

Crozon Peninsula Scenic Drive

Ménez-Hom | Morgat | Cap de la Chèvre | Camaret-sur-Mer | Pointe de Pen-Hir | Pointe des Espagnols

Route	Ménez-Hom around the peninsula to the Pointe des Espagnols
Distance	About 55 miles (90 km)
Driving time	About 2 hours, allow a full day with stops and a walk
Nearest airport	Brest (BES), about 1 hour to the peninsula
Roads	Toll-free throughout
Best time	May to September, and golden hour at Pen-Hir
Car hire from	£20 a day in the quiet season

The Route, Stop by Stop

1. Ménez-Hom (12 miles / 20 min to Morgat)

A 330m summit with panoramic views over the whole peninsula and both bays. Hang-gliding launch site. Park at the summit car park.

2. Morgat (6 miles / 12 min to Cap de la Chèvre)

Beach resort and marina, Belle Epoque villas, and the famous sea caves (boat trips in summer). Park at the port or beach.

3. Cap de la Chèvre (11 miles / 20 min to Camaret)

The wild Southern tip. Skip the very point for the Pointe de Saint-Hernot and the turquoise Île Vierge cove nearby. Park at the Saint-Hernot car park.

4. Camaret-sur-Mer (2 miles / 6 min to Pen-Hir)

Fishing port with the UNESCO Vauban tower, the boat graveyard and the Lagatjar standing stones. Best lunch stop. Park by the harbour.

5. Pointe de Pen-Hir (20 miles / 40 min to Pointe des Espagnols)

The signature view: 70m cliffs and the Tas de Pois rock stacks. Cross of Pen-Hir monument. Save for late afternoon light. Park at the point.

6. Pointe des Espagnols (End of the loop)

The Northern tip, panoramas across the roadstead of Brest, old gun batteries. Return via the Pont de Térénez.

The Best Walk

The GR34 coastal path crosses the peninsula. The Morgat to Cap de la Chèvre stretch is a classic, winding between heather moorland and cliffs over the Bay of Douarnenez. The short walk to the Île Vierge cove near the Pointe de Saint-Hernot is the hidden highlight of the Southern tip.

Where to Eat

Camaret-sur-Mer: harbour restaurants with the day's catch and full seafood platters.

Morgat: seafront dining and galettes.

Local specialities: oysters, scallops, salted-butter caramel, kouign-amann.

Note: many kitchens close between about 2pm and 7pm. Time your lunch, options are thin out on the headlands.

Driving Tips

Drive on the right. Roads are toll-free but narrow towards the headlands and through villages, so a small car helps. Limits: 50 km/h in towns, 80 km/h rural, 110 km/h dual carriageways, lower in the wet. Watch for *priorité à droite*. Parking at Pen-Hir, Cap de la Chèvre and Morgat is generally free but fills early in summer. The headlands are exposed and the weather changes fast, so take a windproof layer.

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