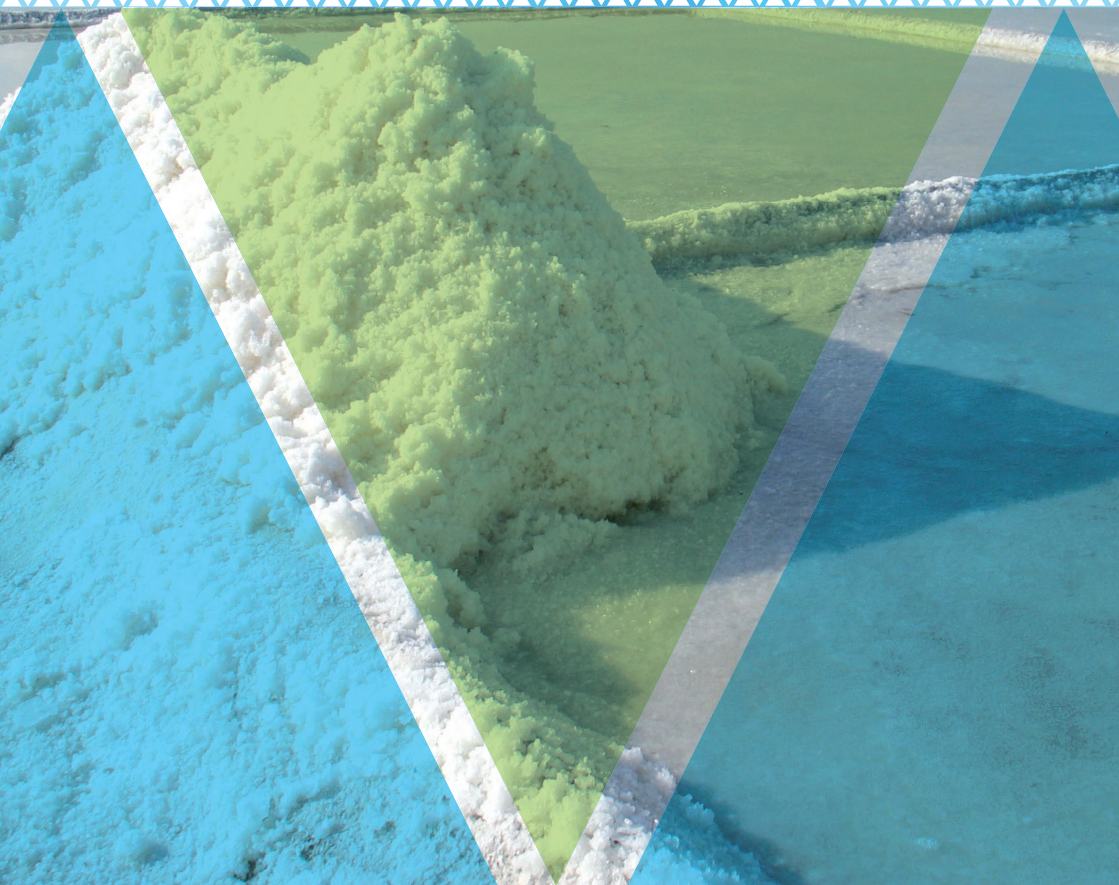


TRADITIONAL SALTMAKING the Atlantic Route



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Ecoturism in the Atlantic salt-marshes

Many characteristics are shared by the traditional salt working sites of France, Spain, Portugal and the UK integrated in the 'Traditional Saltmaking the Atlantic Route' of the Ecosal Atlantis project. These include a vibrant common identity together with significant biological, economic and cultural potential in which the role of salt goes beyond a mere commodity and becomes a way of life.

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Guided tours allow visitors to discover this cultural landscape with over 2,000 years of history. The public will be able to witness the restoration work and

the traditional production of the different types of salt. The visit ends in the Saline Spa, where visitors may place their hands and feet in hypersaline water from the springs to enjoy their therapeutic properties.

