



Celine - Brest Tourist Office

- Rob I'm here in the Office de Tourisme talking to Celine. Hello Celine.
- Celine Bonjour
- Rob Can you tell us which are the places that most visitors come to see in Brest?
- Celine OK. There are a lot of things to do and to visit and discover in Brest. We have the military harbour of course but as you can see today Brest was bombed during the second world war. So actually Brest is a new city of course but you have the old city just near the military harbour and the main example is the famous Chateau de Brest. Inside is the maritime museum and outside you can go for a walk around the ramparts and the ramparts overview over the military harbour and the famous, the famous Bay of Brest, OK? La Rade de Brest and you have all the guides in English, in Dutch, in Italian so it's three hours of amazing visits. After the castle you have to go down on the docks of course because like a lot of harbours in the world when you are on the docks you can find, uh, local atmosphere with sea food restaurants of course but people, Brestoïse, and you can view about the panorama and the Marina du Château for example and after visit a port cafe you can go up into the city centre when you can find a lot of places where you can discover architecture or exhibitions for example art museum in Art Centre Passerelle, it is an interesting place where you have usual 3, 4, 5 exhibitions so it's a nice place to discover if you like culture programme.
- Rob Brest is the home to many international festivals also. Can you tell us about those.
- Celine Of course famous Tall Ships international one like Sedov perhaps you have heard of it. The Sedov, the famous four masted for example, but a lot of one and we lie there a special one built during the first maritime festival in 1992 La Recouvrance. Recouvrance is the name of the old part of the city and this famous tall ship is down usually on the dock.
- Rob And the big tall ships is this the famous tonnerres?
- Celine Tonnerre, yes it's called Tonnerres du Brest. Usually it takes place every four years, since 20 years.
- Rob How many people come to Brest visiting?
- Celine It's 120,000 of visitors.
- Rob Every year?

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Rob Any from which countries?

Celine A lot of French people, of course, but I think between 12 and 14% international people but the main visitors are English people, of course, German people and more and more Italian and espagnol and Spanish and we are happy that people think to go to the Tourism Office because we have a little itinerary and we can explain what do do with a couple of hours of walking and you can discover our curious city because Brest it's a melting between the old, the new and I think the best of the city is also the people.

Rob OK. Thank you very much Celine, you've been very helpful. Thank you.

Celine Merci.

