

Paimpol Day Tours

Thursday 4th July

The town

A walking tour of the town from the Icelanders' Street to the Duguay-Trouin wharf will immerse you in the history and life of the Icelandic and Newfoundland sailors and fishermen of Paimpol whose stories and legends have nourished the myths of our country.

About 1h30 (Private tour with English speaking guide)



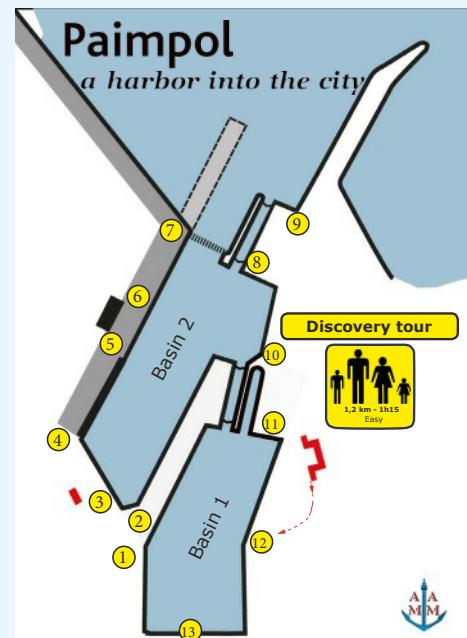
The harbour and the maritime Museum

A walking tour around the harbour to discover the history and evolution of the port and town. At each of the 13 stops you will learn many facts from the past and discover the reasons why the port is so integrated into the centre of the town.



Then you'll finish your trip by visiting the Maritime Museum and seeing the models of the port in 1795 et 1890, and some old pictures or paintings of the harbour.

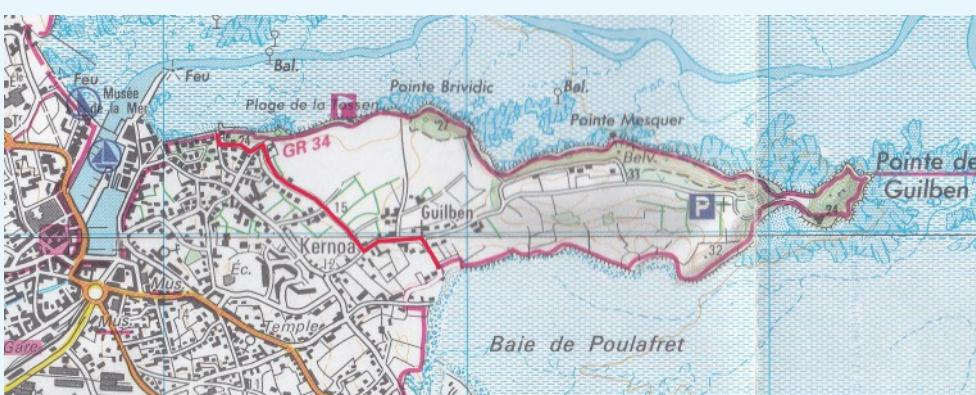
About 2h00 for the both



Hiking around Guilben



About 1h15. (easy)



Follow the coastal path around «Pointe de Guilben» which separates the Bay of Paimpol from the Bay of Kéirty.

This path is part of the 360 mile long coastal path, the "Sentier des Douaniers" (the Customs Officers Path) that follows all the coast of Brittany. The path is a Grande Randonnée, GR 34, and marked with the familiar red over white bands.

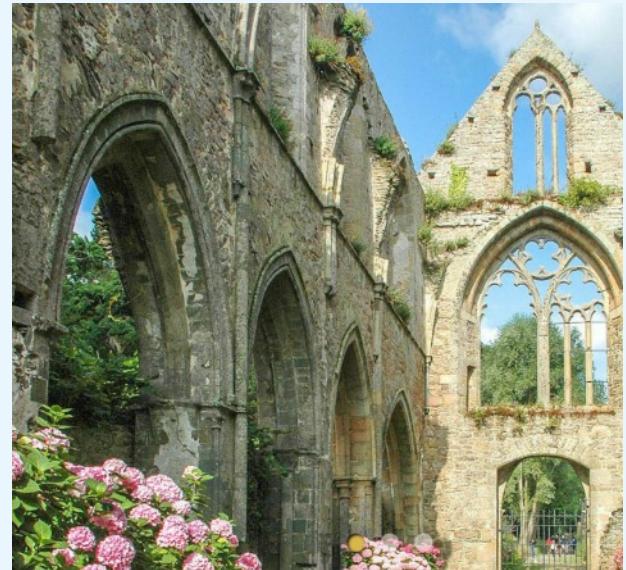
The Beauport Abbey

One of the finest preserved surviving examples of the religious architectural fervour that swept Brittany from the 11th century onwards. The Abbey was constructed in the 13th century overlooking Paimpol Bay under the patronage of Count Alain de Goëlo .

He granted the living to the White Canons and for over 500 years their religious order shaped the abbey, grounds and surrounding environment.



The French Revolution saw the dissolution of the abbey and it became in turn, a stable, town hall, residential accommodation school and cider press.



About 1 hour for the visit of the Abbey (Private tour with English speaking guide).

2.5 km from Paimpol

You can take the small train to go there, and walk along the sea for the way back.

The small train

You can either take the small train to Beauport Abbey and return on foot, or you can take the entire train tour which continues along the Bay of Kerity near the abbey, then the Poulafré area with its pond and tidal mill, and on to the "Pointe de Guilben" to discover its remarkable viewpoints (stop to take some pictures) and wild fauna and flora, before returning to the harbour.

About 40 mn (no guide - French comments)



Day pass : 8 € per person (subject to availability)