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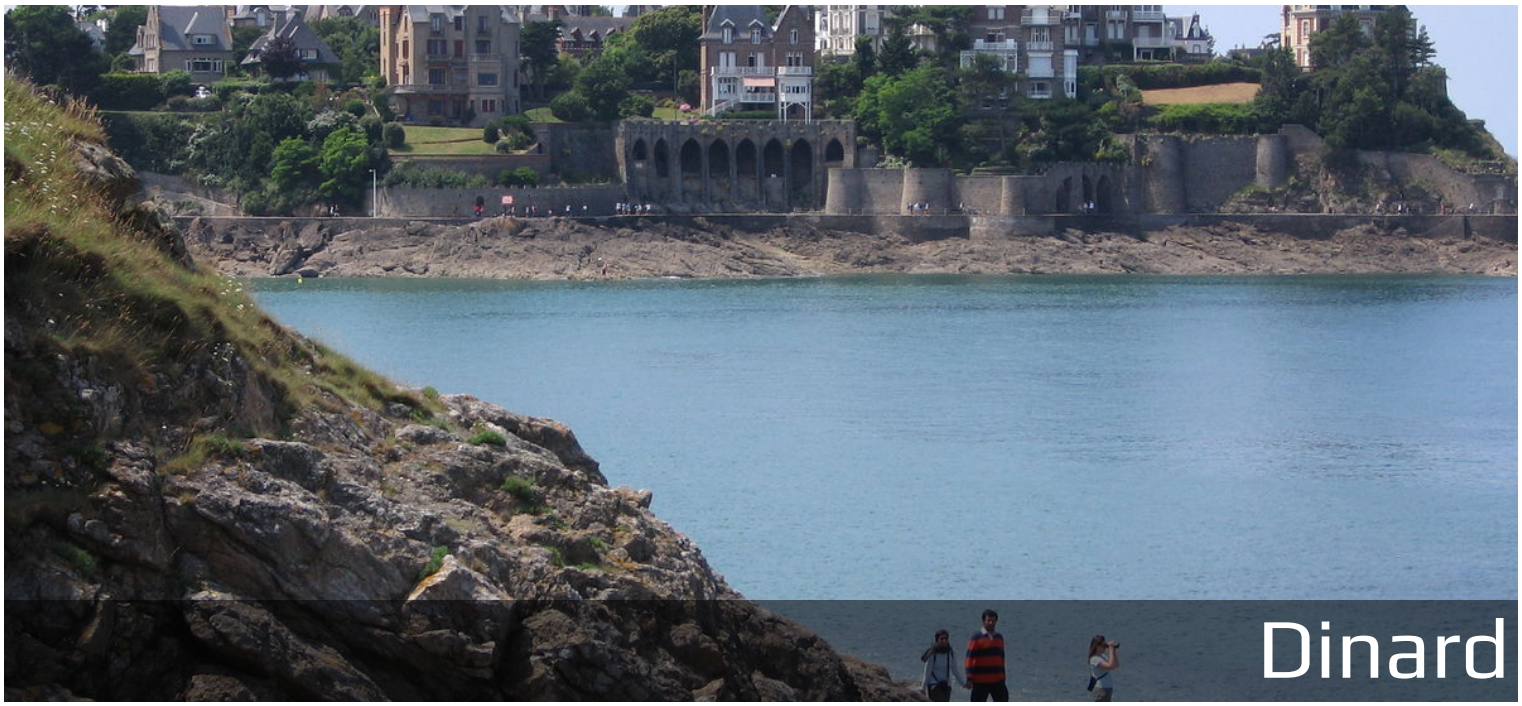

Dinard

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Dinard, set on the dramatic coastline of Brittany in northern France, has long been a fashionable destination for holidaying French urbanites. Characterised by its long, and often wide, tree-lined boulevards that converge on elegant squares full of chic restaurants and creperies, the city juts out seawards and is, therefore, surrounded on three sides by beaches and the sea. For sailing, watersport and beach enthusiasts, it means that the coast is always within easy walking distance away.

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THE CITY

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Dinard can trace its history back a good few centuries, but it is only in more recent times that the elegant resort has come to the fore. It is rather like a typical Victorian upmarket seaside holiday destination – long stretches of sandy beaches, coves, cliffs to explore and seemingly endless esplanades with continental style cafés, architectural street lamps and gardens full of flowers and shrubs.

The waters are superb for sailing, and as such a number of marinas and mooring bays have emerged, complemented by facilities to enjoy watersports.

Dinard offers a fine dining experience, with countless à la carte restaurants offering fish and seafood dishes – often a speciality - along with grills, traditional French cuisine and dishes from around the world.

