



THE CHARMING BRIÈRE

Saint-André-des-Eaux



22 km



1 hour 40



Departure: Place de l'Église (church square) - Saint-André-des-Eaux



Arrival: Place de l'Église (church square) - Saint-André-des-Eaux

Characteristics:

- Itinerary on quiet roads and cycle paths



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Departing from the church of Saint-André-des-Eaux and following the small roads between the hamlets, you will discover the wooded countryside of the southern part of Brière Regional Nature Park. Don't miss the little port of Tréhé on the edge of the Grande Brière marshes and the panoramic view from the top of the orientation table at the port of La Chaussée Neuve.



TO SEE ON THE WAY...

• Bread ovens

Like the one in Les Landes, the bread oven in Marland dates back to the 19th century. Used regularly by local residents, this communal oven was restored in the 1990s by the local council. Today, it is occasionally used for celebrations organised by the villagers, who like to prepare bread in the old-fashioned way, baked over a wood fire.

• The port of Tréhé

This small port in Brière, full of charm and authenticity, is today frequented by walkers and fishermen. Numerous canals flow into the shade of the willows and reed grasses, which arouse the curiosity and incite visitors to come and discover the variety of fauna and flora there depending on the season.

• The port of La Chaussée Neuve

The port of La Chaussée Neuve offers visitors access to the 7,000 hectares of Brière marshland, through the reeds. The barge is very much in its rightful place here, allowing nature lovers, local residents or tourists passing through, to discover the wealth of the marsh's flora and fauna on a trip along the canal. From the orientation table, there is a clear panoramic view of the surrounding scenery, the bell towers of the nearby towns and, on a clear day, the aerial silhouette of the Saint-Nazaire bridge...

• The cross of Brangouré

This granite calvary dating from 1844, in Celtic style, surrounded by four small markers is set in a peaceful, rural location. It is believed to have been erected in the mid-19th century at the instigation of Doctor Méresse from Guérande, owner of the Petit Brangouré farm, on the very spot where a young man from his family had fallen off his horse and died.



FIND OUT MORE...

• The Brière Regional Nature Park

The "Regional Nature Park" label is awarded to a rural area with a strong identity and a rich natural and cultural heritage, but whose natural balance is fragile and under threat. The concept of the Regional Nature Park, a pioneer in sustainable development, was created in 1966. The Brière Regional Nature Park was created in 1970 to protect and develop the Brière marshes and their astonishing ecological wealth: wet meadows, mounds, reedbeds, canals, 'piardes' and 'copis' which offer a considerable diversity of flora and fauna.



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- Itinerary n°12 "From the Bay to the Brière"





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