



Trip description

A journey through the treasures of Brittany and the Emerald coast

Discover Brittany and ride between land and sea! This loop cycling trip from Saint-Malo leads you to Mont-Saint-Michel passing the historical villages of the region. Your breath will also be taken away by the Emerald coast and its color of water so unique.



Destination	France
Location	Bretagne Nord
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	from March to November
Minimum age	9 years
Reference	B0803

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



"In Brittany there are two seasons: the large season with small showers and the small season with large showers". The adage is illusory but Bretons have the sense of humour. You will realize that for yourself by taking part in these bike holidays with splendid landscapes!

This loop bike tour starts in Saint-Malo and will make you discover a traditional and multifaceted region full of surprises.

Nothing is more enjoyable than this mix of cycle paths along old railway tracks or along the canal and these small countryside roads through the forest or near the sea.

Saint-Malo, Dol, Bazouges, Hédé, Dinard or the treasures of the Emerald coast, we organize an unforgettable bike trip for you in the land of the salted butter!

Day 1

Arrival in Saint-Malo

Ready to raise anchor and cast off for adventure? Welcome to Saint-Malo, the old city of privateers!

Discover the historical center, its fortifications and ramparts, a lovely place to go for a walk! Stroll into the bustling streets with a view over the ship-owners' houses and relax on the numerous beaches.

Day 2

Saint-Malo - Dol-de-Bretagne

Bike
40km

Today's ride takes you along the wild, sandy beaches of the Mont-Saint-Michel. Ride at your own pace as you gaze at the magnificent abbey. You could enjoy some water activities in Hirel or bike directly through the countryside to Dol-de-Bretagne. This medieval town is dominated by the 13th century massive cathedral. Climb the Tour-Notre-Dame for outstanding views of the area.

Day 3

Dol-de-Bretagne - Mont-Saint-Michel (Pontorson)

Bike
38km

Let's get ready, your daily step takes you to the world-famous Mont-Saint-Michel Abbey! The gravity defying medieval monastery will astound you as you explore this massive building.

Day 4

Mont-Saint-Michel (Pontorson) - Hédé

Bike
57km

After this stop in Normandy (even if the Bretons often claim Mont Saint Michel for themselves, it is important to know it is Norman when travelling there), you follow the cycle path to Antrain and its castle.

You ride then through an amazing countryside and discover small historical cities such as Bazouges-la-Pérouse and feel with all your senses the liveliness of a preserved nature made of woods, ponds and fields.

Meet the canal of Ille-et-Rance for the last kilometers and stop in Hédé with its eleven locks.

Day 5

Hédé - Dinan

Continue along the canal and towpath. Take time to explore the medieval town of Lehon with its splendid Royal Abbey.

Bike
38km

Cycle path along towpath

In Dinan, don't miss taking a look at the 43 meter high "Tour de l'Horloge" which consists of both a dungeon and a bell tower.

Day 6

Dinan - Dinard

Bike
25km

Leave the towpath as you ride further into the scenic countryside through forests and well-tended gardens. The trail is quite flat since the path was a former railroad line.

You arrive in the seaside resort of Dinard. Have a look at the beautiful mansions and sumptuous casino of the city which hosts the International film festival.

Day 7

Emerald coast loop tour

Bike
40km

Be ready to explore the legendary Emerald coast! You ride from Dinard to reach Saint-Lunaire and Saint-Briac-sur-Mer with their large sandy beaches and discover a sea with a magnificent colour you will not forget. This is ideal for a break!

You ride then in the inland region of Dinard passing small countryside roads to reach the Rance river and Dinard, your starting point. Take the ferry with your bike to arrive in Saint-Malo.

Day 8

Departure from Saint-Malo

Say goodbye to the city of pirates! Unless you decide to extend your enjoyment?

Suggested day trip : Cancale

Bike
42km

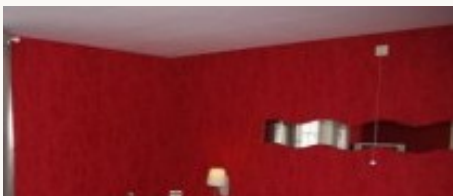
Ride through the verdant countryside small routes to the Emerald Coast, where you will enjoy an amazing view onto the harbor of Cancale. You may even see the bay of Mont-Saint-Michel.

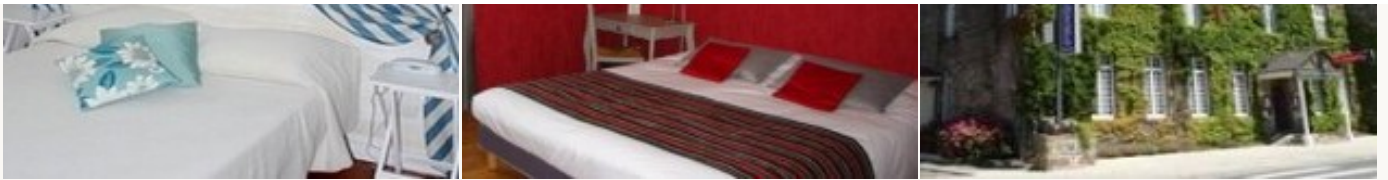
Bike down to the harbor and order some of the famous local oysters. You ride back then to Saint-Malo on the coastline road, along which you can take a few breaks on the small beaches scattered between "La Pointe du Grouin" and the city of pirates.

Accommodation

Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day of biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.





* Example of the type of accommodation

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 2 or 3 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!



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Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Rennes, then train from Rennes to Saint-Malo (1h, 15€) or flight to Saint-Malo (Ryanair).

By train: TGV (fast trains) from Paris Montparnasse. The duration of the trip (with a direct train) is about 2h30. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking

If you drive to Saint-Malo, you can park your car in a secured car park (3.30€/day) located 15-20min walk from the train station. You can also take bus n° 2 or the Féval Express shuttle (free of charge) to reach the station and our bicycle rental shop.

Other car parks are also available in the city center but at higher prices (from 14 € / day).

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm at our bike provider's shop in Saint-Malo. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing.

On the last day of your trip, you will be able to pick up your luggage after 4pm at the pick up location.

Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point will be given in your travel documents.

Price description

Category A

Double room fare

929 €/pers

7 nights in ** hotels

7 breakfasts

7-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)

the luggage transport from one lodging to the other

the boat ride from Dinard to Saint-Malo with bikes

the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information
7/7 hotline

High season extra (*)	20 €/pers
Halfboard for 3 dinners	80 €/pers
Extra for a single room	51 €/night
Extra night in Saint-Malo	70 €/pers
Category B	1039 €/pers
Double room fare	

7 nights in ** or *** hotels or bed & breakfasts
7 breakfasts
1 dinner
7-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)
the luggage transport from one lodging to the other
the boat ride from Dinard to Saint-Malo with bikes
a road book with maps and descriptions of the routes
24h/24 hotline

High season extra (*)	30 €/pers
Halfboard for 2 dinners	60 €/pers
Extra for a single room	47 €/night
Extra night in Saint-Malo low season	78 €/pers
Extra night in Saint-Malo high season (**)	85 €/pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-100 €/pers
E-bike extra (8 days)	85 €/pers

(*) High season :

- from 29.04 to 22.05.2024
- from 25.06 to 25.08.2024

(**) High season extra night in Saint-Malo

- from 01.07 to 31.08.2024

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

- 0-4 year : -70%
- 5-11 year : -50%
- 12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

- the journey to the tour location
- local visitor taxes
- the drinks
- the meals which are not included
- the entrance fee to sites
- insurances (optional)

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