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Touristic guide 

Quimperlé
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29360 Clohars-Carnoët

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- Open Sundays 10.30 to 12.30

- Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 17.30

- Open from Tuesday to Friday 10.00 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 17.30
- Open on Saturdays from 10.00 to 12.30
- Closed on Mondays

MOËLAN-SUR-MER'S OFFICE

20 place de l'église
29350 Moëlan-sur-Mer

- Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30 and from 13.30 to 18.30
- Open Sundays 10.30 to 12.30

- Open from Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 17.30

QUIMPERLÉ'S OFFICE

3 place Ch. de Gaulle
29300 Quimperlé

- Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 18.30
- Open Sundays 10.30 to 12.30

- Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 18.00

RIEC-SUR-BÉLON'S OFFICE

Place du Docteur Yves
Loudoux
29340 Riec-sur-Bélon

- Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30 and from 13.30 to 18.30
- Open Sundays 10.30 to 12.30

- Open Monday to Friday 9.30 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 17.30
- Open on Saturdays from 9.30 to 12.30

- Open from Tuesday to Friday 10.00 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 17.30
- Open on Saturdays from 10.00 to 12.30
- Closed on Monday

SCAËR'S OFFICE

Place de la Libération
29390 Scaër

- Open Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30 and from 14.00 to 17.30

- Open Tuesday to Friday 9.30 to 12.30 and 14.00 to 17.30
- Open on Saturdays 9.30 to 12.30.
- Closed on Mondays and Wednesday mornings

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- Closed on Mondays and Wednesday mornings.

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- Open during the summer holidays

