



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	Bretagne
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 - Quiberon via Carnac

Bike
49km

Riding cyclable path and small countryside roads, you will reach Carnac and the most famous stand stones of the region : "Carnac alignments". You can enjoy your time there and discover the Celtic myths of the region by doing a guided visit of the site. Keep on cycling toward the long sandy beaches of Carnac. Take your time and discover the lively city of Carnac then have a break in the oyster park of St Colomaban. Discover the magical feeling of tasting a fresh oyster platter. Follow your road and reach Quiberon peninsula. You will ride cyclable path until you arrive in Kerhostin, a small typical Breton village with blue shutters houses in the north of the peninsula.

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 have 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
31km

Take the boat to Belle-Ile and start your visit by exploring the eastern part of the island through small country roads and paths to Locmaria. Stop along the way for a stop at one of the many beaches ideal for swimming and easily accessible. Do not hesitate to take a few detours to access more isolated beaches but all the more beautiful such as Plage de la Biche or Plage de Herlin. For a short walk with a view, stop at the Baluden cliffs before heading back to Le Palais.

Day 6

Belle Ile en Mer

Bike
41km

Today, the tour will bring you to the north part of the second biggest island of the Morbihan, and you will discover on the way 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, take a deep breath at the Pointe des Poulains and don't miss the small fort which used to be the summer house of the famous actress Sarah Bernhardt for 30 years. Continue your journey, leave your bikes and go for a walk in Sauzon village and have a look at the colourful houses around the harbour before heading back to Le Palais.

Day 7

Quiberon-Erdeven area

Bike
28km

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.

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	€ 849 /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	
Middle season (*)	€ 60/pers
High season (*)	€ 120/pers
Half-board	€ 24/dinner
Extra for a single room	€ 55/night
Extra night in Erdeven	€ 55/pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle € -60/pers

Extra for an electric bike € 80/pers

(*) Middle season :

- from 15.06 to 31.07.2021
- from 01.09 to 30.09.2021

(*) High season :

- from 01.08 to 30.08.2021

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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