



**The main advantages of the Domaine de Rochevilaine :**

- . A rare place: rock peninsula of more than one hectare including 300 meters of private maritime frontage
- . An architectural unit full of history laid out in the middle of gardens
- . 37 rooms and suites with magic views
- . The « Sea Spa » from 1 300 m<sup>2</sup> with its exclusive treatments, precursor of Spas in France
- . The invigorating cuisine of Maxime Nouail, one Michelin-starred
- . The hotel, the restaurant and the « Sea Spa » are open 365 days a year!

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On the pointe de Pen Lan, a hotel is “laid” on a rock point which advances between ocean and the Vilaine estuary from where its name of Rochevilaine (Roche-Vilaine in the past).

The beauty of the site is breathtakingly beautiful: 300 m of maritime frontage plunging directly on the Atlantic, it is spectacular.

While coming from Billiers, the road is completed in front of a monumental sculpted porch dating from the XIIIth century: the Gate of Truth.

A true Breton hamlet scattered in a flowered garden with bucolic charm, anchored on the ocean.

### The hotel: rooms with magic... views on the ocean

The 37 rooms and apartments are distributed between manors, “longere”, salt customs house, granite castle, fishermen’s house at the edge of water... Each room has a really particular character according to its architecture, its materials, its decoration or its site.

The large Renaissance Manor (XVIth century), stones and carved wood, dedicates its decoration to a particular topic: signs of the zodiac, music, seven deadly sins, seasons...

The Room of the Admiral is considered by its layout in rotunda of which the many windows offer a view to 270° on the ocean thus making possible to admire the rising or the setting sun.

For the amateurs of design, the “Loft des Artistes” is ideal. Its 90 m<sup>2</sup> at the edge of the water and its 10 meters of opening on the sea “swallow” the light.



*The Renaissance Manor*



*The « Loft des artistes »*



*Ruais Junior suite*



*Breakfast in front of the see*



*The room of the Admiral*

## The “Longère des Peintres” with an amazing view on the ocean

The “Longère des Peintres”, facing the sea, has been totally renewed. Splendid columns carved in oak from the Broceliande forest “dress” this building which is also decorated with encrusted characters in the frontage.



4 air-conditioned junior suites were created on the floor, with contemporary decoration. Each one was inspired by an original work (oil painting) from the Official Painters of the Navy of which they bear the name :

- **Ruais**: beige and brown tones - plum color furniture.
- **Jouenne**: bright colors: orange/ fuchsia / yellow/brown - Clear furniture with orange edges.
- **Le Bras**: yellow and plum tones – yellow straw colored plum Furniture – brown and plum head of bed...
- **Ambille**: equipped with a beautiful terrace, it is the most contemporary and most marine with blue and white tonalities- Light gray and blue fitted carpet.

These junior suites have a tremendous charm, equipped with balconies or terraces “above the waves”, with ground out of teak and white balustrades. The arrangements are permanent in the Domaine de Rochevilaine. 3 Manors were completely renewed between 2008 and 2009.

## The « Comptoir des Indes » and its 2 rooms : Chandernagor & Pondichéry

A tribute to the French East India Company, founded in the 17th century by Colbert in Lorient, with Chandernagor & Pondichéry as the bridgeheads of the French trading interests.



Created in a fisherman's former house with wide windows, these two rooms offer a direct view on the sea from the bed!

Bright silk, former furniture and characteristic objects bring a soothing atmosphere.

The luxurious bathrooms overflow details and colors. And the private terraces directly on rocks.



### The « Closerie de la Mine d'Or »

The “Closerie de la Mine d’Or” has a huge private terrace facing the classified site of “la Mine d’Or” at Penestin and its gilded cliffs.

125 living square meters, a broad terrace on the sea with a large external jacuzzi, an intimate garden with fountain and collection of plants and all the facilities inside, among which is a courtesy bar...



### The « Manoir des Cardinaux »

Building of the XVth century established like a dream on a rock headland without any building directly opposite to its 4 bays on the sea. This manor carries the name of the famous Cardinals battle which was contemporary in 1759. This historical jewel preceded by an age-old calvary, is a haven of peace exceeding 110 square meters, only for oneself, presented in 3 main rooms :

- A large, living and dining room and facing south terrace.
- A cosy room with its terrace and its view facing the rising sun.
- A panoramic bathroom open on the ocean with possibility of breathing the sea slackened in the movement bath-tub or on the relaxed sofa.



## At the Restaurant: the call of the sea

There is no other restaurant closer from the ocean...



Behind the large bay windows, one does not know if he is on the ground or on the sea any more...

