

ANDERNOS

les bains



Andernos-les-Bains is discovered, experienced and shared all year round.

Far beyond the summer season, our region reveals throughout the months a unique richness shaped by changing landscapes, soft light, authentic encounters and a deeply rooted art of living. Here, each season tells a different story: the energy of summer, the gentleness of autumn, the serenity of winter and the rebirth of spring.

Located in the north of Arcachon Bay, between beaches, harbors and pine forests, Andernos is a unique destination. An authentic and welcoming town, lively all year round with activities and cultural events, Andernos can be discovered with friends, as a couple or with family, following the rhythm of the tides and the seasons.

Here, time takes on another dimension: the light changes, the landscapes breathe and encounters become more genuine. Whether it's a walk along the bay, a gastronomic moment or a break in the heart of nature, Andernos offers everyone the opportunity to reconnect with what truly matters, far from the hustle and bustle.

365 days a year, Andernos reinvents itself thanks to those who bring it to life every day. This invitation calls you to share unique experiences, reveal new ideas and make the spirit of the region shine. Here, every season becomes a promise.



History and traditions

Travel back in time in Andernos! The town enjoys an exceptional natural and heritage setting. A historic seaside resort, it was built around its close ties to water, the forest and local traditions. From the iconic pier – the longest in France – to the beaches of the Bay, including oyster harbors and forest trails, Andernos offers a diversity of landscapes and atmospheres to discover throughout the year.



Built in several stages between 1896 and 1910, this house features on the garden façade two symmetrical wings separated by a projecting central section with a steeply pitched roof. Perfectly embodying late 19th- and early 20th-century seaside architecture, the villa regained its former splendor in 1985 and became the town museum. It notably houses objects from the Gallo-Roman remains excavated by Aurélien de Sarrau, as well as prehistoric artifacts. The villa also hosts temporary exhibitions.



Saint-Éloi Church, located on the Coastal Way of the Camino de Santiago, is an essential stop for pilgrims. It is a historical and spiritual gem combining restored Romanesque architecture, medieval and contemporary works of art, and a deep connection to pilgrim and local traditions.

Nearby are the remains of a Gallo-Roman villa, discovered in 1903-1904. The archaeological material uncovered during the excavations is displayed at the Louis David Museum.



The professional port of Andernos, dedicated to oyster farmers and fishermen, is located north of Saint-Éloi Church. Highly appreciated for strolling in every season, this picturesque site is especially attractive for its colorful, flower-filled cabins. It is the perfect place to taste oysters from the Bay, accompanied by a glass of dry white wine, often served by the producers themselves. You can even take home a basket of fresh oysters to share with your loved ones.

Beaches and tides



In Andernos, life unfolds to the rhythm of the tides. With its 5 kilometers of beaches lining the Bay, the town offers a variety of atmospheres to suit every desire. Arcachon Bay sets the tempo of the days and invites you to live in harmony with nature.

At high tide, the water sparkles under the sun, sails color the horizon and the harbor comes alive. From Jetée Beach, just steps from the town center, you can enjoy a swim close to all shops and amenities. In Bétey, the atmosphere is decidedly family-friendly: in the shade of the pines, near the children's play areas, laughter blends with the gentle murmur of the water. For those seeking greater tranquility,

Mauret or Quinconces beaches invite relaxation in a more serene setting. Walkers stroll along the pier, while others set off at high tide toward Arcachon, Cap-Ferret or to explore the Bay on an excursion.

At low tide, the landscape changes and the Bay reveals itself differently. Families and nature lovers venture out to touch the richness of the coastline with their fingertips. Every moment becomes an invitation to slow down, observe and listen to the breath of the wind and the whisper of the water.

This daily alternation shapes not only the landscape but also the local way of life. Oyster farmers, athletes and residents live in tune with

the tides, in a natural ballet where work, leisure and encounters blend harmoniously. Even outside the peak season, Andernos vibrates to the rhythm of the Bay, offering an authentic and peaceful experience.

And when you feel the call of the waves, the Atlantic Ocean is only 15 kilometers away, accessible by bike, car or public transport.

Living in Andernos means learning to read the water and the sky, to watch the light change throughout the day and to let yourself be carried by a rhythm that reconnects you with what truly matters. Here, every day is different, every tide a new adventure.



Nature and outdoor life

The Quinconces site, owned by the Coastal Conservatory, is recognized for its diversity and the quality of its landscapes. Covering nearly 120 hectares, it includes a wide variety of environments: forest, coastline, freshwater and brackish ponds, marshlands and a stream.

The vegetation is rich and varied, where maritime pines, pedunculate oaks and tauzin oaks coexist harmoniously.

The wildlife is also exceptional: swans and various migratory birds find refuge here, as does the purple heron. With a bit of luck, you may also spot otters and European pond turtles basking in the sun.

Events and festivities

Concerts, shows, entertainment, exhibitions, sporting challenges... In Andernos, the festive spirit is alive all year round, following the rhythm of the seasons.



Don't miss the daily entertainment in July and August, as well as activities during school holidays. Also enjoy local festivities such as the Oyster Festival with its seafood tastings, or the Andernos Jazz Festival with its many concerts along the bay.

The low season is not to be outdone. During the winter holidays, Récréa'Jeux offers children a playful weekend full of experiences. With the first days of spring, the Spring Fair invites you to (re)discover outdoor activities and the art of gardening. And every first Saturday of December, winter comes alive with Cabanes en Fête. On the program: oysters and wines from Entre-deux-Mers, seafood tapas prepared by chefs from Gironde, all to the rhythm of marching bands and sea shanties.



To stock up on fresh products, the open-air market on Friday mornings and the covered market welcome you all year round. Night markets, craft markets and local produce markets complete a festive and flavorful summer program.

Make cycling a way of life

Finally, Andernos invites you to make cycling a true way of life. Choosing this means of transport in Andernos is experiencing the town differently: at a gentler pace, closer to the water, the forests and encounters, always in harmony with the surrounding nature. Young and old alike can pedal together, stop to observe birds or taste oysters from the Bay.

In Andernos, cycling is not just a means of transport, but a way to discover the town and its natural surroundings in complete freedom. With its safe bike lanes and paths lined with pines and marshlands, the town is perfect for two-wheeled outings. Whether going to the market, visiting the oyster port or enjoying the beaches of the Bay, getting around is easy while admiring the changing landscapes throughout the seasons.

And the best part? Andernos has thought of everything: easy routes for all levels, rentals adapted to every need and even picnic areas by the water. So, as a family, swap the car for a bike and set off to explore Andernos: thrills, laughter and memories guaranteed!





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