



## Bandit Masters Golf Trip: Vannes 2016

- Thursday 8th Sept: overnight ferry, Portsmouth 20.15hrs > St Malo 08.15 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> AM.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: 5 rounds of golf.
- Hotel: Marebaudiere, Vannes, 4 nights, 4 twin rooms B&B.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: overnight ferry, St Malo 20:30 hrs > Portsmouth 07.45 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> AM

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.50: Rennes St Jacques

On the south west of the city, this is an impressive championship course renowned for the quality and speed of its greens which you will find well protected. There is a real mixture of tight and open fairways and the 18th has a great finish across water to an island green. The clubhouse always has a buzz about it due to being close to the city.



### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30: 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.



### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.48: Val Queven

Designed by Yves Bureau, the Quéven-Lorient course runs around the gently undulating Scorff valley, with holes beautifully landscaped around oak and chestnut trees. There's not a lot of water to worry about but there are plenty of bunkers and the relatively large but tricky greens. The clubhouse is warm and welcoming and has panoramic views. Our opinion: A good challenge with the back 9 wrapped around outside the front 9. Worth a visit. Favourite Hole: 13th.



### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:20: Barden

This delightful seaside course skirts the pretty estuary of the River Auray, not far from Vannes, and is a relatively forgiving and very pretty course. There are open parkland fairways bordered by oak, pine and gorse as well as a sprinkling of sand and water to keep you on your toes; there's also some good practice facilities. You'll be well looked after at the 19th hole and whilst here, try to visit Carnac's standing stones, Auray's delightful old port or the medieval charms of Vannes - just some of the many delights of this corner of Brittany.



### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 12.00: Rennes St Jacques

As above.

## Maps & Distances

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