



Océanopolis

Brest | Port de plaisance du Moulin Blanc | +33 (0)2 98 34 40 40

As Brittany's top tourist attraction, unparalleled in Europe, Océanopolis invites you on an unforgettable round-the-world trip into the depths of the oceans. Some 10,000 animals thrive in their carefully recreated marine environments within three pavilions: polar, tropical and temperate.

 10.00 › 17.00: 27 Jan › 6 Feb 10 March › 3 April 8 Sept › 16 Oct 3 Nov › 18 Dec 9.30 › 18.00: 7 Feb › 8 March 4 April › 10 July 24 Aug › 6 Sept 17 Oct › 1 st Nov 19 Dec › 31 Jan 9.30 › 19.00: 11 July › 23 Aug Closed on Mondays except during the school holidays in all French zones (9.30 › 18.00)	 3H visit  N° 3 stop at Océanopolis
 Adult: €19,80 Children: €12,80 Special rates at the Brest and Plouagastel Tourist Office: Adult: €17,80 Children: €11,40	



The National Botanic Conservatory

Brest | 52, allée du Bot | +33 (0)2 98 41 88 95

The National Botanic Conservatory of Brest was founded in 1975 and was the world's first conservatory to preserve plants in danger of extinction. It is an exceptional sanctuary where endangered plants can be found alongside ornamental species in a 30-hectare protected area.

 Conservatory gardens (every day): 9.00 › 18.00: Winter 9.00 › 19.00: Spring & Autumn 9.00 › 20.00: Summer Tropical greenhouses (every day): 14.00 › 18.00: 11 › 26 April 1 st July › 31 Aug	 2H visit  N° 8 stop at route de Quimper or Floch
 Conservatory gardens and visitor centre: free Tropical greenhouses: €5,50 children under 16: 4€ free for children under 10	



The Château de Brest National Marine Museum

Château de Brest | +33 (0)2 98 22 12 39

In the exceptional setting of the castle, the National Marine Museum houses a unique heritage that is a testament to the great naval adventures of the Brest Arsenal and the French Navy. The visit comprises both indoor and outdoor exhibits where visitors can admire the wealth of the collections, enjoy panoramic views of the harbour, Penfeld River and the city and marvel at the castle's architecture.

 13.30 › 18.30: 1 st Oct › 31 March every day except Tuesdays. Open on Tuesdays during the school holidays. 10.00 › 18.30: 1 st April › 30 Sept every day	 2H30 visit  N° 1, 2 stop at Musée de la Marine
 Adult: €6 Concessions: €4,50 Free for people under 26 Special rate at the Brest and Plouagastel Tourist Office: Adult: €4,50	 TRAM stop at Château



Tanguy Tower Museum

Brest | Square Pierre Péron | +33 (0)2 98 00 87 93

Erected in the 14th century, the Tanguy Tower has stood the test of time and history to become a symbol of the city. Since 1964 it has housed the Museum of Old Brest which takes you on a walk through the picturesque streets of pre-war Brest.

 14.00 › 18.00: school holidays (autumn, winter, spring for French zone A) every day 14.00 › 17.00: 1 st Oct › 31 May Wednesday and Thursday. 14.00 › 18.00: 1 st Oct › 31 May Saturday and Sunday. 10.00 › 12.00, 14.00 › 19.00: 1 st June › 30 Sept every day	 1H visit  TRAM stop at Recouvrance
 Free	



The Museum of Fine Arts

Brest | 24 rue traverse | +33 (0)2 98 00 87 96

With almost 300 works, this museum offers an overview of the history of European painting from the late 16th century to the mid 20th century. A significant part of the collection is dedicated to marine landscapes and Breton paintings, as well as to the major movement of the Pont-Aven School (1886-1895). The temporary exhibitions are devoted to the exploration of contemporary art.





 10.00 › 12.00, 14.00 › 18.00: from Tuesday to Saturday. 14.00 › 18.00: Sunday	 2H visit
 Adult: €4 Free for children under 18 Concessions: €2,50 Special rate at the Brest and Plouagastel Tourist Office: Adult: €3,50	 TRAM stop at Château



Passerelle

Brest | 41, rue Charles Berthelot | 02 98 43 34 95

The Contemporary Art Centre Passerelle, established in 1988, is housed in an exceptional industrial site of 4000m² in the heart of Brest. Every year the centre ensures a diverse programme with dozens of exhibits, projections and meetings to offer its audience a rich experience and initiation into the contemporary arts.

