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NATURE | WELL BEING | AUTHENTICITY



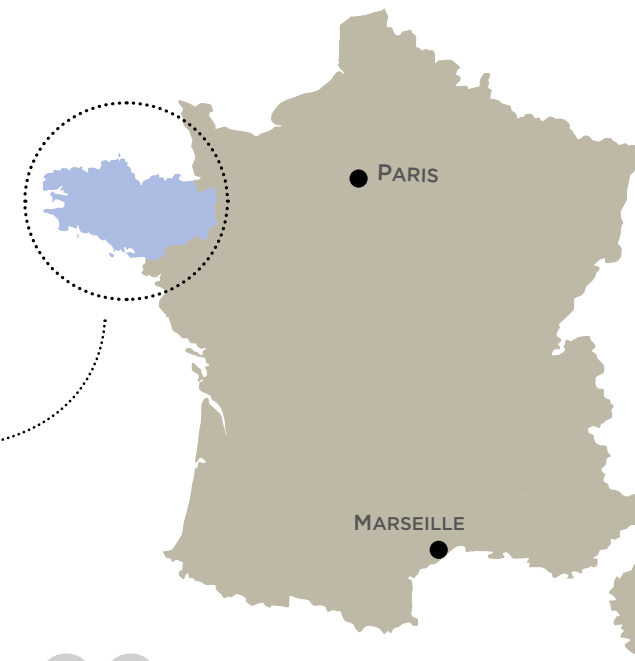
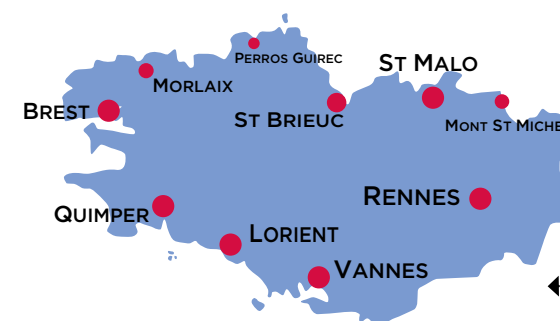


“Without Brittany,  
France would not be what it is...”

Anne de Bretagne, Queen of France, 1491-1514



## The agency...



**BREIZ BRIDGES** is a receptive DMC travel agency based in France. It is specialized in high end travel services in Brittany, the unseen French destination.

Our vocation is to reveal this wild and vibrant region through unique services and exceptional encounters, full of authenticity and charm.

Brittany holds many unmissable places and exclusive addresses. Our distinctive know-how relies on the ability to disclose the must-see places under new perspectives while offering exceptional wellness, gastronomic, artistic and cultural experiences.

Our location in Rennes, at the doors of Brittany, is perfect to nurture this fine knowledge of the region and its dynamism, to deliver the greatest trip to our dear customers.

**F**rom Brittany of origin and heart, I am passionate by travels. After having lived in Asia for ten years and travelled across many countries, I have decided to create **BREIZ BRIDGES** in order to set up bridges between my wonderful region, Brittany, and the rest of the world. Indeed, «Breiz» means «Brittany» in local dialect. It is especially important for me to make sure that each person discovers the beauty of preserved landscapes through its own travel experience. ”

**Marie OISEL, General Manager**





# Experiencing Brittany with **BREIZ BRIDGES**

A clever mix of services and experiences combining charm and authenticity in a splendid environment

## PERSONALIZED TRIPS

Each individual aspirations being unique, we take time to understand the context of the trip, the travelling habits, the desires and expectations of our clients in order to design their very own trip to Brittany.

- Package or tailor made trip
  - Over a week-end, a few days or weeks
- Itinerant or around an area
- For couples, families or friends
- Gourmet, well-being, artistic or cultural focus and more to exchange about...

