

CONCARNEAU
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TOURIST MAP

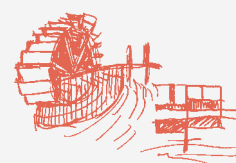
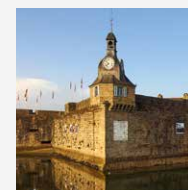
HISTORY AND HERITAGE



Former stronghold of Brittany, the **Ville Close** its ramparts in the still waters of the Marina and fishing port of **Concarneau**. On the heighs nearby, the castle of Keriolet is nestled in a marvellous garden.

Seeking for heritage treasures, littles ones and grown-ups will discover the standing stones houses of Trégunc and the lovely **thatched cottages** of Kerascoët and Kercanic in **Névez**. Visitors might come across many old chapels, such as the renowned **chapel of Tremalo in Pont-Aven**, or some more confidential but just as remarkable ones as the Trinity Chapel in Melgven.

Pont-Aven also offers a special trail to discover the location of the former 14 mills which made the reputation of the town, even before the arrival of international painters. The beautiful **tide mill of Le Hénan** has been recently restored and can now grind grain again. ~



GAUGUIN AND THE PONT-AVEN SCHOOL

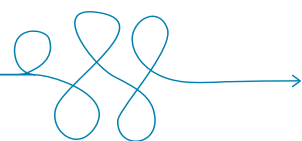
Pont-Aven, cradle of the renowned "Pont-Aven school" initiated by Paul Gauguin and the Nabis artists remains an eternal source of inspiration for painters. This charming little town still marries the beauty of landscapes and a taste for culture thanks to the Museum of Pont-Aven, to the many artists studios and the numerous art galleries.

CONCARNEAU AND ITS ARTISTS

From 1880 to the end of the 20th century, many painters, photographers and filmmakers got inspired by this town dedicated to the ocean, to the sailors, to its fish market...The many art galleries remain as an evidence of the dynamic cultural background of Concarneau. ~

ALONG THE TRAILS

~ AN ENCOUNTER WITH NATURE AND FRESH AIR

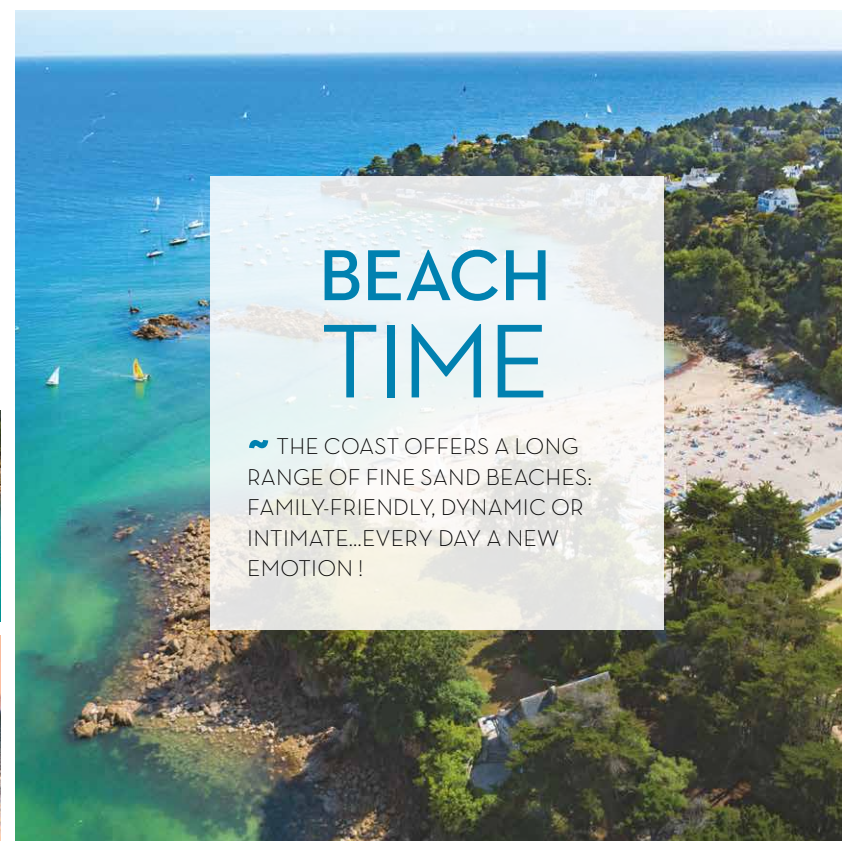
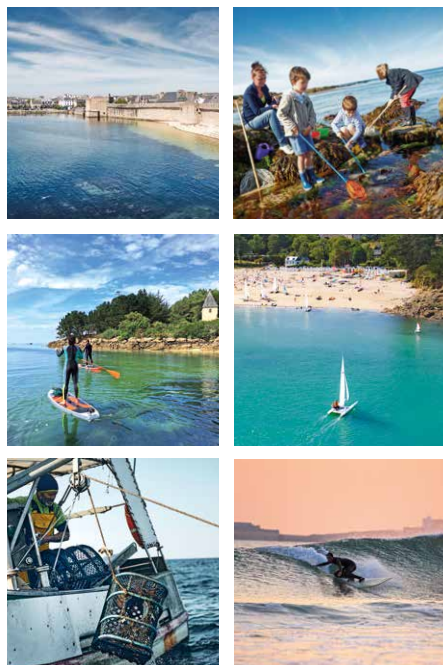


SEA AND ENDLESS OCEAN!