 14.00 › 20.00: Tuesday 14.00 › 18.30: from Wednesday to Saturday	 1H30 visit
 Price: €3 Free under certain conditions	 TRAM stop at Octroi



Brest Naval Base

Brest | Porte de la Grande Rivière | Route de la Corniche | +33 (0)2 98 22 11 78

Discover the French Navy as never seen before! Young guides in naval training give you a glimpse into this distinctive world through a tour of the naval base. You can even board a warship depending on availability in dock.
Valid national ID card or passport required.
Access authorised for citizens of the European Union and NATO member states.

 13.30 › 15.30: Autumn and Easter school holidays (French zone A) 10.00 › 16.00: July and August Closed at weekends and on French public holidays	 2H visit  N° 8 stop at Dupetit Thouars
 Free	



The Fort Montbary Memorial

Brest | Allée Bir Hakeim | +33 (0)2 98 05 39 46

Fort Montbary, built under Louis XVI, today houses the Second World War Memorial Museum. The museum gives visitors a look into fort life and recounts the history of the war. It comprises exhibitions, films and equipment from the era.

 14.00 › 17.00: Tuesday to Friday, and Sunday	 1H30 visit
 Adult: €5 Children and veterans: €3 Free for children under 9	 TRAM stop at Fort-Montbary



BRETAGNE

THE TOURIST OFFICE
OF BREST MÉTROPOLE

BREST WALKING TOUR



There's nothing like a good walk to really discover a city! Brest is no exception to this rule.

Your starting point: ■ **THE TOURIST OFFICE**

From there, walk towards **Place de la Liberté** 1 lined with buildings characteristic of the Reconstruction era. After taking a look at **Square Mathon** 2 where you can see the remains of the old city ramparts, walk down the famous **rue de Siam** 3 mentioned by the poet Jacques Prévert. On the right you will see **Saint-Louis Church** 4, that can hold up to 2,500 people and will astound you by its impressive size! Take a break by the **seven fountains created by Marta Pan** 5 in 1988. Did you know that they symbolise mountains and volcanoes? Facing you is **Square Commandant l'Herminier** 6 : a beautiful door evokes the ancient Jesuit seminary built under Louis XIV.

Do not hesitate to wander a little further from Rue de Siam. On the left, the **museum of fine arts** 7 will appeal to your artistic streak.

Now it is time to cross over to the right bank over the famous **pont de Recouvrance** 8, the third highest vertical-lift bridge in Europe.

Once you are in the Recouvrance quarter, **Tour Tanguy** 9 will present the history of Brest to you through dioramas, models and photographs.

The nearby, the **jardin des Explorateurs** 10 is home to plants from the four corners of the world. Do not forget to make the most of the Belvédère footbridge that overlooks the harbour and the naval base.

Refreshed by the sea breeze, you'll be ready to ramble around the **Recouvrance neighborhood** 11 and its street corners where Brest's pre-war history unfolded: the Maison de la Fontaine (late 17th/early 18th century), Saint-Sauveur Church, Rue de Saint-Malo... Each a faithful testament to the past.

Cross back over the Pont de Recouvrance to reach the **château de Brest** 12 that recounts 1,700 years of history. Inside the Château, you can visit the **national marine museum** 13. But before entering

the castle, do not miss the two cannons that symbolize the popular exclamation « Tonnerre de Brest ».

A few steps on and you'll find yourself on the **cours Dajot** 14. This pleasant 600-metre walkway, designed by convicts, will give you a stunning view of the castle's marina, the commercial port and the harbour.

In the middle of the ramparts, a grand set of steps brings to mind an anecdote from the filming of Remorques. For the film, Jean Gabin was to walk down the steps in the rain; as chance would have

it, it wasn't raining in Brest that day!

A few more steps and you'll be in the USA. No need for your passport though! The **Monument Américain** 15, a 50-metre pink granite tower, symbolises the support provided by the United States during the two world wars.

At the end of the Cours Dajot, carry on towards the **train station** 16 built just before the war in an Art Deco style.

Then walk back to the Tourist Office where your

discovery tour of the city centre ends.

Although... surely you have a little time left? Walk up Rue Jean Jaurès to **Saint-Martin Church** 17. At a stone's throw, the **centre d'art Passerelle** 18 won't fail to surprise you with its works celebrating contemporary art.

After such exploration, the numerous bar and restaurant terraces by the castle marina and the commercial port are the ideal place to unwind... or hop on board with either the Azénor or the Brestoâ for an unforgettable tour of the bay!



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