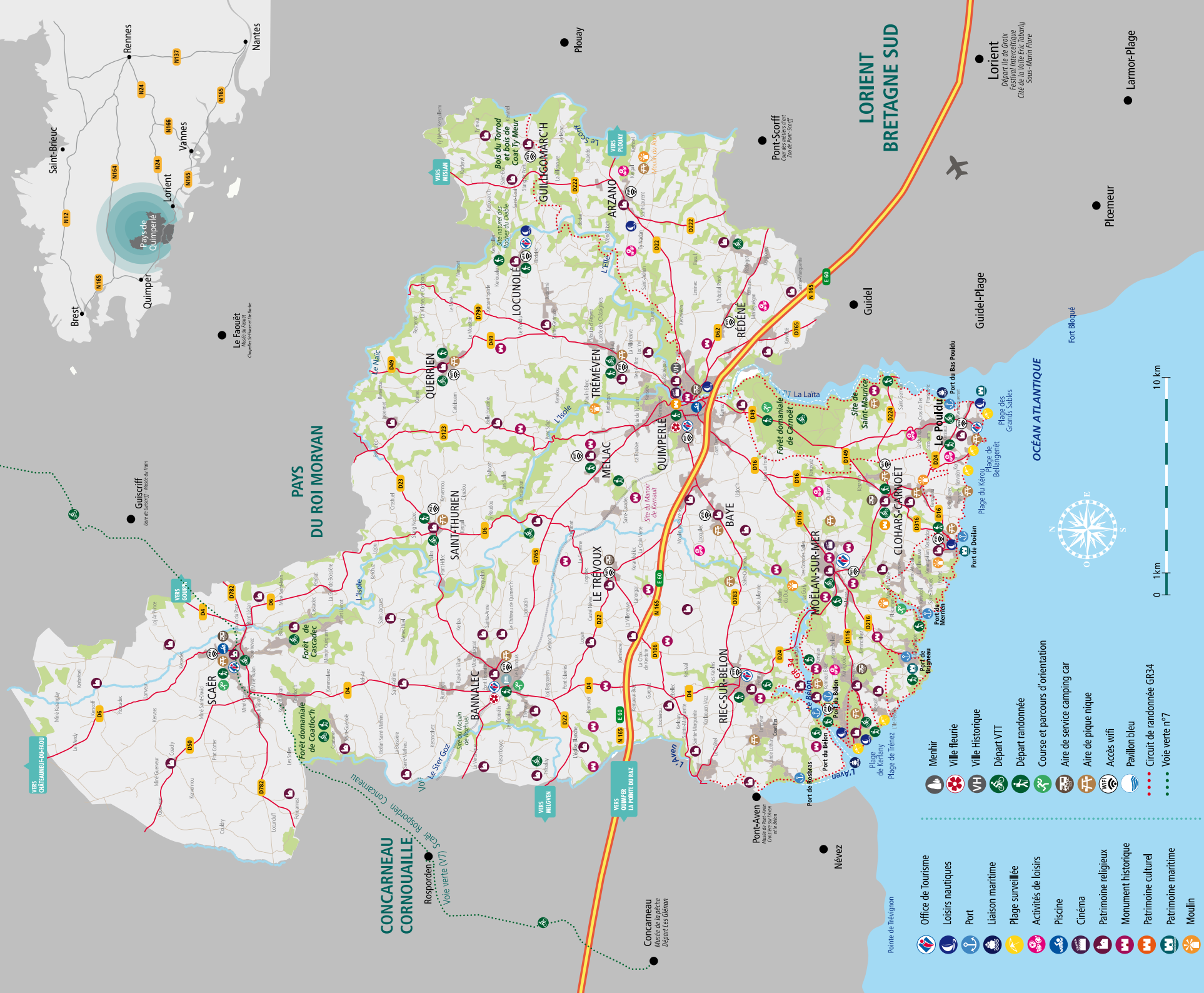
- Open during the Easter holidays

LES ROCHES DU DIABLE'S OFFICE

29300 Guiligomarc'h

- Open during the summer holidays





The Country of Quimperlé, is ideally located to discover South Brittany



The Devil's Rocks



Quimperlé

WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY OF QUIMPERLÉ

WHAT BETTER THAN THE COUNTRY OF QUIMPERLÉ TO TRY BRITTANY'S DELIGHTS WHERE LAND AND SEA INTERTWINE ALONG THOSE MAJESTIC RIVERS CALLED THE RIAS? EVERYTHING AWAITS YOU FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY HOLIDAY... CHOOSE WHAT SUITS YOU BEST: DISCOVERING AN EXCEPTIONAL HERITAGE AS YOU GO ALONG, LAZING ON THE BEACH, ENJOYING NAUTICAL ACTIVITIES, HIKING TO FEEL CLOSE TO NATURE.





Tucked away at the confluence of the three rivers Ellé, Isole and Laïta, Quimperlé is best discovered from bottom to top so start your visit from the lower town and make your way up to the upper town via cobbled alleyways, stairs, bridges and footbridges. Dive into its historical past and find out how the town grew around its Abbey.

Church-Abbey of Saint-Croix (Saint-Cross)



Built in the 11th century and listed Historical Monument, the Church-Abbey of Saint-Cross is a remarkable monument with a cruciform and circular shape. The choir of monks, jewel of the Romanesque art and the crypt, one of the most beautiful in Brittany have remained undamaged.

The indoor market



A model of industrial architecture, Quimperlé's indoor market was built in 1887 in the heart of Quimperlé's historical centre by the Moreau brothers, Parisian builders. An exact replica of this building was built in 2002 in the same location. Fishermen, butchers and greengrocers use the premises today.

The Flowery Bridge



Previously called "Pen-Pont-Ellé", this bridge straddles the river Ellé which stands as the traditional boarder with Vannes diocese. It used to give access to one of the three gates of the fortified town. Dating from the medieval era, it has kept its donkey's back-like shape, its powerful spurs and two of its six gothic arches.

The Présidial



Listed on the Historical Monuments Inventory, the Présidial is an ancient judicial tribunal dated 1683 with its carved oak stairway still standing. It is used today for exhibition purposes, artistic creations and cultural outreach.

Yann Kersalé's Blue Trail



This artistic trail on the banks of the river Laïta was created by the visual artist Yan Kersalé in order to emphasise the local heritage and add a contemporary vigour to the historical centre of town. This is part of a project to globally re-design the town.

The Archers House



The Archers House which dates from the middle of the 16th century is located in Dom Morice paved street and hosts exhibitions for the town of Quimperlé. Next to the Archers House is an old shop with a stall made of stone and likely to be Quimperlé's oldest house.

Church of Notre-Dame de l'Assomption (Our Lady of the Assumption)



Classified as Historical Monument, it is perched on the hill of Saint-Michel and thereby dominates the whole of Quimperlé. This gothic Church was built in two stages, 13th and 15th centuries. In 1373 part of the Church was ruined by Du Guesclin. The Church houses the oldest dated sculpted beams in Brittany (1430) and a rich statuary.

The Frémeur Hospital and Saint-Eutrope Chapel



Classified as Historical Monument this exceptional Breton monument is the last medieval hospital of the West. A farmhouse and a chapel dating from the 14th century make up this building. The name "Frémeur" originates from the Breton word "frounteur" which means big stream. Only the outside can be visited.

The Ursulines Chapel



This Jesuit come baroque style chapel which was part of a convent dating 17th century possesses a magnificent roof gilded with gold leaves. The Chapel hosts exhibitions for the town of Quimperlé. Do not miss the panoramic view of Quimperlé accessible via the Bel Air park.

The state forest of Carnoët



This forest also called "Toulfoën Forest", is an old first ducal then royal forest and its hundred year old trees and ruins have made it a timeless site. This haven of peace is ideal for hiking or the practice of sport in general. A dedicated area to discover the site through Orienteering is accessible to all (from beginners to advanced).

EXTRAS

- Lothéa's Chapel (visits available in the summer, concerts, pardon)
- Down the river Laïta in canoe-kayak
- Private Hotels of the Brémond d' Ars street



The touristic map of Quimperlé is available from all our Tourist Offices.

