



# Megalithic Site of **CARNAC**

Thousand-year-old stone giants!

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## GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- The largest megalithic site in the world.
- Step back over 6,000 years in time.
- An unresolved archaeological challenge.

**Dating back some 6,500 years, and comprising around 3,000 menhirs spanning almost 4 km, the Carnac alignments constitute a major prehistoric site.**

These alignments were erected during the Neolithic period, the beginning of a settled way of life and of agriculture. Before going into the alignments, don't forget to visit the Maison des Mégalithes. An information and interpretation centre, the Maison des mégalithes invites you to discover the standing stones of Carnac and megalithism in a new way. Exhibitions, videos and interactive media answer the four main questions you may have: who, when, how and why.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...?***

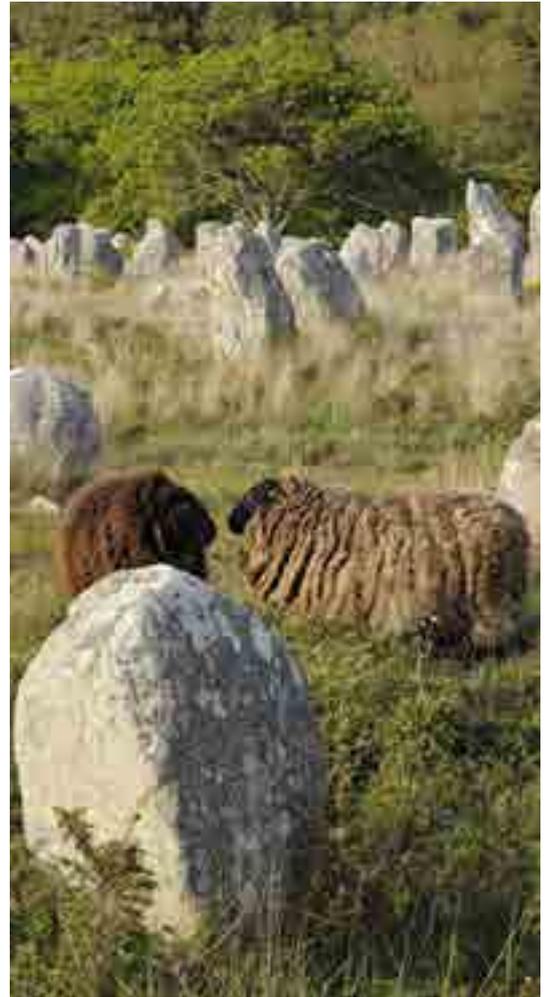
With its rich vegetation and diverse fauna, the current moorland surrounding the alignments is likely similar to what the prehistoric landscape would have looked like.

## 2025 ADMISSION PRICES

- **LECTURE TOUR** for up to 50 people
  - 1 site €200 + €5 per person
  - 2 sites €440 + €5 per person
  - 3 sites €600 + €12 per person
- **FREE** for under-26s\*

## GETTING HERE

- Auray (15 km).
- Vannes (33 km).
- Lorient (55 km).
- Rennes (138 km)
- Nantes (145 km)



## VISITES

**LECTURE TOUR:**  and other languages according to availability.

- **«From stone to monument»:** Guided tour of the Carnac alignments
- **«Megalithic exploration»:** Guided tour of the Carnac alignments and the Grand Cairn of Barnenez
- **«Megalithic mania»:** Guided tour of the Carnac alignments and the Megalithic Site of Locmariaquer
- **«The 3 wonders of the Neolithic period»:** Guided tour of 3 major Neolithic sites in Brittany: the Carnac alignments, the Megalithic Site of Locmariaquer and the Grand Cairn of Barnenez.

Duration: Approx. 1hr30 per site.

Up to a maximum of 50 people.

Additional cost for certain languages.

### EXTERNAL GUIDE FIXED COST

Visit inside the Alignments with your own guide (professional guide card must be presented on site).

Up to 30 people maximum.

## FACILITIES



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.

Free access to the Maison des mégalithes.

One-way road to the Maison des mégalithes.

Maison des mégalithes: fully accessible to all visitors and information tools for disabled visitors.

Alignments: Not accessible to wheelchair users

Pathway around the alignments (adapted for PRM).

Megalithic Site of Locmariaquer: 13 km.

Carnac Prehistory Museum: 1.5 km.

## OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

### 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.

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