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QUIBERON BAY

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Member of the Most Beautiful Bays of the World Club, Quiberon Bay is ideal for the cruise ships to anchor. Open on the ocean, **the Bay is protected** by a 14 kilometers long peninsula where lie two very different views of the maritime world. On one side the Bay, favourable to relaxing, sailing and seashore fishing and on the other side, the wild coast, really stunning to look at as following the coastal path.



From Port Haliguen, where cruise ships anchor, at the tip of the peninsula, the cruise passengers

the quality and effectiveness of its treatments, the spa centre is enjoying an international reputation. Your customers cannot miss the outdoor jacuzzi with its panoramic view of the ocean.

Quiberon is also the landing stage to the islands : the picturesque Belle-Ile, Houat, Hoëdic and the "Ile aux moines" in the Golfe du Morbihan. Many other wonders are easily accessible from Quiberon : Carnac and its standing stones, dolmens and megalithic remains, the perfectly preserved and richly decorated architecture of Vannes, Auray and Saint-Goustan's port, ...

QUIBERON BAY : CLASSIFIED « MOST BEAUTIFUL BAY OF THE WORLD »

reach Quiberon. Known as a seaside resort, Quiberon used to be a leading harbour for sardine fishing and the production of canned sardine in France during the 19th century and until the Fifties. Still today, the fish factory "La Belle Iloise" offers guided tours with tasting to discover one of the breton flavours and to meet local producers in the process. This is one of the numerous opportunities for your clients to fill their basket in the city center : they will find many quality name shops opened all year round.

A pleasant break at the Thalassotherapy Institute will complete the stopover. Due to its exceptional location, the professionalism of its teams, and





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Pier/Pier Area

Services for cruise ships available though your ports agents.
Anchorage ✓/Yes
Pilotage ✓/not compulsory (see emergency Etel)
Distance anchorage from pier ✓/3 mn
Distance pier from city centre ✓/1.5 km

Taxis available at pier ✓/on request at the harbour office
Shuttle services ✓/in Summer, buses from the harbour to the city centre
Tourist informations ✓/Yes (on board)
Public telephones ✓/Yes

Events

April : Ocean Festival with exhibitions, gastronomy, music, fireworks, guided visits, sailing race spi ouest france - Trinité sur Mer
May : (every 2 years) nautical events for traditional boats
July and August : religious festival - St Anne d'Auray
The 3rd week of September : Breton Gastronomy Trophies (contest, market, ...)



Activities

Beaches ✓/Yes
- 5 minutes on foot
Golf ✓/Practice and 18 holes golf St Laurent
Casino ✓/Yes
Spa ✓/Yes
- Accor Thalassa Quiberon
Rental Car & Bike ✓/Yes
Market day ✓/on Saturday morning in the city centre and on Wednesday morning from June the 15th to September the 15th in Port Haliguen
Souvenirs ✓/sweets "Les Niniches", Leroux chocolates, La Belle Iloise and La Quiberonnaise canned sardines, La Cour d'Orgères biscuits and jams, fresh fishes and sea food, ...
Shopping center ✓/Yes (1.5 km)
Shops ✓/Yes

Restaurant/Cafe ✓/Yes
Public toilets ✓/Yes
Post office ✓/Yes
Aerodrome ✓/Yes (2 km)
Airport ✓/Yes (50 km)

Nearby attractions

Carnac and 2000 alignments of Menhirs
Morbihan gulf and ile aux Moines
Medieval towns: Auray, Vannes, Rochefort en terre
Private collection: Loheac cars collection
Lorient: naval base & "cité de la voile"

Cruising season - All year running

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BELLE ILE

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3° 09' W

Vessels can anchor at the pictured island of Belle-Ile and from the pier the passenger is only 50 meters from the city centre.

Belle Ile is the largest Breton island and the most important in all of France, with the exception of Corsica. It once belonged to Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's minister, and later to the English, who in 1761 swapped it for Menorca. The islands benefits from a mild climate & an extraordinarily diverse number of botanical species: fig trees, mimosas, gingko trees. By following the 102 kms of coastal paths for walkers, a complete circuit of Belle Ile can be made. There are also 200 km of trails for cyclists to discover another



From the needles of Port-Coton to the rocks at Port Goulphar and the beach of Port Donan, visitors today can follow in the footsteps of Claude Monet and find the places where the master set up his easel .

Le Palais: Capital of Belle Ile, a fortified town, its double row of ramparts pierced with monumental gateways makes for a romantic walk. The first thing you see when docking at Le Palais is the star-shaped Citadel which was stylishly designed by Vauban. The citadel is housed the museum of the history of the island and hosted numerous scenic, musical festival during the peak season.

BELLE-ILE EN MER : AN HIDDEN GEMS FOR A FREESTYLE CRUISING!

side of the island: the famous **Port Sauzon**, an adorable little pastel coloured port 7 km from Le Palais; the 2 standings stones Jean & Jeanne; Bangor with the Goulphar lighthouse dominating the Cote Sauvage. Vast beaches of fine golden sand and turquoise water mark its northern coast, while the south offers a more rugged coastline with spectacular rock formations and caves.

The masters of impressionism discovered Belle Ile en Mer

In discovering Belle Ile en mer in 1886, Claude Monet makes the island famous and it becomes a favourite site for a large number of artists. The master of impressionism was fascinated by its incessant atmospheric changes and the modifications of the landscape with the tides.





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Anchorage

Distance from anchorage to the berth
1 mile nautical

Number of berths suitable for cruise ships 2

Max Air Draught
N.A.

