



Paris > Mont Saint-Michel by bike



DISCOVER
THE VELOSCENIC

Roadbook

450km - 10 stages

11 days / 10 nights

THE VELOSCENIC PARIS - MONT-SAINT-MICHEL



THE ROUTE

From the Notre-Dame cathedral square in Paris to the Abbey of Mont Saint-Michel, the Veloscenic offers a journey through exceptional historical and natural heritage. This 450 km bike trip takes you on greenways and small shared routes and takes in a wide variety of landscapes. From valley forests and wooded rolling plains to the majestic bay of Mont Saint-Michel, the cycle route is punctuated by countless castles and historical monuments to visit, including five UNESCO world heritage sites. A mythical and inspiring holiday which is accessible for everyone!

450 KM

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document gives a description of each stage with the main places to visit, a selection of different service providers chosen for the quality of service they offer to cyclists: addresses for accommodation, restaurants, cycle hire and repair shops, and all kinds of other practical information like distances, elevation, and type of surface.

This information is aimed mainly at the commercial operator type of client: individuals looking for a holiday of a week to 10 days, bringing together cycling and the discovery of cultural, historical or gastronomical heritage. The list of providers given is not exhaustive and can be supplemented simply by emailing veloscenie@gmail.com

The taxi companies referred to in these pages have a licence to transport packages, allowing them to transfer luggage.

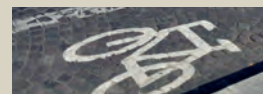
«ACCUEIL VÉLO» INTRODUCTION



The national brand "Accueil Vélo" guarantees a quality welcome and service to cyclists. All located within 5 km of the route, the tourist establishments working with the brand are tourist offices, accommodation, cycle hire and repair shops, tourist sites and restaurants. They know how to welcome cycling tourists (advice on nearby routes, weather info, suitable breakfast), practical services (washing and drying of laundry, bike cleaning, picnic basket, etc.) and suitable equipment (secure bike parking, repair kit, washing platform, etc.)

Please note: «Accueil Vélo» tourist offices have a small repair kit available.

ROUTE DIFFICULTY AND SURFACE TYPE



The Veloscenic is accessible to most and particularly to families. The route is generally flat and over 40% of it is on greenways (often old railway lines). There are occasional inclines in Haute Vallée de Chevreuse, in the Perche hills and between Alençon and Carrouges.

Hybrids are the most suitable type of bike for the route, which has varied surfaces and coverings (tarmac, compacted sand or compacted gravel on the greenways, earth tracks, etc.)



CYCLE HIRE AT THE DEPARTURE



Loc Vélo - François Briane

Based in Normandy, this cycle hire shop offers bike delivery at the start of the route and collects them from Mont-Saint-Michel.

Zone Artisanale - Rue d'Audrieu - Bayeux

+33 (0)6 46 34 37 21 - locvelo@hotmail.fr - www.locvelo.fr

TRAIN + BIKE



To skip stages in the route, the train is a practical and fast option. Departing from Paris-Montparnasse station, Transilien and TER lines directly serve several stations on the first part of the route, offering free spaces for bikes: Versailles, Rambouillet, Épernon, Maintenon, Chartres, Nogent-le-Rotrou and Condé-sur-Huisne. To get to Alençon, you will need to change at Le Mans; the town of Domfront can be reached via the station at Flers (Paris-Granville line) and a beautiful 20 km greenway.

The return journey can be organised from Pontorson station (more details on the last page).



REFERENCE ROUTE GUIDES

There are three reference route guides about the Veloscenic:

- **Veloscenic Paris - Versailles - Mont Saint-Michel by bike** Excellent Book edition - January 2018 - Author: Richard Peace - Price: £12,95
- **Paris Le Mont-St-Michel à vélo** Chamina édition - August 2015 - Author: Olivier Scagnetti - Price: 13.50€
- **De Paris au Mont-Saint-Michel à vélo par la Véloscénie** Editions Ouest-France - April 2014 - Author: Michel Bonduelle - Price: 14.90€

1 PARIS ▶

VERSAILLES

35KM



275m



183m

24 km traffic-free and 9 km shared route

Paris
0 km

39 m

Jouy-en-Josas
21 km

155 m
Versailles
35 km

The journey begins on the Notre-Dame Cathedral square in Paris, the zero point for routes in France. After cycling along the roads of the capital city discovering its sights, the Veloscenic takes the famous "green corridor" from the Place de Catalogne, with destination Versailles! This greenway allows you to leave the City of Light without difficulty and in total safety to Massy; on the way a short diversion leads to the remarkable Parc du Château de Sceaux. Quiet roads in the valley of La Bièvre take you to the royal city of Versailles.

