



Grand Cairn of **BARNENEZ**

A thousand-year-old megalithic colossus!

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GOOD REASONS TO VISIT

- Titanic dimensions: 72 m long, 28 m wide and almost 8 m high.
- Thousand-year-old engravings offering an insight into megalithic art.
- A unique testimony to the evolution of funerary architecture and rites.

Situated on a promontory overlooking the sea, the Grand Cairn de Barnenez is an unusual megalithic site.

Thought to be the oldest "mausoleum" in Europe, it was erected almost 6,000 years ago during the Neolithic era, a recent Prehistoric period corresponding to the emergence of agriculture, domesticated animals and the first houses. Revealing a perfect mastery of dry stone building techniques, it comprises eleven passage tombs which break up its gigantic facade.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Some of its tombs contain mysterious engraved messages that are still not understood!

2024 ADMISSION PRICES

CATEGORY 5

- FOR 20 ADULTS + /
RESELLER PRICE €5.5

- INDIVIDUAL €7

- FREE admission: minors under 18*.
Free admission: 18-25 years old
(EU nationals and regularised EU
residents).

* excluding school groups

GETTING HERE



- Morlaix (15 km).
- Roscoff (40 km).



VISITS

SELF-GUIDED TOUR



With guide booklet.

Duration: around 45min.

LECTURE TOUR



foreign languages subject to availability.

Duration: around 1hr.

Up to 50 people maximum.

Extra charge may apply for some languages.

OPENING TIMES

Subject to modification

- September to April: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- May and June: from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and
from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- July and August: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Last admission 30 minutes before closing time.
- Closed 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.
On Mondays from October to March.

FACILITIES



Free 25m

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Reservation required for groups.

Sloping site.

The monument is not accessible to people with reduced mobility.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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