

A Week in a French Manor House

Brittany, France



Enjoy a one-week stay at *Le Manoir de Pors Kerderrien*, a beautifully restored 15th-century manor house in the Breton Renaissance town of Tréguier, France. The house features new baths, central heating, and modern appliances, and can accommodate up to 5 couples and 6-9 children (or an additional couple). Relax in the splendor of the house's Great Room with two huge stone fireplaces and French doors that open onto walled gardens: a perfect place for *al fresco* dining with local seafood, breads from the corner *boulangerie*, olives and cheese from the outdoor

market, artichokes as big as small melons, and the most delicious Breton butter! All this, accompanied by a glorious view of the spire of Tréguier's famous granite cathedral, built between the 10th and 15th Centuries.

The town itself is made up of picturesque 17th-century houses that overflow with flowers in spring and summer. Experience the town's weekly outdoor markets, marina, and summer circuses. Tréguier is also great base for exploring the rocky coast of Brittany, with its castles, gardens, restaurants, and quaint markets. A wonderful vacation to share with multiple families! Learn about and see more pictures of the [Brittany region](#) and the [Pink Granite Coast](#) (where Tréguier is located).



Bonne Chance et Bon Voyage!



Besides the month of August there are no blackout dates. Vacation scheduling is arranged with the owner directly and availability may fluctuate depending on other bookings. Vacation week must be taken by December 31, 2020.



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Closed Bid Form and Instructions

I have read the auction item description and agree to all terms and conditions below. This closed bid is for the auction item:
One-Week Stay in *Le Manoir de Pors Kerderrien* in Brittany, France

Bidders must complete this bid sheet. This will confirm the contract established by the successful bid. In the event of a bid dispute, the decision of the Washington Revels Development Team shall be final.

Closed Auction: Auction Bid may be placed from June 1-June 25, 2019

- 1) One bid form per person; incomplete forms will be disqualified.
- 2) Closed bids will be opened by 2 Washington Revels staff members on June 26, 2019; the highest closed bid will be retained and reviewed by the Revels Development Team and the winner notified by phone and email.
- 3) Closed bids must be received on or before June 25, 2019 at 11:59 pm. This bid form should be emailed to brittanybid@revelsdc.org. To be valid, this bid form must include a credit card number (see authorization and averment below). Winner will be notified by 10:00 am on June 26, 2019.
- 4) All submitted bids other than the highest bid will be printed; the credit card information will be removed and destroyed; the bid (minus credit card information) will be retained for 30 days; and the email and attached bid form will be permanently deleted in order to minimize the exposure of your credit card information.

Market Value: \$10,000+; Minimum Bid: \$5,500

Your Bid \$ _____

Bidder's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Bidder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby submit the above bid and understand and agree to the terms and conditions. By my signature, I authorize Washington Revels to charge my credit card immediately upon determining that I have won this item, and I aver that there is sufficient credit on the above account to cover my bid.

LE MANOIR DE PORS KERDERRIEN
LES QUAIS
22220 TREGUIER (COTE D'ARMOR)

This information has been provided by the owners of the Manoir.

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You are renting the entire manoir, which could sleep 4-5 couples plus a loft dormitory which could sleep 6-9 children, or another couple. There is a large living room-kitchen, 5 fireplaces (2 working), a library, three walled gardens, 5 1/2 baths, and a laundry. The bedrooms are arranged as follows:

- XVII C. wing: * master double with bath (=2)
 - * attic or "grenier" with bath, including bunk and 4 singles, plus double and single on landing. (=8.5)
- XV C. wing: *double with bath. (=2)
 - *double with bath, plus extra single. (=2.5)
 - *double, plus extra single, (=2.5)sharing bath with
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The baths are new. There is central heating. There is also a laundry, dishwasher, 2 hair dryers, a host of kitchen appliances.

Our gardienne Isabelle Le Beaudour, can be reached at 06-79-09-15-44. Isabelle will prepare rooms for arrival. All linens are supplied. **Please bring your own beach towels.** Please strip beds at your departure. If your stay is more than 1 week, Isabelle may vacuum, dust, change beds, etc. for a fee, if you wish her to. Otherwise, the house is purely yours during your stay.

Isabelle can help with local information such as boat or bike rentals, local walks, sailing schools, riding, nearby swimming pools or beaches, fishing arrangements, etc. She can understand English if you speak slowly.

Treguier is a Breton Renaissance village or "Cite" with a well-known Xth - XVth C. granite Cathedral and cloister, in the style of Mont-St. Michel. The streets are narrow and full of half-timber XVI -XVII C. houses, with some even older ones, often with overflowing flower boxes. There is an outdoor marche on Weds.; two or three circuses pass through in the summer; there is a yachting port and sailing school right near the house.

The Manoir itself probably was first a shop and port supply office in the XVth C., within the walled Port of Kerderrien. Then, as the church grew in size, the XVII C. wing was added, and it became a lodging and office for a Canon of the Church, no doubt appointed to look after activity at the port. When we bought the Manoir in 1992, we restored what was an old ruin, including the top of the tower, which had probably been sawed off during the revolution, when guards sacked the town in 1792.