Shoppers delight in the many designer items available in Dinard's excellent specialist shops – everything from fashions and leather goods to jewellery can be found. Wine shops sell great selections of wines, while delis are a must for unusual food items and markets offer an experience of lively French life as well as the chance to buy such items as antiques.

DO & SEE

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When visiting Dinard you will find many fun activities by the sea, take a walk along the seafront or a boat trip or why not just relax on the beach? Here you can also find historical churches, beautiful gardens and parkland offering play area and zoo for children. There is something for everyone which will make the trip a pleasant stay.

Parc de Port Breton

The largest expanse of parkland in Dinard, the Parc de Port Breton has an equestrian centre, children's play area, water features, zoological park with around 40 species of animal and birds, and a plant nursery.

Address: 9 Avenue de la Liberation
Phone: +33 2 99 46 74 64

Eglise Notre-dame

A beautiful Gothic-style church that dominates the skyline of Dinard. Inside are some fine carvings and stained glass windows.

Address: Rue des Français Libres
Subway: Car or bus to Place de Gaulle
Phone: +33 2 99 46 94 12

Promenade en Bord sur Mer

With its gardens, natural greenery and its view out over the bay, the exceptionally long Promenade en Bord sur Mer offers one of the finest coastal walks for visitors in Dinard.

Address: Bord sur Mer

Subway: Car or bus to Bord sur Mer
Phone: +33 2 99 46 94 12

La Vicomté

Enthusiasts of traditional French architecture will be enthralled by the elegant houses in the La Vicomté district. Close to the beach (Plage du Prieuré) and the park (Parc de Port Breton).

Address: La Vicomté
Subway: Car or bus to La Vicomté
Phone: +33 2 99 46 94 12

La Pointe de la Malouine

Located on a piece of headland next to the Plage de Saint Enogat, to the north of the city, La Pointe de la Malouine is an ideal spot for walking, admiring the wildlife and taking in the atmosphere of Dinard.

Address: La Pointe de la Malouine
Subway: Car or bus to Boulevard de la Mer
Phone: +33 2 99 46 94 12

EATING

Photo: Kai Hendry

Dinard's residents and visitors tend to follow the French tradition of eating out at every opportunity – and it's something to be taken very seriously.

À la carte restaurants serve fine French cuisine as well as fresh fish and seafood, which is a speciality on many restaurants' menus. Most of Dinard's restaurants have impressive wine lists. For a lighter meal, the city has a good choice of creperies and fast food establishments.

Altaïr

Located in the heart of the tourist area, the Altaïr specialises in fresh produce, fish and dishes from Dinard the Brittany region.

Address: 18 Boulevard Féart
Subway: Car or bus to the Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 46 13 58

L´Appel du Large

Located in Casino Barriere de Dinard. A bright, cheerful restaurant with views out to the sea, the L'Appel du Large specialises in seafood dishes.

Address: 4 Boulevard Wilson
Subway: Car or bus to the Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 16 30 38
Internet: www.lucienbarriere.com
More Info: Casino Barriere de Dinard

Bar PMU Le Cancaven

Mussels (moules) head the menu at the Bar PMU Le Cancaven. Also on the menu of the centrally located eaterie are seafood dishes, fish and salads.

Address: 3 Place de la République
Subway: Car or bus to the Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 46 15 45

Castor Bellux

For an informal meal between shopping head for the Castor Bellux, an Italian eaterie serving pizzas, pasta and other dishes from Italy.

Address: 5 Rue Winston Churchill
Subway: Car or bus to Rue Winston Churchill
Phone: +33 2 99 46 25 72
Internet: www.castorbellux.com

Buffalo Grillde Dinard Pleurtuit

Buffalo Grill is a restaurant chain specializing on grilled meat and fish on open fire. If the weather allows you can enjoy your food at the terrace. Open all year however off-season it is closed on Sunday evening, Monday evening and Tuesday.

Address: ZAC de la Ville Es Meniers
Phone: +33 2 99 16 13 85
Internet: www.buffalo-grill.fr

CAFES

Photo: Kai Hendry

After a full day of sightseeing, why not relax in on of the many good crêperies the city has to offer. Many of the places are desribed as friendly and welcoming.

Côté Mer

An attractive crêperie within easy reach of both the shops and beach for informal dining. The pancakes are traditionally prepared and cooked on demand.

Address: 29 Boulevard Wilson
Subway: Car or bus to the Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 16 80 30
Internet: www.creperie-cote-mer.com

Le Dauphin

Located in the heart of Dinard, Le Dauphin is a crêperie serving an inviting assortment of crêpes.