Highlights

Paris on the left bank, Paris on the right bank

Because of the Latin Quarter and the Saint-Germain and Montparnasse districts, the left bank of the Seine was for a long time the Paris of artists, intellectuals and students. The right bank, with a more upmarket reputation, is the side with the palaces, the business districts and the large department stores. To find all the places to visit in Paris: www.parisinfo.com

Toile de Jouy Museum / Jouy-en-Josas

In a country setting in Eglantine Castle, this museum reveals the exciting history of Toile de Jouy and of its famous factory founded by Oberkampf. Superb textile collections can be found in the museum, which are made up of monochrome characters, floral motifs and mythological and historical scenes.

+33 (0)1 39 56 48 54 - museetdj@jouy-en-josas.fr
www.museedelatoiledejouy.fr

Versailles Castle / Versailles

The Chateau de Versailles is a masterpiece of French art, and is on the UNESCO world heritage list. The king's and queen's rooms, the Hall of Mirrors or even the sumptuous gardens designed by Le Nôtre will be part of your extraordinary visit to this monument to French history.

+33 (0)1 30 83 78 00
www.chateauversailles.fr



Jouy-en-Josas i

+33 (0)1 39 56 62 69
officedetourisme@jouy-en-josas.fr
www.jouy-en-josas-tourisme.fr

Versailles i

+33 (0)1 39 24 88 88
tourisme@ot-versailles.fr
www.versailles-tourisme.com

Massy i

+33 (0)1 69 20 08 27
Info@tourisme-massy.com
www.tourisme-massy.com

On the way

Restaurants

Au living

13 place de l'Union Européenne - Massy
+33 (0)1 60 19 47 18
www.au-living.fr

Ito

5 avenue du Général de Gaulle - Massy
+33 (0)1 60 11 17 17
www.ito91.fr

Repairs

Cycles Jacquot

14 rue Carnot - Versailles
+33 (0)1 39 66 01 99
www.cycles-jpjacquot.com

Pur Vélo

31, avenue de Saint-Cloud - Versailles
+33 (0)1 39 50 06 17
www.purvelo.fr

Accommodation

Le Versailles ****

7 rue Sainte-Anne - Versailles
+33 (0)1 39 50 64 65
info@hotel-le-versailles.fr
www.hotel-le-versailles.fr

Royal Hôtel Versailles **

Royal Hôtel Versailles **
23 rue Royale - Versailles
+33 (0)1 39 50 67 31
www.royalhotelversailles.com

Campsite Huttopia Versailles ***

31 rue Berthelot - Versailles
+33 (0)1 39 51 23 61
<https://france.huttopia.com>

Restaurants

Le Bistrot du 11

10 rue de Satory - Versailles
+33 (0)1 75 45 63 70
www.lebistrotdu11.com

Le Monument Café

1 rue du Maréchal Joffre - Versailles
+33 (0)1 78 76 74 24
www.monument-cafe.com
contact@monument-cafe.com

La Brasserie du musée

2 place Gambetta - Versailles
+33 (0)1 39 50 18 08
www.brasserieedumusee.fr

Market

Every day - Halles Notre-Dame, Versailles

Stations

Jouy-en-Josas and Petit-Jouy : RER C
Versailles rive gauche château : RER C
Versailles rive droite : Line L
Versailles chantiers : RER C, TER Centre, Line U, line N



2 VERSAILLES ▶ RAMBOUILLET

47KM



395m



375m

32.4 km traffic-free and 14.6 km shared route

Versailles
0 km

Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse
19 km

Rambouillet
47 km

182 m

73 m

On this stage, the Chevreuse Valley offers its heart set with all its treasures; castles, museums, wash-houses and small picturesque villages. On small country tracks or cycle tracks, the route snakes its way through this Regional Natural Park where the beauty of the countryside and the calm which reigns there make you forget the immediate proximity to Paris and the occasional incline. The farms and the chance to taste the local products both characterise this stage: cheese, beer, syrup and other delicacies help you to put your best foot forward towards the majestic forest of Rambouillet !

Highlights

Madeleine Castle / Chevreuse

Standing proudly above the Chevreuse Valley, the Madeleine Castle, built between the 11th and the 14th centuries, now provides the house of the national park. The building dominates the Yvette valley through its majestic stature made up of its rectangular keep and its ramparts decked with towers.