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MARKETS

All year round:

- Friday mornings - on Saint-Michel square
- Sunday mornings - on Hervo square

GOOD TO KNOW

Quimperlé's Tourist Office organises guided visits of Quimperlé during the months of July and August.

- The Bell Tower: every Wednesday at 11.00
- The Town: every Thursday at 15.00
- For more information call +33.2.98.96.04.32

• The town is located at a crossroad of two Santiago of Compostella routes and is also crossed by the Tro Breizh trail and the Long Hiking Trail GR 34 whose topographic guide is available at the reception desk.
• Orienteering sport area of Toulfoën Forest: ask the Tourist Office for the 12 orienteering circuit trails (beginners to advanced).

Trails:

- Glenmor: 10 km long
- Krebs: 10 km long
- Heritage interpretation trail (20 signs)



Clohars-Carnoët has everything required for a successful holiday, nature and culture. You will be seduced by Le Pouldu's beaches and its spot to slide on the waves, as immortalised by the painters from Pont-Aven's school of painting. For lovers of Brittany, Doëlan port is an inescapable stopover. You will also appreciate the tranquillity of Saint-Maurice site, unspoilt by progress on the banks of the river Laïta.

Beaches



Perfectly located, Le Pouldu is without doubt the kingdom of beaches in the Quimperlé region. When the warmer weather returns enthusiasts of riding on the waves and families alike come to enjoy the 3 supervised beaches.

Doëlan port



This port is a real maritime jewel thanks to its unique setting: a ria surrounded by green embankment where colourful boats, Breton houses and two lighthouses offer a picturesque postcard like scenery.

The port of Le Pouldu and the river Laïta



Bordering the departments of Finistère and Morbihan, the river runs along exceptional sites such as the forest of Toulfoën or the site of Saint Maurice Abbey. The river Laïta is the fruit of the merger between the rivers Ellé and Isole and runs from Quimperlé to Le Pouldu where it meets the sea.

EXTRAS

- Saint-Jacques's Chapel: temporary exhibitions, concerts...
- Saint Anne's Chapel in Doëlan: temporary exhibitions
- Saint Maudet's Chapel: open all year round
- Possible cruises on the river Laïta departing from Le Pouldu to arrive at the site of Saint Maurice Abbey

Abbey site of Saint Maurice



This enchanting former Abbey and its romantic ruins located in the heart of Carnoët's forest tell the 600 year old story of the Cistercian monks. The house, the chapter room and the Orangery will help you penetrate the secrets of this exceptional site. A permanently opened walkway around the site and a seasonal discovery programme offer a unique experience. Nature lovers will also appreciate the site surroundings offering a varied fauna and flora.

The House-Museum of Le Pouldu



In the summer 1889 Gauguin leaves Pont-Aven and moves into the Buvette de la Plage at Le Pouldu. He is soon followed by his friends Paul Sérusier, Meyer de Haan and Charles Filiger and together they painted the entire interior. On visiting the place, you will immerse yourself in the artistic atmosphere of the time, thanks to creative sounds and staging.

Chapel of Notre-Dame de la Paix (Our Lady of the Peace)



The Chapel of Our Lady of the Peace was built back in the 15th century. The chancel's arcades date from the second half of the 15th century. Initially the Chapel was built in the village of Nizon, part of Pont-Aven. It was rebuilt in 1956 in Le Pouldu by the architect Pierre Brunerie.

Kercousquet Windmill



This windmill dated 16th century is the last operational windmill in Finistère. Restored by an association with stones of old surrounding houses, its complete mechanism allows it to grind since 1994. Visits are possible in July and August, with an exhibition dedicated to harvesting.



Kérou beach is a popular surfing spot in the area.



The touristic map of Clohars-Carnoët is available from all our Tourist Offices.

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Information desk

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MARKETS

• All year round:

On Saturdays on the Church square

• In the summer:

On Wednesday mornings:

At Le Pouldu, on the car park by the Tourist Office

On Sundays from 18.30 to 22.00

At Le Pouldu, rue des Grands Sables

GOOD TO KNOW

Many hiking trails exist which can be used to discover the town and its surroundings starting from the Tourist Office, Le Pouldu's house-museum, Doëlan's lighthouse or from the outside of the Town Hall. For more information, visit one of our Tourist Offices or the dedicated website <http://www.rando-quimperleterreoceane.com>.

Hiking trails:

- Doëlan hiking trail: 7,2 km
- Saint Jacques hiking trail: 9 km
- Windmill and Chapels hiking trail: 8,7 km
- Painters hiking trail: 2 km



Let yourself be seduced by Moëlan-sur-Mer's tiny ports, its coastline jagged by rias which move further inland, its charming countryside and its family-size beaches. For the lovers of culture, chapels, Calvaries and megalithic monuments mark the way all around the town. Be guided by pathways bordering the coastline and riversides to discover a preserved nature. As for fanatics of nautical activities they can take pleasure in sailing or kayaking...

