



Bandit Masters Golf Trip: Vannes 2015

- Sunday 13th Sept: overnight ferry, Portsmouth 20.15hrs > St Malo 08.15 Monday AM.
- Monday 14th to Friday 18th: 5 rounds of golf.
- Hotel: Marebaudiere, Vannes, 4 nights, 4 twin rooms B&B.
- Friday 18th Sept: overnight ferry, Caen 23:00 hrs > Portsmouth 06:45 Saturday AM

Monday 14th 12 :32: La Bretesche

Golf de La Bretesche is a must visit when in Western Loire or South Brittany, offering a spectacular setting and a course in immaculate condition. The focal point is the fairytale château and lake, with holes skirting around the estate and fairways lined with colourful hydrangeas and rhododendrons. After your round relax in the stone clubhouse or maybe the hotel, all in tastefully converted outbuildings of the old estate.



Tuesday 15th 10:30: Rhuys Kerver

An attractive links course set in natural surroundings with flat fairways, water hazards and the superb scenery of the nearby coast. It has had extensive work done in recent years which has ensured its condition is good all year round and this, together with the benefit of a lovely, mild climate, ensures a course which is popular with all standards of golfer. Our opinion: A very underrated course this is certainly worth the drive. Favourite Hole 12th.



Wednesday 16th 10:30: Golf de St Laurent

This Michel Fenn design hosted the French Professional Championships in '88 and '89 along with the National Open in '95. The tree-lined fairways are fairly generous and not too long, making this a very enjoyable rather than daunting challenge. You can warm up with 9 holes before tackling the championship course. After your round a modern clubhouse awaits you. Our opinion: A championship venue not to be missed. Favourite Hole: 6th.



Thursday 17th 10.30: Golf Ploemeur Ocean

Although a relatively short championship course, it is known as one of the toughest courses in southern Brittany. The natural seaboard landscape offered great scope to the designers. This links course has many large pot bunkers, sloping fairways and eight of the beautiful 18 holes have water hazards. In the winter the wind off the sea turns this into a very challenging course. Following your round take a drink on the terrace and watch other golfers struggle with the 18th hole or enjoy a meal in the clubhouse. Our opinion: This course is half heathland and half links so 2 for the price of 1! A superb challenge. Favourite Hole: 6th.



Friday 18th 13.42: Omaha Beach

Situated in Port en Bessin is a new American style course, Omaha Beach Golf Club Manoir, which has incorporated the 9 hole L'Etang with 9 new exciting holes which play towards the Manoir Gerard. The course offers some spectacular water hazards and the rolling terrain helps complete a superb layout with fantastic views. Your game will be tested as you require accuracy and power to play this course well. Free buggy hire when playing this course. Our opinion: Now one of the best 36 holes complexes in France. Favourite Hole: 9th.



Maps & Distances

St Malo to La Bretesche:
99 miles, Google estimates 2h27m

Vannes to Omaha Beach:
183 miles, Google estimates 3h02m

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