+33 (0)1 30 52 09 09 - accueil@parc-naturel-chevreuse.fr
www.parc-naturel-chevreuse.fr



Breteuil Castle / Choisel

A visit to the castle owned by the Breteuil family since 1712 promises to be an enchanting journey through history and Perrault's imaginary tales...

+33 (0)1 30 52 05 11 - contact@breteuil.fr
www.breteuil.fr

Espace Rambouillet - Forest animals wildlife reserve / Sonchamp

The Espace Rambouillet invites you to dive into the heart of the Rambouillet forest and its inhabitants. This one-of-a-kind walk allows you to get close to and observe large mammals and birds of prey!

+33 (0)1 34 83 05 00 - us.animation-78@onf.fr
www.espacerrambouillet.fr

Rambouillet Castel / Rambouillet

Rambouillet Castle, former residence of the kings of France, offers a trip through time to discover famous characters from French history. During the visit you will discover the castle, the queen's dairy, the thatched cottage decorated with shells and the English and French gardens.

+33 (0)1 34 83 00 25 - www.chateau-rambouillet.fr



Breteuil Castle



Rambouillet Castle



Madeleine Castle

Tourist Office

Haute Vallée de Chevreuse i

Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse
+33 (0)1 30 52 22 49
opcnhvc@gmail.com
www.opcnsaintremy.fr

Rambouillet i

+33 (0)1 34 83 21 21
contact@rambouillet-tourisme.fr
www.rambouillet-tourisme.fr



On the way

Restaurants

Le clos de Chevreuse

33 rue de Rambouillet - Chevreuse
+33 (0)1 30 52 17 41
info@leclosdechevreuse.fr
www.leclosdechevreuse.fr

Le Normand

31 rue de Rambouillet - Chevreuse
+33 (0)1 30 52 09 93
www.restaurant-chevreuse.com
au.normand@free.fr

Repairs

Culture Vélo

1 rue de Cutesson, ZA Du Bel Air - Rambouillet
+33 (0)1 30 88 74 39
78rambouillet@culturevelo.com
www.culturevelo.com/-Rambouillet-

Vélo & Oxygen Dramard

34 rue Raymond Patenôtre - Rambouillet
+33 (0)1 34 85 56 15
jld.cycles@orange.fr
www.cycles-dramard-rambouillet.fr

City stage

Accommodation

Campsite Huttopia ***

Rambouillet
+33 (0)1 30 41 07 34
rambouillet@huttopia.com
france.huttopia.com/fr/destination/camping/
huttopia-rambouillet/site

Hotel-restaurant Mercure relais du château****

Rambouillet
+33 (0)1 34 57 30 00
relays@mercure-rambouillet.com
www.mercure-rambouillet.com
+33 (0)1 30 07 33 30



Le Buc Lounge Hôtel **

12 rue Louis massotte - Buc
+33 (0)1 39 56 34 15
www.bucloungehotel.com



Restaurants

Chez Martin

35 rue Chasles - Rambouillet
+33 (0)1 34 83 90 99
bistrotmartin@gmail.com

Le Bistrot du marché

9 place Marie Roux - Rambouillet
+33 (0)1 34 83 29 88
www.lebistrot-dumarche.fr
contact@lebistrot-dumarche.fr

Market

Wednesday and Saturday morning:
Place de la Libération - Rambouillet

Stations

Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse: RER B
Rambouillet: line N, TER Centre