## EXCLUSIVE SERVICES

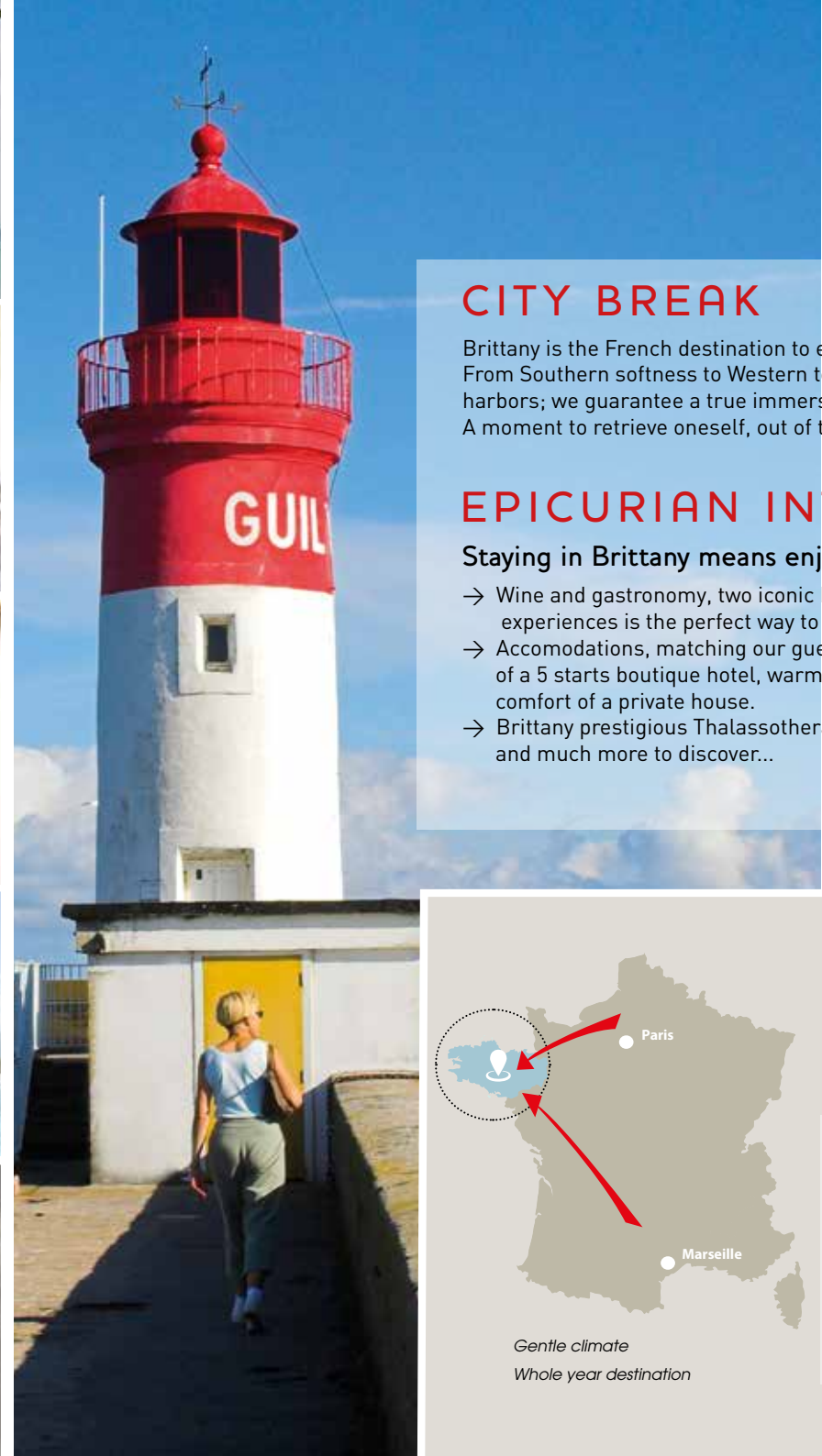
To let oneself be carried along and fully enjoy our wonderful region, we provide a range of high end services upon request:

- Private driver
  - Private guide and story-teller
  - Private cruises and helicopter flights
  - Private tastings
- and more according to our clients' desires...

## AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

We believe that true exchanges with passionate persons are key to understand the Brittany culture. Our network of talented and passionate local ambassadors ensures exclusive encounters.

- Michelin star Chef cooking class
  - Refined artists workshop
  - Navigation with professional sailors
  - Passionate producers of local delicacies
- and other numerous surprises...



## CITY BREAK

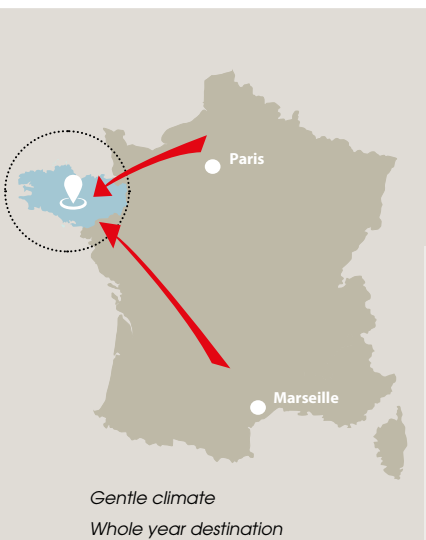
Brittany is the French destination to enjoy Nature and Well-being. From Southern softness to Western torn landscapes going through charming little harbors; we guarantee a true immersion in somptuous natural places. A moment to retrieve oneself, out of the beaten tracks and megalopols agitation.

## EPICURIAN INTERLUDE

Staying in Brittany means enjoying the French Art de Vivre

- Wine and gastronomy, two iconic French pleasures. Our selection of addresses and experiences is the perfect way to discover national classics and local specialties.
- Accomodations, matching our guests' tastes to enjoy the most pleasant stay: delight of a 5 starts boutique hotel, warmth of a charming guest house, luxe of a castle or comfort of a private house.
- Brittany prestigious Thalassotherapies, where enjoying a relaxing moment and much more to discover...

## To come to Brittany



One stop from Paris and Provence :



1h from Paris  
1.5h from Marseille  
(Provence)



1.5h from Paris  
2.5h from Paris  
Charles de Gaulle Airport





Prestige



Sweet Treat

Discover the beautiful landscapes of Brittany and the exclusive experiences that we offer through 4 short-stay trips



Nature



Tradition &  
Modernity



# Mont Saint-Michel Emerald Coast Pink Granit Coast

## Prestige

Discover the treasures of the most prestigious Brittany coast through our exclusive experiences



### 1st DAY

#### The Eighth Wonder of the World

Though Mont Saint-Michel is in Normandy, its bay lays in Brittany. This protected area is part of the UNESCO World Heritage and offers exceptional sceneries: salt marsh, mussel farming alignments, architectural piece of art reflecting on the bay.

#### // Morning: Guided discovery of Mont Saint-Michel

To fully enjoy the beauty of the place, our guide will take you through a unique journey through the Bay and the Abbey. Discover the wildlife and the history of a very special Mount and its surroundings.

#### // Afternoon: Re-energize Body & Soul

Surrounded by the sea, Brittany has quickly understood the value of seawater and seaweeds. Sublimate your skin in the only thalassotherapy that offers a view on Saint Malo famous fortifications and the Emerald sea.

**Suggestion / Dinner:** Sea freshness @ Michelin Star Restaurant

Taste the exceptional freshness of local seafood in a Michelin Star Restaurant with a view over the Bay.

### 2nd DAY

#### The prestigious Emerald Coast

Steep coasts, turquoise sea, long fine sandy beaches, classified architectural heritage villas; the Emerald Coast offers many charming seaside cities and natural marvels to discover.

#### // Morning: Gourmet walk in the fortified city of Saint Malo

Built up on a peninsula during the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Saint Malo is especially famous for its magnificent fortifications. Our professional guide will walk you through the narrow alleys while introducing the story of the shipowners who made the fortune of the city. You will also discover a few local specialties thanks to their ambassadors: the most famous butter collection, gourmet sarrasin delicacies.