Address: 2 bd Freat
Subway: Car or bus to the Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 46 76 83

Crêperie Du Roy

Crêperie with a true traditional French atmosphere and a good choice of flavoursome crepes.

Address: 9 Boulevard Féart
Subway: Car or bus to the Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 46 10 57

LAmiraute

This place is a crêperie and bar. They offer a sun terrace with full sea view where you can enjoy your food. On the menu you will find pancakes, desserts, salads and drinks.

Address: 1 Pointe du Décollé
Phone: +33 2 99 46 33 38

Crêperie le Marégraphe

This place is located close to the beach and offers an outside terrace where you can enjoy your food and drink. Crêperie le Marégraphe is described as a nice place with friendly and welcoming staff.

Address: 8 place du calvaire
Phone: +33 2 99 46 94 92
Internet: www.maregraphedinard.fr

Balthazar – Le bar a chocolat

If you are feeling hungry this café offers brunch, lunch and dinner. But if you like chocolate, you have come to the right place, their specialty is hot chocolate. They are using cacao beans from South America and Africa.

Address: 30 rue du Maréchal Leclerc
Phone: +33 2 90 10 28 14
Internet: www.balthazar-chocolat.fr

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Photo: Dan & Anna Wedding

Dinard's nightlife tends to revolve around its restaurants, both in the city centre and on the beachside, where crowds of friends, couples and families can often be seen enjoying the atmosphere. There are a handful of lively bars and nightspots. Some are atmospheric little venues while others have a more modern wine bar style.

Bar Skipper

A nautical themed bar located in the center of Dinard. The place is described as lively and the staff is friendly and welcoming. Many locals are visiting this bar.

Address: 8 Place de la République
Subway: Car or bus to Place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 46 84 99

Hôtel Beaurivage Tabac Bar

Situated right on the seafront with views out to sea, this is a traditional tabac (smoking) room style bar. You will find the bar in Hôtel Beaurivage.

Address: 2 Boulevard Maréchaux
Subway: Car or bus to Boulevard Maréchaux
Phone: +33 2 99 46 14 34
Internet: www.hotel-beaurivage-dinard.fr

Royal Emeraude

At Hotel Royal Emeraude you can find this beautiful lounge bar. Here you can enjoy a warm cup of tea with scones or homemade cakes. In the evening you can listen to soft piano music and drink good cocktails.

Address: 1 Boulevard Albert 1er
Phone: +33 2 99 46 19 19
Internet: www.royalemeraudedinard.com

De Bar Slots

De Bar Slots you will find in Casino Barrière de Dinard by the beach. Here you can enjoy a drink in the indoor terrace with panoramic views. At the bar you can choose between many good and different cocktails.

Address: 4 boulevard Wilson
Phone: +33 2 99 16 30 30
Internet: www.lucienbarriere.com
More Info: Casino Barrière de Dinard

La Suite Dinard Club Discothèque

La Suite, a disco club where you can dance all night long when the DJ´s are playing mixed music. At the bar you can choose many good drinks and cocktails.

Address: 2 rue la ville Biais
Phone: +33 2 99 46 46 46
Internet: www.la-suite-dinard.fr
More Info: La Richardais

SHOPPING

Photo: Mypouss

Dinard has an air of elegance and this is reflected in its range of shops. Larger stores to little specialist shops sell everything from designer fashions fresh from the streets of Paris to leatherwear such as belts and handbags, along with silk scarves, jewellery and perfumes. Most of the shops are located around the Place du Marché Halles and the Place de la République areas.

Enthusiasts of fine wine and food will be spoilt for choice and should head for the smaller streets in the same vicinity which are well worth exploring. Of course, Dinard has its share of larger department stores and supermarkets, such as Auchan and Carrefour.

In true French tradition, Dinard has its share of markets that sell not only produce such as fresh pates and cheeses, vegetables, fruits and meats, but also flowers, crafts, antiques and artefacts. The markets are lively places where locals catch up with friends to gossip as well as buy.

SLEEPING

Photo: Beatriz Jiménez

Whatever your needs are when looking for accommodation you will find a place that appeals to you in Dinard. Here you will find luxurious and elegant hotels like Grand Hôtel Barriereto by the beach and more simple hotels like Hôtel Altair in the middle of city center.

Grand Hôtel Barriere

An elegant hotel with stunning views over the sea and close to local amenities, including a marina. In the hotel you will also find casino, restaurants and spa.

Address: 46 Avenue George V
Subway: Car or bus to Port de Plaisance
Phone: +33 2 99 88 26 26
Internet: www.lucienbarriere.com

Le Crystal

A modern hotel located right on the seafront with facilities that include a restaurant and sports. The Hotel Le Crystal offers various types of rooms and suites with all the comfort you will need for a pleasant stay.