MARAIS SALANTS DE L'ÎLE DE RÉ



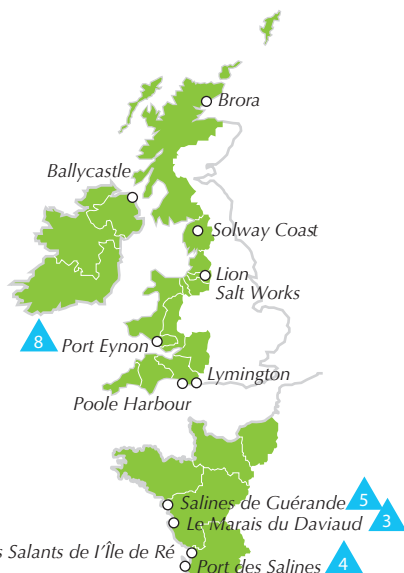
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Since the Middle Ages, 1500 hectares of wetlands have been created on the northern part of Ré Island on land regained from the sea. The Salinas Écomuseum and

provides the chance of discovering the Ré Island Salt Flats. After visiting the exhibition, a guide will use a model to explain how the salt flats work and then accompany visitors to the site.

Plan your route through these cultural landscapes of great beauty where the different traditional practices designed by salt workers to exploit water have resulted in unique places where flats, lagoons, channels and walls combine with the pure white of salt.

The rhythms of nature and human activity have resulted in this heritage which is now open to visitors with a view to enhancing the value of traditional salt production systems and halting their decline. Each one is unique, discover them.



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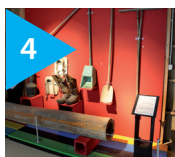


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The Daviaud Ecomuseum presents, at an outdoor location, the cultural and natural wealth of the Brittany salt works of Vendée: fauna, flora, human history and territory. The Daviaud salt works produces fleur de sel and cooking salt from June to September.

PORT DES SALINES



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The Salt Flat Port Ecomuseum is a site that enhances the value of saltmaking in Oléron. Discover it during a family visit: exhibitions for children and adults, guided tours to the salt flats and a boat ride.

SALINES DE GUÉRANDE



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Located between the Loire and the Vilaine, the Guérande salt flats cover 1,850 hectares. For over 1500 years, saltmakers have preserved this exceptional labyrinth of land and seawater that protects biodiversity. Rich in ethnographic collections, Fine Arts and Decorative Arts, the Salt Works Museum (Batz-sur-Mer) enables visitors to discover the rich cultural heritage of Guérande salt. New route from 2012.

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The Iberian Peninsula is home to over 500 inland salt flats, most of which are no longer in use. They are a highly diverse natural and cultural heritage but are largely unknown, fragile and gradually disappearing. The Association is dedicated to studying and disseminating the said sites through publications, events and guided tours.

FUNDACIÓN ANDANATURA



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Andalusia preserves a wealthy salt-flat heritage where centenary sites co-existed with more modern installations. Areas where man and nature co-existed in spectacular landscapes in one of the European regions with the most extensive biodiversity.

BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY



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www.bournemouth.ac.uk/applied-sciences

Few traditional saltmaking sites still operate in the UK, but there is archaeological & historical evidence that tells the story of saltworking from prehistoric to recent times. Many sites have great environmental & wildlife interest.

MARINHA SANTIAGO DA FONTE



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The Santiago da Fonte Salt Flats, owned by the University of Aveiro, are located in the Grupo do Sul of 'Salgado de Aveiro'. They include a restored storage area that has two purposes: support the production of salt and develop scientific and didactic actions. Visits must be booked in advance.

ECOMUSEU MARINHA DA TRONCALHADA



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Key section of the City Museum, this facility displays the methods and experiences of the Aveiro salt works, 'the windows of Heaven' of Almada Negreiros, typical of the natural and picturesque landscape of Ria de Aveiro [Natura 2000].

SALINAS DE RIO MAIOR



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The Maior River is home to the only operational inland salt flats in Portugal. They are 75 km from Lisbon and 30 km from the sea. They contain water that has 7 times more salt content than sea water and they are a marvel of nature as well as a living museum with 800 years of history.

JARDINS DE SAL DA FIGUEIRA DA FOZ



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The type of salt flat and the production technology used have features that are not found in other saltmaking regions in Portugal, providing the Figueira Salt Flats with the characteristics of a *Salt Garden*.



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