



France, 9 Days · Tailor-made by car

Route through Brittany from Paris

Exploring French Brittany by car is a real treat.

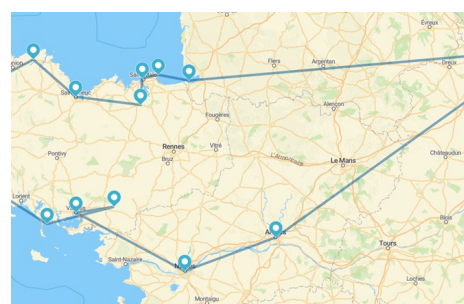
Each stretch of its picture-postcard coastline boasts a unique beauty and personality. This "Route through Brittany from Paris" includes a wealth of hidden beaches, medieval villages, cities of Roman and medieval origin and some of the most spectacular scenery in France, such as the magical Mont Saint Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the walled Ville Close in Concarneau; magnificent castles such as the Dukes of Brittany (Nantes); the impressive cathedrals of Vannes and Tréguier; and the stunning town walls of Dinan and Saint-Malo...

Our journey begins with a visit to fascinating cities such as Paris, Angers and Nantes.

Former seat of the Duchy of Brittany and located on the Loire, the city of Nantes is the gateway to this exciting itinerary that hugs the coastline and combines rolling cliffs and wild waters with tranquil bays and stunning beaches. Ahead is a sublime coastline with ever-changing landscapes, full of unique spots such as Pointe du Raz, Cape Frehel, the Pink Granite Coast, the peninsulas of Crozon and Qiberon, and the Gulf of Morbihan. Brittany is also a land of deep-rooted Celtic culture, magical beings such as Merlin the magician, and an ancient past which is reflected in the megalithic sites of Carnac, prior to the pyramids of Egypt or Stonehenge. A land of inspiration for artists such as Gauguin, this French region is also known for its joie de vivre, its radiant light, delicious cuisine and beautiful and artistic places such as Pont-Avent. There are hundreds of reasons to explore the soul of Brittany. Choose yours.

Departure date: Departures from June 2026 till June 2027

From: Cork, Shannon, Dublin



CULTURAL

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - PARIS

Flight departure from the city of origin to Paris and rental car pick-up. Your adventure on French soil begins here!

One of the most visited destinations in the world, the "city of light" will surprise even the most experienced traveller. Venue of several universal exhibitions and considered one of the worldwide epicentres of art, design and good taste, the French capital embraces the traveller in a magical atmosphere. Feel the "bon vivant" spirit and enjoy the simple pleasures of life, sat at the table of its charming cafes, typical bistros, or chic world-renowned restaurants...

The "Route through Brittany from Paris" is also an emotional, scenic, culinary and wine-tasting tour that introduces visitors to a symphony of flavours, textures and colours. Paris has a lot to offer. With 137 museums, 8,000 pavement cafes and 300 kilometres of catacombs, the city bowls travellers over with a vast cultural and leisure agenda that suits all tastes and budgets. Head up the Eiffel Tower and pinch the sky with your hands! And at nightfall, discover why it's known worldwide as the "City of Love".

Overnight stay in Paris.

● DAY 2 · PARIS - ANGERS

After soaking up the Parisian charms, we'll head for the historic and artistic Angers (about 3 hours by car). The route connecting the two cities is dotted with beautiful scenery and charming villages. Angers seduces travellers with its perfect harmony between past, present and future. Surrounded by excellent vineyards and located on the shores of the Maine, this World Heritage city will enchant you with its old town, the castle of Angers (thirteenth century) that houses the magnificent tapestry of the "Apocalypse", the Gothic cathedral of Saint Maurice, the Gallery of David d'Angers, and the beautiful natural playground of Lake Maine... Discover the city's history at the Museum of Fine Arts; sail down the Loire and its tributaries aboard a typical riverboat to explore the stylish wine bars and tea houses that dot the city centre, and savour delicious local dishes such as skewered pike in white butter sauce, Anjou cream or plum pate... Get ready to enjoy an authentic gourmet experience! Overnight stay in Angers.

● DAY 3 · ANGERS - NANTES

After fully exploring Angers, savouring its haute cuisine accompanied by excellent wines from the Loire, and experiencing its rich heritage and quality of life, we'll set off towards our next stop of Nantes.

