



HOUSE OF THE MEGALITHS

MEGALITHIC SITE OF CARNAC

Stone giants in their thousands.

Laid out over 6,500 years ago, the megalithic site at Carnac, the largest in the world, is one of the most important Prehistoric sites in Europe. The 3,000 standing stones are spread over 40 hectares and stretch for 4 kilometres, according to a meticulously organised plan. These alignments were erected during the Neolithic period, the beginning of a settled way of life and of agriculture.

Visit the Maison des Mégalithes, too, with its interpretation space (touch screens, video, etc.), its exhibitions, gift and book shop and the stunning view of the Alignments from the terrace!

RECEPTION

Subject to modification.

Opening of the Maison des Mégalithes

October to March:

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

April, May, June and September:

from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

July and August: from 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed

1st January, 1st May and 25th December

Accessibility

Maison des Mégalithes: fully accessible

Alignments: unsuitable ground surface in the Alignments - further information available

Disabled parking - route du Hahon

Pathway adapted for PRMs around the Alignments

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

INFORMATION

MAISON DES MEGALITHES

56340 Carnac

tel.: (33) (0)2 97 52 29 81

maisondesmegalithes@monuments-nationaux.fr

www.menhirs-carnac.fr

Lecture tour for groups booking:

tel.: (33) (0)2 97 56 60 86

info@trouver-un-guide.com



TOURS

Individuals:

Unaccompanied tour with guide booklet (individual)

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

From October to March

Lecture tour:

online booking on: www.menhirs-carnac.fr

Groups :

Lecture tour (all year long)

In French and other languages, according to availability

40 € supplement for Japanese, Russian, Chinese...

Booking required : info@trouver-un-guide.com

or + 33 2 97 56 60 86

Duration: 1 hr

External guide fixed cost:

Reservation required : tel.: (33) (0)2 97 52 29 81 or
maisondesmegalithes@monuments-nationaux.fr

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

Rates and information: tel.: (33) (0)2 97 56 60 86



RATES 2021

Lecture tour for groups* (1 hr)

- 1 to 50 people: 100 € + 5 € per person
- 2 guides (according to the number of people): 200 € + 5 € per person

Individual lecture tour

- Adults: 11 €
- Children (7 - 17 year-olds) and specific public: 6 €

*(professional guide card must be presented on site)

Free admission: minors under 7*

* excluding school groups

External guide fixed cost:

from 1 to 30 people : 170 €

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

Brittany Tourism Board

www.tourismebretagne.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

