

# Brittany

### FROM RENNES ALONG THE COAST FROM SAINT MICHEL.

This cycle tour takes you through the most beautiful towns of Brittany and to an exceptional UNESCO World Heritage Site. It offers you great historical and architectural diversity and many surprises along the way. The Ille-et-Rance canal takes you on a quiet, flat and pleasant route to Dinan, an authentic medieval town. Then the path leads from Taden to Dinard via an old railway line to the seafront. With its 19th century villas, the seaside resort has retained its charm. The cycle routes of the Tour de Manche offer a beautiful crossing of the bay of Mont-Saint-Michel, between land and sea. In Cancale, off Mont-Saint-Michel, the oyster farmers prepare and serve the delicacies right on the harbour. An experience not to be missed!

• Get all information and many more tour tips for our cycle tours in Brittany.







DAY

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## Itinerary

### Arrival in Rennes

Arrival in Rennes. You meet with the guide around 5 PM (cat. A) and 5 PM (cat. B) at your hotel for an orientation meeting.

You reach the first lock on the canal and head toward the English Channel. You quickly reach the towns of Saint-Germain, Saint-Médard and Montreuil sur-Ille. Saint Germain which has the only remaining workshop that manufactures and maintains the wooden doors of the canal locks. A few kilometers after Lock 20 you reach the Bazouges basin, a water supply used to manage the following locks. The last curiosity of the day is the site of the eleven locks, a sort of water staircase creating a 27 meters difference in height. If you are lucky to see a boat enter it, stick around and enjoy the show.

$$3 \quad H\acute{e}d\acute{e} - Dinan \quad \text{approx. 40 km}$$

You descend eleven locks and continue your journey north. In Tinténiac. a former Lock House and museum on the canal banks tells the story of ancient trades and their tools. You can leave the towpath to reach the castle of Bourbansais in Pleugueneuc. Midway, Evran, a city surrounded by water, is where the Ille and Rance begin their common route. Another curiosity, the 17th century castle of Beaumanoir. You the take the road to Dinan. Its suburbs have nothing to envy the historical center. Léhon a neighboring town, is one of the most beautiful small towns of character in Brittany an old but lively and friendly atmosphere. You arrive in Dinan is through the port. One of the most beautiful medieval towns in Britain it contains incredible architectural treasures.



Dinan – Saint-Malo

approx. 30 km

The sea is not far away! You reach the harbor and continue your route following the course of water. Lock 48 marks the end of the canal and the beginning of the Rance estuary. The towpath also stops here but a greenway awaits inland a few kilometers ahead to reach Dinard, its coast and 19th century villas. Embark on a cruise across the Rance and discover the tidal power dam. Like Surcouf and Cartiers, famous sailors and pirates of the Corsair city once did, you reach Saint Malo.

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Saint-Malo – Cancale app

approx. 25 km

You leave the Corsair city in the morning to reach the port of Cancale. Enjoy a 35 km bike ride through countryside and seaside. Along the way some Malouinières enrich the landscape. They are beautiful 17th and 18th century houses of ship owners in Saint Malo. In the evening, park your bike on the waterfront and taste some famous oysters.

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Cancale – Mont-Saint-Michel

approx. 50 km

You head toward one of the architectural wonders of the world, riding on a mix of country roads and more important routes along the sea. After Cancale the route is flat. You can easily ride 50km without during the day. Halfway through you reach the Mont-Dol, a strange rock in the middle of the marsh land, which is an ideal spot for lunch. After the break, you still have a few kilometers to go through the salted marshland. You are at the foot of the Mont-Saint-Michel. One last effort, on foot this time, to reach the top and its famous abbey.

day 7

### Mont-Saint-Michel loop tour and departure or extension approx. 35 km

On the last day, appreciate the greatness of the Mont-Saint-Michel Bay. Small countryside roads take you to la Roche Torin. You are back at sea level. You can feel a singular atmosphere, almost mystical and a privileged vista of the Mont-Saint-Michel. You can leave your bike for a last visit to the Mont St-Michel or a guided tour in the Bay during the low tide.

## Tour character

You cycle on small roads, agricultural roads, cycle tracks and paths. Smaller slopes have to be overcome.

## Prices and events

### Place of arrival: Rennes

	<b>Season 1</b> 01.04.2023 - 30.06.2023   01.09.2023 - 31.10.2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> 01.07.2023 - 31.08.2023   Arrival daily		
Brittany, 7 days, cat. A, FR-BRRRM-07A				
Base price	1,069.00	1,129.00		
Surcharge single room	369.00	369.00		
Brittany, 7 days, cat. B, FR-BRRRM-07B				
Base price	829.00	859.00		
Surcharge single room	419.00	419.00		

Category A: 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* hotels, 2\*\* hotel in Hédé (French classification)

Category B: 2\*\* and 3\*\*\* hotels (French classification)

# Additional nights

#### Place of arrival: Rennes

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 1, 2023 - Jun 30, 2023   Sep 1, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Jul 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023   Arrival daily
Rennes		
Double room p.P. cat. A	149.00	149.00
Surcharge single room	15.00	15.00
Mont St. Michel		
Double room p.P. cat. A	135.00	135.00
Surcharge single room	89.00	89.00

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 1, 2023 - Jun 30, 2023   Sep 1, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Jul 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023   Arrival daily
Rennes		
Double room p.P. cat. B	75.00	75.00
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00
Mont St. Michel		
Double room p.P. cat. B	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	75.00	75.00

## Our rental bikes

	Filter
21-gear unisex	135.00
21-gear gents	135.00
Electric bike	235.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

#### Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing
- Luggage transfer
- Detailed travel information 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 Ferry ride from Dinard to Saint Malo
- GPS Data on request
- Service hotline

#### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Rennes train station
- Rennes airport
- Hotel car park costs EUR 12 per day, reservation is necessary!
- Public multi-storey car park close to the hotel, costs approx. EUR 50/week

### **Optional extras:**

 Return transfer by minibus to Rennes costs EUR 49 per person incl. your bike (minimum 2 persons), reservation is necessary

#### Things to note:

• Further important information according to the package travel law can be found <u>here!</u>

## Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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