You'll be surprised by its vibrant atmosphere and attractive entertainment options! Since the nineties, this city has constantly been reinventing itself, becoming one of the most creative and artistic cities in the whole of France. The ancient capital of Brittany is a city full of contrasts. Hometown of Jules Verne and the 2013 European Green Capital, Nantes provides the traveller with treasures such as the magnificent Castle of the Dukes of Brittany; charming squares such as Graslin, the Royale and du Commerce; shopping areas such as Passage Pommeraye; and unique places such as the islands of Feydeau and Versailles. With art as a backdrop, the cultural landscape of the city covers all kinds of creations: from gigantic machines to revamped old buildings adapted to contemporary needs. Anything can happen in Nantes. Just a leisurely stroll will let you discover interesting galleries and amazing samples of urban art.

Overnight stay in Nantes.

DAY 4 · NANTES - VANNES - GULF OF MORBIHAN - ROCHEFORT-EN-TERRE - CARNAC

Today will be an introduction to the beautiful Breton coast. In the next few days, you'll discover a rugged coastline that appears and reappears with the tides, charming medieval villages, prehistoric sites and deep Celtic roots. Off we go! Located an hour and a half from Nantes, the ancient town of Vannes fascinates travellers with its creative personality, samples of urban art, its magnificent marina, its walled old quarter with monuments such as the Gallard Castle and the Cathedral of Saint Pierre (thirteenth century). Among the walls, you can stroll leisurely through its maze of narrow streets dotted with mansions, charming half-timbered houses and quaint traditional shops where you can buy typical products and taste delicious food and wine. From Vannes, we'll head south to the nearby Gulf of Morbihan ("little sea" in Breton), a truly unique place where the sea, sky and land come together to give shape to ever-changing landscapes. If you have time, you can take a boat ride on the Gulf. (Admission not included). Onward with our journey. About 35 kilometres east of Vannes is Rochefort-en-Terre. Perched on a rocky hill, it's one of the most beautiful French villages. Its well-preserved old quarter masterfully combines traditional Breton architecture with Gothic monuments, Renaissance palaces and nineteenth-century buildings. In the afternoon, we'll set off towards Carnac, another treasure on this tour. Its beautiful beaches, its charming old town and its magnificent collection of megalithic sites (older than the Pyramids of Egypt and Stonehenge) give shape to a unique atmosphere. Overnight stay in Carnac.

DAY 5 · CARNAC - PONT-AVEN - CONCARNEAU - QUIMPER - LOCRONAN - POINTE DU RAZ - QUIMPER

Get ready to discover some of the most beautiful places in France!

Lying ahead is an unforgettable stretch where you'll truly feel the Breton soul. The trip begins with a visit to picture-postcard Pont-Aven, one of the most beautiful villages in France. Its idyllic landscapes and magnificent light have for centuries been inspiring great artists such as Paul Gauguin and Paul Serusier. Discover the importance this town has had in the history of art by visiting the Museum of Fine Arts and the chapel of Trémalo. If you have time, we recommend the "On No Gauguin" tour that lets you discover the places painted by this maestro. Back on the road now, and after driving half an hour through picturesque rural landscapes, we'll arrive in Concarneau, a beautiful medieval walled city built on a rocky islet alongside beautiful bays and beaches and close to one of the liveliest fishing ports of the Breton coast. This is a popular holiday destination. After touring the old town (Ville Close), dotted with stone houses, charming restaurants and souvenir shops, we'll hit the road again. After a half-hour drive, we'll end up in the romantic Quimper, where you can visit the medieval old town, the famous Cathedral of Saint-Corentin and prestigious cultural centres. If you have time, we recommend a trip out to Locronan, a small village with heaps of character that appears on the list of "Les Plus Beaux Villages de France" (the most beautiful villages in France) and one of the best examples of the so-called granite villages of Brittany. On the way back to Quimper, you can take a detour to the incredible cliffs of Pointe du Raz, towering all of 72 metres. From there, the views are magnificent.

Overnight stay in Quimper.

