

Brittany... the Finistère

The Brittany Coast
Tourisme Bretagne



Brittany is a rugged region that has a mix of spectacular coastline, historic towns and rambling countryside. It is a land rich in culture, tradition and history. Our base is in Bénodet, a charming town on the Finistère Coast at the mouth of the River Odet, near Quimper. Our 3 star superior hotel is centrally located, close to the harbour and only a short walk from the beach and shops.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Short Channel crossing. Then proceed along the coast to overnight in the Caen area.

Day 2 Leave Normandy and travel into Brittany stopping at Le Mont-St-Michel. Cross the causeway for time on this charming island where the energetic may well wish to ascend to the famous steepled abbey. On then past Rennes to arrive in Bénodet for a 4 night stay.

Day 3 A day at leisure in Bénodet. Here the pleasures are simple: a walk along the harbour, lunch in a quiet café, browsing in the pretty shops or time on the fine beaches which lie sheltered within the bay.

Day 4 A full day excursion starting with a stop in the beautiful city of Quimper which lies on the River Odet. Not to be missed are the many timber framed buildings, the charming old district of Locmaria, the 13th century Saint-

Corentin Cathedral and the Church of Locmaria with its 17th century cloister. In the afternoon proceed to Pont-Aven, an artists town where Paul Gauguin painted many famous canvases. After a little time for exploration return to Bénodet taking the coastal route through Concarneau.

Day 5 Full day excursion to the beautiful city of Vannes. This well preserved walled city is a joy to explore. Its narrow streets are filled with pavement cafés, stylish shops and the local market has treats to suit all tastes. Be sure to reserve some time to wander the ramparts and gardens.

Day 6 Depart Bénodet and travel back into Normandy stopping for dinner and an overnight near Caen.

Day 7 North to Calais. Channel crossing and home.



Le Grand Hotel Abbatiale, Bénodet

Our opinion: A good 3 star with an ideal, central location close to the fishing port. It has a total of 50 guest bedrooms all comfortably furnished and with tv and telephone. The hotel has a lovely bar and restaurant.

- 3 star • Lift • Coach parking
- Buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner with choice

7 day tour including coach travel and:

- Return short Channel ferry crossings
- 1 night half board on the outbound journey
- 4 nights half board in Bénodet
- 1 night half board on the inbound journey
- Welcome drink at Bénodet

2010 guideline price per person

Mar, late Oct & Nov	£426
Apr to early June	£448
Mid Jun to early Sept	£488
Mid Sept to mid Oct	£446