

# Concarneau, Brittany, France

A living fishing port built around a granite-island fortress — step through the Ville Close gates and medieval Brittany is right there, minutes from the tender dock.

Tender port

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

French

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender to the main harbor quay, directly opposite the Ville Close gate

**Best For:** Medieval history, fishing culture, Breton food, coastal walks

**Walk to center:** 1-2 min from tender dock to Ville Close entrance

**Don't Miss:** Walking the Ville Close ramparts and the Musée de la Pêche trawler

Getting around: Taxi €55–€130+ · Rideshare Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ville Close — The Walled Island** — Cross the footbridge onto this granite island fortress and walk cobblestone lanes lined with artisan shops, crêperies, and historic fortifications.
- Musée de la Pêche** — Inside the Ville Close, this fishing museum explores Concarneau's identity as one of France's top tuna ports.
- Glénan Islands Boat Trip** — The Glénan Archipelago, 15 km offshore, has turquoise water and white sand beaches that look Caribbean.
- Day Trip to Pont-Aven** — Paul Gauguin painted here, and the village has barely changed — riverside mills, galleries, and the Musée de Pont-Aven make it one of Brittany's most...
- Day Trip to Quimper** — The Finistère capital has a soaring Gothic cathedral (Saint-Corentin), medieval pedestrian streets, and renowned hand-painted faience pottery shops...

## BEST WALKS

- Ville Close Ramparts Loop** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Easy — From the tender quay, cross the footbridge into the Ville Close.
- Coastal Path to Plage des Sables Blancs** 2 km · 25-30 min each way · Easy — Head north from the harbor along the Sentier Côtier (GR34) past the Marinarium and around the headland to Plage des Sables Blancs.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 58°  | 46° | 10d  |
| Jun |     | 69°  | 56° | 12d  |
| Aug |     | 71°  | 59° | 12d  |
| Sep |     | 68°  | 56° | 10d  |
| Oct |     | 62°  | 52° | 14d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:26AM–9:05PM · Jun 6:16AM–10:16PM · Aug 7:11AM–9:28PM · Sep 7:53AM–8:27PM · Oct 8:35AM–7:26PM

Euro (€)

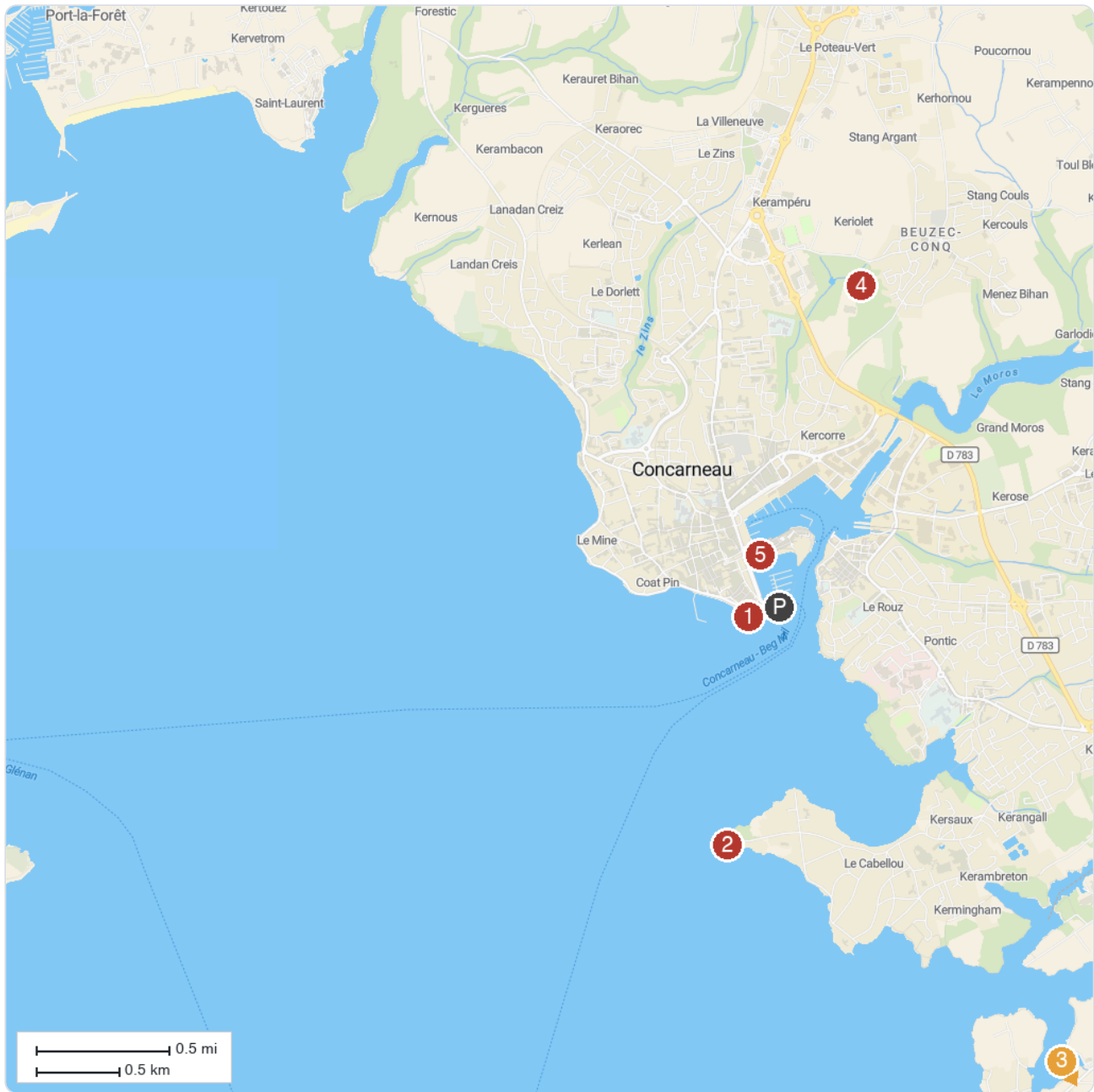
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender lines can be long at peak times — go early or wait out the rush after the first wave.
- Cash useful inside the Ville Close — some small shops and crêperies prefer cash, though most take cards.
- Bring a layer — Breton weather is changeable even in summer; the harbor is exposed and can be breezy.
- Pre-book taxis for Pont-Aven or Quimper — ask your ship's excursion desk or the port agent for local taxi contacts before departure.
- Try the local kouign-amann — Concarneau bakeries make this caramelized Breton butter cake; it's the real thing here.
- Ville Close can get crowded midday in peak summer — arrive first thing off the tender for quiet cobblestones and better photos.

# Concarneau, 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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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Marine Biological Station and Concarneau Marinarium | See marine life and research at this aquarium.        | <b>2</b> le Fort du Cabellou    | Explore a historic coastal fort with scenic views. |
| <b>3</b> Plage Tregunc                                       | Relax on this beautiful sandy beach.                  | <b>4</b> Château de Keriolet    | Visit this unique, ornate 19th-century castle.     |
| <b>5</b> Closed City of Concarneau                           | Explore the historic walled town, a fortified island. | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal |                                                    |