#### // Afternoon: Private cruise in turquoise waters

Let yourself be guided through an emerald color sea on a private boat driven by a professional who benefits from an excellent knowledge of the area. Play Robinsons on a paradise island and watch dolphins at sunset.

**Suggestion / Dinner:** The Charm of a French Brasserie

Enjoy the typical style and gastronomy of the famous Brasseries on one the most beautiful French beach: Le Sillon in Saint-Malo.

Admire an unrestricted view over the 3 kilometers of fine sand, the bay and the 17<sup>th</sup> century ramparts.

### 3rd DAY

#### The magic of Pink Granit Coast

The Pink Granit Coast is admired for its 300 million years old rocks and their poetic shapes. Carved by the sea and the wind, their unique coppery pink color irradiates under the sun. This coast reveals insolite curves in front of a string of islands and islets, through fine sand creeks, sheltered under the pines.

#### // Morning: Private flight over the Pink Granit Coast

Admire the most beautiful spots of the coast during a private flight: the famous Asterix and Obelix village located on a beautiful cape, the 5<sup>th</sup> most important bay of the world in terms of tide, the charming and flowery island of Brehat, the famous lighthouse of Ploumanac'h and the rocks of Perros Guirec.

**Suggestion / Lunch:** French Cuisine Cooking Class

Guided by a Star Chef who magnifies local and seasonal products, take part in the conception and tasting of an authentic French meal.

#### // Afternoon: Rejuvenating walk

Enjoy the afternoon to take a breathe of fresh air and get closer to the beauty of the spots that have caught your attention in the morning, walking or riding a bicycle.

**Other option:** try one of the most beautiful Brittany golf course with a majestic seaview.



3 days - 2 nights

Travel around one place to stay

- Mont Saint-Michel Bay
- Corsaire city of Saint-Malo
- Private guided cruise on the Emerald sea
- Private flight above the Pink Granit Coast
- Michelin Star Restaurant
- Cooking Class

- 3 to 5 stars hotels
- Prestigious thalassotherapy resort
- Charming cottage
- Private house

2 to 10 persons



Relax in the Southern Brittany diamond, a quiet landscape made of small islands, pines and palm trees that was once the shelter of the most famous Romantic and Impressionist painters

## Morbihan Gulf & Islands

# Sweet Treat



### 1st DAY

#### Get a sense of Morbihan Gulf beauty

From the historical and artistic city of Vannes to the quiet waters of the inland sea; one day to discover the wonders of the Gulf while enjoying its peaceful landscapes.

#### // Morning: Vannes, the capital of Morbihan

Vannes city has multiple faces: yachting harbour, fortified place, medieval city... Enjoy the sweet life walking on tree-lined quays and in cute streets with their half-timbered houses. Climb on the medieval fortifications, discover Saint-Pierre gothic Cathedral and the multicolor houses of the harbour.

#### // Afternoon: Private cruise on the peaceful Gulf

Get on a Yole, the traditional Morbihan Gulf boat, and let its passionate captain tell you the magic of the islands, the oyster parks and the protected wildlife of the area.

**Suggestion / Dinner: Traditional Auberge in the most beautiful French village**

Auberges were famous places where travelers used to stop to have dinner and sleep during the Middle Ages. Rochefort-en-Terre, a charming village where time seems to have stopped, is the ideal place to get yourself a treat in a traditional Auberge with typical stone walls, large fireplace and flowery windows.

### 2nd DAY

#### Charm and history on the seaside

Discover astonishing UNESCO worldwide heritage sites built by an unknown civilization more than 4500 years ago. Let yourself be carried along by the sweetness of the area.

#### // Morning: The enigma of a disappeared civilization

Discover the capital of the European prehistory and the stunning accomplishments of a thrilling civilization with our passionate guide: granit rock rows with mystic meaning, the highest menhir (sculpted granit block) in the world. On a virgin island, enter a dolmen (prehistoric graves) and admire the esoteric signs of remote rituals.