Chevreuse

RAMBOUILLET ► CHARTRES

53KM

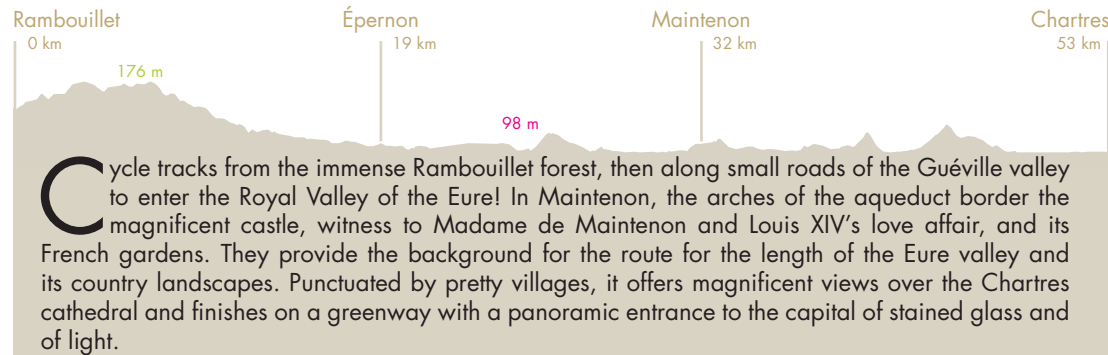


215m



238m

5 km greenway and 48 km shared route



Maintenon Castle and French gardens / Maintenon

In the heart of the Eure valley, the castle tells the incredible love story of Madame de Maintenon and Louis XIV. Splendid French garden recreated in 2013 true to the spirit of Le Nôtre.

+33 (0)2 37 23 00 09 - www.chateaudemaintenon.com



Cathedral and medieval town of Chartres / Chartres

Heritage Site, a jewel of 12th and 13th century art, the Chartres Notre-Dame cathedral has always attracted the fervour of pilgrims and visitors. Below it, the delightful, well-preserved town with its undeniable charm: 60 hectares of narrow lanes and cobbled streets, steps, knolls and doorways, half-timbered houses, bridges and wash-houses inviting you to stroll the length of the river...

+33 (0)2 37 18 26 26 - www.chartres-tourisme.com

+33 (0)2 37 21 75 02 - www.cathedrale-chartres.org

International Stained Glass Centre / Chartres

A stone's throw from the cathedral, the Centre International du Vitrail, founded in 1980, each year presents several exhibitions of the art of stained glass and the contemporary art of light. It has become today the world point of reference for contemporary glass and light artists to meet and express themselves.

+33 (0)2 37 21 65 72 - www.centre-vitrail.org

Chartres in Lights / Chartres

Every evening from April to October, 26 sites and monuments are lit up all over the town. From Chartres cathedral going through the old town, it is a sight you will see nowhere else. Free.

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Maintenon Castle and French gardens



International Stained Glass Centre



Chartres in Lights

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maintenon@chartres-tourisme.fr

www.chartres-tourisme.com

Chartres i

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amelie.peschard@otchartres.fr

www.chartres-tourisme.com



On the way

Restaurants

Le Soleil

5 place Aristide Briand - Maintenon

+33 (0)9 72 89 54 36

Hotel-restaurant Castel Maintenon

1 rue de la Ferté - Maintenon

+33 (0)2 34 40 14 14

info@castelmaintenon.com

www.castelmaintenon.com

Repairs

Cycles Conord

35 rue Noël Ballay - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 21 15 00

City stage

Accommodation

Hotel Ibis Chartres Centre***

14 place Drouaise - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 36 06 36

www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-0917-ibis-chartres-centre-cathedrale/index.shtml

Hotel Jehan de Beauce****

1 Place Pierre Sépard - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 2 01 41

contact@jehandebeauce.fr

www.jehandebeauce.fr

Restaurants

Le Café Bleu

Place de la Cathédrale - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 36 59 60

www.cafebleu-chartres.com

L'Estocade

1 rue de la Porte Guillaume - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 34 27 17

L'Estaminet

4 rue de la Poissonnerie - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 21 11 48

Market

Thursday morning: Place du château - Maintenon

Saturday morning: Place Billard - Chartres

Luggage transfer

Taxi 2000

Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 36 00 00

Stations

Épernon - Maintenon - Saint-Piat - Jouy -

Saint-Prest - Chartres stations:

Paris Montparnasse > Chartres > Le Mans line



Chartres

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Stage

CHARTRES ► ILLIERS-COMBRAY

33KM



163m



133m

12 km greenway and 21 km shared route

Chartres

0 km

Fontenay-sur-Eure

14.5 km

171m

Illiers-Combray

33 km

After a last glimpse of the bright cathedral of Chartres, we head in the direction of the emerging valley of the Loir towards Illiers-Combray. Associated with the work of the French writer Marcel Proust, who drew inspiration for his novel "A la recherche du temps perdu" from it, the village of Illiers-Combray starts a gentle transition between the vast plain of la Beauce and the Perche Regional Natural Park.

Highlights

Danse macabre [Dance of death] - Church of Meslay-le-Grenet / Meslay-le-Grenet

The church of Meslay-le-Grenet has two naves, one Roman, the other Gothic, which, as well as housing a panelled vault, painted choir and sculpted beams, is justifiably proud to possess one of the best conserved "dances macabres" in France. The key is to ask the association des amis de Meslay-le-Grenet [Meslay-le-Grenet friends association] on arrival.

