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VISIT A PIG BREEDING FARM FOCUSING ON ANIMAL-WELFARE AND DISCOVER THE BRETON COAST Study Tour 02 (ST02)



LE GOUessant



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The Le Gouessant cooperative deploys a new pig breeding concept that reconciles better living and working conditions with sustained performance.

<https://www.legouessant.com/>

We first propose a guided tour of the pilot farm in Plestan to learn about the Physior concept: the pigs live in partly open buildings and have access to the open air via corridors. The breeding is organized in several, partially adaptive spaces to respect the animals' physiological needs. Launched in July 2022, the project is sustained by a long-term contract with the E.Leclerc distribution centers.

After the farm visit, we will stop at the Breton coast to discover the charming town of Pléneuf-Val-André and its port built in the 19th century to receive large fishing vessels.

You will discover two aspects of the Breton economy: innovation in pig breeding and tourism

Capacity to accommodate: 30

Protecting clothes will be provided, no showering necessary at the farm

Lunch: a packed meal will be offered before the departure

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Duration of the visits: around 1h30 each

Starting place: Rue de Juillet, Rennes

Starting hour: 1:15 pm
Bus n°: 02