

NORTH BRITTANY

Highlights

City of the pirates St Malo,
Cycling along the river,
Picturesque Dinan &
Fougères,
Mont St Michel

FRANCE
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WONDERFUL IMPRESSIONS IN NORTH BRITTANY (ECO)

This itinerary takes you to the medieval city of St Malo, to the cute town of Dinan and along the picturesque Emerald Coast, including a stop at the breath-taking 8th century abbey - Mont St. Michel. The area is famous for its rich cultural heritage and architecture. Châteaux, feudal fortresses, and abbeys are waiting to be visited. Discover the rough nature of this beautiful area.

DIFFICULTY

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KM

239

LENGTH

8 days
7 nights

ARRIVAL

Daily
16.03. - 02.11.24

Day 1 Arrival

Arrival in Saint Malo and opportunity to explore the fortified town. Enjoy a welcome drink while you receive your route information.

Day 2 St Malo - Dinan 32 km

Having wandered amongst the streets and along the ramparts of the old citadel, you then start your cycle inland along the gently undulating valley of the River Rance. Your route takes you along forested roads dotted with small villages to the steep hill that leads you into Dinan, Brittany's best-preserved medieval town. Explore its streets, alleys, and ramparts on foot.

Day 3 Dinan - Combourg 33 km

Today you ride further inland to see more of the quiet Breton countryside and some ancient monolithic structures known as "dolmen". The sight of its stunning castle draws you into medieval Combourg. The castle grounds are open all day and the Lac Tranquille is ideal for an evening stroll.



Day 4 Combourg - Fougères 55 km

Sens de Bretagne, Rimou and other villages are on your route today. After cycling through the valley of the Cousenon river, and then onto Tremblay, you will cycle through some forests and past castles to reach Fougères. Opportunity to explore the town and its castle by foot.



Day 5 Fougères - Pontorson 47 km

You leave Fougères and discover the typical countryside of Brittany - lovely small farmhouses and villages richly decorated with flowers. Stop in the village of St Brice-en-Coglès, before continuing along small country roads to the banks of the river Couesnon and into Pontorson (which is actually in Normandy).

Day 6 Pontorson - Cancale 46 km

From far you have already a magnificent view on one of the highlights of the entire trip. Whether it's your first or fifth visit, whether it's sunny or misty, Mont St Michel is breath-taking. Get there as early as you can to enjoy the ancient ramparts, the Abbey, views of the bay and more, before it gets too crowded. Then you wind your way across reclaimed land, glancing back occasionally to the magnificent Mont, to Le Vivier-sur-Mer on the edge of the bay. You arrive in Cancale, a picturesque fishing harbour where the port area is lined with restaurants offering oysters brought from beds just a few hundred metres away.

Day 7 Cancale - St Malo 26 km

Today's cycle follows sandy beaches and granite coasts with great seascapes on offer at the Pointe de Grouin, a sandy beach and fortress island at the Anse du Guesclin before returning back to the walled town of St Malo.

Day 8 Departure

Your last breakfast in Brittany. It is time to say au-revoir.

SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Flat up to hilly terrain, always asphalted on side routes and agricultural routes.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- 4 nights in 3-star-hotels
- 2 nights in 2-star-hotels
- 1 night in a charming chambre d'hôtes
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome talk
- Daily luggage transfer
- Itinerary on our app
- Route book, maps and information material
- 7/7 Service Hotline

PER PERSON

ROOM

with B&B DBL / SGL 766 € / 1091 €

EXTRA NIGHT

St Malo DBL / SGL 69 € / 123 €

BIKE RENTAL

21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 100 €
E-Bike (250 € deposit) 200 €

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Rental of helmets, phone holder

