



## INVIGORATING WILD COAST Le Pouliguen / Batz-sur-Mer



9,4 km



45 min



**Starting point:** Port du Pouliguen - Le Pouliguen



**Circuit ends:** Place du Mûrier - Batz-sur-Mer

### Type of circuit:

- Route using low-traffic density roads & dedicated cycle paths
- CAP à vélo and Vélocéan cycle routes.



### Tourist Office Pouliguen (44510)

Port Sterwitz - BP 53 - Tel. 02 40 42 31 05 -  
www.labaule-guerande.com - lepouliguen@bretagne-plein-sud.fr



### Tourist Office Batz-sur-Mer (44740)

25 rue de la Plage - Tel. 02 40 23 92 36 -  
www.ot-batzsurmer.fr - officetourisme@mairie-batzsurmer.fr

The port of Le Pouliguen originally owes its development to the salt trade. Today it is a thriving pleasure boat marina where you can admire a large range of different vessels. This route will take out to the headland at Penchâteau and along the 'Côte sauvage' with its jagged cliffs. Be sure to take the time to venture down to the small sandy coves! From the bay of Le Scall the route will take you as far as the quaint and picturesque village of Batz-sur-Mer, another of the area's 'Petite cité de caractère' nestled between the ocean and the salt marshes.



### THINGS TO SEE ALONG THE WAY...

#### • The town hall of Brécéan

17 rue Jules Benoît - Le Pouliguen

A stunning example of seaside architecture from the XIXth century, this mansion presents in the style of a small Louis XIII château, with a central body flanked by two wings. The very steep sloped roof is decorated with very beautiful ornate pinnacles. The facades bear sculptured cartouches depicting the coat of arms of the Pellan family. Since 1984 this grand residence has been home to Le Pouliguen's town hall.

#### • The museum Le Musée des Marais Salants

Place Adèle Pichon - Batz-sur-Mer - Tel. 02 40 23 82 79

contact.musee@cap-atlantique.fr - www.museedesmaraisalants.fr

A museum well worth its salt! Located in a vast salt warehouse covering some 850 m<sup>2</sup>, dating back to the XIXth century, let us take you on a voyage of discovery of: the landscapes, tools, techniques, traditions and heritage of this salt producing area and its people! The history of days gone by and the challenges of yesterday and today revealed in the very heart of the heritage of our salt marshes. Open: all year round.



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#### • St Guénolé's church

Place du Garnal - Batz-sur-Mer - Tel. 02 40 23 92 36

The Gothic Breton styled church of Saint-Guénolé presents a veritable wealth of religious architecture. From the heady heights of the top of its bell tower, 70 m above sea level, come and discover the breathtaking view across the Peninsula of Guérande and the salt marshes! Contact the Tourist Office for details of the opening times and entrance fees.



### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

#### • The 'Côte sauvage' (the Wild coast)

The 'Grande Côte', also known as the 'Côte Sauvage', is a conservation area which consist of a series of granite cliffs and rocky outcrops punctuated by beaches and coves swept by the waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Between the headland of Penchâteau and the bay of Le Scall there are no less than 23 caves accessible at low tide. From the coastal path you can observe a great number of sea birds such as Brant Geese, Sandwich Terns or even Penguins which come to over winter here.

As this area is very fragile we would respectfully ask you to help us preserve it for others to enjoy by staying solely on the cycle paths. There are bike-parking-racks provided along the way to enable you to leave your bike and venture along the coastal path on foot.



### TO GO A LITTLE FURTHER...

- **Circuit n°10** 'From the city of salt to the sea shore' (in close proximity).



