

3rd Kerguelen Plateau Symposium
On Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries
France - Concarneau
31 March – 2 April, 2025

INFORMATION GUIDE
TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION



Venue address

(<https://goo.gl/maps/9k76zxivGt82>)



Station Marine de Concarneau

Place de la Croix, 29900 Concarneau

BP225 - France

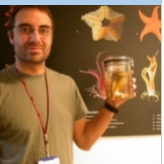
stationmarinedeconcarneau.fr/en

Phone: +33 (0)2 98 50 81 64



Contacts

For inquiries about Concarneau and how to get there



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Welcome to Concarneau!

*We are very pleased to welcome **the 3rd Kerguelen Symposium on Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries in Concarneau**, Finistère, France, at the oldest Marine Station still in activity. The Concarneau Marine Station is one of the 13 sites that belong to the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle and as such is dedicated to research, teaching, expertise, dissemination of knowledge and collection management.*

Concarneau is a small coastal town in southern Brittany, located at the very tip of the Région Bretagne and was, once upon a time, a major sardine and tuna fishing port. Concarneau has dramatically transformed over the years to become a very attractive touristic town. Concarneau was initially restricted to a small Island surrounded by strong fortified walls built during the 1300s. The original town has survived until today and constitutes what now is called the « Ville Close ». Concarneau is also famous for being the entry port to the Glenan archipelago, worth visiting too, only a few nautical miles offshore.

The 3rd Kerguelen Plateau Symposium will be held at the Concarneau Marine Station and at the Nautical center, only a few steps away from the Marine Station, and close to the city center.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Concarneau!

The organising committee



*The Concarneau Marine Station is the oldest marine station in the world still in activity.
<http://www.stationmarinedeconcarneau.fr/en>*



1 KPS2025 PROGRAM

The detailed program will be made available in the following months.

Monday	31/03/2025	3rd Kerguelen Plateau Symposium Organized by the MNHN and the AAD
Tuesday	01/04/2025	
Wednesday	02/04/2025	



2 ACCOMODATION

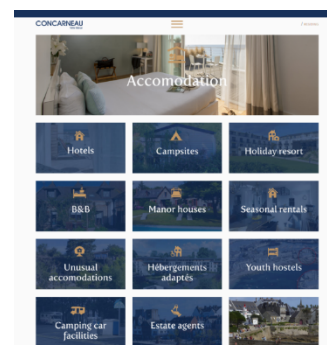
Please find below some links to useful websites listing accommodations within 20, 30, and over 50 minutes walk from the venue. Renting bicycles is possible.

✓ Tourist Office of Concarneau

Local tourist office offers a list of hotels and other services at this address: http://tourismeconcarneau.fr/?page_id=7968

Following this link you can download a brochure that includes hotels (also listed below) and other type of accomodation (the brochure is in French, please contact us if you need help) :

<https://en.calameo.com/read/0006176503e7e8c3f4845>



✓ List of hotels within a kilometer (20 min walk)

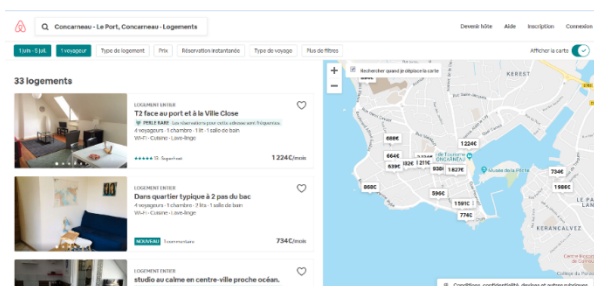
Following the link below you will find reference to hotels located within 20 minutes walk :

<https://www.google.fr/maps/search/h%C3%B4tel/@47.8726893,-3.9234625,16z/data=!4m6!2m5!5m3!5m2!1s2019-06-03!2i2!6e3?hl=fr>

✓ Airbnb

Airbnb appartments can be found here :

