



2,9 KM



0H45 MINI
1H MAXI



EASY
LEVEL

Some climbs

Throughout the walk, the “Rosariennes” (seaside villas) are easy to spot with their brown stone, sloping roofs and half-timbering highlighted in white. At the beginning of the 20th century, new railway lines opened along the coast. The beaches became accessible. The industrialist Rosengart and architect Marteroy noticed in Les Rosaires a certain potential to create a seaside resort there. The seaside villas flourished along the 2 km of fine sand. After a few decades, the small fashionable town grew in popularity, to become THE beach for the people of Saint-Brieuc.

P Start from the car park at the entrance to the resort, Avenue des Rosaïres. Follow the footpath that leads to the seafront.

1 LA CHAPELLE DES ROSAIRES

Bd. du Roi d'Ys

As part of the creation of an autonomous resort, Paul Marteroy had the chapel of Notre-Dame des Rosaïres built in 1905 on land belonging to him. Many couples have married there. A private chapel, it opens regularly for temporary exhibitions.

2 MARTEROY MANOR

7 bd. du Roi d'Ys

Paul Marteroy, architect of the seaside town, built his family home on the body of an old mansion dating from the 17th century. After risking demolition, it was recently restored while maintaining its Rosaïres style.

Turn right onto Avenue d'Armorique, on a slight slope.

3 VILLA KER LUBEC

13 Av. d'armorique

Ker Lubec is one of the oldest Rosariennes in the seaside town. It can be found on period postcards attesting to its construction in 1912. It can be recognised by its turret and pointed roof, which give it the air of a medieval manor. Other nearby villas: Ste Hélène (left) and Stella Marris (opposite).

At the 1st junction, turn left onto Boulevard du Château.

4 VILLA TOURNESOL

Bd. du château

Villa Tournesol has a particular feature. 40 years ago, its new owners were surprised by the armoured peephole and spikes above the gate. A network of electric wires surrounded the house. Dr Paul, a famous pathologist and criminal expert in the 1930s, lived there, and feared reprisals from convicts.

5 MANOIR DES ROSAIRES

Located at the eastern end of the seafront, understated and protected by high stone walls, Manoir des Rosaïres is the oldest building in the resort. The site is private and classified as a Historic Monument.

6 PEBBLE STRIP

Optional on the route: variant of +500 m (round trip)

The Rosaïres pebble strip is Natura 2000-classified. This natural, protected site extends over several hundred metres to the east of the beach. The pile of pebbles forms an attractive habitat for the fauna and flora of the coastline. About 40 plant species have found refuge there, including: sea kale, horned poppy and sea holly.

Warning: trampling and picking are not allowed.

7 ROSARIA

Esplanade des Rosaïres

Built in 1913, this building was the first hotel in the seaside town. "Hôtel des Voyageurs", then renamed "Rosaria", this luxury hotel welcomed Parisian personalities and hosted grandiose parties until the 1950s. Its restaurant was awarded a Michelin star in 1934 for its lobster recipe. After numerous transformations, it's currently being revived as an elegant brasserie, the Bistrot des Rosaïres.



8 VILLA KER AVEL

This is where Lucien Rosengart stayed, co-founder of the town of Les Rosaïres and famous industrialist whose factory, located in Port du Légué, provided spare parts for French car manufacturing between the two wars. The Villa now houses the municipal nautical centre of Saint-Brieuc.



9 PANORAMA OF LES ROSAIRES BEACH

Optional on the route: variant of +800 m (round trip)

At the western end of the seawall, a breathtaking view of the entire seaside town. By scanning from right to left, you can make out on the horizon Pointe des Tablettes, the Verdelet Island of the Pléneuf-Val-André seaside resort and Cap d'Erquy.

At the end of the esplanade, follow Rue de Pohér on the left. Then take Avenue du Trégor on the left at the crossroads. Turn right onto Avenue de Guérande and continue around the bend to Avenue du Léon.

10 THE "ROSENGART VILLAS"

Av. du Léon

Rosengart had built a series of small villas for the engineers working in his Ligué factory. Some names of former families who lived there: Boulbain, Gault, Cotillard. The original names of the villas are often kept: Les Chardons Bleus, La Chaumière, Primrose...

At the crossroads, go up Avenue de Rohan, then continue on Avenue du Goëlo towards Chapelle des Rosaires.



GETTING THERE FROM SAINT-BRIEUC

From Saint-Brieuc town centre



15 minutes from Saint-Brieuc by car via the RN12 towards Brest, "Les Rosaires" exit. Free parking on Avenue des Rosaires.



tub network - summer bus line **R** towards Les Rosaires (about 20 minutes). Runs only on weekends in June and continuously July-August.

WE ALSO SUGGEST

ROSAIRES BEACH

This large beach of fine sand extends over 2 km. The promenade seawall is extended to the east by a coastal path, laid out behind the pebble strip, a protected area.

Water sports, swimming, relaxing, discovering the seaside villas known as "Les Rosariennes" ... everyone can indulge in their favourite activity.

TOURNEMINE BEACH

This pretty beach is an extension of the one at Les Rosaires. They connect at low tide. The place is great for seaside activities: swimming, boating and shore fishing.

THE NAUTICAL CENTRE OF PLÉRIN - TOURNEMINE

Esplanade Éric Tabarly, 22190 Plérin - 02 96 74 65 11

Water sports (catamaran, kayak, paddle, dinghy, windsurfing) are available for hire, with courses and, for some activities, coaching. You can also enjoy sessions along the coast all year round with registration per session!



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MAP LEGEND



Manor



Restauration



Toilet



Chapel



Playground



Picnic table



Parking

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- The port of légué (Saint-Brieuc)
- Small Town of Quintin (Quintin)



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