



Trip description

From Morlaix to Saint-Brieuc bays by bike, along the Brittany coast

Who has never dreamt of cycling through the gorgeous landscapes of Brittany? Along the English Channel, you pass through lively harbours and charming seaside resorts and discover the treasures of Brittany!



Destination	France
Location	Côte de Granit Rose
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	from April to October
Minimum age	14 years
Reference	BGR0801

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



From Morlaix to Saint-Brieuc bays, set the sails and weigh the anchor towards a salty bike trip on the Velomaritime!

Choosing this cycle trip means discovering the splendid pink granite coast and authentic and historical villages such as Tréguier and Lannion at the same time! You ride on small bucolic roads and follow the well-signed path of Vélomaritime. Back wind, relax on secret beaches and coves with emerald colours! Be amazed in front of the old megalithic remains and enjoy the seafood, the famous "galette-saucisse" and other specialties from Brittany.

Needless to say you have to take your sunscreen and raincoat with you because as the Breton proverb says "when the sun rises, the rain stops".

Day 1

Arrival in Morlaix

When you arrive in Morlaix, you couldn't miss the viaduc, the emblem of the city, which is 62m high! You will also be entertained by the sloping alleys where you will discover some nice mural paintings in the lively port-city. Discover the impressive "maisons à pondalez" (overhanging houses) before enjoying a nice buckwheat pancake in a welcoming typical restaurant.

Day 2

Morlaix - Locquirec area

Bike
40/48km

Altitude
±430m

The big day has arrived! You leave Morlaix following the well-signed Vélomaritime itinerary and ride through the forest before reaching the dam of Dourduff and its boats: high or low tide? Nevermind, you will enjoy a magnificent landscape! You cycle on small countryside roads on the Brittany coast and pass some symbolic sites such as the Cairn of Barnenez, the biggest megalithic mausoleum of Europe or the castle of Taureau, a Vauban construction. Enjoy the lively harbours and the large sandy beaches on your way and at the end of your step in the bay of Locquirec where you will certainly take a swim in the turquoise sea!

Day 3

Locquirec area - Lannion

Bike
22/30km

Altitude
±320m

Get on your bike and leave the bay of Locquirec to follow the old railway line which overhang the shingle of Saint-Michel. Enjoy a magnificent point of view at "Grand Rocher" before relaxing yourself one last time on a nice sandy beach next to Saint-Michel-en-Grève. Time to put the "English channel" aside and ride through the valley of Kerdu. Follow the river up to Ploumilliau. You arrive then in Lannion with its typical timber framing houses and its lively streets where you will enjoy a stroll.

Day 4

Lannion - Perros-Guirec

Bike
36km

Altitude
±330m

Ride along the coast towards Perros-Guirec, the seaside resort of the Côtes d'Amor. After cycling for a while, take the high ground at Trébeurden and admire all the shades of blue in the sea from the Pointe de Bihit. On the way, don't miss the opportunity to stretch your legs in the white sandy beaches: why not even take a dip in the water?!

Day 5

Perros-Guirec - Paimpol

Bike
48km

Altitude
±315m

After a short walk on the path of Customs officers, you leave Perros-Guirec and ride along the sea for a few kilometers. Cycle then on small countryside roads and enjoy the coolness of the forest before reaching Tréguier from the Saint-François's bridge. Take the time to taste a local meal there and stroll in the streets and the charming houses of the city. You continue your bike trip on the Vélomaritime itinerary, still passing through the small villages of Brittany. You arrive in Paimpol, "the city of Icelanders" for a well-deserved good night of sleep. You may also be tempted by a night walk in the lively streets with plenty of corsair houses.

Day 6

Paimpol - Saint-Quay-Portrieux

Bike
38km

Altitude
±350m

Leave the seaside resort of Paimpol and its maritime scents and ride to the abbey of Beauport, located just in front of the sea, in a small unspoilt site. You will be entertained by the visit of this monk's building from the 13th century, believe us! You follow then small roads leading you to wild beaches and enjoy some magnificent points of view. From the peak of Pors Pin, the scenery is quite breath-taking! Ride on the cliffs' road and dream about Scotland or Ireland, Brittany is really amazing! Saint-Quay-Portrieux is your home base for tonight. This is the capital of the scallop, you cannot leave without tasting it.

Day 7

Saint-Quay-Portrieux - Saint-Brieuc

Bike
32km

Altitude
±360m

Let's hit the road on the Vélomaritime itinerary! After a break in Etables-sur-Mer and the beach of Godelins where you will be amazed by the large area and its typical seaside change rooms, you arrive in the vibrant city of Binic with its marina. After a few kilometers of cycling, you will see more and more urbanised landscapes with beautiful mansions before reaching Saint-Brieuc (we do not pronounce the final "c", French is such a difficult language, we agree!), your final step. Get lost in the small streets of the city center and do not miss the visit of the cathedral-fortress.

Day 8

Departure from Saint-Brieuc

A first buckwheat pancake in Morlaix and a last one in Saint-Brieuc? All good things come to an end! Have a safe return and see you back in Brittany!

Accommodation

Category B

You will get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 2 or 3-star hotels or Bed & 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, Brest or Paris and then train/bus to Morlaix.

By train: Regional train or TGV to Morlaix. The train station is well connected. For instance from Paris-Montparnasse: duration 3h15; from Rennes: duration 1h35; from Brest: duration 35min. To plan your trip: <https://www.thetrainline.com/>

Parking:

If you come by car, there are several options (free and with extra cost) to park your car during your trip. We will inform you about the parkings next to your accommodation and Morlaix train station in your travel documents.

To reach back the starting point:

There is a train between Saint-Brieuc and Morlaix (1 direct train every 2 hours, duration: 45min). All practical information will be in your travel documents.

Price description

Category B

1219 €/pers

Double room fare

7 nights in **/** hotels or B&B

7 breakfasts

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

the luggage transport

the delivery and the return of the bikes

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

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

60 €/pers

Single occupancy extra

68,5 €/night

Solo traveller extra

220 €/pers

Options

Extra for the rental of an electric bike (6 days)

115 €/pers

Discount if you ride your own bicycle

-140 €/pers

Extra night in Morlaix

62 €/pers

Extra night in Saint-Brieuc

70 €/pers

(*) **High season :**

from 03.06 to 29.09.

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)

tourist taxes