

Torbay Rambling Club Brittany Holiday

Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May 2025

Please find below a quotation from Brittany Ferries

The prices includes:

- ◆ Ferry crossings
- ◆ 3 nights bed and continental breakfast

The price does **NOT** include:

- ◆ Lunch or evening meal
- ◆ Public transport costs
- ◆ Insurance

The local authority levy a tourist tax of 2.50€ per person per night which the hotel will collect at the end of your stay.

FERRY CROSSING DETAILS

OUTBOUND: Monday 12/05/25 from Plymouth at 22.00 arriving in Roscoff on Tuesday 13/05/25 at 08:00

RETURN: Friday 16/05/25 from Roscoff at 15.00 arriving in Plymouth at 20.10

HOTEL DETAILS: Hotel Ibis, Roscoff from Tuesday 13/05/25



COST

Price per adult sharing a two-berth inside cabin on the outwards crossing and a twin or double room in the hotel (with breakfast) is: £245.00
if sharing a 4-berth cabin with 4 adults : £236.25

Price per adult without sharing two-berth inside cabin on the outwards and a single room at the hotel (with breakfast) is: £400.00
if sharing a 4-berth cabin with 4 adults: £363.75

Important points for consideration prior to booking:

- The cabin beds on the ferry are bunk beds. Each cabin has it's own 'cosy' toilet and shower. The ferry arrives at 5am allowing time for you to purchase breakfast on board before disembarking. Expect some engine noise.
- Please ensure that you have **travel insurance**.
- New travel regulations will be in operation in 2025. This means that you will need a **visa** as well as a passport (This is straightforward but you will need to organise your own visa).
- Please be aware that as part of passport control, from 2025 you will be photographed and fingerprinted at passport control.
- Your passport must be issued less than 10 years before your arrival date and be valid for three months from the final date of your holiday.

If you would like further information about this holiday, please contact **Anne-Marie** on **07713 183649** or **Paul S** on **07826 450488**. As there are only 22 places, first priority will be given to those who have previously expressed an interest and **are already on Anne-Marie's list**. If you would like to be added to a reserve list, please contact Anne-Marie. Conversely, if you are already on the list but can no longer go, please let Anne-Marie know so that somebody else can take your place.

Prior to paying, please **contact Anne-Marie** to let her know the type of berth and room you require by **Tuesday 10th September**.

Then please make full payment by Wednesday 25th September

to: **Torbay Rambling Club**

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Quoting your **surname** and **'FRANCE'** as reference.

Possible itinerary subject to change dependent on the weather etc.

Monday 12th May

Catch Gold Bus from Torbay between 4 and 5pm

Arrive Plymouth: 6pm??

6pm visit to Wetherspoons for evening meal prior to boarding the ferry.

8:30pm leave Wetherspoons and take 8 minute walk to the port.

Board ferry for outward journey 22:00

Tuesday 13th May

Arrive Roscoff 8:00am

The bus runs every two hours at a cost of £2. It takes half an hour to walk from the port to the hotel. A taxi costs in the region of 10 euros.

The hotel is a 5 minute walk from the centre of Roscoff. Once, we have deposited our luggage we will reconvene for a familiarisation walk around Roscoff and coffee.

In the afternoon, we could take a circular walk to St Pol de Leon 6 miles or return by bus. In 2024, the buses ran every 30 mins. The journey takes 14 mins and costs in the region of £2—£3.



Wednesday 14th May

Ferry to the Ile de Batz for visit to Tropical Gardens (Jardin Georges Delaselle 5 euros) followed by 5.8 mile circular walk around the island.



Thursday 15th May

Bus to Morlaix and self-guided city walk

2024 bus times (Cost £2-£7)

Roscoff to Morlaix:

8:50 (40 mins)

12:30 (42 mins)

Morlaix to Roscoff:

16:55 (40 mins)

17:55 (40 mins)

18:15 (57 mins)

20:15 (40 mins)

Friday 16th May

Morning stroll and optional visit to Jardin Exotique et Botanique de Roscoff (from 6 euros) 3 miles.

Return journey Roscoff to Plymouth:

Suggest coffee in Roscoff before return to ferry port.

13:00 make our way from Roscoff

Arrive ferry port 14:00. Ferry departs 15:00 and arrives Plymouth 20:10. Trains from Plymouth leave at 21.25 and 22.23. Last train arrives in Paignton at 23.55.



Things to do in Roscoff:

Roscoff Botanical Garden

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This garden is home to over 3500 species and varieties of plants from the Southern Hemisphere and one of the biggest outdoor collections of Austral species and succulents ! Admire Proteas, Callistemons, Eucalyptus, Kniphobia, Hebe... The panoramic view from the 18-meter high granite rock formation allows you to contemplate Morlaix Bay and comprehend the garden as a whole. Ponds, cascades and fountains bring a touch of freshness. Colourful gems from faraway lands... Amateur photographers and botanists, come !

Open from February to October

Until 12 May : Everyday 11am - 5pm

13 May - 30 June : Everyday 10am - 6pm

July-August : Everyday 10am - 7pm

1 September - 30 October : Everyday 10am - 6pm



Learn about the rich past of The Johnnies and the Pink Onion !

Since the 19th century, the onion sellers “The Johnnies” would travel each year to Great-Britain to sell their products. Next to the port, in a small breton and traditional farm, “La Maison des Johnnies et de l’Oignon de Roscoff” tells the journey across the seas of the Johnnies and presents Roscoff Onion, famous for its pinkish colour and soft and sweet taste.

Cost 2024: 5 euros