The ocean floods the 3 rooms which, in procession, align 50 meters of panoramic windows directly laid on the rocks.

Warm atmosphere in garnet colored arabesques (Nobilis fabric) put in scene by a lighting effect and yellow gilded lamp-shades.

A contemporary decoration which includes many stones and woodworks, marine tables of the nineteenth century and a wooden floor of the same time.



During the summer, it is possible to have lunch in the garden close to the pilgrims' fountain lost in the middle of the vegetation.

The restaurant is directed by Cécile Nouail, daughter of the owners, and wife of the chef.

### Maxime Nouail, Head Chef, one Michelin-starred

Guarantor of family tradition and carrying forward the values of his stepfather, Bertrand Jaquet, Maxime Nouail perpetuates "the cuisine of the Domaine de Rochevilaine." Its pound faces the kitchen: lobster and shellfish, oysters from Pénerf and Quiberon Bay, bars fished on the Dumet Island, sills from Turballe and scampi from Guilvinec ...

Maxime Nouail and his team work and value the best seafood but also from local Breton terroir with faithful producers to the Domaine de Rochevilaine.

Pleasure and balance are his key words; the practice of a marine treatment does not exclude a refined table.

#### Exemples of « à la carte » dishes :

Lobster with churned butter tray, coriander sauce and tagliatelle 78€

Poached turbot, seasonal vegetables, parsley juice 37€

Beef stew with foie gras, potato broth and vegetables 38€

## His headlights menus:

The Lobster Menu in four services.

The Confidence Menu which changes each day according to the arrival and the instinct of the Chief.

## Light lunches

At the beautiful season, a summer menu is suggested in the garden and can be served on the terrace of the rooms. During the other seasons, suggestions of mixed salads and seafood of the moment (oysters crawfish...) are available.

And to decorate these delicious moments, Herve Guinoiseau wine waiter Chief, is looking after the 650 references (25 000 bottles) of the cellar installed in an old guardroom.

### « Les déjeuners du matin » : An original creation of the « Domaine of Rochevilaine »

Because breakfast is the king of meals and the first pleasure of the day, the Domaine de Rochevilaine created "the morning breakfasts" which are an ode to the land of Brittany.

Bertrand Jaquet and Maxime Nouail offer original and balanced menus, which spotlight high quality regional products and satisfy every palate.



### Original flavours

Grilled Gochial Brioche & fresh French stick  
Semi-salted churned butter presented in a  
Fruitpotine pyramid of Merlin  
Cottage Cheese  
Buttermilk pot of cream and organic eggs  
Salidou pancakes  
Apple "Bonne Femme", cinnamon and honey  
Juice of organically grown vegetables  
Plancoët water, Coffee / Tea

### Sea Pairings « l'Armor »

Marinated salmon with peninsula salt and eggs  
3 oysters from Pénerf  
Crab meat on a cauliflower tabbouleh  
Semi-salted churned butter presented in a pyramid,  
small French stick and roast traditional bread  
Yoghurt in a clay pot  
"Back to the island" cream with seaweed  
Grapefruit segments with Matcha green tea  
Plancoët water, Coffee / Tea

### Breton Terroir "Argoat"

Breton cake filled with jam  
Oats Cream of yesteryear  
White ham braised on the bone, sliced with a knife  
Organic egg soft-boiled in a jelly of herbs  
Country bread & white bread stick  
Semi-salted butter from Jean-Yves Bordier  
Fruitpotine of goblins  
Cottage cheese  
Fresh apple juice  
Plancoët water, Coffee / Tea

### Classic Rochevilaine

Baker's basket  
Croissants, traditional bread and French stick  
Breton cake from the pastry chef  
Semi-salted butter from Jean-Yves Bordier  
Cider Jelly  
Traditionally made yoghurt  
Stewed apples  
Fresh orange juice  
Plancoët water, Coffee / Tea

## The Spa Aqua Phénicia: the estuary marine energy



The Domaine de Rochevilaine shelters a superb health treatments center baptized « Aqua Phénicia » in memory of the Phoenicians who used to live on this site.

Old civilizations could draw from the elements the quintessence of the harmony. It is what Doctor Jean-Pierre Liegois and Bertrand Jaquet wanted to reproduce here with revitalizing high-quality treatments.

Because of its exceptional situation, Aqua Phénicia is a unique « Sea Spa» in France.

Luxurious space of 1.300 m<sup>2</sup> in a convivial and delightful spot, Aqua Phénicia also appears among the “Spas of dream” within the **Relais & Châteaux**.