<https://urlz.fr/9f4I>



✓ List of hostels within 30 minutes walk

Less than 100 € per night

LES HALLES ***

2 Rue Charles Linement, 29900 Concarneau, France
+33 (0)2 98 97 11 41
<http://www.hoteldeshalles.com/en/>
contact@hoteldeshalles.com

LES GRANDS VOYAGEURS **

9 Place Jean Jaurès, 29900 Concarneau, France
+33 (0)2 98 97 08 06
<http://www.hotel-concarneau.com/en/home/>
lesgrandsvoyageurs29@gmail.com

LES OCÉANIDES **

3 Rue du Lin, 29900 Concarneau, France
+33 (0)2 98 97 08 61
<https://en.lesoceanides.com/>
contact@lesoceanides.com

LE PORT **

11 Avenue Pierre Gueguin, 29900 Concarneau, France
+33 (0)2 98 97 31 52 - +33 (0)6 13 98 83 99
www.hotelduport-concarneau29.com/en
hotel.du.port29@orange.fr

HOTEL MODERN

5 Rue du Lin, 29900 Concarneau
+33 (0)2 98 97 03 36
<https://hotel-modern-concarneau.booked.net/en/>

TY ELEANA

30 rue Jean Bart, 29900 Concarneau, France
29900 CONCARNEAU
+33 (0)2 98 59 05 50
+33 (0)6 74 20 76 05
<https://tyeleana.fr>
chambresdhotes@tyeleana.fr

BRITIMMO (APARTMENT)

103 avenue de la Gare, 29900 Concarneau, France
+33 (0)6 70 81 51 67
<https://britimmo.brittanyhotels.net/en/>



Less than 150 € per night

L'OCÉAN ***

2 Rue des Sables Blancs, 29900 Concarneau, France
 +33 (0)2 98 50 53 50
www.hotel-ocean.com
contact@hotel-ocean.com

RESORT/ RESIDENCE THALASSO CONCARNEAU ****

36 Rue des Sables Blancs, 29900 Concarneau, France
 +33 (0)2 98 10 90 54
<http://www.thalasso-resort-concarneau.com/>
resort.concarneau@hmc-hotels.com

HÔTEL DE FRANCE ET D'EUROPE ***

9 Avenue de la Gare, 29900 Concarneau, France
 +33 (0)2 98 97 00 64
<https://www.hotel-france-europe.com/en/>
contact@hotel-france-europe.com

LE KER MOOR ***

37 Rue des Sables Blancs, 29900 Concarneau, France
 +33 (0)2 98 97 02 96
<https://en.hotel-kermor.com/>
contact@hotel-kermor.com

VILLA DES SABLES

12 Boulevard Alfred Guillou, 29900 Concarneau
<https://villadessables.fr/>
 +33 (0)6 45 22 51 44

More than 150 € per night

LES SABLES BLANCS ****

45 Rue des Sables Blancs, 29900 Concarneau, France
 +33 (0)2 98 50 10 12
<https://www.hotel-les-sables-blancs.com/>
contact@hotel-les-sables-blancs.com



Further (50 minutes walk) Less than 50 € per night:

IBIS BUDGET **

Rue de Colguen, 29900 Concarneau, France

+33 (0)2 98 60 68 92 - +33 (0) 892 68 09 32

www.accorhotels.com

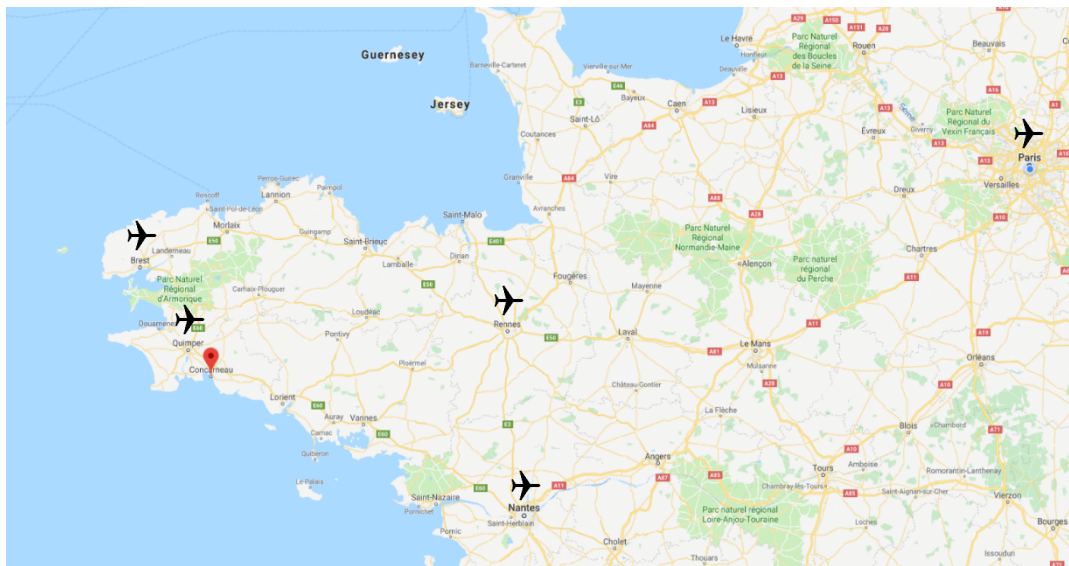
h5080@accor.com

Two bus lines connect the Marine Station and the hotel between 7:15 am and 8:15 pm



3 TRANSPORTS

Please find below the list of the nearest airports. Note that commuting from these airports to Concarneau may be challenging.



✓ **From Quimper airport to Concarneau (30 minutes minimum)**

<https://www.quimper.aeroport.bzh/>

1) Quimper airport to Quimper Bus station (25 min):

Take the shuttle at 10h50 and 17h45. It's necessary to book the day before, before 5 pm by phone (+33 (0)2 98 95 97 92) or by mail (agencecube@keolis.com)

1€40

Or a taxi:

<https://www.taxi-quimper.fr/>

Tél. 04 98 90 21 21

20/ 30 €

2) Quimper Bus station to Concarneau

Take the bus n° 43 (30 min) and stop at « Concarneau-port »

Lots of bus between 06:40am and 07:25pm

Alternative solution: Quimper airport to Concarneau by taxi (45 min)

<https://www.taxi-quimper.fr/>

Tél. 04 98 90 21 21

60 €/85 €

✓ From Paris airports to Concarneau (4h30 minimum)

- 1) Aéroport d'Orly to Montparnasse Railway Station
Take the OrlyBus to place Denfert Rochereau
And the subway line 6 from Denfert Rochereau to Montparnasse-Bienvenüe
60-70 minutes travelling time
12 €
- 1') Aéroport de Paris-Charles de Gaulle to Montparnasse Railway Station
Take RER B from the airport to Denfert Rochereau station
And the subway line 6 to Montparnasse-Bienvenüe
45-60 minutes travelling time
12 €

Web reference: <https://www.ratp.fr/en/titres-et-tarifs/airport-tickets>

- 2) Montparnasse railway station to Quimper railway station
3h30 travelling time
from 6:50am and 03:50pm during the week
From 8:50am to 02:50pm during the week-end
80 €/150 €

Web reference: <https://en.oui.sncf/en/>

- 3) Quimper bus station to city center of Concarneau
Take the bus n° 43 (30 min) and stop at « Concarneau-port »
Lots of buses between 06:40am and 07:25pm

Alternative solution: Quimper bus station to city center of Concarneau by taxi

<https://www.taxi-quimper.fr/>

Tél. 04 98 90 21 21

60 €/85 €

Some trains, not all of them, from Paris to Quimper, stop at « Rosporden ». This train station is closer to Concarneau than Quimper.

