

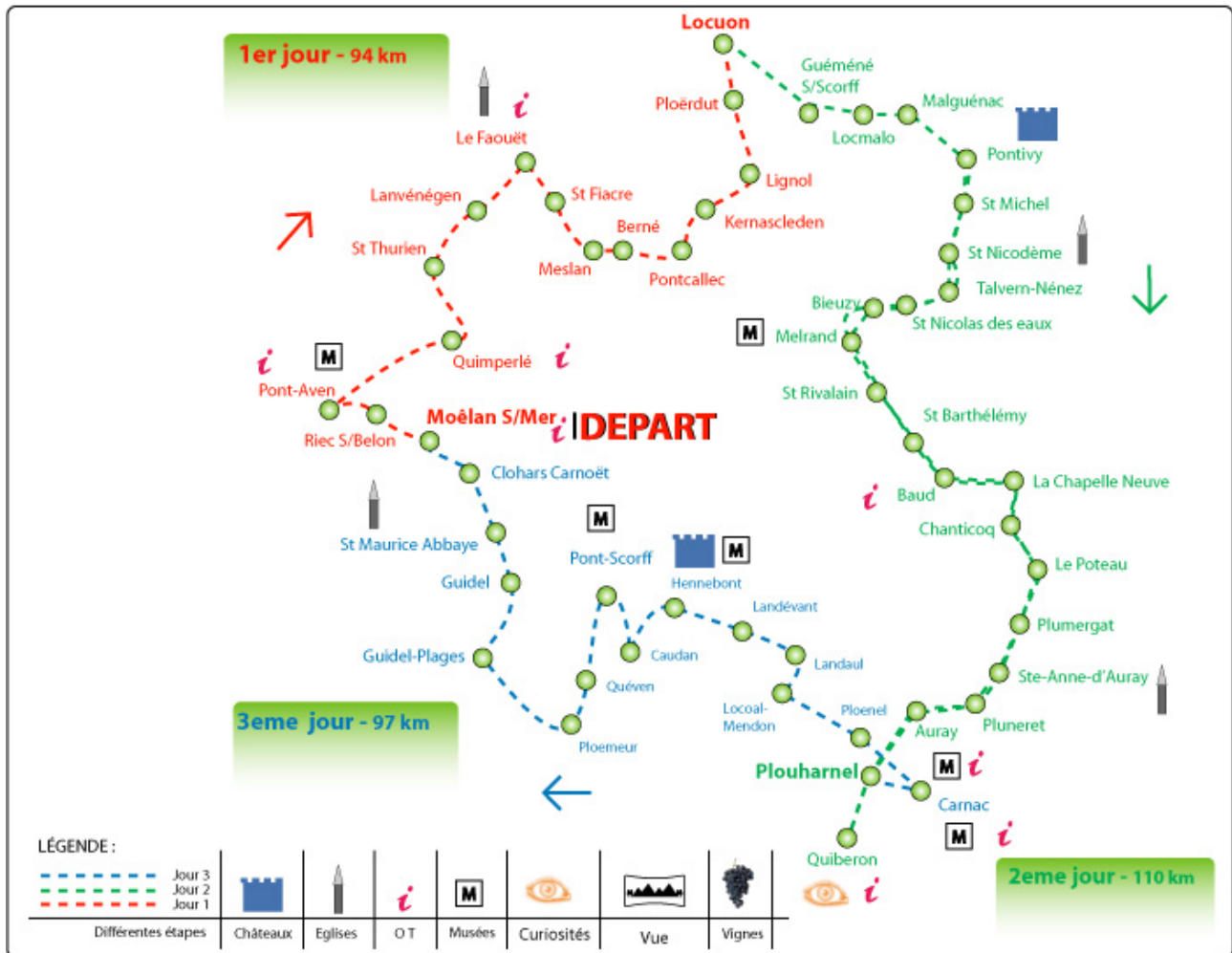


## The Wild Coast along the country of dolmens and menhirs Circuit N°33



In this country of legend you will naturally discover the charms of the wild coast as well as the churches, wayside Crosses, castles and typical villages which are dotted along the picturesque roads of the Breton, country.

<i>The travel book recommend the number of minimum days which can be devoted to the itinerary.</i>



Endowed with a high quality of natural and landscaped heritage with fine sand beaches, high cliffs, capes and wild creeks, islands inhabited with birds, sanctuaries for plants, Brittany reveals its varied sides in an oceanic climate both mild and tonic.