Local tenders
On request

Pier/Pier Area

Tourist informations Yes (on berthside)

Bank/exchange facilities Yes (on board)

Public telephones Yes

Shopping center Yes (100 m)

Shops Yes

Restaurant/Cafe Yes

Shuttle services No

Taxis Yes

Public toilets Yes

Airport Yes (4 kms)

Post office Yes

Activities

Beaches Yes (sandy) at 500 m

Barbecue on beaches Yes

Golf Yes (4 kms) 14 holes

Spa Yes (Relais & Chateau Castel Clara)

Market day Every morning in "le Palais"

Souvenirs "Niche", Local beer "La Morgat", Chocolate, Biscuit "La bien nommée", Fresh fishes, Langoustines...



Events

Last week-end in June
Cycling race & Marathon race

Third week of July
Jazz festival

Last week of July & 2 weeks in August
Music festival (operas, choral in different places : church & citadel)
book tickets in advance is required
www.festivallyriqueenmer.com

15 December to 1 January
Christmas market

Excursions

Belle Ile Island Scenic Tour

Belle Ile City Tour & Shopping

Houat Island

Morbihan Gulf

Quiberon & Carnac

Sarah Bernhardt, "La dame aux Camélias" (new)

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Harbour
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Cruising season - All year running

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LORIENT

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With a population of 60,000, **Lorient** is a maritime city, situated south-east of Quimper and west-south-west of Paris, belonging to the Morbihan department in Brittany. Its immense natural harbour, strategically located at the junction of the rivers Scorff, Ter and Blavet, is protected from the ocean by the **Île de Groix**.

The most spectacular port of entry is represented, on the left, by the **Citadel of Port Louis**, a **17th century military architectural marvel** now home to the French India Company Museum (Lorient's history museum) and, on the right, by the *very attractive seaside resort of Larmor Plage* with its church, its sandy beaches, villas and marina. As you approach the pier, it is possible to



Lorient: City of Art and history, Lorient offers numerous examples of buildings with architecture from the **1930's** and the **1950's** in the city centre.

Shopping lovers should keep a look out for clothing and sailing leisurewear, gourmet foods, Groix Island tuna fish delicacies, seafood and oysters. Celtic musical instruments and Celtic Jewellery are also worth looking out for.

Enjoy the Breton Cuisine with crepes, far Breton, cider and the authentic Breton Fresh seafood platter at one of our many restaurants or creperies.

Those of you who love tradition should come and join us for the Grand Annual Gathering of the Celtic world at the Inter-Celtic Festival (a festival that starts on the first Saturday in August each year) ...

THE HEART OF SOUTHERN BRITTANY

distinguish the **imposing structure of the Stoskopf submarine base**. This unique site in Europe is open to visitors and was built to house **40 U-boats**.

Besides being of strategic importance during World War II, the submarine base is currently home to the prestigious offshore racing teams, internationally reputed manufacturers, and is soon to become a reference point in boating for tourists - the symbol of the area, of the whole Brittany region. **In 2008**, it will host **La Cité de la Voile**, **Lorient's new attraction**.

The port of Lorient has modern attractive facilities with its 2 berths for visiting cruise ships. The Quai de Coromandel and the Quai de Kergroise are located within walking distance from the City or just a 5 minute drive away from the city of Lorient.





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●●● **Nearby attractions:**

Time can be enjoyably spent visiting the Citadel & the Marine Museum of Port Louis (**French India Company Museum**) using the typical "batobus" (Ferry boat) to cross the Lorient bay and appreciate the panorama from the Bastions. There are unobstructed views of the harbour straits and Groix Island.
Time can also be enjoyably spent on a boat trip, either up the estuary towards Hennebont (Stud farm and ramparts) or out to the **Île de Groix**. This 8km-long steep-sided rock is a somewhat smaller version of Belle-Île, and holds some gorgeous beaches to encourage day-trippers.

Travellers can experience the charms of South Brittany shore excursions to : Carnac (2000 standing stones or menhirs), Josselin, (Château), Vannes, Concarneau, Quimper, Locronan (Medieval towns), St Anne Auray, Mont St Michel (Unesco site), Quiberon Bay/ Morbihan Gulf, Gavres, Ria D'Etel, Parc D'Armorique and Pont Aven.

Welcome to Lorient in South Brittany.

Harbour

open 24/24

Max ship dimensions:
Length: 260 m
Draught: 10 m
Anchoring / Yes
Ships tender allowed / Yes
Piloting / Yes
Tugs available / Yes
Tidal movement range: 4,60m
Cruise Ship and ferry accommodation:
Number of berths: 2
Total length of the quays: 430 m
Quay depth: 9 and 10 m
Next dredging: Spring 2007



Services

services for cruise ships available though your ports agents.
Ship repairs / Yes
Bunkering / Yes
Rubbish disposal / Yes
Water / Yes
Provisions / Yes
Bank/Exchange facilities / on board, on request
Hospitality desk including:
Tourist information / Yes (on request)
Shuttle services, Taxis / Yes (on request)
Car and bike hire / Yes (on request)

Tourist information

Local population / 60,000
Languages spoken / French and Breton
Currency / euros (€)
Banking hours / 9.00 am – 6 pm
Credit cards accepted / yes
Transportation
Airport: 8kms
Port taxi: on request (at the hospitality desk)
Nearest city: Lorient (800 m)

Events

July: musical festival Polignac in Guidel
August: 10 days interceltique festival in Lorient
December: fez noz and Christmas market in Caudan & Lorient

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