

TI HAÑV PONTRIEUX BRITTANY

Pontrieux—'Petite Cite de Caractère'

Pontrieux, situated in the beautiful Côte d'Armor, is ideally situated to explore the Breton countryside with its villages, towns, castles, dolmens and harbours. It is within 25 minutes drive of large sandy beaches, Cote de Granit Rose, and miles of stunning coast.



(The name means Summer House in Breton)

The accommodation is south facing, located in a quiet and picturesque conservation area within minutes walking distance from the port and town centre with its restaurants and shopping facilities.

The exterior of the cottage is in Breton style and the whole house has been fully renovated with an immaculate and modern interior.

There is a private walled garden with a large patio area, fountain and summerhouse for the exclusive use of guests.



This 'Petite Cité de Caractère', dating from the 15th century, is at the bridging point of the River Trieux. It is famous for its Lavoirs or wash houses (51 in total) and is renowned as a Ville Fleurie (4 stars)

Pontrieux has a market on Monday mornings and there are many organised events held during the summer season: every Friday night free entertainment, in July the Pardon Notre Dame des Fontaines and the Fest Noz (Breton dancing) and in August a 'live' painting competition, the Marché d'Antan (market of yester year), a Braderie market and the Fete des Lavoirs (15 August) - with its procession of washer women and sailors and free musical entertainment including fireworks on the river. The village is illuminated at night. Trips on the river in small boats can be made both day and night .

Local attractions include: Château de la Roche Jagu, cathedral town of Tréguier, Lannion with the best market in Brittany (Thursdays), and speciality boutiques and shops in Guingamp and St Briec. You can take the steam train from the seaport of Paimpol to Pontrieux, running alongside the river.



The ground floor is open plan with living/dining room furnished with two sofas, cupboard unit, coffee tables, dining room table and chairs. There is a TV (French & English channels), video and DVD/CD player.

The lounge area has a closed wood-burning stove and a starter pack of logs is provided. There is an open plan kitchen and also a separate shower room with washbasin and toilet on the ground floor.

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The first floor has two bedrooms and a bathroom with bath/shower, washbasin and toilet.

The master bedroom (above) has a double bed, wardrobe, chest of drawers and dressing table .

There is a second bedroom (below) with a single bed and three chests of drawers/cupboards.



Ti Hanv is for a romantic break for a couple - not for children or pets.

Buy fresh food locally and eat at home, in doors or al fresco in the garden. The kitchen is very well equipped for preparing meals. Pontrieux has two boulangeries, an epicerie/grocer, a boucherie and a good size Intermarche supermarket. Fresh local seafood is a speciality of the region.

On other days, eat out at restaurants in the village, including a Venetian style Italian restaurant also serving pizza, two traditional French crêperies both serving a wider variety of cuisine, the Pontrev Hotel, La Sterne, and two restaurants serving 'Ouvrier' meals at lunch time for about 11.50 Euros.

There are two pubs in the village - the Schooner on the River by the harbour, which also serves brasserie type meals, the PMU bar near the church which also serves coffee and is a tabac selling newspapers, magazines etc. There is Internet connection at several places – eg the bar in the Pontrev hotel and you can actually sit outside in your car to connect!



The kitchen is fully fitted with a breakfast bar, built-in oven and hot plate, dishwasher, full height fridge/freezer (with large freezer) and microwave.

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From	To	£ Sterling
31/10/2009	26/03/2010	£425
27/03/2010	28/05/2010	£475
29/05/2010	25/06/2010	£510
26/06/2010	27/08/2010	£540
28/08/2010	30/10/2010	£475

Rental is weekly generally from a Saturday. But complete flexibility—ring to discuss. Prices are for the property per week in £ sterling. There is a 5% discount for a 2 week booking. Prices include water & electricity (for heating and hot water) to a maximum of 100 Kw per week (average summer week) & a starter pack of logs. Above 100 Kw electricity there is a charge of 0.2 euro per Kw. Additional packs of logs 10 Euros. Linen & towels are not included.

Travel

Roscoff, St Malo and Caen are the nearest ferry ports (approximately 1 hour, 1½ hours and 3 hours respectively by car) served by Brittany Ferries. Special discount, about 10% on crossings with Brittany Ferries, - details available on booking.

Dinard and Brest airports are both 1¼ hours away and car hire is good value for money.

The TGV train from Paris stops at Guingamp (15 minutes drive away) which is connected by local train to Pontrieux.



Guest comments

A very relaxing and special week. So much to do and see. Such a beautiful setting and fabulous cottage. Ian and Anna, Sept 2009

A 'real gem'! Cottage, town, countryside and coast all wonderful. Usually we never return to the same place for holidays, but this will be an exception. Maggi & Will, Sept 2009

A lovely spacious house, very well equipped and arrangements were immaculate. Maggie and Rodger Aug 2009

What a lovely well equipped gite. We loved every minute of the time we spent here. The pretty villages and beautiful coastline have thrilled us. Bob & Ruth, Jul 2009

The best Gite we have ever stayed in, the village provides everything we needed, all in easy walking distance. We loved sitting out in the garden – reading, eating and drinking some wine. Beautiful area around – would like to be here far longer; and hope to return. Barbara & John, Jul 2009

Loved the cottage, loved Pontrieux, loved the area. Jane & David Jun 2009

Fantastic !! Superbly appointed. Barry & Jan Aug 08



View from the summer house

Terms and Conditions

A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total rent is required at the time of booking. The balance of the rental is payable 6 weeks before your holiday. The sterling can be paid by cheque or bank transfer. A refundable security deposit of £100 sterling in cash is required at the start of the holiday, which will be returned after a positive inspection of the property before you leave. Confirmation of the booking will be by email on clearance of the deposit. We recommend you take out travel insurance.