The beach of Kerfany



On this indented coastline, the beach of Kerfany offers a sheltered area a step away from the river Bélon's mouth. This supervised beach is ideal for families who can enjoy sea bathing and numerous seaside activities such as sailing, kayaking and paddling. A "Tiralo" bathing wheelchair for people with disabilities is available in July and August.

The beach of Trénez



This site of wilderness is a family attraction. Opposite the Percée Island, it is accessible via a ford crossing at low tide. During WWII, the Germans built two large blockhouses to protect the submarines base in Lorient. The vestige of the bridge linking the beach to the blockhouse is still visible today.

Brigneau



Stopover in the heart of the small ria where the waters from this river are coloured with a green-blue palette, the famous Breton glaz! Testimony of a bygone maritime activity, the vestiges of an old canning facility dominate the dam of Malachappe.

EXTRAS

- Covered enclosure of Kercordonner
- Covered enclosure of Kergouance
- Covered enclosure of Kerlauret
- Saint Guénal's Chapel, Saint-Cado's Chapel, Saint-Pierre's Chapel, Notre-Dame de Lanriot's Chapel

Merrien's Peninsula



Sheltered by a tongue of heath and wood land, the quiet and soothing port of Merrien is overlooked by an impressive guardhouse ("Maison des Douaniers"). The port of Merrien dedicates itself to oyster farming and direct farm sales.

In the heart of preserved natural heritage with a diversified flora, walks will lead you to the guardhouse which watches over the entry to the ria and its harbour.

Saint-Philibert Chapel



Erected in the 16th century in a flamboyant Gothic style, the chapel reveals an overturned boat shaped frame as well as beautiful polychrome wooden statues. In the vicinity: a Calvary and a fountain dated from 16th century. The Chapel also hosts concerts.

Kermeur Bihan gallery grave



Dated from the Neolithic era, this megalithic monument formed by 11 pillars and 6 flagstones, revealed pretty treasures at the time of its excavation: vases, polished axes and pendeloques.

Bélon



Starting point of several hiking trips, this port is also a not-to-be-missed stopover for gourmets. It is here that the famous Bélon flat oyster called "la Bélon" is bred, between salted water and fresh water and discover the panoramic view over the ria !



Kerfany beach offers a protected environment for all nautical activities.



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MARKETS

All year round:

- **Tuesday morning:** Place de l'église (Church square)
- **Saturday morning:** Kergroës

GOOD TO KNOW

• UA discovery trail called "Cap Patrimoine" takes you into the heart of Plaçamen woods on the Merrien peninsula, which is a natural site protected by the Conservatoire du littoral. Free booklets (for adults and children) are available from the Tourist Office.

• Walking trails for disabled people use parts of the "Guardhouse circuit" and the "Porz Lamat hiking trail".

Hiking trails:

- The Guardhouse circuit: 9 km
- The Côte Sauvage loop: 9 km
- Bélon hiking trail: 6 km
- Saint-Guénel hiking trail: 5 km
- Percée island loop: 11 km
- The Gallery grave circuit: 10 km
- Tadorne loop: 7 km
- Porz Lamat path: 4 km
- 7 mountain biking trails are available and sign-posted "Site VTT FFC"

Riec-sur-Bélon



Bordered by the rivers Aven and Bélon, the town of Riec-sur-Bélon is the capital of the famous flat oyster: the Bélon oyster. It is here that Mélanie Rouat concocted her famous recipes like creamed lobster or roasted clams. Stop and visit one of the oyster farms for an unforgettable tasting session overlooking the sea. Once on the river banks, one succumbs to the poetry of the landscapes and to the radiance of the rias which changes with the tides and throughout the day. When using the GR34 trail, you will encounter cosy harbours and coves and sample some of the local heritage.

The Bélon flat oyster



The famous Bélon flat oyster with a taste of hazel nut owes its name to the Bélon ria, where oyster farmers fuss over it. Between fresh and salt water, the oyster improves over time ready to be tasted on site... or taken away! Oyster farms are visible at low tide.

Bélon port



Inescapable stopover for anyone wishing to taste "the Bélon oyster" whilst overlooking the sea! You will be able to visit an oyster farm while benefitting from a breathtaking view over the ria whose landscapes change with the tides. The port is also the starting point of several circuits of hike.

Rosbras port



Yachtmen, walkers or lovers of peaceful sites stop over at this cosy port to enjoy a drink. At a stone's throw from there, it is rumoured that Gauguin used to bathe naked in the Goulet-Riec cove.

EXTRAS

- Bélon's château
- Saint-Pierre's Church
- Notre-Dame de Trémor's Chapel
- Trébellec's Chapel
- Sainte Marguerite's Chapel
- Saint Gilles's Chapel
- Allée couverte (covered enclosure) of Saint-Germain
- Dolmen of Kerscao
- Penquernéo's peninsula and the ruins of the Bélon's fort with a breathtaking view over the sea
- Questelan's beach accessible at low tide is a favourite spot when fishing from the shore

Chapel of Saint Léger



Nestled a few metres from the Cove of Saint-Léger, the Chapel of the same name was built from two other small Chapels, separated by a stream still flowing today from the nearby fountain. Visitors will be seduced by this enchanting site overlooking the river Bélon and its beach accessible at low tide. As for Saint-Léger's neighbourhood, it is composed of cottages from the village of Lanneguy and of Porte Neuve manor house.

