

A tourist resort since the 1900s

In the 1880s, the mild climate, the beautiful scenery and improving means of transport gave the middle classes of Morlaix a craze for Carantec. This is when the first inns were opened.



Considering the increase of travel within the region, Mr. Pouthier decided to build, at the beginning of the 20th century, a hotel overlooking the Grève Blanche. This establishment, luxurious for the time, received well-off clientele which was to contribute to the renown of the resort. The impetus was given: beaches got organized, country paths were enlarged, slipways for boats were constructed...

The 20s represented the golden age for tourism in the area. Bathers were more and more numerous, tennis championships were organized, dance halls opened and regattas became the fashion.

The appearance of the motor car definitely increased the inflow of new holiday makers to Carantec. An excursion service was set up and the coast road from Morlaix to Carantec was inaugurated in 1922.



The good reputation of the resort was growing. Many key figures in politics, the music-hall and industry became regular customers. Consequently, at the end of the 30s, a recreation committee multiplied actions to entertain holiday makers: elegance contests, motor car rallies and fairs brought the village to life.