#### // Afternoon: Tasty tour along the Gulf

Thanks to the exclusive addresses where you will be taken to by our driver, taste the best of local products and meet exceptional artists. Along the seaside, admire the beautiful view over the Gulf and its islands.

#### Suggestion / Dinner: Private Wine & Cheese Tasting

End up this beautiful day by tasting the French gastronomy classics. A passionate oenologist will introduce a selection of great French wines to taste, together with fine cheese and cold cuts. You will also discover the most famous Brittany elixirs made by a family-own business that uses traditional methods to guarantee the quality of these apple-based alcohols.

### 3rd DAY

#### The most beautiful Island

In southern Morbihan, fall in love with Belle-Ile (literally meaning Beautiful-Island). From white sand beaches to spectacular cliffs, from colorful harbours to green countryside, this island offers a wide range of magnificent landscapes to enjoy. No other place is as properly named as Belle Ile!

#### // Morning: Belle-Ile en Mer discovery

After a very short cruise, our driver will take you to the most beautiful sites of the island which have been immortalized by the painter Claude Monet during the 19<sup>th</sup> century: turquoise sea around the Poulain lighthouse, Port Coton torn pointy rocks, Donnant beach sand dunes, among others.

#### // Afternoon: Release pressure

Let the beauty of the island get onto you, relax and rejuvenate yourself. Bicycle, surf or golf for those who want to practice; or just lay down on a fine sand beach for those who want to have a break. This moment is yours.

### 4th DAY

#### Pleasure of the senses

#### // Morning: Local market and return

Going to the market is one of the major French tradition that you must take part in. Guided by a Chef, discover the pleasure of walking through local farmers' stands, cheese-makers, and pick up a selection of seasonal products.



4 days - 3 nights

Travel around one place to stay

- Most beautiful French Village
- Private cruise on a traditional boat
- World's biggest megalithic site
- Night on an island
- Wine & Chees tasting

- 3 to 5 stars hotels
- Prestigious thalassotherapy resort
- Charming Cottage
- Private villa

2 to 10 persons



From southern sweetness to the western torn landscapes, re-energize yourself in somptuous, wild and protected sceneries in Finistere, which literally means «Ends of the Earth»



*Paradisiac Iroise coast  
Finister, the end of the world  
Enchanted forest*

# Nature

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4 days - 3 nights

Travel around one place to stay

- Pont Aven, on Gauguin's path
- Glenans paradisiac archipelagos
- Quimper, city of art and history
- Private flight over the «end of the earth»
- Armoric Natural Regional park
- Bistronomy trend

- 3 to 5 stars hotels
- Prestigious thalassotherapy resort
- Charming Cottage
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## 1st DAY

### A paradise for artists

Authentic and wild, the western part of Brittany offers wide natural areas. Surrounded by the sea and enjoying a special light, this destination has turned into a paradise for artists, athletes, sweets and beauty lovers.

#### // Morning: Following the path of Paul Gauguin

Walk through the alleys of the charming village of Pont Aven, admire its water mills and footbridges stretching across the river. Discover the places that have inspired Gauguin at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and visit some of the 60 art exhibitions.

#### // Afternoon: Experience Seychelles in Brittany

No, you are not in Seychelles but in Brittany! The Glenans archipelago offers a protected ecosystem and paradisiac landscapes. Visit the island to discover its wildlife or discover the ocean wonders during a cruise on a see-through floor boat. You might have the chance to bump into an harmless shark.

#### Suggestion / Dinner: Focus on Bistronomy

From its Parisian origin, «bistrot» has become part of the French culture. In this small bars with typical friendly atmosphere, we love to share a glass of wine with friends. Since the 90's, its concept has been revisited by a new trend: Bistronomy. This gastronomic art can be defined as the combination of three elements: qualitative products, high technicity and friendliness. Discover this trend in the charming bistrot of one of our Chef.

