

Brest, Brittany, France

At the wild western edge of Brittany, Brest pairs a formidable medieval castle and first-rate ocean discovery park with easy access to dramatic cliffs, medieval villages, and the windswept Crozon Peninsula.

 Docked (Port de Commerce)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: French

 Weather: Mild, often overcast

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Port de Commerce, ~1.5 km from city center (steep uphill — shuttle recommended)

Walk to Center: 15-20 min uphill walk or free port shuttle to Place de la Liberté

Best For: Naval history, ocean science, Breton day trips, coastal scenery

Don't Miss: Château de Brest & Navy Museum, Océanopolis ocean park, Cours Dajot promenade

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €7–€9 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château de Brest & National Navy Museum** — The oldest monument in Brest — its origins trace back to a Roman castellum and it remains one of the world's oldest...
- **Océanopolis Ocean Discovery Park** — One of Europe's top aquariums, with three massive pavilions covering polar, tropical, and temperate ocean ecosystems.
- **Crozon Peninsula Coastal Drive** — About an hour southwest of Brest, the Crozon Peninsula delivers towering Atlantic cliffs, wild beaches, and sweeping...
- **Locronan Medieval Village** — About an hour away, Locronan is classified among France's most beautiful villages (Les Plus Beaux Villages de France)...
- **Pointe Saint-Mathieu Lighthouse & Abbey Ruins** — A dramatic headland about 25 km west of Brest where a working lighthouse stands beside the ruins of a medieval abbey...

BEST WALKS

- **Cours Dajot to Château de Brest** 2 km · 45 min · Easy-moderate — From the city center, stroll along the Cours Dajot promenade for panoramic views over the commercial port and the famous Pont de...
- **Rue de Siam to Ateliers des Capucins** 1.5 km · 30 min · Moderate (cable car available) — Walk Brest's main shopping street Rue de Siam, cross the Recouvrance cable car or footbridge over the Penfeld, and explore Les...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	56°	39°	11d
Jun	75°	57°	11d
Aug	77°	59°	10d
Sep	67°	51°	9d
Oct	56°	43°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:28AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:04AM–9:47PM · Aug 6:09AM–8:48PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:30PM

Currency: Euro (€)

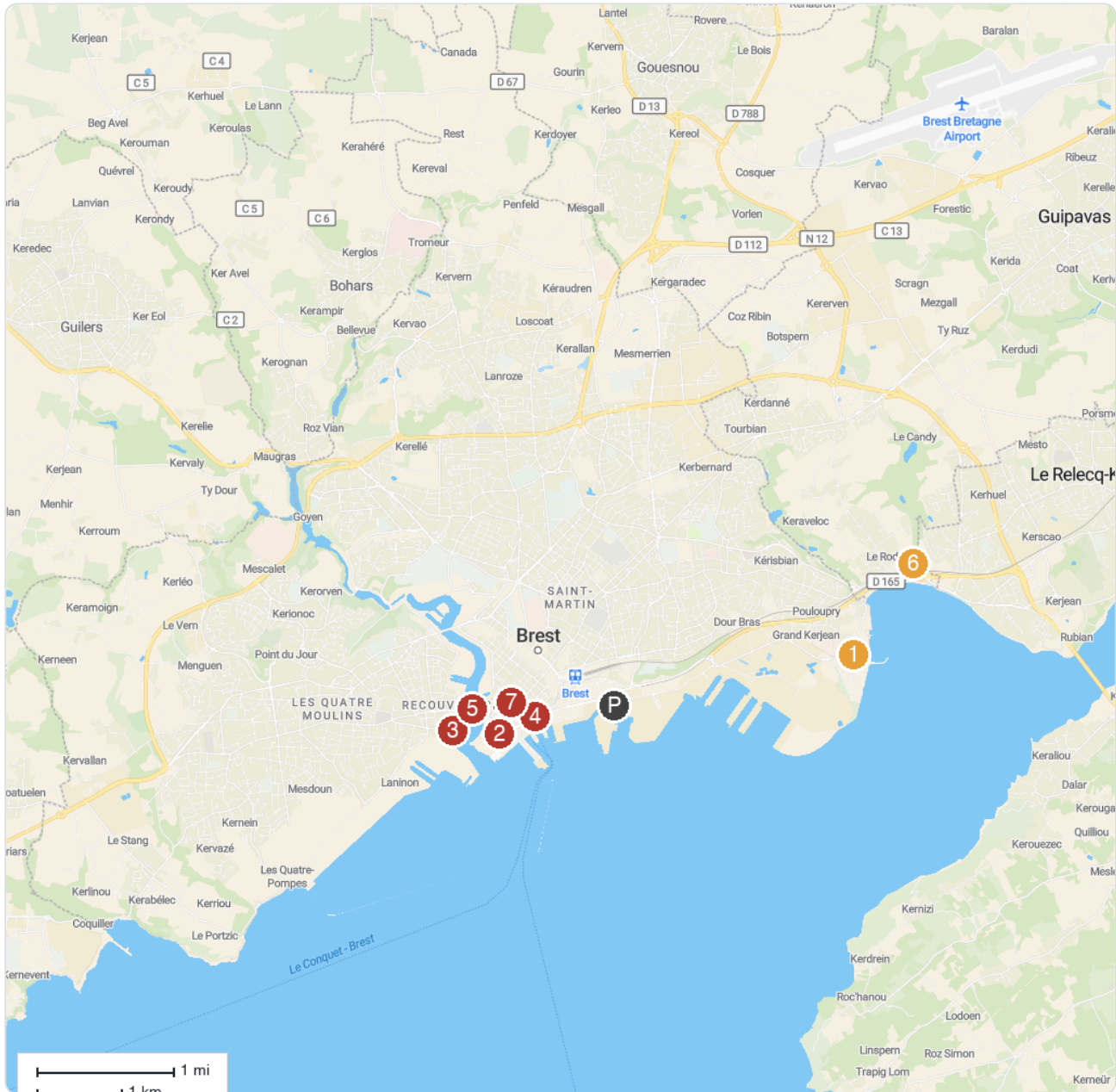
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the port shuttle. The walk from the berth to the city center is steep and roughly 1.5 km — the shuttle saves 20 minutes and

Brest, Brittany, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Oceanopolis Oceanopolis is a large, immersive ocean discovery park.</p> <p>3 Maison de la Fontaine Historic house with a fountain, hosting art exhibitions.</p> <p>5 Pont de Recouvrance Iconic vertical-lift bridge spanning the Penfeld River.</p> <p>7 Brest Museum of Fine Arts Museum displaying fine arts, including paintings and sculptures.</p> | <p>2 Musée National de la Marine Brest Castle houses France's National Maritime Museum.</p> <p>4 US Naval Monument at Brest Monument honoring US naval forces from World War I.</p> <p>6 Vallée du Costour A peaceful natural valley for scenic walks and relaxation.</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> |
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