

Camaret-sur-Mer, Brittany, France

A quiet Breton fishing village punching well above its size — a UNESCO-listed Vauban fortress, Neolithic megaliths, and sea-battered cliffs at Pen-Hir all within an easy walk or short drive.

Tender (anchor & tender ashore) Typical call: 6–8 hrs Currency: Euro (EUR) Language: French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender port — ships anchor in the bay; tender boats land at the Notic basin quay in the town centre

Best For: History buffs, coastal walkers, seafood lovers

Walk to centre: 2 min from tender landing to harbour promenade

Don't Miss: Tour Vauban (UNESCO), Alignements de Lagatjar, Pointe de Pen-Hir

Getting around: Taxi €5–€10 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tour Vauban — UNESCO Fortress** — The ochre-hued polygonal tower built 1693–1696 is one of only 12 Vauban fortifications inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage.
- **Pointe de Pen-Hir & Tas de Pois** — Dramatic granite headland with 70-metre cliffs plunging into the Atlantic.
- **Alignements de Lagatjar Megaliths** — Over 65 Neolithic menhirs (erected around 2500 BC) arranged in parallel rows just outside town — some standing up to 3 metres tall.
- **Crozon Peninsula Coastal Boat Trip** — Sea excursions from the harbour take you through marine caves, past natural arches, and around the wild Crozon coastline.
- **Harbour Promenade & Boat Graveyard** — Stroll the colourful quayside lined with seafood restaurants and art galleries, then visit the haunting 'cimetière marin' — a shingle beach strewn...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Alignements de Lagatjar** 2 km round-trip · 45 min · Easy · Flat — From the tender quay, walk south along the shore path past the Notre-Dame chapel and the boat graveyard, then follow the GR34 inland to the Lagatjar megalith alignments.
- **GR34 to Fort du Petit Gouin Viewpoint** 3 km round-trip · 1 hr · Easy–moderate · Some steps — Head north along the GR34 coastal trail from the harbour to the Fort du Petit Gouin headland for panoramic views over the Rade de Brest and the roadstead where cruise...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:28AM–9:09PM · Jun 6:17AM–10:20PM · Aug 7:13AM–9:31PM · Sep 7:55AM–8:30PM · Oct 8:38AM–7:28PM	
Apr	56°	48°	10d	Currency: Euro (EUR)	
Jun	65°	57°	12d		
Aug	67°	60°	13d		
Sep	66°	58°	11d		
Oct	61°	55°	15d		

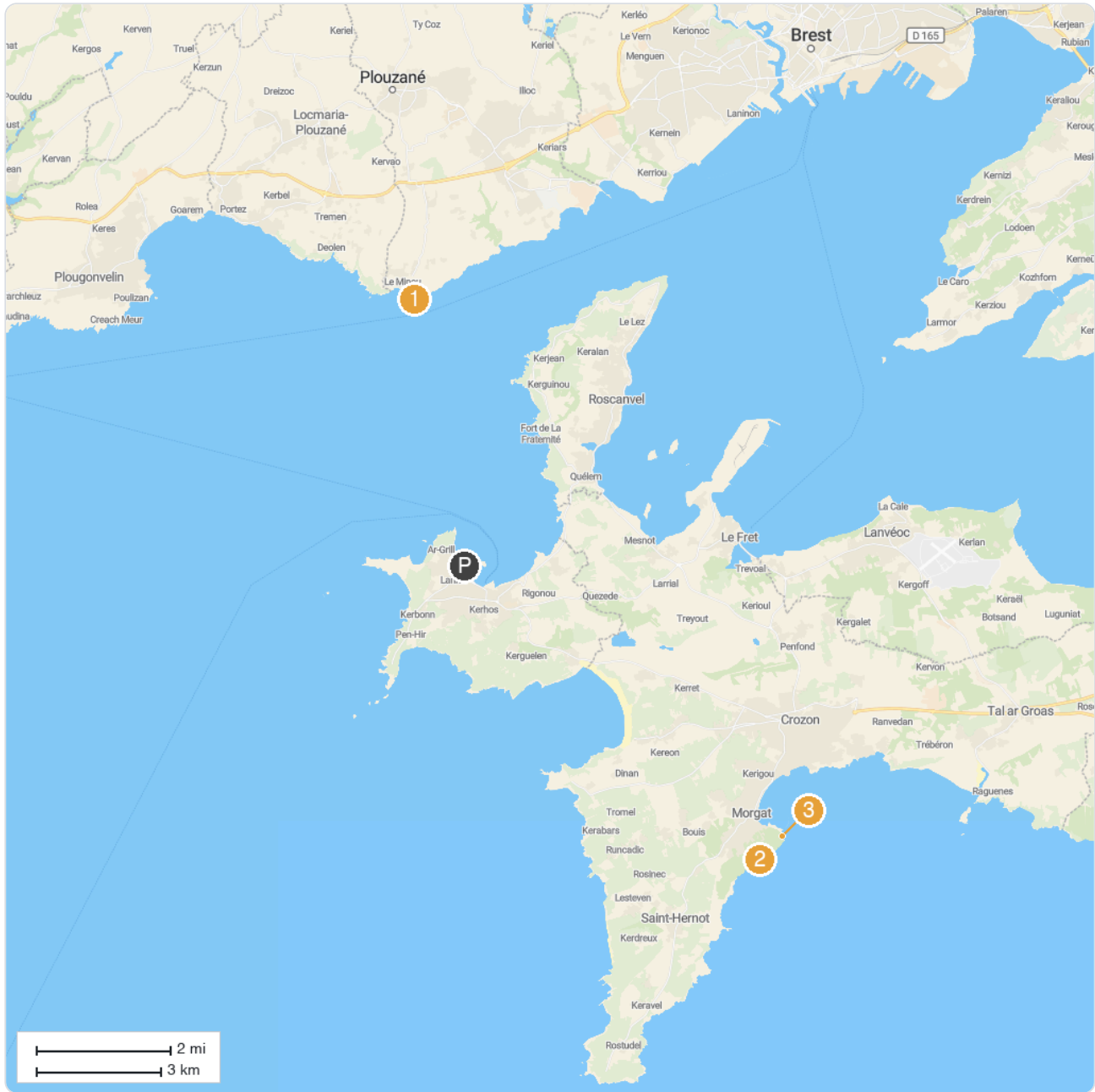
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Allow extra tender time: On busy ship days the tender queue can add 20–30 minutes each way. Collect your tender ticket as early as the ship allows and return with at least 90 minutes to spare.
- Taxis come from Crozon (8 km): There's no local taxi rank in Camaret. Ask the harbour office to call one, or pre-book through your ship. Allow 15–20 min for the taxi to arrive.
- Bring euros: There are ATMs in town but card acceptance can be patchy at smaller stalls and the boat-trip operators. A little cash goes a long way.
- Eat seafood on the quay: Camaret was one of Brittany's top lobster ports. Moules-frites and homard are the local staples — the quayside restaurants are genuine and reasonably priced.
- Weather can change fast: The Crozon Peninsula is exposed Atlantic coast. Bring a windproof layer even in summer; cliff-top paths at Pen-Hir can be breezy.
- No English-speaking tourist office on the quay: Download an offline map (Maps.me or Google Maps offline) covering the Crozon Peninsula before you go ashore.

Camaret-sur-Mer, 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.



- 1** **Le Phare du Petit Minou** Iconic lighthouse guarding the Brest harbor entrance.
- 2** **Plage du Bois du Kador** Scenic sandy beach nestled by a beautiful wood.
- 3** **Fort Kador** Historic coastal fort offering panoramic sea views.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**