## 2nd DAY

### From Southern sweetness to torn landscapes

This day will take you from the sweetness of the South to the western ends of Brittany that the painter Monet used to describe as: « (...) sinister, diabolic but magnificent (...) »

#### // Morning: Artistic and historical city of Quimper

Any trip to Brittany must involve the discovery of a medieval city which testifies from a major period of the regional History. Enjoy walking through the alleys of the old Quimper with flowery Middle Ages wooden houses. Admire Saint Corentin gothic cathedral that took 3 centuries to be raised! Discover traditional handicrafts revisited by talented artists: delicate pieces of pottery, fine embroidery, glasswares, etc...

#### // Afternoon: Revitalizing «Ends of the Earth»

At the western extremity of the European continent stands the Pointe du Raz headland, a natural masterpiece which stark beauty was admired by Gustave Flaubert and Victor Hugo. To appreciate the greatness of this landscape, enjoy a private flight and a unique view over fjords, estuaries, capes and lighthouses.

Following this first experience, our guide will take you along a breathtaking clifftops walk. He will tell you about the life of the old time sailors, the protected wildlife, the toughness of the gulf stream and the famous seagulls.

#### Suggestion / Dinner: Seaweed Experience

Brittany is the biggest seaweed field in Europe. This NATURA 2000 protected area offers many different types, colors, shapes and tastes of seaweed. Raw or cooked, soft or crunchy, you will be amazed by the culinary creations that our Chef will offer you to taste.

## 3rd DAY

### Nature immersion

At the heart of the Armoric Natural Regional Park, discover the Monts d'Arrée hills: an impressive landscape, almost unreal, which is composed of barren, wild, warm-color plants and rocky peaks.

#### // Morning: Iconic viewpoints

In the morning, our driver will take you to the most iconic places of the Natural Regional Park: St-Michel Chapel, located on top of an extraordinary rounded 380 meters high hill.

This 17<sup>th</sup> century building is empty but offers an incredible 360-degree view. Out east lies the scary marsh of Yeun-Elez that is supposed to be, according to Brittany legends, the entrance to Hell.

#### // Afternoon: Storytelling walk in the Enchanted Forest

At the heart of Celtic legends lies Huelgoat Forest, the « Fontainebleau of Brittany », which is mainly famous for the beauty and strangeness of its rocks that have inspired many enchanted stories: overlays of huge rounded rocks placed in a chaotic way in the middle of nowhere. In Huelgoat also lies the «Silver river» where the forest fairies are supposed to live, another legend that you will learn from our professional guide.

#### Suggestion / Night: Fest-noz festival

Discover gastronomic specialties and folklore by attending a «fest-noz», traditional event where you can enjoy local music and dances surrounded by locals.

## 4th DAY

### On the way to one of the most beautiful beaches on Earth

Crozon Peninsula is a paradise on earth: turquoise sea, small creeks and charming villages. It offers breathtaking landscapes, hence one of its beach has been listed among the most beautiful beaches on Earth.

#### // Morning: The picturesque charm of Locronan

On the way to the peninsula, a stopover in Locronan city will be the perfect way to appreciate a place where a few movies have been shot because of its picturesque charm: «Tess» by Roman Polanski, «A very Long Engagement» by Jean-Pierre Jeunet.

#### // Lunch / Afternoon: Private cruise around Crozon Peninsula

From a sailing boat you will discover the white sand beaches, cute creeks and the famous marine caves that have been digged and shapen by the sea at the bottom of the cliffs. Gustave Flaubert described their singular beauty in 1847: « We were feeling dragged towards a pearly and strange kingdom, as in a magical corridor ».





## Between lands and sea

On the eastern side of Brittany, between lands and sea, run through the main historical and legendary places between tradition and modernity. Take time to re-energize yourself.

# Tradition & Modernity

### 1st DAY

#### Brittany from then and now

A day to discover the history of Brittany, from historic monuments to modern architectures, from traditional know-hows to luxury workshops.

