle of the afternoon depending on your accommodation. We thank you to advise us if you plan to arrive late.

Price description

Category B € 899 /pers

Double room fare

7 nights in ** or *** hotels

7 breakfasts

6-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)

the boat crossing between Quiberon and Belle Ile en Mer (bikes included)

a road book with maps and descriptions of the route

the delivery and return of the bikes

local visitors' taxes

sending charge of the travel documents in France

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

€ 120/pers

Half-board

€ 27/dinner

Extra for a single room

€ 43/night

Extra night in Erdeven

€ 70/pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

€ -65/pers

Extra for an electric bike

€ 80/pers

(*) **High season** :

from 01.07 to 01.09.2019

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants):

0-4 years: -70%

5-11 years: -50%

12-17 years: -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)

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