

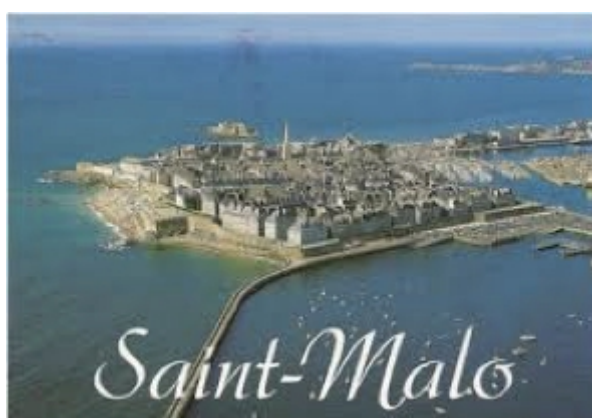
# TRIUMPH CLUB DE FRANCE



The members of the Breton Group of the TCF are pleased to invite you to

THE 2019 EVENT  
30th May – 2nd June 2019

In the historic city of Saint Malo



Founded in the 12th century, St Malo was for several years the home port to many privateers who, with Royal Patronage, pillaged merchant shipping in the western part of the Channel. The castle, today the City Hall, was built as a defence from the retaliatory attacks of the English, Spanish and Dutch victims.

The town maintained a proud independence, as boasts its original motto "Neither French, nor Breton am I." For a short period of the 16th century the town's people declared themselves to be an independent republic.

Famous navigators from that period include **Jaques Cartier**, who in 1534 raised the French flag in today's Quebec, claiming it for **King Francois 1**. **Mahé de la Bourdonnais**, who reclaimed Madras for France from the English and although privateers such as **Duguay Trouin** and **Surcouf** still pillaged foreign shipping not only in the Channel but also the West Indies and the Indian Ocean, during the 18th and 19th centuries much of the town's prosperity was built on trade with China, the Americas and Africa,.

The Liberation of 1944 resulted in the flattening of 80 % of the old town within the city walls, and now after years of painstaking work the old city has regained its legendary skyline. It is the principal port of the north Brittany coast, with the arrival and departure of daily ferries to Portsmouth and the Channel Islands and is a popular tourist destination in its own right.



*Entrance to the city through the St Vincent Gate*

Participant's accommodation will be in one of three comfortable hotels within the walled city, with breakfasts served in their hotel,



whilst dinners, pre-dinner aperitives, briefings and the Saturday night Gala Dinner will take place in the historic St Sauveur Chapel, just a few hundred metres stroll from the hotels.





During this time our cherished Triumph cars will be cooling in a reserved and guarded car park, just outside the city walls.

Our roadbook will describe the three runs participants will make on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, visiting some of the 100 'Malouinières,' exquisite residences of the rich merchants and privateers dating from the period 1650-1730, built in the valley of the river Rance within some 15 kilometres of the town. Other visits will be to an oyster park, the dramatic Fort la Latte, Dinard, the Cape Fréhel, Dol de Bretagne and Combourg before our final meal together at the 'Manor of the Automobile' museum at Lohéac.



**We Hope to See you in Saint Malo !**