Allée couverte of Kérantiec



Amongst the many megalithic sites, this braced Allée couverte (covered enclosure) is one of the few remaining sites of its kind in Finistère. It has a 9.5 metre long chamber and is made of pillars laid out so to form a peaked roof.

The Bois de Pins Park



Located near the town, this park offers amongst other things a pedestrian course with 14 workshops where nature and sport complement each other.

AOP "Cornouaille" (protected designation of origin) cider



Symbol of Brittany, this is an ancient drink whose flavours change depending on the land itself, the different varieties, but also the different methods used to produce it. Produced in Riec-sur-Bélon, this Appellation d'Origine Protégée "Cornouaille" (protected designation of origin) cider distinguishes itself by its bitter-sweet taste and golden orange colour.

Aven-Bélon escapades



The craftsmanship of Riec-sur-Bélon cannot be denied: clog-makers, cider producers, oyster farmers, cabinetmakers, bakers... Those local companies that are the heritage of the town open their doors all summer to visitors and thus reveal the secrets of their know-how.

Hiking trails:

- Kaolins walking trail: 14 km
- Saint-Léger chapel walking trail: 9 km
- Bélon Fort walking trail: 8.4 km
- Le Guilly walking trail: 18.6 km
- Walking along the right bank of the river Bélon: 14.5 km



The touristic map of Riec-sur-Bélon is available from all our Tourist Offices.

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MARKETS

- On Wednesday and Saturday mornings:
Place Yves Loudoux

GOOD TO KNOW

- Many hiking trails exist which can be used to discover the town and its surroundings starting from the Tourist Office, Edouard Mill or the car park of Questelan beach.
- For more information, visit one of our Tourist Offices or the dedicated website : <http://www.rando-quimperleterreoceane.com>.



Located in the heart of a green Breton countryside, Scaër offers its visitors a 100% stay with nature! Between the green lane n°7, the forest of Coatloc'h or the banks of the river Isole, you are bound to find playgrounds adapted to your desires. Cyclists, hikers, pedestrians and riders, use the marked trails to discover the commune heritage testimony to a rich and legendary past. Do not miss: "Scaër la Joyeuse" vibrates every two years, on Pentecost weekend, to the rhythms of the fanfare of the first carnival of Brittany: La Cavalcade!

Green lane no.7



Built on the old railway line Carhaix-Rosporden, this track is a pleasure for nature lovers. This part of the Concarneau-Roscoff long-distance cycling route can be discovered on foot, horseback or by bicycle... it's an invitation to discover Central Brittany.

Chapel of Plascaër



The Chapel of Plascaër also called Our Lady of the Ganvet or of the Immaculate Conception in 1892, is a building in the shape of a Latin cross with a Bell Tower topped by a spire. An inscription shows a reconstruction dated 19th century. The fountain of the same name can be found further down.

Saint Jean's menhir



This menhir is probably a part of a larger megalithic structure. Out of the three menhirs identified in 1907, only one remains standing. Its considerable height of 8.30 metres ranks this menhir amongst the 10 most important in the world. Many megaliths of smaller importance are also present in Scaër.

EXTRAS

- Saint-Guénolé's Chapel
- Penvern's Chapel
- Saint-Adrien's Chapel
- Saint-Paul's Chapel
- Saint-Jean's Chapel
- Sainte-Candide's and Saint-Alain's Churches
- Forest of Cascadec
- Auguste Brizeux centre
- Métairie gallery
- Megalithic stelae
- Calvaries and bread ovens

Chapel of Coadry



With its 11th century Romanesque nave, one of the oldest in Brittany, its frescoes by Fisher from 1870 and its important furnishings, the Chapel is of great interest. This Chapel is also related to the mystery of Coadry stones found in streams and surrounding fields. The Chapel is closed to the public, only a few visits are possible upon request.

The state forest of Coatloc'h



The forest of 310 ha, which means 'Wood of the pond' in Breton, invites you in the footsteps of the clog makers. Its many beech trees provide them with the raw material needed to make clogs and their wooden huts, called lodges... Bucolic atmosphere guaranteed! The forest also attracts sport lovers with its Orienteering Sport area who can learn or develop orienteering techniques and discover the site from a different perspective.

Hiking trails:

- Walking in Coatloc'h forest: 7.6 km
- Plascaër - Coadigou: 12.3 km
- Coadry chapel: 15.5km
- Cascadec chapel circuit: 8.8 Km
- The clog-makers' walk: 3.3 km
- Kervalaën peetland: 6.3 km
- Penvern Chapel circuit: 28 km

Coadry stones or staurotides



Ultimate object of excellence, the staurolite, which is made of aluminium and iron, is naturally in the shape of cross. Outside the Breton deposits, it can also be found in Madagascar, Brazil and in Russia.

