



The Vélo maritime

Get away from it all on a great cycle route

- 1,500 km from the English Channel to the North Sea
- 2 of the most beautiful villages in France
- 3 sites on the UNESCO World Heritage list
- 4 national monuments
- 5 sites certified* Grand Site de France

* certification in progress



The Vélomaritime, from the English Channel to the North Sea

The Vélomaritime extends for 1,500 km linking Roscoff in Brittany to Dunkirk in the North. With headlands, bays, dunes, cliffs, UNESCO World Heritage sites and more, the Vélomaritime is a biking experience second to none. It is an ideal route for riders looking to get away from it all and ready for a challenge, while combining a cultural experience with delicious food. Now 93% complete, it will be finished in 2021.

Top Sites of the Vélomaritime

1

The Pink Granite Coast

Distinctive coloured rocks

We owe the Pink Granite Coast to a geological phenomenon. Sculpted by the elements, this copper colour coast will cast a spell on you. Enjoy picking out the silhouettes of fantastic beasts from the rocks dotted along the coastal paths!



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The Cliffs of Etretat

The wonderful Alabaster Coast

Dizzily high, the white chalk cliffs of Etretat contrast with the waters of the English Channel. Enjoy exploring a site made famous by the impressionist painters and the novels by Maurice Leblanc.



2

The headlands of Erquy and Fréhel

A beautiful protected landscape

With alternating rocky pink granite headlands, sandy coves bathed in turquoise seas, and stunning vistas, the Grand Site Cap d'Erquy - Cap Fréhel is one of the best-known sites in Brittany.



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The Bay of the Somme

One of the World's Most Beautiful Bays

It is an ideal destination for recharging your batteries. A fabulous region where land and sea meet, with ever changing scenery, genuinely welcoming locals, and where you can enjoy amazing sports and leisure activities for all the family.

3

Mont-Saint-Michel

The Wonder of the Western World

There are several ways to explore the Mont-Saint-Michel, listed by UNESCO along with its bay: guided tour of the abbey, watching the spring tides, crossing the bay in the company of a guide, etc.



7

The Opal Coast and the Deux-Caps

An area of outstanding natural beauty

The Opal Coast stretches for 120 km (75 miles) and is a diverse mix of beaches, dunes, marshes, estuaries and cliffs. The Grand Site de France of the Deux Caps (Gris-Nez and Blanc-Nez) is a very well-known site between Boulogne and Calais.



4

The D-Day Landing Beaches

Stepping back in time

Interspersed with commemorative monuments, the D-Day landing beaches are important remembrance sites, where the biggest air and amphibious landing craft operation ever took place.



8

Dunkirk and the Flanders Dunes

An inspirational dune landscape

As you cycle from Dunkirk to the Belgian border, 15 kilometres (9 miles) of sandy beaches unfold, with over 1,000 hectares (2471 acres) of natural spaces, on this distinctive stretch of dune landscape, which is the only one of its kind in France.