



Sunday 19th September to Saturday 25th 2010 (Issue 2: new time for Des Ormes)

- **Out:** Sunday 19th Portsmouth at 20.30, arrive 08.15 St Malo, Monday am
- **Back:** Saturday 25th departing Caen at 12.15, arriving Portsmouth 14.45
- **Golf:** 5 rounds Granville, Des Ormes, Coutainville, Vire Dathee and Grandville
- **Hotel:** Hotel Grand Large, Granville HF2769 for 4/5 nights B&B, twin rooms x 4
- **Price:** 5 rounds, returning Saturday £ 422.30, £ 30 deposit.

Monday 20th 11.00 am & Friday 24th 10.00am: Granville: Par 71, 6,380 yds

A typical links course designed by Mr Colts in 1912 and then renovated in '92. North of Granville and running along the coast, the sea breeze allows it to be played at all times and offers a good game over undulating fairways. And after an exhilarating round you can relax in the friendly clubhouse.



Tuesday 21st 11.28am: Des Ormes: Par 72, 6,344 yds

This magnificent course in the grounds of a 16th century château is set in wooded parkland bordering natural lakes. It is a somewhat technical course however, suitable for golfers of all abilities, and has hosted a number of major tournaments. The clubhouse, once the manor farm, retains the original beams and open fireplace.



Wednesday 22nd 10.36am: Containville: Par 68, 5,355 yds

This is a classical links course with a typical Normandy style clubhouse. Founded in 1925 as a 9 hole course, it was extended to 18 just 9 years ago and makes the most of the natural contours of the land which abounds with wildlife. The excellent drainage means the course can be played year round.



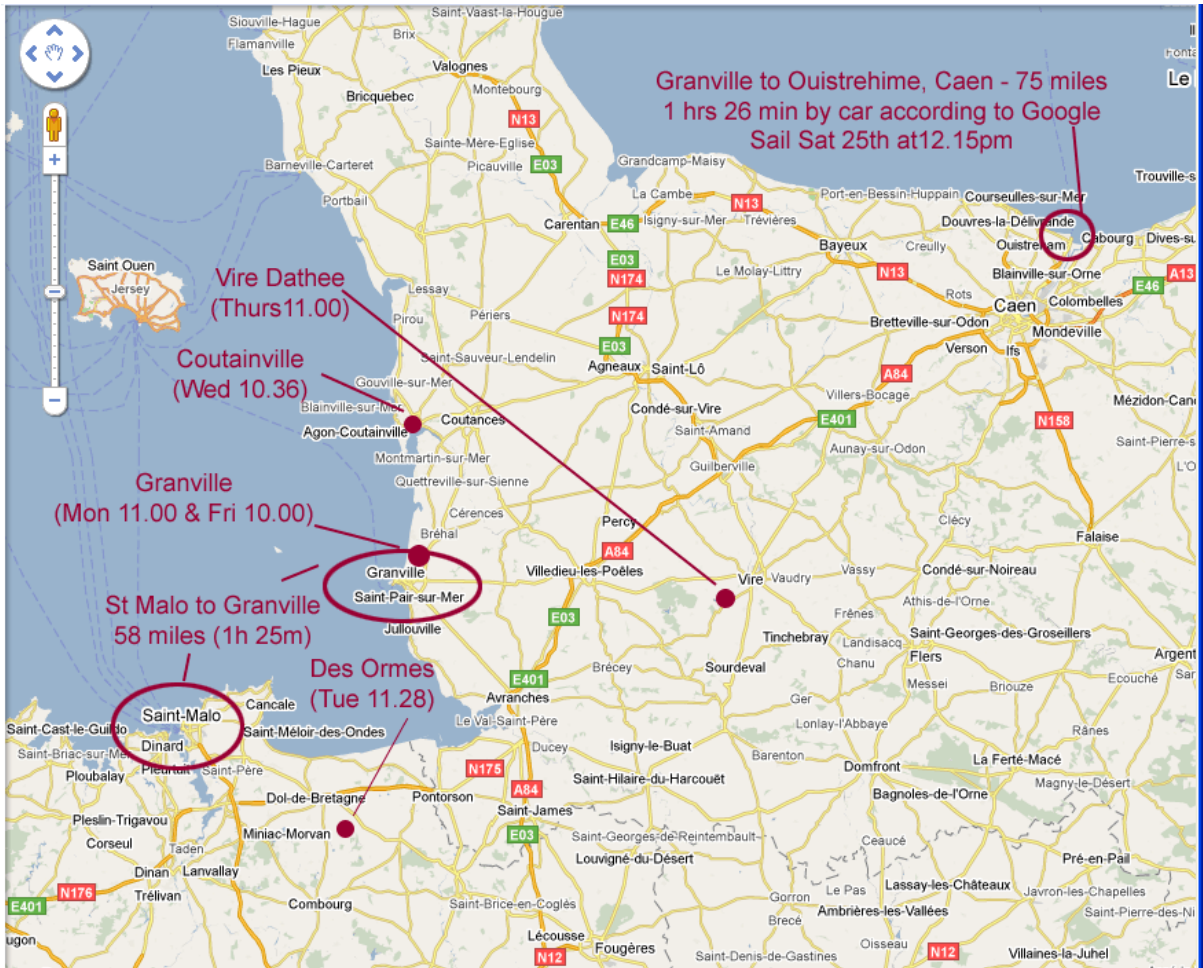
Thursday 23rd 11.00am: Vire-La Dathee: Par 70, 5,600 yds

Can't find any info on Brittany Ferries website. Club website.

http://golfvire.free.fr/rubrique.php?id_rubrique=22

Looks like lots of water! Takes lots of balls?





Hotel: Mercure Granville Le Grand Large * * *

<http://www.hotel-le-grand-large.com/>



Example Trip Advisor Review:
 part of the Mercure chain. We were very impressed with the hotel. Reception impressive, staff spoke English and very helpful. Rooms much better than some 4* hotels we've stayed in. Was very easy to find, close to the Casino. Room had great sea view and the lift takes you to the seafront. Parking was included. Breakfast in room overlooking the beach, good choice of food. It is also possible to use thalassotherapy facilities at clinic linked to hotel.

Would you recommend this hotel to a friend?: Yes

See: www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g951898-Granville_Basse_Normandie_Normandy-Hotels.html