Brittany, homeland of sailors! The coastline from Concarneau to Port-Manec'h sees offshore or coastal fishermen meeting with ocean racers on the wharf. **The harbor of Trévignon** is the great place of encounter to buy freshly caught fish directly from the fishing boats... **The Fishing Museum** in the very heart of the **Ville Close** reveals the secrets of fishery while the **Marinarium** will make you discover the marine biodiversity.

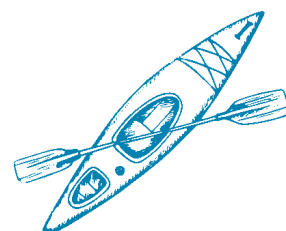
Throughout the day, the **ocean** invites you to get together and get some fresh air: in the morning for an invigorating stroll by the sea, in the afternoon for swimming, building ephemeral castles on the long beaches of fine sand, in the evening to enjoy the sunset on the horizon.

There are so many **water activities**, turning the Atlantic Ocean into a vast playground to enjoy the pleasures of the sea: sailing, surfing, kayaks, stand up paddles... Sea excursions to the **Glénan Islands**, walks in the bay as well as boat excursions on the **river Aven** from April. ~



BEACH TIME

~ THE COAST OFFERS A LONG RANGE OF FINE SAND BEACHES: FAMILY-FRIENDLY, DYNAMIC OR INTIMATE...EVERY DAY A NEW EMOTION !



A WELL-BEING EXPERIENCE

From Concarneau to Pont-Aven, magnificent landscapes are an invitation to **relaxation** and **well-being**.

Feeling good from the inside out, nothing better to let go than experiencing simple pleasures during a seaside gateway: admiring the sea,

sitting down for a rest or even sharing moments of well-being while enjoying a massage at the **thalassotherapy center** or in a **spa**.

A time to stroll through the little streets of the **Ville Close** in Concarneau, to fall in love with the shops, to feel in harmony with the nature in the **Bois d'Amour** of Pont-Aven...so many **unique moments!** ~

PROTECTED NATURE

Nature lovers in search of a preserved environment will be seduced by the **extraordinary variety of landscapes**. The GR34 trail, also called the coastalfootpath trail, offers magnificent views over steep rocky shores, white sand beaches and coves and fishing boats nestled in picturesque harbors. **Green paths**, former railroad tracks, run through a verdant countryside where hikers, cyclists, rollerbladers or disabled people can walk in complete safety. Others paths are an invitation for a stroll to explore the natural heritage. Want to learn more? Some guided tours are organized to discover the richness of the local fauna and flora: everything you want to know about the secrets life of egrets, herons or black-headed gulls.

Let's go fishing in the river Aven or in the ponds of Rosporden, suitable for the whole family! Ocean or river, but always a great experience! ~



~EVENTS AND FESTIVALS



CULTURAL SEASON

All year long festive or cultural events follow one another. Each event is an opportunity to get together with family and friends and to discover Brittany's culture: exhibitions, concerts, guided tours, "fest-noz", nautical festivals...

According to the seasons, cultural centers and theaters offer concerts, drama plays and other performances.

When summer time comes, parties and festivals give the rhythm of each evening and invite little ones and grown-ups to go out and have fun.

The "Fête des Fleurs d'Ajonc" and the "Festival des Filets Bleus", two summertime highlights are the oldest folk festivals in Brittany.

Over the years, the "Place aux Mômes" festival in Névez has become the not-to-be-missed event of the summer for children, every Wednesday in July and August. ~