DAY 6 · QUIMPER - CROZON PENINSULA - LAMPAUL-GUIMILIAU - MORLAIX - PINK GRANITE COAST - CATHEDRAL OF TRÉGUIER - LA ROCHE JAGU CASTLE - SAINT-BRIEUC

We'll leave Quimper behind today to continue the tour. Ahead are unique nature areas such as the Park of Armorica, with exceptional landscapes, where we recommend visiting the Crozon peninsula. Further down the road we'll come across quaint places such as Lampaul-Guimiliau and the medieval town of Morlaix. Located on an estuary bed, Morlaix is well-known for its magical atmosphere and beautiful 58-metre-high viaduct. Set aside some time to explore its picturesque side streets, steps and squares flanked by old houses with their famous wooden overhangs and panelling. Prêtres street takes you up to the first floor of the viaduct, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the old town, the harbour and the majestic church steeples. The tour then winds through beautiful landscapes to reach the famous "Pink Granite" coast, which extends between Trebeurden and Paimpol.

Its unusual beaches and geological formations have made it one of the most popular tourist attractions in Brittany.

Don't miss the Ploumanac'h crags! En route to Paimpol, you can stop off at Tréguier to see its magnificent cathedral and exceptional cloister, and at the magnificent Chateau de la Roche Jagu (Ploëzal, Côtes d'Armor).

Overnight stay in Saint-Brieuc.

DAY 7 · SAINT - BRIEUC - CAP FRÉHEL - DINAN - SAINT-MALO

Some more time to explore the charismatic seaside town of Saint - Brieuc. The old town has a plethora of fish restaurants, creperies and delicious gourmet stores. Enjoy the journey through the five senses!

(Note: If you have time, head out to the stunning Cape Fréhal. From the 70-metre-plus cliffs over a tempestuous sea, you can enjoy one of the most stunning views in Brittany. The walk concludes at the historic Fort La Latte). This spectacular "Route through Brittany from Paris" continues on to Dinan, a wonderful medieval settlement which houses an important historical and artistic heritage. On the Rue du Jezual you can buy typical products and savour delicious food and excellent local wines. Then 35 minutes more on the road until Saint-Malo, famous for being the port where notorious pirates and intrepid adventurers have dropped anchor. Saint-Malo today is a beautiful walled city, full of century-old shops and stylish mansions, graced with an elegant harbour and beautiful beaches to enjoy the sun and good vibes. Behind the walls is one of the most interesting old towns in French Brittany. Enjoy the local fish and seafood specialities while overlooking the sea!

Overnight stay in Saint-Malo.

DAY 8 · SAINT-MALO - CANCALE - MONT SAINT MICHEL - PARIS

First thing in the morning, we'll set out from Saint-Malo to visit one of the treasures on this tour: the magical Mont Saint Michel. If you like oysters and the seaside atmosphere, you can make a detour to Cancale, about 16 kilometres away, and taste them directly on the waterfront accompanied by lemon peel and a glass of cider. Then back on the road for an hour until we arrive at Mont Saint Michel, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and one of the most famous places in France. Known as "The Marvel", the bay and the eleventh-century abbey rise out from a magical tidal island linked to the coast by a road. You must leave your car at one of the car parks and from there walk or take a free shuttle bus to the island. (Note: Opening hours of the Abbey: September to April: 9.30 am to 5.00 pm // May-August: 9.00 am to 6.00 pm. Closed: 1 January, 1 May and 25 December).

After lunch, we'll head back to Paris. Day at your leisure to enjoy the city and its distinctive nightlife.

Overnight stay in Paris.

DAY 9 · PARIS - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Paris.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Paris.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Angers.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Nantes.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Carnac.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Quimper.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Saint-Brieuc.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Saint-Brieuc.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Saint-Malo.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Saint-Malo.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Accommodation taxes in France direct payment in facility.
- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.

Destinations Visited

Paris



Angers



Nantes



Vannes



Rochefort-en-Terre



Carnac



PontAven



Concarneau



Quimper



Locronan



LampaulGuimiliau



Morlaix



Tréguier



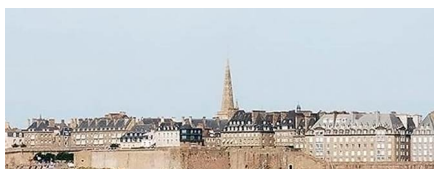
Saint-Brieuc



Dinan



Saint-Malo





Cancale



Mont-Saint-Michel



Important remarks

- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.