In that case:

- 3') Rosporden railway station to Concarneau
Take the bus n°4 (Coralie bus cie) (15 min) and stop at « Concarneau-port »
Lots of buses between 07:25am and 07:45pm

Web reference: <http://mobibreizh.bzh/en/>

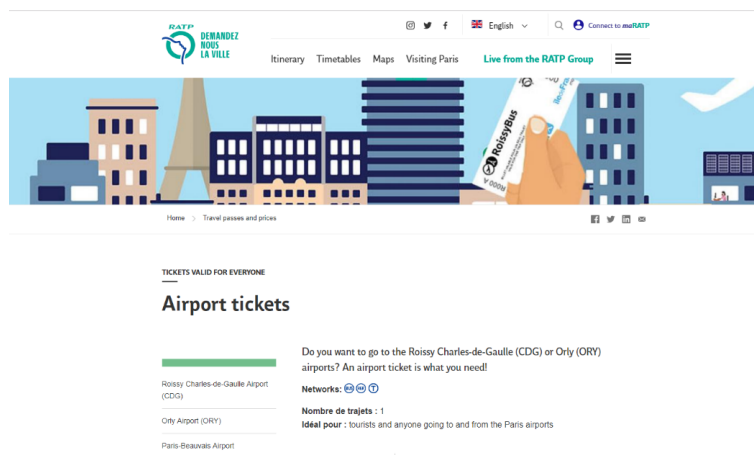


TRAVEL TOOLBOX

✓ Traveling to train station from airports

RATP is the Paris underground train system where you will find directions from your entry airport to Montparnasse train station or other airports in Paris and around:

<https://www.ratp.fr/en/titres-et-tarifs/airport-tickets>

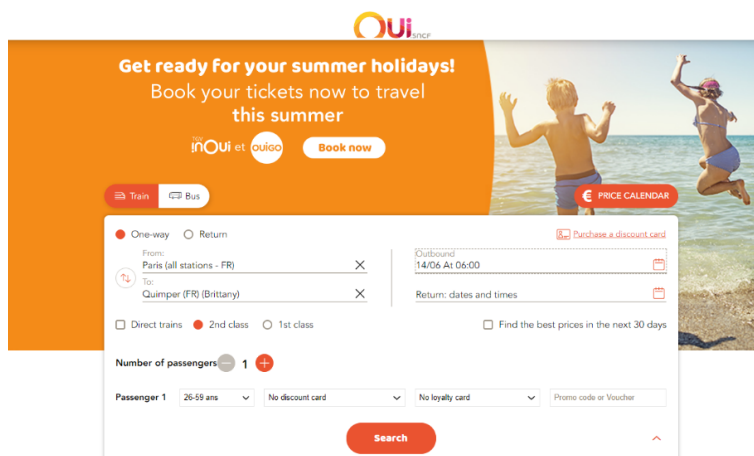


✓ Travelling by train from Paris to Quimper or Rosporden

SNCF is the French national railway system and you need to book your train tickets using their web site. TGV trains have to be booked in advance:

<https://en.oui.sncf/en/>

You may want to search for trains to Rosporden or Quimper in order to find the best travel solution according to your schedule.