Address: 15 Rue de la Malouine
Subway: Car or bus to the Boulevard de Mer
Phone: +33 2 99 46 66 71
Internet: www.crystal-hotel.com

Novotel Thalassa

Set on a headland overlooking the Plage de Saint Enogret in one direction and the Plage du Port Blanc in the other, this pleasing hotel has outstanding views. In the hotel you will find 2 restaurants, bar, swimming pool and fitness center.

Address: 1 Avenue du Château Hérbert
Subway: Car or bus to Château Hérbert
Phone: +33 2 99 16 78 10

Villa Reine Hortense

Set in a luxurious chateau style building with high ceilings and elegant architectural details, the hotel offers a pleasing place to stay for visitors. The rooms are described as charming and comfortable.

Address: 19 Rue de la Malouine
Subway: Car or bus to the Boulevard de Mer
Phone: +33 2 99 46 54 31
Internet: www.villa-reine-hortense.com

Hôtel Alizes

Centrally located and only 8 minutes from Dinard's three beaches. The Hotel Alizes offers convenient and comfortable surroundings.

Address: 11 Place Newquay
Subway: Car or bus to Place Newquay
Phone: +33 2 99 16 87 27
Internet: www.hotelalizes.com

Hôtel Altair

Close to the beaches, and in the heart of the tourist area of

Dinard, the hotel is cosy with a traditional French décor. In the hotel you will find a terrace and rooms with a TV and a private bathroom.

Address: 18 Boulevard Féart
Subway: Car or bus to the place de la République
Phone: +33 2 99 46 13 58

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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Airport

The airport (Aeroport Pleurtuit Dinard) is situated just a few kilometres south of the Dinard city centre. Taxis are available outside the terminal with fares from about €10 to the centre, while a shuttle bus leaves every 30 minutes or so.

Dinard St Malo airport is located approximately 6 Km from Dinard and 14 Km from St Malo. There is no bus or rail connection from the airport. There is a taxi service from the airport and the cost to Dinard is about €13.00 and it will take you approximately 10 minutes. To get to St Malo it will take you 20 minutes and cost approximately €20.00.

Phone: +33 2 99 16 38 00

Public transport

Good bus service links all parts of Dinard, along with a train service from the Gare Maritime La Richardais off the Route du Barrage for journeys further afield.

Car parks are in the Place de Gaulle, the Place du Marché Halles and off the Place de la République, along with the beaches.

Phone: +33 2 99 88 78 23 +33 2 99 46 10 01

Taxi

Taxis are available from outside the airport and the taxi station in the Place de la République.

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Phone: +33 2 99 46 73 07 +33 2 99 88 70 70

Post

The main post office (La Poste) is at 8 Place Rochaïd in the centre of Dinard.

Address: 8 Place Rochaïd
Phone: +33 2 99 16 34 00

Dentist

Dentists are generally open 9.00 - 13-00 and from around 14.00 - 19.00 daily, except Sunday. Out of hours is on a rota basis displayed at the premises.

Tel: 15 (local number) in the event of an emergency.

Pharmacy

Pharmacies are recognised by a large green cross outside the premises and are generally open 9.00 - 13.00 and from around 14.00 - 19.00 daily, except Sunday. Out of hours is on a rota basis displayed at the premises.

Tel: 15 (local number) in the event of an emergency

Telephone

Country code: +33

Area code: (0)2 99

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Plage Port Nican
LA MALOUINE
ST-ENOGAT
LA CONCHEE
LA VICOMTE
LES COLLINES DU PRIEURE
Boulevard Albert Lacroix
Rue de Saint-Lunaire
R Abbe Langevin
Avenue Edouard VII
Rue de Starnberg
Rue Gardiner
Rue de la Corbinais
Rue de la Croix Guillaume
Rue du Douet Fourche
Boulevard de la Liberation
Boulevard du Villou
Rue Gouyon Matignon
Avenue de la Vicomte
Av Albert Caquot
Bd Albert 1er
Bd Wilson
Bd des Marechaux
Boulevard Feart
Av du Gen Giraud
Avenue George V
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R d Lilas
Rue du Dr Besnier
Rue du Docteur Derrien
Rue Pichot
R Abbe Legraverend
Sq J Moulin
Musée Villa Eugénie
Eglise Notre-Dame
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R Emile Bara
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Rue Clos de la Fontaine
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Rue des Minees
Rue Saint-Alexandre
Rue des 3 Freres Julien
Rue des Glycines
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R L d'Arabie
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Boulevard de la Mer
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R des Cedres
Rue Faber
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