



## Armor coast culture and gastronomy in north Brittany 5\*

4 days, 3 nights

Arrival at: St Malo station

Departure from: Saint Malo station

### **Highlights of the route of the itinerary**

- The discovery of the Mont Saint Michel, Saint Malo, Dinan, Paimpol ...
- A private dinner cruise in traditional sailing boat in the bay of Mont Saint Michel  
Luxury, peace and pleasure in a hotel.
- Castelbrac a brand new 5\* Hotel chic and elegant



### **Explore your tour:**

#### **Day 1 :**

- On arrival in Saint Malo or Dinan station, your driver awaits for a transfer towards Dinard to your hotel, Castelbrac \*\*\*\*\*. More than a hotel, The Catselbarc is a place of remembrance and renewal turned towards the sea and the sky. Built by the English family Faber who founded Dinard, the villa sight succeed for 130 years, an English colonel hero of the Crimean War, and then the flower of the French scientific research. The rooms take part of the warmly ambiance offering a variety of spaces and all are moving toward the sea. The atmosphere is so chic and cosy in the same time ...

Enjoy your late afternoon to stroll freely in the streets and on the coastal paths to familiarize yourself with the eclectic architecture of Dinard, this beautiful city of the XIX century. You will discover villas, castles and historic hotels that reflect the glorious past of the seaside town.

- You can enjoy a fantastic dinner at the hotel restaurant Castelbrac. The philosophy of the fabulous cuisine of Castelbrac, is summarized in few words: "simplicity", "product quality" and a willingness to work with "short circuit" from local producer to the plate. (Diner is not included – reservation necessary)

- At dusk, take the coastal path along the cliffs overlooking the ocean for a bucolic walk to enjoy the sunset over the ocean and the special architecture of the mansions of the region.

#### **Day 2:**

- After breakfast at the hotel, your driver guide will drive you towards Mont Saint Michel nicknamed "the wonder of the West." This island lies in the heart of an immense bay invaded by the highest tides in Europe, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979. Your guide will reveal all the secrets and the rich heritage of this rock, which is without doubt one of the historical jewels of France.

- Enjoy a free lunch to continue your exploration of the Mont Saint Michel streets. Of course you will certainly tempted by the institution: the restaurant of the mother Poulard. ***If you want to, it is better to reserve it, do not hesitate to ask it to your expert.***



- Next step of your visit : Cancale a very nice town on the other side of Mont St Michel where your guide will drive you along the coast. At your arrival, a tasting of oysters awaits you in the small market facing the sea and offering a breathtaking view of the famous bay of Mont Saint Michel. Meet the oyster farmers who willingly will reveal the secrets of their craft around a glass of white wine and freshly harvested oysters.

- This lovely day will end with a culinary time in old ship. An epicurean sailor and a chef, former assistant to the three-star chef Olivier Roellinger associate to offer you this unique sensory experience! Imagine, from Cancale , you will sail until the bay of Mont Saint Michel and enjoy the soft light of the late afternoon ... Learn more about the captain and the qualities required to become a good sailor, while the chef is striving to prepare the seafood caught upstream in the bay. Enjoy the stunning views and a wonderful time on board.

*(if weather does not match for yachting, a culinary workshop in the chef's kitchen will be programmed).*

- Return to the hotel around 22h.

### **Day 3:**

- After breakfast with sweet light of the morning, our driver-guide will take you to the site of Ploumanac'h, emblematic place of the Pink Granite Coast, for a stroll among the granite chaos of pink color that make a unique geological site in France. This extraordinary site is bordered by the coastguard path which offers a splendid panorama of the archipelago of seven islands, the largest French nature reserve of seabirds.

- Your guide will then take you to the Abbey of Beauport. Founded in 1202 by the Count Alain Goëlo and his wife. Beautiful testimony of a secular union between man and nature, the area of Beauport is one of those places where the divine seems to have materialized in stone tracery carved and vegetation. The Beauport Abbey immerse you in a special atmosphere footprint of more than nine centuries of history now in the hands of nature.

