

L'Ancienne Boulangerie

Region: Brittany **Sleeps:** 12

Overview

In the heart of the seaside town of Carantec, L'Ancienne Boulangerie unveils a bold, architectural surprise. Once the town's main bakery, this striking townhouse has been completely reimagined into a one-of-a-kind Brittany escape. Every detail, from the angular lines to the unexpected interiors, tells the story of thoughtful transformation. A sense of modern creativity flows through the home, where quirky touches meet sleek fittings.

The main house stretches over three levels, with sociable living spaces and quiet corners designed for lingering. The lower floor hosts a kitchen and casual lounge that open to the small garden. Upstairs, a vast open-plan living room and another kitchen with central island give way to an elevated terrace for al-fresco dining.

This unique abode sleeps up to 12 guests. The top-floor master en suite bedroom feels like a private hideaway, complete with a four-poster bed and a playful tennis umpire's chair so you can catch a glimpse of the sea through angled Velux windows. On the lower level, another four double bedrooms await, all of which can be split as twins, alongside two shower rooms. The sixth bedroom can be found in an upper studio, offering independent living with its own kitchen corner with dining table, double bed, lounge and balcony.

Days here unfold with easy rhythm. Begin with coffee on the main terrace, then wander around 15 to 20 minutes to one of several nearby beaches. Return for a long lunch prepared on the barbecue or explore the offshore charm of Île Callot and the storied walls of Château du Taureau. In the evening, the terrace becomes the perfect setting for cider and conversation as the sun dips.

Carantec, a breezy Breton town perched on the tip of Finistère, offers a winning mix of coast, culture and cuisine. With local cafés, bakeries and seafood restaurants just a short stroll away, everything you need is on hand. Roscoff ferry port is within half an hour by car, making arrival easy and spontaneous getaways a pleasure.

For those drawn to design-led spaces and the salty air of Brittany's northern coast, L'Ancienne Boulangerie invites a new kind of coastal living.



Facilities

Canoeing/Kayaking • Pure France • BBQ • Washing Machine • Boat Trips
• Sailing • Cycling • Tennis Nearby • Historical Sites • Wi-Fi/Internet •
Watersports • Walking/Hiking Paths • TV • Walk to Beach • Fishing • Golf
Nearby • Beach Nearby • Townhouse/Apartment • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for
Teens • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher
• Microwave • Parking Space • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities

Interior & Grounds

Main House Interiors

Lower Level

- Ground floor entrance with utility room with washing machine and dryer
- Kitchen and dining area with table and chairs, oven and hob, fridge freezer, microwave and dishwasher. Door opens to garden
- Living area with TV and Wi-Fi internet
- WC and sink
- Bedroom 1 with double bed (or two singles)
- Bedroom 2 with double bed (or two singles) and garden access
- Shower room with WC, shower and twin sinks
- Bedroom 3 with double bed (or two singles)
- Jack and Jill bathroom (for bedrooms 3 and 4) with WC, shower and twin sinks
- Bedroom 4 with double bed (or two singles)

First Floor

- Open plan living area with TV, Wi-Fi internet and doors opening to decked terrace
- Open-plan kitchen and dining area with central island and stools, oven, hob, fridge, washing machine, dishwasher and microwave

Top Floor (via open-tread stairs)

- Master bedroom 5 with 4 poster double bed, day bed and tennis umpire's seat (with steps) for viewing the sea through Velux windows. Ensuite WC, shower and twin sinks

Upper Studio Interiors (Bedroom 6)

Accessed via the main house terrace or independent front door via garden gate

- Open-plan bedroom, living and dining area with double bed, armchairs, dining table, TV, Wi-Fi internet and kitchen corner equipped with microwave, dishwasher, fridge, oven and hob. Doors open to balcony and terrace
- Shower room

Outside Grounds

- Main decked terrace with al-fresco dining table and chairs
- Two barbecues
- Sun beds
- Lower garden with small lawn and table and chairs
- Various terraced areas, different levels and open-tread steps
- Dedicated parking for one car



Location & Local Information

In the heart of the picturesque seaside town of Carantec, L’Ancienne Boulangerie offers guests an authentic taste of Brittany’s coastal charm. Located less than half an hour by car from the ferry port of Roscoff, this unique abode sits within walking distance of everything Carantec has to offer, from golden beaches and island views to inviting cafés and Breton markets. The vibrant town centre is right on your doorstep with bakeries, restaurants and shops just moments away.

It’s a stroll to several nearby beaches such as Plage du Kelenn (1km) and Plage du Clouët (1.5km), both within a 20-minute walk, ideal for a morning swim, sunbathing or trying your hand at watersports. A short drive brings you to a large supermarket for everyday essentials, while the surrounding landscape invites exploration on foot or by bike. The scenic Pointe de Penn-al-Lann trail offers breathtaking views over the coastline, and the coastal causeway to Île Callot at low tide reveals an island escape waiting to be discovered.

Carantec is steeped in maritime history and natural beauty, with highlights such as the dramatic Château du Taureau, an offshore fortress accessible via boat tour across the Bay of Morlaix. Visit the town’s charming Saint-Carantec Church just down the road or tee off at the local 9-hole golf course (1.5km) with sweeping sea views. For fishing enthusiasts, the region’s rocky coves and gentle tides provide ideal conditions for both sea and freshwater angling.

Food lovers are spoiled for choice. Savour fresh oysters and seafood platters at harbourside favourites like Le Cabestan, or sample traditional crêpes and Breton cider at La Crêperie du Port. The weekly market is a local favourite, brimming with artisan cheeses, fresh produce and irresistible baked goods.

Whether you’re exploring ancient fortresses, celebrating the Fête de la Mer with fireworks and seafood or simply enjoying the rhythm of Breton town life, Carantec offers a perfect blend of coastal adventure and cultural richness, all just steps from your front door at L’Ancienne Boulangerie.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Brest Bretagne Airport (61km)
Nearest Beach	Plage du Kelenn (1km)
Nearest City	Brest (71km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Roscoff (17km)
Nearest Golf	Golf de la baie de morlaix (1.5km)



Nearest Restaurant	Carantec (Very short walk)
Nearest Shop	Carantec (Very short walk)
Nearest Supermarket	CocciMarket (300m)
Nearest Tennis	Tennis Club des 2 Baies (2km)
Nearest Town	Carantec (0km)
Nearest Train Station	Saint-Pol de Léon (10km)

What we love

- Once the town's bakery, now a bold design-led townhouse full of creative, architectural surprises
- Multiple sociable spaces across three levels, including two kitchens and a decked terrace for relaxed al-fresco dining
- The master bedroom is especially quirky with its four-poster bed and a tennis umpire's chair with a sea view!
- In the heart of Carantec, walk to local cafés, seafood restaurants and bakeries in this charming Breton coastal town
- Just a 15–20 minute stroll to beaches, plus access to Île Callot and Château du Taureau

What you should know...

- There are five bedrooms in the main part of the house and one bedroom in a separate open-plan studio – please see the "Layout" tab for full details.
- There is dedicated parking for one car. For further cars, street parking is usually available nearby.
- With a quirky layout, guests of all ages need to be able to manage open-tread stairs and various different levels both inside and out.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €1000 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m.
- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.
- **Pets welcome?:** No.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.
- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax payable to Oliver's Travels at the time of balance payment.
- **Internet access?:** Yes.