### WHERE TO HIRE YOUR BIKE

- **Bikevasion** - 9 ter avenue du Général Leclerc - Le Pouliguen  
Tel. 02 40 24 09 10
- **Cyclocation** - 27 avenue du Général Leclerc - Le Pouliguen  
Tel. 02 40 62 32 94
- **Les Cycles de la Presqu'île** - 16 boulevard de l'Atlantique  
Le Pouliguen - Tel. 02 40 42 32 72
- **Les Locations du Bois** - 9 rue du Bois - Le Pouliguen  
Tel. 06 13 98 20 44



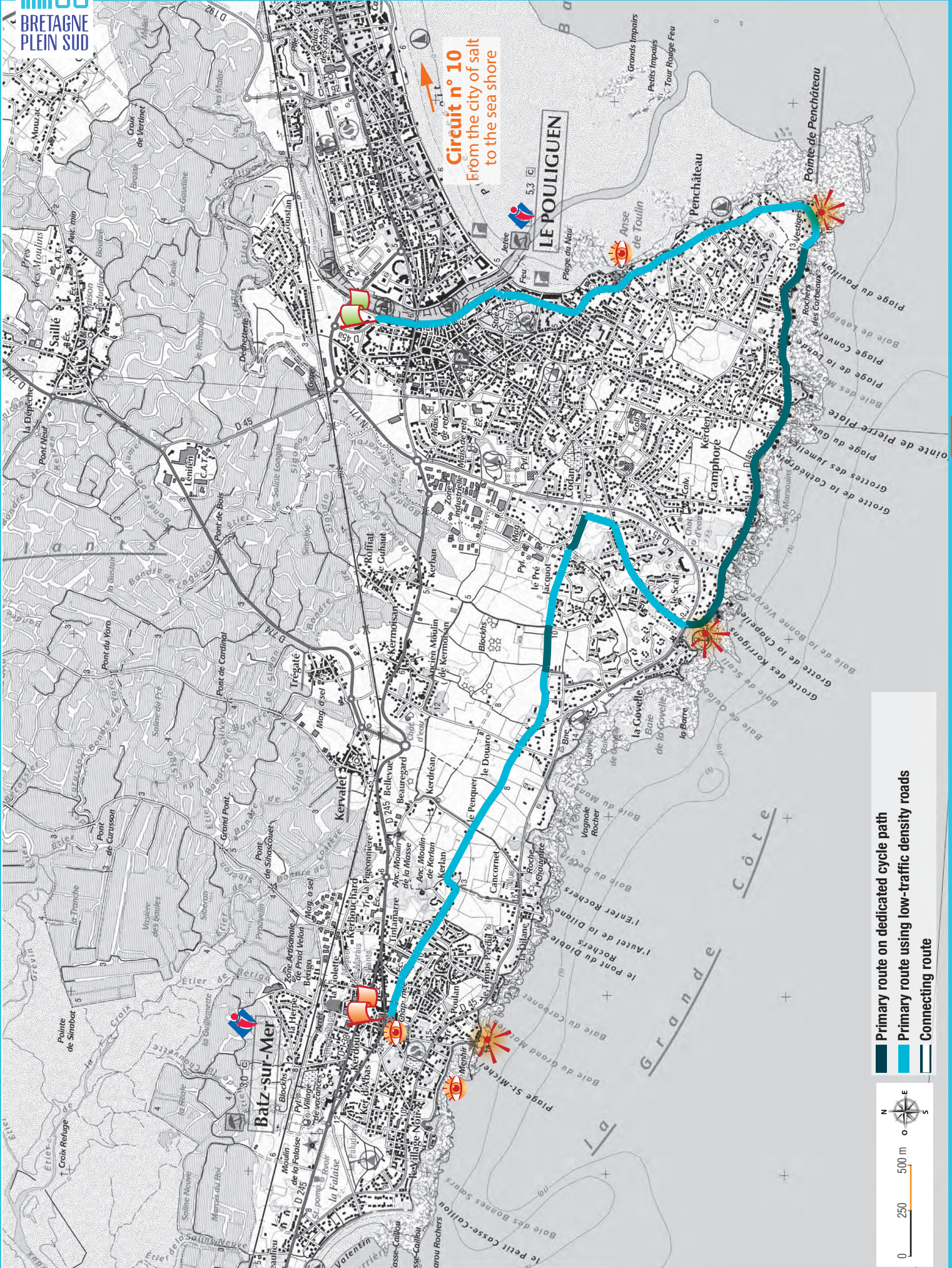
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- Primary route using low-traffic density roads
- Connecting route