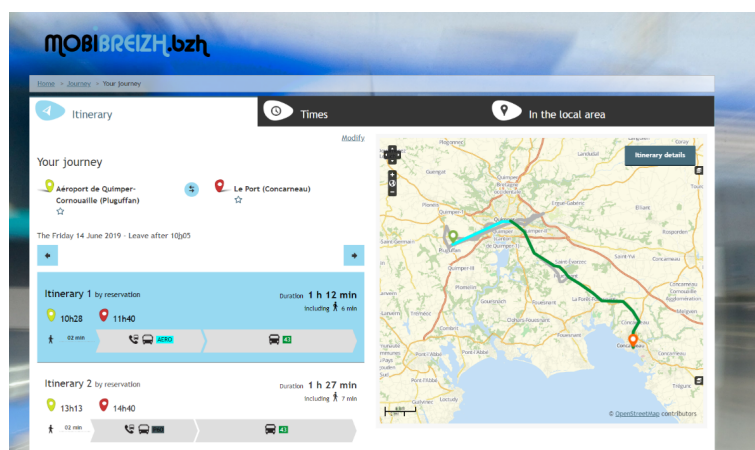


✓ Travelling from Quimper or Rosporden to Concarneau

Below is a link to Brittany transportation systems where you can get bus schedules from Quimper or Rosporden to Concarneau:

<http://mobibreizh.bzh/en/>

Bus station corresponding to Concarneau town center is "Concarneau - Le port"; if you have made a reservation at Ibis, bus station will be « Concarneau – Le Poteau Vert ».



✓ LINE SCHEDULE: ROSPORDEN TO CONCARNEAU

ROSPORDEN Gare SNCF → CONCARNEAU Port

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ROSPORDEN, Gare SNCF	7:22	8:20	9:30	10:55	12:55	14:00	15:20	17:10	17:50	18:50	19:50	20:45
ROSPORDEN, Place de Verdun	7:24	8:22	9:32	10:57	12:57	14:02	15:22	17:12	17:52	18:52	19:52	20:47
ROSPORDEN, Résistance	7:26	8:24	9:34	10:59	12:59	14:04	15:24	17:14	17:54	18:54	19:54	20:49
MELGVEN, Cadol	7:30	8:28	9:38	11:03	13:03	14:08	15:28	17:18	17:58	18:58	19:58	20:53
CONCARNEAU, La Boissière	7:35	8:33	9:43	11:08	13:08	14:13	15:33	17:23	18:03	19:03	20:03	20:58
CONCARNEAU, Rue de Colquen	7:39	8:37	9:47	11:12	13:12	14:17	15:37	17:27	18:07	19:07	20:07	21:02
CONCARNEAU, Le Poteau Vert	7:39	8:37	9:47	11:12	13:12	14:17	15:37	17:27	18:07	19:07	20:07	21:02
CONCARNEAU, Maison Blanche	7:42	8:40	9:50	11:15	13:15	14:20	15:40	17:30	18:10	19:10	20:10	21:05
CONCARNEAU, Square	7:43	8:41	9:51	11:16	13:16	14:21	15:41	17:31	18:11	19:11	20:11	21:06
CONCARNEAU, Espace Jeunes	7:44	8:42	9:52	11:17	13:17	14:22	15:42	17:32	18:12	19:12	20:12	21:07
CONCARNEAU, Saint-Jacques	7:45	8:43	9:53	11:18	13:18	14:23	15:43	17:33	18:13	19:13	20:13	21:08
CONCARNEAU, Port	7:47	8:45	9:55	11:20	13:20	14:25	15:45	17:35	18:15	19:15	20:15	21:10

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ROSPORDEN, Résistance	8:19	9:34	12:09	12:59	14:04	15:14	15:59	16:34	18:44	19:54
MELGVEN, Cadol	8:23	9:38	12:13	13:03	14:08	15:18	16:03	16:38	18:48	19:58
CONCARNEAU, La Boissière	8:28	9:43	12:18	13:08	14:13	15:23	16:08	16:43	18:53	20:03
CONCARNEAU, Rue de Colquen	8:32	9:47	12:22	13:12	14:17	15:27	16:12	16:47	18:57	20:07
CONCARNEAU, Le Poteau Vert	8:32	9:47	12:22	13:12	14:17	15:27	16:12	16:47	18:57	20:07
CONCARNEAU, Maison Blanche	8:35	9:50	12:25	13:15	14:20	15:30	16:15	16:50	19:00	20:10
CONCARNEAU, Square	8:36	9:51	12:26	13:16	14:21	15:31	16:16	16:51	19:01	20:11
CONCARNEAU, Espace Jeunes	8:37	9:52	12:27	13:17	14:22	15:32	16:17	16:52	19:02	20:12
CONCARNEAU, Saint-Jacques	8:38	9:53	12:28	13:18	14:23	15:33	16:18	16:53	19:03	20:13
CONCARNEAU, Port	8:40	9:55	12:30	13:20	14:25	15:35	16:20	16:55	19:05	20:15

