

## FRANCE

### The Places

Brittany and Normandy, in Northern France, have a character all their own, preserving, as they do, ancient Celtic traditions in a countryside bounded on one side by a rocky coast-line. The great Abbey of Mont St-Michel remains a centre of pilgrimage and secular interest, and in Normandy we catch glimpses of the Bayeux Tapestry, with its near-contemporary record of William of Normandy's successful expedition in 1066 to conquer England.

1. Seascape • Etretat • Mont St-Michel • Enclos paroissial & Calvary of Pleyben  
Créac'h Lighthouse • Île d'Ouessant (Ushant) • Alignments of Carnac
2. Île de Fédrun • La Grande Brière • Les Marais Salants (Salt Marshes)  
Le Croisic • Lanester • Abbey of Jumièges
3. Storm • Ushant and La Baule • Bayeux Tapestry • Rothéneuf Rock Carvings
4. Mont St-Michel
5. Ushant and Île aux Moines • Enclos paroissial and Calvary at Plougonven  
Trégastel Harbour • St.-Quay-Portrieux • Pointe de St.-Mathieu  
By Boat from Brest to Ushants
6. Îles de Chausey • Quiberon Peninsula • Mont St-Michel

### The Music

The music chosen for this tour of Northern France is the *Organ Symphony* of Camille Saint-Saëns, a work written in memory of Franz Liszt that takes its name from the use of the organ in its grandiose final movement. The other music to be heard is an orchestral version of the Belgian-born composer César Franck's *Prelude and Chorale*, written two years earlier, in 1884, and the *Romance in C major, Op. 48*, of Saint-Saëns.



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