Orienteering Sport area



The forest of Coatloc'h can also be discovered via its Orienteering Sport area. Users can learn or develop their orienteering techniques and discover the site from a different perspective.

The Cavalcade carnival



The no.1 Carnival in Brittany invites you to Scaër to move with the rhythm of the marching bands and street troops who have come from the four corners of France for the occasion. For two days running, visitors enjoy a parade of multicoloured tanks and frantic atmosphere. The popularity of this local venue has over the years made it a true institution.



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MARKETS

- All year round:
Wednesdays from 17.00 to 19.30 - Ty Allain organic market at Ty Allain
- Saturday morning:
Place de la Libération (Liberation square)

GOOD TO KNOW

- A purposely-built path (1.9 km) for disabled people uses part of the green path as well as the banks of the river Isole.
- The Cistes treasure hunt game for all the family: ask for the 3 Cistes (treasures) circuits in one of our Tourist Offices.
- An orienteering circuit at the Grand Champ. The circuit can be downloaded from www.quimperleterreoceane.com/decouvrez/randonnees/course-orientation.
- The Orienteering sport area of Coat Loch Forest: ask the Tourist Office for the 12 orienteering circuit trails (beginners to advanced).

Bannalec - Saint-Thurien



Chapel of Notre-Dame des Neiges (Our Lady of the Snows) in Bannalec

With its rich, remarkable and diverse heritage, the municipalities of Bannalec and Saint-Thurien seduce lovers of history and hiking. Nestled in the heart of green valleys, Chapels and oratories are unveiled along the way in areas where nature is Queen. Dolmens and allées couvertes (covered enclosures) are testimony of this wealthy past.



Church of Notre Dame du Folgoët (Our Lady of Le Falgoët)



Listed as a Historical Monument, the building was erected in the 16th century as an extension to an already existing earlier Church. Today we admire the Chair made of wood (1877) as well as the Gothic altarpieces. Statues, contemporary stained glass as well as an Opening Virgin make this Church a remarkable monument.

Trébalay's Chapel



Built in the early 16th century, it celebrates the daughter of the count of Vannes. She was strangled by King Comonor then was resurrected by Saint-Gildas so that she could bear a baby son called Gildas Trech Meur. Visits are only possible during the annual pardon (2th Sunday of July) or through the town hall on request.

Chapel of Saint Véronique



Listed as a Historical Monument and built in the early part of the 17th century, the Chapel is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Its architectural specificity resides in the Latin cross plan with very high walls for a country Chapel. Inside, the sculpted beams unfold in the shadow of the building. Visits are only possible during the annual pardon (Ascension Thursday).

EXTRAS Bannalec

- Saint-Jacques's Chapel
- Saint Mathieu - Torganvel's Chapel

Saint-Thurien

- Kerchuz's mill
- Saint Thurien's Church

Trémur's oratory



Dedicated to Saint Trémur, this modest oratory encloses the wood made statue of the headless saint whose sad legend has it that as a young boy, he was decapitated by his father Conomor, the Breton Barbe Bleue (Bluebeard). The Gothic door comes from Trébalay's Chapel which is dedicated to the mother of the unfortunate Trémur.

Saint Cado's Chapel



Among the rare Brittany Chapels with a clover like layout, the building is supposed to have been erected between 1655 and 1660. It is also known for its original roof structure in the shape of an overturned ship's hull.



Chapelle Saint-Cado

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Saint-Thurien

Cascadec's boulder field



Located on the river Isole this boulder field offers the chance to stroll along a river of clear water with typical surroundings. The river Isole is in the heart of a preserved natural environment.

Trails: BANNALEC

- Trémur: 15 km
- Le Ménec: 6 km
- The 3 Chapels: 19.5 km
- La Véronique: 8 km
- L'église Blanche: 5.5 km
- Sainte-Anne des Bois: 9.5 km
- Saint-Jacques: 10 km
- Trébalay: 7.5 km
- Saint-Cado: 5 km

SAINT-THURIEN

- Saint-Thurien's hike: 8 km



The touristic map of Bannalec is available from all our Tourist Offices.

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Ouvert pendant les vacances de printemps et d'été.

MARKETS

• In BANNALEC
All year round on Wednesdays in the town centre
A bigger market takes place in the centre of town every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

GOOD TO KNOW

• There are 2 Orienteering trails on offer in Bannalec. Download the maps from www.quimperle-terreoceane.com/decouvrez/randonnees/course-orientation

• Both Bannalec and Saint-Thurien offer hiking trails. For more information, visit one of our Tourist Offices or the dedicated website www.rando-quimperleterreoceane.com

• A few mountain biking trails are available and sign-posted "Site VTT FFC"

Mellac - Baye - Le Trévoux



The Manoir House of Kernault in Mellac

These three communes at the gates of Quimperlé contain an iconic Breton heritage, which includes Kernault Manor House. Lovers of architecture, history and refinement, will want to visit Mellac, Baye and Le Trévoux.