What to discover : The thalassotherapy centres joining sport and relaxation (Bénodet, Douarnenez, quiberon, Roscoff, St Malo, Perros-Guirec), castles, mansions, manor houses, religious monuments, lighthouses (Saint-Mathieu, Trézien, l'Ile Vierge, Le Stiff, Créac'h...), the cities of art and history Auray, Concarneau, Dinan, Fougères, Quimper, Rennes, Saint-Malo, Vitré, Vannes.

Local Produce / Gastronomy : seafood, fishes, Plougastel strawberries, cotriade, pancakes, KOUIGN-AMANN, chitterlings sausages from Guéméné, Breton custard tart with prunes, Pont-Aven pancakes, cider, pommeau.

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### 1 Day 1 :

The Kertalg manor a superb XVIIIth century home which is nestled at the heart of an immense park will help the visitor to approach this part of Brittany in the best conditions.

You will travel along the estuary of Bélon to reach the village of Pont-Aven, the international fame of which is linked to Paul Gauguin and to the Pont-Aven School.

At the confluent of the rivers Ell and Isole Quimperlé is a pleasant city with its half timbered houses and an old port. The trade ships reached the ocean through the Laïta sailing along the Carnoët forest. You will sink in the Breton countryside along a particularly picturesque road which winds its way in the Isole valley.

The animation in the XVIth century covered market of Faouët gives evidence of a traditional and intense agricultural activity in this region.

In the vicinity of the village, the chapel Saint-Fiacre is a bright illustration of the local religious art. The church tower gable is one of the most beautiful Breton example. As far as its jube is concerned it is a real flamboyant art masterpiece.

At Kernascléden the church is adorned with some XVth century unique frescoes. Situated in the vicinity of the Scorff spring at the very heart of the inner Brittany, Ploërdut is one of the historical Celtic centres where a primitive parish was founded in the XIth century. You will find your home for the night amidst this set of manors and traditional farms from the XVIth and XVIIth centuries.

### 1 Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
Moëlan-sur-Mer	D24	0.0	
Riec sur Belon	D783	7.0	
Pont Aven	D4	4.0	
croisement	D106	0.0	
Le Trévoux	D	0.0	
Ty Bodel	D765	0.0	
Quimperlé	D765	19.0	
croisement	D123	2.0	
Saint Thurien	D23	10.0	
Lanvénegen	D177	8.0	
Le Faouët	D132	7.0	
croisement	D	0.0	
Meslan	D	9.0	
Berné	D	3.0	
Pontcallec	D110	4.0	
Kerchopine	D782	2.0	
Kernascléden	D782	1.0	
Lignol	D128	5.0	
Ploërdut	D128E	6.0	
Locuon	D128E	7.0	

### 1 Day 1 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

#### . MOELAN-SUR-MER

Hôtel les Moulins du Duc (Hôtel) - route des moulins - 29350 MOELAN-SUR-MER  
Phone : 0298965252 - fax 0298965253 - @ : tqad29@aol.com

Manoir du Kertalg (Hôtel) - route de Riec sur Belon - 29350 MOELAN-SUR-MER  
Phone : 0298397777 - fax 0298397207 - @ : kertalg@free.fr

#### . PONT-AVEN

La Chaumière Roz-Aven (Hôtel) - 11 quai Théodore Botrel - 29930 PONT-AVEN  
Phone : 0298061306 - fax 0298060389

Hôtel des Mimosas (Hôtel) - 29930 PONT-AVEN  
Phone : 0298060030 - fax 0298060154



#### **. PLOERDUT**

Château du Launay (Hôtel) - Locuon - 56160 PLOERDUT  
Phone : 0297394632 - fax 0297394631

#### **Day 1 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com**

#### **. PONT-AVEN**

Musée de Pont-Aven - 29930 PONT-AVEN  
Phone : 0298061443

#### **. LE FAQUET**

Chapelle St Fiacre (Eglise) - 56320 LE FAQUET  
Phone : 0297232323

#### **Day 1 : The Notebook practises of french-itinerary.com**

#### **. LORIENT**

Office de Tourisme - Quai Rohan - 56100 LORIENT  
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Jean René Mariac (Location de vélos) - 41 Bd Léon Blum - 56100 LORIENT  
Phone : 0297372566

#### **. MOELAN SUR MER**

Office de Tourisme - rue des Moulins - 29350 MOELAN SUR MER  
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#### **. PONT-AVEN**

Office de Tourisme - 5 place de l'Hôtel de Ville - 29930 PONT-AVEN  
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#### **. QUIMPERLE**

Office de Tourisme - Le Bourgneuf - 29300 QUIMPERLE  
Phone : 0298960432 - fax 0298961612 - @ : ot.quimperle@wanadoo.fr

Cycles Nicolas (Location de vélos) - 5 rue de la Tour d'Auvergne - 29300 QUIMPERLE

Cycles Guigarès (Location de vélos) - 10 rue Leurlon - 29300 QUIMPERLE  
Phone : 0298960898

#### **. LE FAOUET**

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### Day 2 :

You will find serenity at the Ploërdut castle (XVIIIth century), lost in the heart of 150 hectares of forest.