- At lunchtime, discover Paimpol, named the "City of Icelanders". Paimpol is a very charming place, with its houses of shipowners, galleries and art workshops. If you have the chance to come on a Tuesday, you will appreciate the stands of one the largest markets in the region.



- On the way back, you will enjoy the captivating charm of Dinan, a town situated in the “Rance” valley . You will for sure be inspired by this city described by Chateaubriand, painted by Turner, and narrated by Roger Vercelet. Today Dinan is the birthplace of artists and creators as evidenced “la rue Jerzual” where painters, sculptors and potters open their doors.

- In the evening you can enjoy the spa or outdoor pool for your last night in Brittany. Dinner in the hotel restaurant of Castelbarc (not included- reservation necessary) or in town.  
*(if you need spa treatment please ask it to your expert before departure)*

#### **Day 4:**

- Before leaving Brittany, your guide leads you explore Saint Malo, the city and its walls, bathed in history over the centuries. This walled city is one of the few in France to have kept its fortifications intact despite the bombing during the second world war in 1944 which destroyed 80% of the town by artillery and enemy projectiles . Let you tell the history of Saint-Malo through its great men, geniuses or adventurers, who shaped this fabulous city made of old stone smoothed by the sea air.

- Transfer to Saint Malo station, in the late morning.

#### **End of services.**

#### **Add one (or more) option on this program:**

- Sailing the sea in a private launch
- Water activities
- Horse ride
- Thalassotherapy treatment.

*Do not hesitate to tell your expert which option you want to include in your tour !*

#### **This tour includes:**

- Transfers in mini van or luxury sedan with driver-guide or driver
- Entries in the visits to places mentioned in the program
- Private tastings mentioned in the program
- 1 private cruise in traditional sailing boat with dinner
- 3 nights in a deluxe double room with sea view breakfast in Castelbrac \*\*\*\*\*



**This tour is not included**

Meals not mentioned

All transportation air ticket or train ticket to Dinan OR ST Malo A/R

We reserve the right to change the program depending on the availability of partners on the dates of your stay.

**Price subject to availability at time of booking**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Any cancellation, either partial or total, made by the client (except force major as specified in paragraph 4), involves the application of the following charges.

Clients and Company will be notified of any cancellation charges applied by service providers above the percentage level specified below which will be deducted from all refunds except from the 10% OF fees

**5.1 TOTAL PROGRAM CANCELLATION (EXCEPT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS GIVEN BY SUBCONTRACTORS)**

D= starting date of program

Basis = total amount of services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM

- Between 45 & 30 days = 20% of total amount of the services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM
- From D-30 to D-21 = 25% of total amount of the services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM
- From D-20 to D-15 = 50% of total amount of the services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM
- From D-14 to D-09 = 75% of total amount of the services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM
- Less than 8 days = 100% of total amount of the services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM

In case of total cancellation of a program for any reason including “force majeure” more than 46 days before arrival the supplier’s will be entitled to claim an amount of 10% administrative fees above supplier’s cancellation penalties. These 10% will be calculated on the total amount of services as it is listed on the ORDER FORM to cover time spent on development of the program.



PARTIAL CANCELLATION-Penalties charged except special suppliers' conditions (applying only to individual costs per person and not lot cost due in total whichever number is)  
EXCEPT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS GIVEN BY SUBCONTRACTORS

- Cancellation up to 60 days before the first day set for the performance of service:
  - ı The client may cancel 20% of the amount of the service without penalty.  
Beyond this percentage, compensation equal to 50% of the cancelled budget will apply,
- Cancellation between 59 and 30 days before the first day set for the performance of service:
  - ı The client may cancel 10% of the amount of the service without penalty.  
Beyond this percentage, compensation equal to 60% of the cancelled budget will apply
- Cancellation less than 30 days before the first day set for the performance of service:
  - ı The client may cancel 5% of the amount of the service without penalty.  
Beyond this percentage, compensation equal to 80% of the cancelled budget will apply

Cancellation less than 8 days before the first day set for the performance of service  
Compensation fees equal to 100%.