Open 7 days a week, the Spa Aqua Phénicia suggests hydrotherapy treatments, mud envelopments, showers with jets, physiotherapy, relaxation massages ... as well as a Maria Galland space of beauty.

Half-day escapes, day packages, 2 days treatment, 5 days wellbeing treatment, each one will be able to choose one's formula and to establish personalized contacts with a very professional therapists and aestheticians team.

And for more specific treatments, the 6 days marine package: relaxation of the body and the spirit, painful articulations, heavy legs, anti cellulite...



## Exclusive treatments



6 exclusive treatments at the Domaine de Rochevilaine were created for quite specific massages associating change of scenery and relaxation:

« **The Phoenician table** »: relaxing care realized on warmed table of massage. Created in homage to the Phoenician which stayed at Pen Lan.

« **Nomad treatment** » : with argan oil inspired by the East

« **Nopal treatment** » : energizing treatment with pulp of cactus Nopal from Mexico

« **Aqua Rêve Treatment** »: reproducing the movement of waves and stimulates the 5 senses.

« **The Envol Treatment** »: relaxing care realized on a waterbed with a silk foulard.



**Men** are also welcome in Spa of the Domaine de Rochevilaine where some of treatments and massages are intended to them. The Spa Aqua Phenicia is equipped with a heated swimming pool with 30° with sliding roof, a jacuzzi, 2 saunas, a hammam, a cold bath, a watery course, and an herbal tea space.

Since 2012, four new care parlors with ocean views pay tribute to the surrounding islands with the names of Houat, Hoëdic, Dumet and Kervoyal.

The Sea Spa is directed by Solenn Desbois and Veronique Colin.



## From nowadays to today

“Key” site of the antique road of tin, Rochevilaine has got the trace of the Phoenicians come to buy and transport tin necessary to the copper foundries carrying out the production of bronze, universal material of the time.

They were the first hosts at the 2nd millennium before our era!

Much later, in the XIIIth century, Jean 1st Duke of Brittany founds the abbey of Prayers at Pen Lan. It was offered to the Cistercian monks so that they can pray night and day for their founder and... the soul of the seamen who would make shipwreck on this perilous coast from where its name of the abbey of the Prayers.



Rochevilaine keeps from this time a lookout post belonging to the abbey property; this one is coupled with a circular turret being used for storage of the powders (today of the wine!).

Almost a century later, in 1759, the unit will be the witness of the disastrous “Battle of the Cardinals”. Facing the English, France undergoes a humiliating defeat leaving 6 500 men lost at sea in front of Rochevilaine and many vestiges of which a gun coming from the wreck of the “Thesee” vessel which is kept in the property.

It will be replaced by customs intended to tax the local saline marshes. It is the current Salt Customs House whose square architecture takes up the center of the gardens.

More recently, various blocks of the “Atlantic Wall” were installed in this strategic place: platforms for guns, underground shelters.

At the end of World War II, all what remained were neglected walls.



The loneliness of the headland reinforced its majestic aspect.

It is in 1952 that Henri Dresch engineer and industrialist acquired the place. He started by clearing and cleaning the place and “did up” the customs in order to open there a modest inn in 1956, which will appear in Michelin guide from 1958.

Thus, step by step, an unusual country inn took form.

Two manors of the back country were transported stone by stone; one of the XV<sup>th</sup>, the other of the XVI<sup>th</sup>. Then came a monumental porch from the XIII<sup>th</sup> century

Henri Dresch will leave a surprising and of the greatest interest architectural unit.

Some difficult years will pass before doctor Jean-Pierre Liegois, sensitive to the forces of the place started with happiness the construction of a true granite castle - baptized Aqua Phenicia - and flooded with light by an interior glass roof.

### «Under Pen Lan's winds»

A book dedicated to the history of the Domaine de Rochevilaine, because it is not only a hotel ...

There are about fifty years, this Pen Lan's headland was almost virgin!  
Bertrand Jaquet his current owner wished to introduce people to the exalting history of this place.

"Under Pen Lan's winds" presents the Domaine de Rochevilaine through all its aspects: historic, religious, neighborhood, the fauna, the flora ...

We understand how this isolated headland turned into a seaside peninsula, the center of the cooking, and a unique marine spa.



In 1997, after acquiring a solid reputation of hotel manager and developing a prominent hotel group in France and Europe, **Bertrand Jaquet**, arrives at the wheel of the Rochevilaine ship.