You will reach the banks of Blavet in Pontivy. Former capital of the Rohan's who built a castle there in the XVth century, the town has kept XVIth and XVIIth century homes.

You will leave the town by travelling along the canal built for Napoléon between Nantes and Brest.

This Itinerary along the current will first reveal the chapel Saint-Nicodème from the XVI th century then the Celtic site of Castennec and the houses Renaissance of Bieuzy. At Melrand, an archaeological farm recalls the rural life and habitat in the medieval time.

In Baudlook into the Vénus Quinipily enigma before sinking in the Floranges forest.

Chanticoq is one part of the helmets with evocative names you will find all along your Itinerary. Hence you will arrive at Sainte-Anne-d'Auray a major Breton pilgrimage place since the XVIIth century with its Renaissance style Basilica and its miraculous fountain.

Après un passage par Pluneret où repose la comtesse de Ségur, You will discover the marvels of the former town of Auray labelled « City of Art and History ». On the river Auray the Saint-Goustan harbour greeted the merchant boats in the XVth century. Some very beautiful houses recall this period.

You will watch the sunset on the Atlantic along the shore of Quiberon bay.

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### Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
Locuon	D	0.0	
Le Merzer	D	0.0	
Langoëlan	D3	6.0	
Gémené sur Scorff	D	5.0	
Locmalo	D	0.0	
croisement	D	0.0	
Malguénac	D	12.0	
Pontivy	D156	6.0	
Saint Michel	D156	0.0	
croisement	D188	7.0	
Saint Nécodème	D188	0.0	
Talverne Nénez	D	3.0	
croisement	D1	2.0	
Saint Nicolas des Eaux	D1	0.0	
Castenec	D	4.0	
Bieuzy	D156	1.0	
Saint Rivalain	D142	5.0	
Saint Barthélémy	D142	0.0	
Baud	D117	11.0	
La Chapelle Neuve	D189	7.0	
croisement	D	1.0	
Chanticoq	D779	5.0	
Bieuzy Lanvaux	D779	0.0	
Le Poteau	D17	5.0	
Plumergat	D17	0.0	
Sainte Anne d'Auray	D19bis	10.0	
Pluneret	D	5.0	
Saint Goustan	D	0.0	
Auray	D768	2.0	
Plouharnel	D768	13.0	

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### . PLOERDUT

Château du Launay (Hôtel) - Locuon - 56160 PLOERDUT  
Phone : 0297394632 - fax 0297394631

### . PONTIVY

Hôtel des Robic - Café des Arts (Hôtel) - 2 rue Jean Jaurès - 56300 PONTIVY  
Phone : 0297251180 - fax 0297257410

### . SAINTE-ANNE-D'AURAY

L'Auberge (Hôtel) - 56 rue de Vannes - 56400 SAINTE-ANNE-D'AURAY  
Phone : 0297576155 - fax 0297576910

### . AURAY

Hôtel le Marin (Hôtel) - 1 Place du Roland  
Phone : 0297241458 - fax 0297243959 - @ : contact@hotel-lemarin.com

Hôtel du Loch (Hôtel) - 2 rue Guhurt la Forêt - 56400 AURAY  
Phone : 0297564833 - fax 0297566355 - @ : contact@hotel-du-loch.com

### . BADEN

Le Gavrinis (Hôtel) - 1 rue de l'île Gavrinis - 56870 BADEN  
Phone : 0297570082 - fax 0297570947 - @ : gavrinis@wanadoo.fr

### . LE BONO

Hostellerie les Abbatales (Hôtel) - Manoir de Kerdréan - 56400 LE BONO  
Phone : 0297578400 - fax 0297578300 - @ : contact@abbatales.com

## 2 Day 2 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com

### . MERLAND

Ferme Archéologique (Curiosité)  
Phone : 0297395789

### . PONTIVY

Château (Château)  
Phone : 0297251293

### . SAINT NECODEME

Chapelle (Eglise)  
Phone : 0297519721

### . SAINTE ANNE D'AUFRAY

Basilique (Eglise)  
Phone : 0297566338

### . AURAY

Goellette St Sauveur (Curiosité) - 56400 AURAY  
Phone : 0297566338

### . PLOUHARNEL

Le Galion (Curiosité) - 56720 PLOUHARNEL  
Phone : 0297523956

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### . BAUD

Office de Tourisme - 56150 BAUD  
Phone : 0297391709 - fax 0297390527 - @ : COMMUNAUTE-DE-PAYS-DE-BAUD@wanadoo.fr

