



Trip description

A cycling week-end in Brittany between Rennes and Saint-Malo

This bike route follows safe, green paths to the charming cities of Saint-Malo, Dinard and Rennes



Destination	France
Location	Bretagne Nord
Duration	4 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	From april to november
Minimum age	8 years
Reference	B0301

Type of stay
itinerant trip



Itinerary



This three-day tour gives you a chance to relax, clear your mind and feel reinvigorated by enjoying beautiful scenery while getting exercise.

We hope you return home feeling ready to conquer your world! This bike tour through the scenic and historical area of Brittany gives you plenty of opportunity to enjoy many attractions. The route follows safe, designated bike paths along winding roads in the countryside. Discover the picturesque towns of Saint-Malo, Dinard and Rennes while snacking on crepes and freshly squeezed apple cider.

Day 1

Rennes

Rennes is the young and vibrant capital city of Brittany. Take a walk along the Ille and Vilaine Rivers to get an overview of the city. Most of the town was destroyed by fire in 1720, but original sections still remain. The town center is vibrant with higgledy-piggledy half-timbered houses in various colors. Enjoy a delicious crepe, a speciality of the area.

Day 2

Rennes - Hédé

Bike
45km

Cycle path along towpath

Start your ride next to the scenic Ille et Rance canal and you'll soon reach the ancient towpath. Follow this route and you'll see many canals houses lovingly decorated with flowers. The canal is now popular cruising way for pleasure boats. It's always interesting to watch how boats are raised or lowered in the many locks along the canal. Keep riding until you reach Hédé and its eleven locks.

Day 3

Hédé - Dinan

Bike
38km

Cycle path along towpath

Continue along the canal and towpath. Take time to explore the medieval town of Lehon with its splendid Royal Abbey.

In Dinan, don't miss taking a look at the 43 meter high "Tour de l'Horloge" which consists of both a dungeon and a bell tower.

Day 4

Dinan - Saint-Malo

Bike
25km

This morning your route leaves the towpath as you ride further into the scenic countryside through forests and well-tended gardens. The trail is quite flat since the path was a former railroad line. As you arrive in the city of Dinard, have a look at the beautiful mansions overlooking the ocean.

From Dinard, take the ferry to Saint-Malo, the old city of privateers! Ferry crossing between Dinard and Saint-Malo is included.

Accommodation

Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day of biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.





* Example of the type of accommodation

Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 2 or 3 Star hotels or Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



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Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: flight to Rennes.

By train: TGV (fast trains) from Paris Montparnasse. The duration of the trip is about 2h20. To plan your trip, www.raileurope.com.

Parking

If you drive to Rennes, you can park your car in a secured car park located in the city center. The weekly rate is about €25. All details will be given in your travel documents.

To get back to starting point:

Regional trains take you back to your starting point if you wish. They are accessible without booking in advance and bicycles are free. You have to buy your ticket on spot (approximative duration: 1h, full rate 9€/adult). There are several trains per day. You will find the timetable in your travel documents.

You can also depart directly in TGV from Saint-Malo.

If you chose the luggage transport, you will be able to pick up your luggage after 5pm at the pick up location.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm at a meeting time set together during booking. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing.

Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point will be given in your travel documents.

Price description

Category A	329 €/pers
Double room fare	
3 nights in bed & breakfasts	
3 breakfasts	
3-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)	
the boat ride from Dinard to Saint-Malo with bikes	
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information	
the return of the bikes	
24h/24 hotline	
High season extra (*)	10 €/pers
Halfboard (1 dinner)	60 €/pers
Extra for a single room	46 €/nuît
Extra night in Rennes	65 €/pers
Extra night in Saint-Malo	70 €/pers

Category B	469 €/pers
Double room fare	
3 nights in ** or *** hotels	
3 breakfasts	
1 dinner	
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (packs, helmets, locks...)	
the boat ride from Dinard to Saint-Malo with bikes	
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information	
the return of the bikes	
24h/24 hotline	
High season extra (*)	10 €/pers
Halfboard (1 dinner)	30 €/pers
Extra for a single room	73 €/night
Extra night in Rennes	95 €/pers
Extra night in Saint-Malo	78 €/pers
Extra night in Saint-Malo - high season (**)	85 €/pers

Options

Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-80 €/pers
E-bike extra (3 days)	55 €/pers
Luggage transfer	50 €/pers

(*) High season :

- from 01.06 to 24.10.2024

(**) High season Saint-Malo :

- from 01.07 to 31.08.2024

Children discount (in the same room as 2 full rate participants):

- 0-4 year : -70%
- 5-11 year : -50%
- 12-17 year : -30%

The package doesn't include:

- the journey to the tour location
- the drinks
- local visitors' taxes
- the meals which are not included
- the entrance fee to sites
- insurances (optional)