

## **GUERANDAISE PENINSULA AND DISCOVERY OF THE BRIERE MARSH AREA 22 september 2010**

Full day (9h30-17h30) - Price: 61 euros/person (incl. tax)



English-speaking guide. Travel from Nantes by coach. Lunch included.

### **9h30: Departure from La Cité, Nantes events center.**

### **10h30 : Tour of Brière**

Circuit through the swamp of Brière. You will find yourselves in the heart of a classified regional natural reserve: the second-largest swamp in France after the Camargue. Explore the fauna and flora of this unique area.

### **12h30: Lunch in a panoramic restaurant on the beach**

On the coast of the Amur with its immense beaches of fine sand lies the typical fishing port of le Pouliguen. Baule is an internationally renowned sea-side resort celebrated for its beach of fine sand, villas amongst the pines, its casino and its shops selling luxury goods.

### **Tour of the Salt Marshes.**

The last place of production of craft salt in France, the salterns of Guérande remain a remarkable site. The origin of Guérande is the Breton name Gwen Ran, meaning white land. The ocean and the sun created this white land of salt. Then came man, and for more than one thousand years the Guérande salt marshes were shaped to produce salt, using only the elements of their environment. Discover the salt-marsh worker's job and take a guided tour of the salt works.

### **14h30: Tour of Guérande**

Five minutes from the beaches on the coast of the Amur, Guérande dominates all of the White Country up to the sea. Thanks to its prestigious past, its old bulwarks, its beautiful paved streets, its collegiate church, the city of Guérande deserves its reputation as a city of art and history. Explore the fortified town, the battlements, the cobble-stoned streets and the Collegiale church St Aubin.

**16h00: Return to Nantes**

**17h30: Arrival in Nantes**

**Limited number of participants. This excursion will be cancelled in case of an insufficient number of participants.**