



HOUSE OF THE MEGALITHS

MEGALITHIC SITE OF CARNAC

Thousands of stone giants.

Laid out over 6,000 years ago, the stone alignments at Carnac are one of the most important Prehistoric sites in Europe and the largest megalithic site in the world. The 3,000 standing stones are spread over 40 hectares and stretch for 4 kilometres in length according to an meticulously organised plan. Recent studies have suggested links between the alignments and changes during the Neolithic era when humans began to live a more sedentary existence. The stone lines lead to sacred “enclosures” while the dolmen were used for funeral and burial rites.

New in 2018: discover the new Maison des Mégalithes with its interpretation area, its shop and the exceptional view of the alignments from the panoramic terrace.

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Open

2nd January to 31st March and 1st October to 31st December:
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

1st April to 30th June and 1st to 30th September:
from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

1st July to 31st August: from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed

1st January, 1st May and 25th December

Accessibility

Reception area accessible to people with reduced mobility

Non-paved paths among the menhirs

Please enquire for wheelchair access

FACILITIES

- Lavatories
- Gift shop - Bookshop
- Interpretation area with film projection room, screens, information tools for disabled visitors, etc.
- Terrace with panoramic view (accessible to disabled visitors)
- Parking for coaches
- Application to visit the Carnac Alignments downloadable from October to March

ACCESS



11 km south of the main road between Vannes and Lorient

RN165, exit Quiberon Carnac, then D768 for 5.5 km and D119 Carnac

D196 closed to coaches travelling east west

INFORMATIONS

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TOURS

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet (individual)

French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Breton, Czech, Japanese, Russian

From October to March

Lecture tour (all year long)

Foreign languages available (please refer to the monument)

Reservations

Duration: 1 hr

External guide fixed cost (groups)

Reservation required

New ! Join ticket "Megalithic site of Carnac and Megalithic site of Locmariaquer"

Rates and information: (33) (0)2 97 52 77 99



RATES 2018 (Subject to modification)

Lecture tour for groups* (1 hr)

- 1 to 50 people: 100 € + 3 € per person
- 2 guides (according to the number of people): 200 € + 3 € per person

Individual lecture tour

- Adults: 9 €
- Concession: 7 €
- Specific public: 5 €

*(professional guide card must be presented on site)

Free admission: minors under 18*

* excluding school groups

Workshop adult groups "in Prehistory"

Half a day

137 €

Workshop school groups "in Prehistory"

Half a day

110 €

A day

220 €

School tours (from 35 students)

75 €



USEFUL ADDRESSES

Carnac Tourist Office

tel.: (33) (0)2 97 52 13 52

www.ot-carnac.fr

Morbihan Tourist Board

tel.: (33) (0)2 97 42 61 60

www.morbihan.com

Carnac Prehistory Museum - 3 km

tel.: (33) (0)2 97 52 22 04

www.museedecarnac.com

Nearby national monument:

13 km - Megalithic site of Locmariaquer