Mellac

The Calvary



Owing to its remarkable sculpture, the cemetery's calvary is a listed Historical Monument. Started in the middle of the 15th century and completed at the end of the 19th century, it represents various religious figures including the Virgin Mary, St. John, St. Michael and Jesus Christ.

Manoir House of Kernault



Listed Historical Monument and owned by the County Council of Finistère, the Manoir House of Kernault is one of the most beautiful examples of Breton Manor Houses from the 15th century, built in the heart of a vast agricultural estate. Its dwelling and outbuildings testify to the importance of their owners in the region. The 30 hectare park is an invitation to stroll around and discover the hardy animals grazing in the prairies: sheep from Ouessant, Highland cows... Exhibitions, workshops, entertainment and shows punctuate the life of this old farm house throughout the year.

Saint Madeleine's Chapel



This Chapel was part of the famous pilgrimage Tro Breizh trail, near an old Roman road. It was Quimperlé's leper-house run by the Kermorial family. Old parts date back to the 15th century.

EXTRAS

Mellac

- Saint-Pierre aux Liens's parish Church
- Moulin Blanc (discovery trail of the river Isole)
- La Madeleine's Chapel
- Saint-Caradec's Chapel
- Allée couverte (covered enclosure)
- Motte-and-bailey castle

Baye

- Le Leing's cross
- Fountain and washhouse Blad

Le Trévoux

- Saint-Herbot's fountain

Baye

Baye andouille



Genuine local homemade speciality the Baye andouille has been the result of the traditional know-how of the Daniélou charcuterie since 1920 when the original recipe was first made. Because it is smoked over a beech wood fire, it gives it a unique taste much appreciated by connoisseurs.

Saint Eloi's fountain



Located near the village and set in an alcove, this 19th century fountain is surrounded by a masonry wall and topped by a cross. It is dedicated to Saint-Eloi and to Saint-Cornély the protector of cattle. During a procession, the animals were blessed as they passed the fountain.



Highland cows in Kernault's park

Le Trévoux

Kerduté's Chapel



Also known as Our Lady of Mercy's Chapel, this 15th century Chapel used to serve the villages of Kerduté and Kervran. It is a building in the shape of a Latin cross. On the Western side is a staircase leading to the belfry.

Laniscar's menhir



Unique remnant of a former alignment, this 3.60 metre high menhir is a testimony to the region's rich prehistorical heritage. Another megalith is located in the village: the dolmen of Goalichot.

Trails:

MELLAC

- On the way to Kernault: 11.5 km

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MARKETS

• MELLAC :

Wednesday mornings at Ty Bodel

• BAYE

All year round on Sunday mornings in Jean-Marie Carer Street

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Arzano - Tréméven - Rédéné



Site du Moulin du Roch

On the east of Quimperlé, 3 rural towns where hills and landscapes of farmland intermingle await your visit. This green setting offers lovers of nature a variety of walks in preserved surroundings, and offers fishermen inescapable sites for their enjoyment. Several heritage sites are worth the detour from a historical and architectural point of view.

Arzano

Roc'h's mill



Located on the Scorff, the mill used to be part of a much more important medieval complex of which some fortifications have survived. An old Gallic road used to cross the River at that point, thereby giving a strategic importance to the place. The remains of the mill consist of old wheels and mechanisms dating from the 18th century. The mill stopped being in use in 1974.

The Church of Saint-Méen



This parish church dated 16th and 17th centuries is a listed Historical Monument. It is essentially made of granite, except for its western tower and its spire which are made of dressed stone. Despite a few extensions to the building over the years, which have contributed to make the place somewhat singular and unique, the communal cemetery remains laid out around the church.

EXTRAS

Arzano

- Saint-Adrien's fountain (the Chapel which was rebuilt in the 19th century completely disappeared in 1955)
- Saint-Durec's fountain and Chapel
- Kervégant's Chapel (ex Chapel of Kervégant château)
- Saint-Pierre's fountain and its 19th century washhouse
- Manor Houses of Laz, Penlan and Kerlarec (privately owned).
- Saint-Pierre-aux-Liens's Church
- Former presbytery (17th century)
- La Tène's headstones (second Iron Age)
- Le Roc'h's Motte-and-Bailey castle (13th and 14th century)

Rédéné

- Notre-Dame de Lorette's fountain
- Le Berluhec's fountain and washhouse
- Rosbigot's valley and its lagoon

Tréméven

- Saint-Jacques's Chapel
- Roscado's Manor House (17th century), Rosmaguer and Kerlavarec (16th and 17th century)
- Le Fourden's Mill (18th century)
- Monumental crosses erected between the 16th and 19th century
- Headstones typical of the region

The river Scorff



This coastal river takes its source in the Montagnes Noires (Black Mountains) to eventually merge with the river Blavet in the bay of Lorient. It marks the frontier between Finistère and Morbihan in the community of Guillegomarc'h.