### . AURAY

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Phone : 0297240975 - fax 0297508075 - @ : OFFICETOURISMEAURAY@wanadoo.fr



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### 3 Day 3 :

The hostelry « Les Ajoncs d'Or » amid its flowered garden provides a hearty atmosphere sheltered from the ocean spray. In this former XIXth century farm the Breton land histories were told for the family around the hearth.

At Plouharnel spend the day to tour the Quiberon peninsula. Besides the superb alignment of the 22 Saint-Pierre-Quiberon menhirs, admire the succession of cliffs on the wild Coast between the Conguel headland and the one of Percho. This magnificent panorama where abysses, crevisses and small beaches follow each other, illustrates the ardour and the power of the ocean.

You will resume your journey travelling back the prehistoric times when megaliths of Carnac were erected.

We will find back the steep banks of Blavet in Hennebont. This medieval town and its superbly restored fortifications harbours in the former forges an ecomuseum giving evidence of its industrial past.

Take a moment at the Odysseus of Pont-Scorff to discover that there are still in France a few rivers with a quality of waters which encourages the wild salmon to come back to their birthplace in order to breed after two winters in the Atlantic.

Your Itinerary will continue along steep coast which faces the Groix island. On the banks of the Laïta, you will discover the magnificent site of the former abbey Saint-Maurice. By travelling along the Carnoët forest you will find back the charm of the small ports of Moëlan-sur-Mer.

### 3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
Plouharnel	D	0.0	
Le Po	D	0.0	
Carnac	D196	3.0	
Kelerscan	D186	4.0	
Ploemel	D119	5.0	
Pont Fol	D	0.0	
Locoal Mendon	D16	15.0	
Landaul	D	4.0	
Landévant	D765	2.0	
Brandérion	D765	7.0	
Hennebont	D	7.0	
Caudan	D	4.0	
croisement	D26	4.0	
Pont Scorff	D6	2.0	
Quéven	D163	5.0	
Ploemeur	D162E	3.0	
Bloqué	D152	4.0	
Guidel Plages	D306	11.0	
Guidel	D162	3.0	
Saint Maurice	D162	0.0	
Clohars Carnoët	D224	9.0	
Moëlan-sur-Mer	D224	5.0	

### 3 Day 3 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

#### . CARNAC

Les Ajoncs d'Or (Hôtel) - Kerbachique - route de Plouharnel - 56340 CARNAC  
Phone : 0297523202 - fax 0297524036

Hôtel Tumulus (Hôtel) - Chemin du Tumulus - 56340 CARNAC  
Phone : 0297520821 - fax 0297528188

Hôtel La Licorne (Hôtel) - 5 avenue de l'Atlantique - 56340 CARNAC  
Phone : 0297521059 - fax 0297528030

Auberge le Ratelier (Hôtel) - 4 chemin du Douet - 56340 CARNAC



Phone : 0297520504 - fax 0297527611

An Ti Gwenn (Hôtel) - 4 rue de Pouperson - 56340 CARNAC  
Phone : 0297520073 - fax 0297528188

#### **. MOELAN-SUR-MER**

Manoir du Kertalg (Hôtel) - route de Riec sur Belon - 29350 MOELAN-SUR-MER  
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### **3 Day 3 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com**

#### **. QUIBERON**

Maison Michel Lucas (Curiosité) - ZA plein Ouest  
19 rue des confiseurs - 56170 QUIBERON  
Phone : 0297505950

#### **. PLOUHARNEL**

Le Galion (Curiosité) - 56720 PLOUHARNEL  
Phone : 0297523956

#### **. CARNAC**

Alignements de Kermario (Curiosité) - 56342 CARNAC  
Phone : 0297522981

#### **. HENNEBONT**

Porte Broerec'h et Remparts (Monument) - 56700 HENNEBONT  
Phone : 0297362918

Ecomusée - 56700 HENNEBONT  
Phone : 0297369821

#### **. PONT-SCORFF**

Odyssann-Moulin des Rives (Curiosité)  
Phone : 0297324200

#### **. SAINT MAURICE**

Abbaye (Eglise)  
Phone : 0298716551

### **3 Day 3 : The Notebook practises of french-itinerary.com**

#### **. QUIBERON**

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#### **. MOELAN SUR MER**

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