



THE GRANITE MASTERPIECES OF BATZ Batz-sur-Mer



13 km



3 hours 15



Place du Mûrier

Access

in the town centre of Batz-sur-Mer, near the Tourist Office and the church of Saint-Guérolé



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SAINT-GUÉROLÉ CHURCH AND THE NOTRE-DAME-DU-MÛRIER CHAPEL

Batz-sur-Mer is home to masterpieces of flamboyant Gothic architecture.

Built towards the end of the 15th century, the church of Saint-Guérolé underwent several transformations in the 17th and 19th centuries. It is classified as a Historic Monument. Inside, observe the vaulting of the nave and choir, similar to an overturned ship's hull, and the remarkably elaborate keystones. The furniture is also interesting. From the tower, there is a breathtaking view of the salt marshes and the coast.

The Notre-Dame-du-Mûrier chapel was built in 1496 after a plague epidemic. Damaged by a storm in the early 19th century, the roof was never rebuilt. Note the bell gable, rare in the region.

By following this route, you will be able to better appreciate the special location of Batz-sur-Mer: between the ocean and the salt marshes. Discover its rich heritage, including Saint-Guérolé tower and the ruins of the Notre-Dame-du-Mûrier chapel, masterpieces of the flamboyant Gothic style.



With your back to the ruins of the chapel, go down towards the sea via Rue de la Plage. When facing the sea, turn left and follow the coastal path for about 3 km. Please stay on the path, because if your own steps don't damage the vegetation, consider the thousands of others that will follow!

- 1 At La Govelle, the path leads back to the road. Turn right and carry on for 50m, then at the roundabout, head left onto Chemin de la Govelle. At the end, turn right and then immediately left. At the intersection with the cycle path, turn right. At the intersection with the road, take the path on your left. Continue for 500m and then turn left. Go straight on until you reach the Route du Manerick. Take a left and then the path immediately to the right.
- 2 At the end of the path, it naturally turns to the left, continue straight on until you reach the junction with the RD. Turn right and follow the road for 180m. Take the 1st right, the Impasse de Cancornet, then turn left onto Route de Kerlan and left again onto Chemin des Aubépines. Carry on to the road and take the Chemin du Temps Perdu, opposite, slightly to the left. Follow this path. At the crossroads, turn right, Chemin de Kermabon, then take the 2nd left, the narrow Rue de Mauperthuis. Take the 1st right, Rue du Vicariat. At the church, turn right, then go along the Venelle de la Grande Rue on the left, then the Pavillon, opposite.
- 3 At the intersection, turn right, cross the road and carry on opposite. You'll pass the Salt Marshes Museum. At the junction, go straight ahead and at the crossroads, turn left to cross the railway line. At the intersection, turn left and continue straight ahead. Turn left to cross the railway line again. Turn left onto Rue des Mouettes and then right. Continue to Rue de la Plage. After passing the church of Saint-Guérolé and the Tourist Office, turn right onto Rue du Prieuré and then go opposite onto Rue des Tamaris. Continue along the small streets with evocative names: Rue des Fusains, Rue des Dunes, Rue des Cormorans and finally Rue des Sables to reach the junction with Rue de Casse-Cailloux.
- 4 Turn right for 200 m and then left onto Avenue de la Duchesse Anne until you reach the sea. Go down some stone steps on your left and continue along the beach to get back to the coastal path. Go straight on and join the Esplanade Valentin and the Boulevard de Mer. Go up Rue de la Plage, to return to Place du Mûrier.



TO SEE ON THE WAY...

- the Wild Coast and seabirds
- the Great Blockhouse Museum
- the salt marsh museum





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