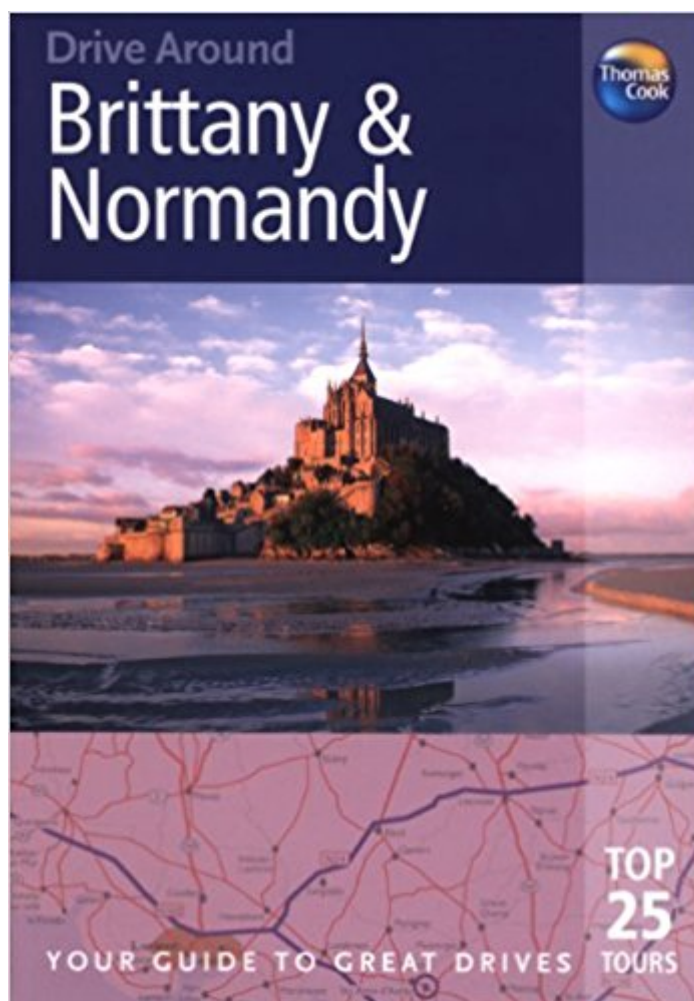


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We were in France for a 3 week holiday and rented a car out of Paris. We had a house rented in Brittany for a couple weeks. We used this guide to plan our trips to and from Paris, and used it to plan trips out of our rental home. We used portions of the described routes for some great day trips and combined others for multi-day jaunts. We bought 5-6 different guide books for our trip and found this particular book to be the most useful. We never left home without it.

This is a great series ("Drive Around...") and is really helpful in preparing for a kind-of-off-the-cuff" driving vacation in northwestern France.

We are spending three weeks in Brittany, based near Morlaix for two of those weeks. This guide is perfect for planning day trips and longer trips for the other week we will be there. Excellently organized and an essential planning tool.

Just not in the locale I wanted. Good information if you are traveling a great deal in the area. Not so good if you are city/area specific.

I have read this entire book from cover to cover. Well written and concise paragraphs. Have travelled throughout this area, and know that the descriptions and recommendations are accurate. Take your time and enjoy this section of France. It is absolutely stunning. Great food, sights, and people.

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