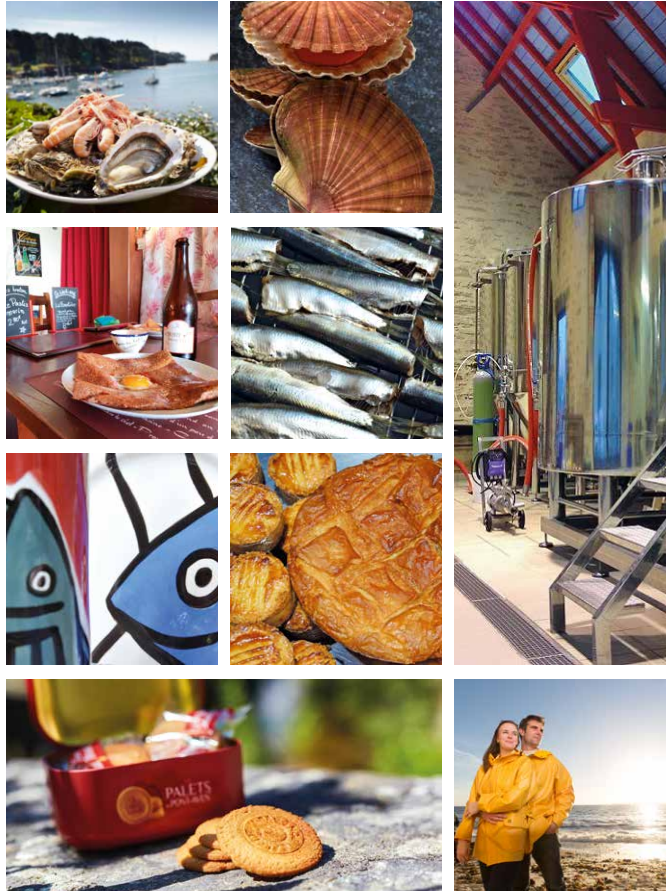
~TRADITIONS AND KNOW-HOW

COLORS AND PERFUMES FOR EVERY SEASON!

A true destination of skills and know-how: gastronomy, crafts, creative workshops... so many sensations for the pleasure of your eyes and your taste buds! From the famous breton « galette » to fish soup, from seafood to apple cider, local gastronomy is the reflection of our identity. Our local producers offer guided tours and selling direct from the farm : canned fish factories, cideries, biscuit factories are all places to visit in order to discover and taste these exceptional products.

Our local markets are the ideal place to interact with local producers and gather some expert cooking tips. How pleasant to stroll between the colorful stalls and share the friendliness and cheerfulness of our local markets!

Homeland for artists for decades, craftsmen, galleries and creative workshop exhibit unique works of art. ~



CAPTION

~ Useful links

- Tourist Information Office
- Railway Station
- Railway Station Agency / Transport and leisuers Ticketing
- Sea link / cruises

~ Heritage

- Art and history city
- Church and chapel
- Museum of France
- Built Heritage
- Thatched cottage
- Fishing port
- Mill
- Lighthouse

~ Nature and hikes

- Vantage point
- Beach
- Supervised beach
- Coastal trail GR34
- Green trail and bike trail
- Natural site
- Bird sanctuary
- Riding centre

~ Leisures

- Aquarium
- Swimming-pool or water park
- Adventure and recreation parc
- Nautical sport
- Thalassotherapy
- Factory tour
- Marina
- Local producers / market



TRÉGUNC
AMAZING DON BEACH
A row of fine sand beaches for everyone's delight!



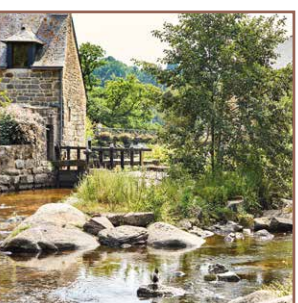
TOURC'H
THE AUTHENTICS
Let's discover our local producers: market gardeners, dairymen, stock breeders...



SAINT-YVI
A SMART VIEWPOINT INDICATOR
168m above the sea level, discover a stunning panorama over Cornouaille.



ROSPORDEN
AT THE CROSSROAD
In the very heart of nature, hiking and bike trails are an invitation to the great outdoor.



PONT-AVEN
AN ANCESTRAL AND TALENTED CITY
Water mills and rocks in a bucolic atmosphere along the river Aven.



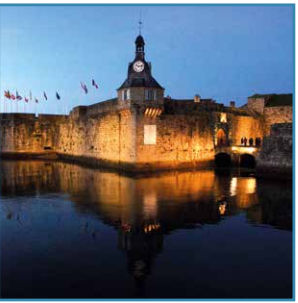
NÉVEZ
SUSPENDED TIME
The thatched cottages villages remain as a witness of the richness of our built heritage.



MELGVEN
THE UNMISSABLE SAINT-PAUL-AND-PETER CHURCH
One of the many churches and chapels to discover among such a rich religious heritage.



ELLIANT
GASTRONOMIC AND LOCAL SPECIALITY
From apple blossom to cider tasting, our local know-how will reveal its secrets.



CONCARNEAU
THE MAJESTIC VILLE CLOSE OF CONCARNEAU
Islet nestled in a cove, the walled town is the cradle of the city.



~ ACCESS

• BY TRAIN

Direct TGV from Paris-Montparnasse
(connections at Rosporden, Quimper or Quimperlé)
3635



• BY PLANE

Paris-Quimper (Quimper airport - +33 (0)2 98 94 30 30)
Paris-Lorient / Toulouse-Lorient
(airport Lorient - +33 (0)2 97 87 21 50)
Paris-Brest and other towns
(Brest airport - +33 (0)2 98 32 86 00)



• BY CAR

Motorway and expressway, exits Coat-Consq,
Kerampaou and Kerandreo (Paris is 530 km)

~ TOURIST OFFICES

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

CONCARNEAU ~ Quai d'Aiguillon

NÉVEZ ~ 18 place de l'Église

PONT-AVEN ~ 3 rue des Meunières

ROSPORDEN ~ 47 rue Nationale

TRÉGUNC ~ Kerambourg



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