WHERE LIFE COASTS ALONG

POR NI CHET

SEEK OUT SOME SUNSHINE AND GOOD TIMES IN PORNICHET

- On foot or by bicycle, take a deep breath, clear your mind, and explore this range of landscapes that Pornichet can offer. Let your senses come alive in front of exceptional views of the coastal pathway.

- Recharge your batteries in complete serenity in one of the two thalassotherapy centers recognized for the quality of their services: yoga, fitness cure... you'll be spoilt for choice!

- Throughout the year, come and enjoy a friendly moment at the racecourse or at the casino with your friends and family. Enjoy numerous festivities or other cultural events of Pornichet: theatre shows at Quai des Arts...

- Pornichet is also a nautical destination par excellence! Sailing lessons on a catamaran, surfing lessons, windsurfing, jet-skiing, kitesurfing... a multitude of nautical activities await you!

- Plus, with diverse destinations at its doorstep, Pornichet is the perfect base for stay and weekends away.



EXPLORE PORNICHET

DISCOVER GREAT HIKES & WALKS

Be it by foot, by bike or even on horseback, Pornichet has a wide range of hiking trails.

Walks and heritage

Follow our map and discover the emblematic buildings and villas of Pornichet.

Pornichet must-see trail : 3 hours - Discover the emblematic buildings and villas of Pornichet. Learn more about their history and their architecture thanks to the explanatory panels you will find on the way.

The Trail of Sainte-Marguerite District: 1 ½ hours

The coastal pathway : 1 ½ hours - series of creeks, fine sandy beaches, and amazing landscapes. (This trail can be extended to Saint-Nazaire: 8 miles – easy)

Great Hikes

GR34 - Sentier des douaniers: One of the most famous Great Coastal Hikes in France. Its snakes along the coastline of Brittany for over 2,000 km, from Mont-Saint-Michel to the bridge of Saint-Nazaire, passing by Pornichet.

Les Côteaux d'Ermur : 7.8 km (approx. 4.8 miles)

Plage et bocage : 15 km (approx. 9½ miles)



MARKETS

*Markets take place every morning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	All year round	July and August
Covered market Place du Marché 44380 Pornichet	Every morning except on Monday morning	Every morning
Market car park Place du Marché 44380 Pornichet	Wednesday Saturday	Wednesday Saturday
Sainte-Marguerite District Avenue des Pins 44380 Pornichet	Saturday	Wednesday Saturday



PLAYGROUNDS

- Merry-go-round (Square Leopold Hervo, near the dry harbour)
- Espace multisports du Parc Paysager (Boulevard de l’Hippodrome) - Fitness trail
- Skatepark (7 avenue de l'Hippodrome)
- Terrain multisports du Moulin d’Argent: (Avenue de la Virée Loya) - Soccer field
- Espace multisports du Pouligou: (Avenue du Petit Canon)- Basketball court, soccer field
- Square de Congrigoux: (Avenue du Littoral) – Playgrounds
- Aire de loisirs Louis Mahé: (Avenue Flandres Dunkerque) - Playgrounds

BEYOND PORNICHET

MUST SEE AND MUST DO

Guérande

A place of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth, this beautifully preserved medieval city is a must-visit for history buffs. Come and see its well preserved 1mile walls and admire Saint-Aubin Collegiate Church. Explore its shopping streets where craft shops and art galleries mingle. Guérande peninsula is also famous for it salt marshes. Visit this unique landscape and learn how famous salt is formed by following a guided tour with Terre de Sel (Tickets at preferential rates on sale at the Tourist Office)

La Baule

Famous for its 5.5 miles of golden sand, you will be seduced by La Baule and her famous villas that line the avenues offering an atypical elegance. Bustle city that's constantly evolving during summertime, with beach restaurants, bars, and designer shops popping up at every turn of the city center.

Le Pouliguen

You will be seduced by Le Pouliguen, a family seaside resort shaped by history. Stroll along the marina area packed with craft shops, restaurants and buzzing bars.

Batz-sur-Mer

A salt marshs village with a remarkable architectural heritage offering magnificent views of the salt marshes and the ocean.

La Turballe

You will be fascinated by its vibrant fishing port, which comes alive early in the morning! La Turballe also promises beautiful walks along its 11 km of beaches to the tip of Pen Bron.

Piriac-sur-Mer

Get lost in the cobbled alleyways of the old town. Typical Breton village with granite houses. Bordered by 11 km of coastline, alternating spectacularly shaped rocks, fine sandy beaches and outstanding views, Piriac-sur-Mer will seduce you with the beauty of these landscapes.

La Brière Regional Park

Located in the heart of the Guérande peninsula, it covers 56,500 hectares. It is a wild and protected territory that can be visited with wonder. The swamp of Brière is one of the essentials of this territory and it is also the country of thatched roof houses. Punting is the use of traditional flat bottom boats to tour around the amazing National Park of la Brière. You can also discover La Brière by horse-drawn carriage rides.



GETTING AROUND

By bus	By train
Lila Presqu'Ile Public transport network who permit you to discover Guérande Peninsula from Guérande to Saint-Nazaire through Pornichet	Pornichet Railway Station Place Aristide Briand Line Nantes -->Le Croisic SNCF railway station : tel : 36 35
Ycéo Towards Saint-Nazaire, Saint-André etc.	
Travel around Pornichet during summertime thanks to our free shuttle bus.	

You can buy bus and train tickets directly at the Tourist Office !

USEFUL INFORMATION

EUROPEAN EMERGENCY SERVICES NUMBER : 112
POLICE : 17
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