#### // Morning: Rennes, the little Paris

Thanks to our passionate guide, you will discover the history of Brittany through its capital: Rennes. Walk through the city fortifications that recall the multiple invasions that it has faced from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. Immerge yourself in the Middle-Ages atmosphere by walking through the small alleys surrounded by wooden houses. Feel the influence that the French kingdom has exerted on Brittany from its unification in 1532 while visiting monuments that have been designed by Versailles and Luxembourg Palace architects.

#### Suggestion / Lunch: The Iconic Galette

Galette, a salted crep, is the most famous Brittany specialty. Its recipe has been created during the 12<sup>th</sup> century: a mix of eggs, water and buckwheat that was originally brought back from Asia.

Traditional or revisited, discover this gastronomic icon in one of the 34 creperies downtown!

#### // Afternoon: Gourmet and Artistic encounters

Our selection of exclusive addresses will lead you through Rennes and its surroundings to discover the dynamism and creativity of a Region that is truly part of its time: delightful numbered chocolates, luxury leather bag workshop, contemporary artists, etc...

#### Suggestion / Evening: Private Live Concert

Share a nice dinner with local people while attending a private live concert in a very special place.

### 2nd DAY

#### On the path of King Arthur

The beautiful forest of Brocéliande is where the Legend of King Arthur was born, between moorlands and lakes. Invoking this place recalls the wonderful land of fairies, Merlin the Wizard and Lancelot the Knight. It is a magical site to discover through beautiful walks.

#### // Morning: The Legendary castle of Comper

At the doors of Brocéliande forest stands the Castle of Comper. From the 12<sup>th</sup> century, it has been considered as one of the most important places of Brittany territory, which is why it has been the stage of numbers of battles and sieges.

Next to the castle is a lake, underneath which waters is supposed to live Viviane the fairy in a crystal palace built by Merlin the wizard. The Center of the Arthurian Imaginary has been set up in the Castle of Comper in 1988, it is a milestone to discover and understand the imaginary of Brocéliande Forest.

#### // Afternoon: Enchanted walk in Brocéliande forest

From charming woodlands to rocky hills, our storyteller will take you to the Forest wonders: the Golden Tree, the lake of the Fairies' mirror, Merlin the Wizard' tomb...

#### Suggestion / Dinner: Must See Restaurant

Taste an authentic cuisine in the most iconic Restaurant of Rennes city.

### 3rd DAY

#### The treasures of the coast

#### // Morning: the 8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the World

Accompanied by our guide, you will have the chance to discover the history of the mythical Mont Saint-Michel and its Abbey which was built in the 10<sup>th</sup> century upon an archangel's orders. Walking up to this Christianity major spiritual site is a true experience.

#### Suggestion / Lunch: International Award Winning Oyster Tasting

Cancale is a charming little fishing harbour in the bay of Mont Saint-Michel, it is famous for its oysters that are being sold throughout the world's best restaurants.

Give yourself a treat by tasting this marine treasure in one of the most renowned oyster farms.

#### // Afternoon: Free your mind

Take a deep and pure breath at Pointe du Grouin. Marking the western most tip of the Bay of Mont Saint-Michel, this brilliantly located headland not only allows you to benefit from sublime views eastwards, but also splendid ones to the west.

40 meters high, this headland was the former departure line of Route du Rhum, the famous solo transatlantic sailing race. From its top, the luckiest ones might see a few dolphins in the bay!

After this purifying walk, benefit from the sea minerals during a well-being break in the Prestigious Marine Thermes of Saint-Malo.



3 days - 2 nights



Travel around one place to stay

- Rennes, the little Paris
- Selection of gourmet and artistic addresses
- Legendary forest of Brocéliande
- Mythic Mont Saint-Michel
- Private live concerts
- Iconic Galette



- 3 to 5 stars hotels
- Prestigious thalassotherapy resort
- Charming Cottage
- Private villa



2 to 10 persons







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