Tréméven

Saint Yvi's fountain



Located near a headstone, the fountain is home to a statue of Saint Diboan portrayed in a Bishop's outfit. The statue was added at some later stage. The water drains to a nearby washhouse. At the bottom of the basin is a hole that is the object of an ancient practice. People looking to be wed used to put a pin on the surface of the water and if it sank straight into the cavity, it meant they would definitely get wed within the year.



Former bread oven in Tréméven

Rédéné

The Church of Notre-Dame de Lorette (Our Lady of Lorette)



The 16th century building was restored in the early 20th century. Its 35 metre spike like Bell Tower has sculpted hooks running up it and 4 bell-turrets.

Saint Marguerite's Chapel



This rectangular shaped building which dates back to the 16th century was commissioned by the owners of the Manor House of La Porte. Hit by a bomb in September 1944, it was quickly restored.

Trails:

RÉDÉNÉ:

- Between Scaff and Scao: 7.7 km long

TRÉMÉVEN:

- Kermec's trail: 8 km long
- The trail of La roche des braconniers (the poachers' rock trail): 6.2 km long

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Locunolé - Guilligomarc'h - Querrien



Take the steep-sided route to the valleys north of Quimperlé and cross the charming villages of Sarzeau, Guilligomarc'h and Querrien. Get away for long bucolic walks in the woods or just stroll along the rivers. This quiet corner of the country of Quimperlé promises encounters with wild nature, ideal for fishermen and lovers of remarkable natural spots.

Locunolé

The river Ellé



This beautiful and powerful 60 km long river runs through three Breton departments (Côtes d'Armor, Morbihan, and Finistère) before joining the Laita in Quimperlé. Classified Natura 2000, it is considered one of the wildest rivers in Brittany, with its varied course going from rapid parts to mill streams.

Guilligomarc'h

Saint Eloi's Chapel and fountain



Located in the village of Saint-Eloi, this Chapel has been listed a Historical Monument since 2015 and is dedicated to our Lady of Clarity. This 16th century building in the shape of a Latin cross has retained its sculpted beams. These horizontal beams are at the base of the roof. Close by is a small fountain famous for its ability to relieve eyesight problems.

EXTRAS

Locunolé

- Sainte-Gertrude's Chapel
- The Chapel of Notre Dame du Folgoët (Our Lady of Le Folgoët)
- Saint-Guénolé's Church
- Ty-Nadan bridge
- Mohot's Mill (17th century)
- Kerléon's Mill (17th century)
- Bodalec's double fountain

Guilligomarc'h

- Saint-Méven's Church
- Marie Pellan's grave
- Saint-Julien's Chapel and fountain

Querrien

- Sainte-Anne's Chapel
- Saint-Kerien's Church
- Restrenot and Botlan's Motte-and-Belley castle
- Le Naic valley
- Kerrant-Sparl site
- Katelouarn site
- Various bread ovens, fountains and washhouses

Les Roches du Diable (The Devil's Rocks)



This 1st class fish farming river is a privileged place for the salmon run and ramblers alike. The river Ellé's granitic boulder field and tumultuous waters are set in preserved and peaceful landscapes typical of Breton valleys. It is one of the wildest rivers in Brittany and whether one chooses to admire it from its banks or from the top of the rocks, one never tires of it. This site attracts many outdoor sports lovers: climbing, hiking, river fishing and canoeing. The river hosts national and international competitions. The atmosphere that emanates and the strange rocks that line the River make it a place of legends.

Saint Méven's fountain and washhouse



The fountain is set in a recess next to the rectory. Saint Méven is one of the great Breton Saints deemed to have healing powers, especially as a dermatologist. This is why the water of the fountain had the power to treat skin diseases. Nearby is a washhouse with its roof covered with slate.

Trails:

LOCUNOLÉ

- Mill trail: 17 km long

QUERRIEN

- The Roches du Diable's (The Devil's rocks') trail: 8 km long

Querrien

Chapel of Notre-Dame de la Clarté (Our Lady of Clarity)



This Chapel in the shape of a Latin cross with a steeple with an octagonal lantern and a dome dates from the 16th and 17th centuries. Its furnishings as well as its statues are originals. Near the building an enclosed fountain completes the set.

La Clarté's fountain



The fountain, located some 300 metres from the Chapel, was built at the same time in view to make the pilgrimage complete by forcing the visit to the fountain. Dedicated to our Lady of Clarity, many pilgrims came to wash their eyes at the fountain in the hope to keep their excellent eyesight or make it better if need be.

Tomahawk festival



During the first weekend of September, this festival for all ages offer concerts, street art shows, artisanal markets and other types of entertainment.

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