Wise and innovating, Bertrand Jaquet follows the passion and action line of Henri Dresch. His choices are always guided by the founder: the posterity. His daughter Cécile Jaquet and his son Maxime Nouail have been sharing his passion for many years and are keeping alive the soul of the institution alongside him.

Precursor, Bertrand Jaquet equipped from 1997 the Domaine de Rochevilaine with the first French Spa. The concept of "sea spa" was born!

In 2004 the fleuron of Breton hospitality joined the international chain Relais & Châteaux.

It must be said here that he is one of the oldest members of the entire Brittany region as he already appeared in 1967 in the guide "Relais de Campagne", ancestor of the international group.



## What to do at the Domaine de Rochevilaine and in the surroundings?

### *At the Domaine de Rochevilaine*

- To give up oneself with the contemplation of the sea in this place out of time ...
- To go out for a walk, or for a ride, the coastal path starts just near the garden.
- Swimming pools :
  - Interior: in watery space, heated swimming pool with 30° with sliding roof.
  - External: from May to September, the swimming pool of heated sea water, surrounded by the sea...
- Beach: For the ones in love with the sea baths, a small beach is at the bottom of the hotel.
- Sauna, hammam, fitness room.

### *- Art Gallery*

Hotel and collector, Bertrand Jaquet likes to make share and sublimate the artistic expression under all its forms. Inside the Domaine de Rochevilaine an art gallery exposes painters and sculptors of reputation all the year.

### *In the Surroundings*

- The Gulf of Morbihan and its 60 islands of which the principal ones : "Arz" and the "île aux Moines"  
Many cruises are organized.
- Locmariaquer : at the entrance of the Gulf of Morbihan, prehistoric site with its famous megaliths.
- Vannes and its medieval atmosphere.

### *- 3 golfs :*

Golf de la Bretesche 18 holes par 72, Missillac (30 km)

Golf de Rhuys Kerver 18 holes par 72, St Gildas de Rhuys (40 km)

Golf de Baden 18 holes par 72, Baden (50 km)



## Practical Informations



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Open all year long, the Domaine de Rochevilaine is member of the chain Relais & Chateaux.

### To reach Rochevilaine:

- By the road: 4 h 20 from Paris (A 11, then N 165 Vannes direction, Muzillac exit).
- Train: 2 h 30 with the TGV from the Montparnasse Railway station.
- Plane: Billiers is one hour away from the Nantes international airport and 25 minutes away from the Vannes airfield

### 2017 Rates (Euros)

	Tarifs		Avantage		Découverte	
	Chambre	1/2 pension par pers./jour	Chambre	1/2 pension par pers./jour	Chambre	1/2 pension par pers./jour
	29/04 au 23/09 et 28/12 au 31/12		18/03 au 28/04 et 24/09 au 5/11		01/01 au 17/03 et 6/11 au 27/12	
Junior suite vue Littoral (climatisées)	316 €	237 €	270 €	214 €	190 €	174 €
Junior suite vue Mer	346 €	252 €	290 €	224 €	226 €	192 €
Junior suite terrasse ou balcon Mer	469 €	313 €	408 €	283 €	280 €	219 €
Junior suite panoramique Mer	469 €	313 €	408 €	283 €	280 €	219 €
Junior suite de l'Amiral, vue exceptionnelle à 270°	489 €	323 €	412 €	285 €	298 €	228 €
Logis des Peintres (climatisés) balcon sur l'Océan	495 €	326 €	418 €	288 €	306 €	232 €
Comptoir des Indes "sur les rochers",	495 €	326 €	418 €	288 €	306 €	232 €
Duplex et Appartement terrasse Mer (climatisés)	506 €	332 €	428 €	293 €	316 €	237 €
Duplex terrasse Mer "Voiles" Vue exceptionnelle (Climatisé)	596 €	377 €	520 €	339 €	410 €	284 €
Manoir privé Loft des Artistes, vue panoramique Mer, terrasse	640 €	399 €	570 €	364 €	490 €	324 €
Manoir privé des Cardinaux XVème siècle, terrasses Mer	660 €	409 €	590 €	374 €	508 €	333 €
Manoir de la Mine d'Or sur la baie en closerie privée	700 €	429 €	630 €	394 €	520 €	339 €
La Demeure Anita Conti, jardin privé vue sur la Mer	700 €	429 €	630 €	394 €	520 €	339 €

Half board rates are by two first persons and by day (minimum stay for 3 nights)

Extra person in half board: € 79 (adult) and € 26 (-12 years).

Full board : basis of half board + € 44

Breakfast : € 24 (adult) and € 12 (-12years)

Pet : € 14 - Stay tax : € 0,90 (adult)