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LE COIN DU MONDE TREGORROIS:

Supermarche (general grocery shopping): Either on foot at HUIT A HUIT, which is through the archway behind the cathedral, or at l'INTERMARCHE, or at SUPER U, both on the outskirts.. CARREFOUR in Lannion or Paimpol are even bigger.

Boucher (butcher): There is one in the square next to the delicatessen/prepared foods grocer (*traiteur*), on the same side of the square as the bookstore (*librairie*). By the way, Mme. LE GALL, the *traiteur*, is good for ordering a dish of something, or an entire dinner.

Boulangier (baker): We like the one just off the alley of our house, on the Rue Renan side. There are 4 more in the square, one being actually more of a pastry baker (*patissier*), M.Adam, who makes wicked chocolate cakes. The one on the side of the square next to the little sports shop has good Breton coffee cake, called *kouinn amann*.

Poissonier (fish marketer): M. LE MOULINET, on the Rue Renan, just before the square. He'll be glad to make up huge platters of seafood (*des plateaux de fruits de mer*) in the morning or early P.M. to be picked up at dinnertime. There's also a good *poissonier* at the INTERMARCHE.

Primeur (fruit & vegetable man): Either we go to the supermarches, or we go to various open-air markets (ours is on Wednesdays). The surrounding *marchess* are as follows:

Sun: Plougrescant, Mon: Lezardrieux/Bugules, Tues: Paimpol; Wed: Treguier; Thurs: Lannion; Fri: Guingamp. Sat: Penvenan/Perros. Other smaller towns have them also. Consult the middle section of the local paper called *Le Tregor*.

Creperies: There are several in Treguier, our favorite being the one on the rue Renan, called the CREPERIE DES HALLES. The CREPERIE DU MARTRAY, on the square, is most accommodating for later night sorties.. A newer one on the Quai is CAFE DU PORT. Out of town, in Lezardrieux, are good ones, LA CREPERIE DE LA GALETTE and LA CREPERIE DU MOULIN DE LA MER. Or in Kerbors, CREPERIE DE LA PRESQU'ILE.

Restaurants: Consult our scrapbook in the Manoir. Best local chefs are at TROIS RIVIERES in the Hotel Aigue-Marine (a Michelin Star!) , LA CLARTE and LA VILLE BLANCHE. The local HOTEL DE L'ESTUAIRE or L'AUBERGE DU TREGOR aren't bad and are quite reasonable, as is the one at the boating port, LE PONTON. Across the river Jaudy, in Tredarzec, is a good new one called A L'ABRI DES BARGES. Also good seafood at LE BAR DE GOUERMELE. Good fancy restaurants over towards Perros-Guirec, such as AU FEU DES ILES, LES ROCHERS, L'HOTEL LE SPHINX, L'AGAPANTHE, etc. Also an excellent chef at L'HOTEL DE CARANTEC/ PATRICK JEFFROY at Carantec, near Roscoff. Some good ones in Paimpol, like LA VIEILLE

TOUR, L'HOTEL DE LA MARNE too. New ones crop up every year, so if you discover some others, leave us a note.

Location de velo (bike rental). Ask at the leisure port, plus we have 6 bikes in the cave.

Location de bateaux a voile, de bateaux a peche, ou de coque a moteur (boat rentals for sailing, fishing, or motor boat): the best harbor is east at Lezardrieux or further west at Tregastel, which is a more protected bay for windsurfing. There is a rental outfit close by in Port Blanc, which is windy but always navigable, as it is directly on the channel. Down in Treguier, they don't try to rent out often, as the tides are tricky. However, you may inquire at the MARINA boutique at the port. Isabelle can do some research for you once you know what you want to do.

Randonnee a cheval, mont a cheval (horseback riding): We like the Conamarra ponies at the GITE A CHEVAL run by M. & Mme. Nicolas. There is more serious riding at Tregastel and at Pommerit-Jaudy.

Plages (beaches): We often go to small coves near Pors Hir or Bugules or Guermel and also around Port Blanc, but there are big beaches around Perros-Guirec at Trestel, Trestaou, and Tregastel .

Randonnee-visites (walks and sites): *Le Gouffre* and its coastal circuits is about the most famous. Also, Ploumanach, all or part of the *Sentier des Douaniers*, paths along either of Treguier's two rivers(the Guindy or the Jaudy), interior walks near the various chateaux, etc. Consult our *randonnee* books at the manoir.

Visites et musees (museums and sites to visit): La Roche Jagu has exhibits every summer, and a gorgeous garden & cliff walk, le chateau-fort de Tonquedec, le manoir de Kergrist and its gardens, le jardin de Kerdalo- (only at select times), various *menhir*, *dolmen* or *allees couvertes* of the mysterious megalithic period, L'Ile de Brehat by ferry, Les Sept Iles - a bird sanctuary - by boat, the cloisters in Treguier, etc. etc. Consult your green guides.