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ROSPORDEN, Gare SNCF	10:00	14:00	15:55	18:55	19:45
ROSPORDEN, Place de Verdun	10:02	14:02	15:57	18:57	19:47
ROSPORDEN, Résistance	10:04	14:04	15:59	18:59	19:49
MELGVEN, Cadol	10:08	14:08	16:03	19:03	19:53
CONCARNEAU, La Boissière	10:13	14:13	16:08	19:08	19:58
CONCARNEAU, Rue de Colquen	10:17	14:17	16:12	19:12	20:02
CONCARNEAU, Le Poteau Vert	10:17	14:17	16:12	19:12	20:02
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CONCARNEAU, Port	10:25	14:25	16:20	19:20	20:10

For more info: www.coralie-cca.fr

✓ LINE SCHEDULE: QUIMPER TO CONCARNEAU

The public transport network Breizhgo assures the connection between Quimper and Concarneau. The schedule for 2025 will be made available in the following months at this [link](#).



4 ABOUT VISA

DO YOU NEED A VISA?

It all depends on your nationality and the length of your stay.

You can check if you need a visa using the French Visa Assistant service:

- ✓ <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/home>

VISA APPLICATION

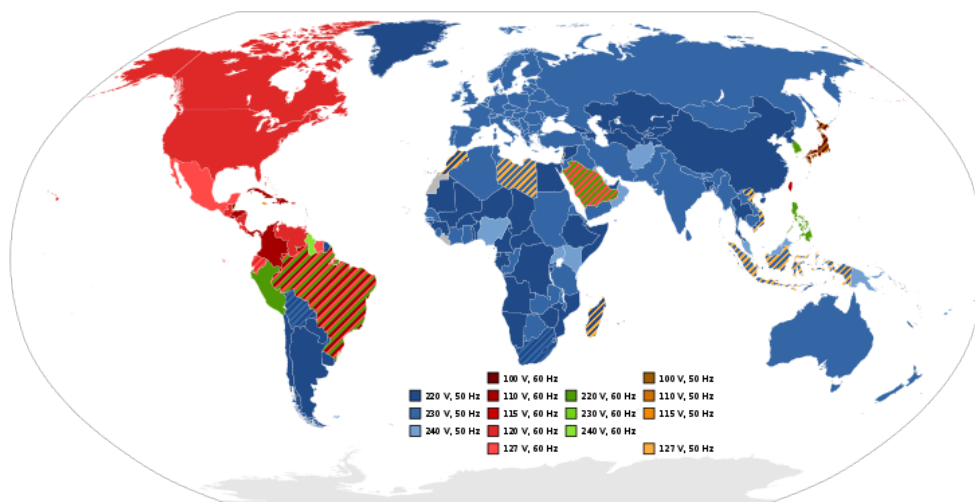
If you need a visa, you must submit your visa application (no more than 3 months before the planned departure) to the French consular authorities of the country where you live:

- ✓ <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/online-application>



5 FRENCH VOLTAGE AND PLUGS

✓ Voltage in France



In France the standard voltage is **230 V** and the frequency is **50 Hz**.

Most modern, digital items like laptops, cellphones or cameras are designed to be compatible with a vast variety of voltages (from 100 to 240 V usually).

You can find the electrical input specifications on the battery or the appliance itself.

✓ Power plugs in France

In France the power plugs and sockets are of type E and C. Check out the following pictures.



If you need more explanations or recommendations, don't hesitate to ask us! See you soon!