+33 (0)6 31 12 10 21 | egliseimg@live.fr

House of Aunt Léonie - Marcel Proust Museum / Illiers-Combray

Somewhere between reality and fiction, memories and imagination, the House of Aunt Léonie figures among the last remaining traces, in reality, of the author's environment as he described it in his novel "A la recherche du temps perdu". Successfully rebuilt and full of life, it is a moving opportunity for readers to let their imagination come face to face with reality. The numerous gifts and bequests of his family and people close to him allow a rich collection of objects, letters and documents belonging to the writer to be brought together.

+33 (0)2 37 24 30 97 | www.marcelproust.pagesperso-orange.fr

Pré Catelan Garden / Illiers-Combray

Crossed by a sinuous river, the Pré Catelan, loaded with romantic tastes typical of the 19th century, marked the writer's work. The whimsical design of an uncle of Proust, the Pré Catelan was conceived on the model of the English park and is made up of scenes which will delight both fans of Proust's work and lovers of romantic gardens. An exotic stroll with a wealth of unusual sights.

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Danse macabre



Marcel Proust Museum



Pré Catelan Garden

Tourist Office

Illiers-Combray i

+33 (0)2 37 24 24 00

officetourismeilliers@wanadoo.fr



On the way

Restaurants 🍴

Pic-nic

Suggestion: Grab provisions for a picnic before leaving Chartres and take lunch along the lakes of Fontenay-sur-Eure.

Les saveurs du marché

1 place Billard - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 36 58 94

www.saveursdumarche.com

Maison loos

2 bis rue du soleil d'Or - Chartres

+33 (0)2 37 21 41 14

Maison Monarque

Place de la Cathédrale - Chartres

+33 (0)2 34 40 04 00

www.bw-grand-monarque.com/fr/

maison-monarque.php

Repairs ✂

Culture Vélo

5 rue des Pierres Missigault - ZAC de la

Torche - Barjouville

+33 (0)2 37 26 56 90

City stage

Accommodation 🛏

Hotel de l'image **

Place de l'église - Illiers-Combray

+33 (0)2 37 24 02 83

hoteldelimage@gmail.com

Hotel-restaurant Les aubépines

17 avenue Georges Clémenceau -

Illiers-Combray

+33 (0) 37 24 49 49

lesaubepines28120@orange.fr

www.hotel-lesaubepines.com



Restaurants 🍴

La madeleine d'Illiers

13 place de l'Eglise - Illiers-Combray

+33 (0)9 53 33 83 06

Market 🛒

Friday morning:

Place Maunoury - Illiers-Combray

Luggage transfer 🧳

Taxi Alain

Amilly

+33 (0)6 32 47 07 72

www.taxi-alain-chartres.fr

Stations 🚂

Chartres and Illiers-Combray stations:
Paris Montparnasse > Chartres line
and Chartres > Illiers-Combray line



Chartres

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Stage

Highlights

Tourist Office

ILLIERS-COMBRAY ► NOGENT-LE-ROTRON

44KM



404m



451m

1 km greenway and 43 km shared route

Illiers-Combray
0 kmFrazé
13 kmThiron-Gardais
25 km

283 m

Nogent-le-Rotrou
44 km

107 m

The route leaves la Beauce to enter the Perche Nature Park. Authentic green country landscapes, steep hills, villages, manors, where you might go round a bend and come across a Percheron horse, a strong and sturdy draught horse, a symbol of the region. The Veloscenic takes small roads over the foothills of the Perche which do sometimes require some effort. But the splendid views certainly compensate for this. At the end, the route takes you in front of the Saint-Jean Castle coming into Nogent-le-Rotrou, the historical capital of the Perche counts.

Frazé Castle gardens / Frazé

Rewarding a stroll in this magnificent French park is the captivating sight of a medieval defensive castle with dry moats, machicolations, drawbridge, adorned with flamboyant and rampant Gothic decoration. Visible from outside.

+33 (0)2 37 29 56 76

Thiron-Gardais Abbey theme gardens / Thiron-Gardais

At the entrance to the Perche regional Nature Park the Abbey estate is a former tithe barn. It is home to the abbey theme gardens, but also to the Perche Thironnais Tourist Office, a local products store and an exhibition room. Can be seen nearby: old military royal school museum and garden, Stéphane Bern property.

+33 (0)2 37 49 49 49

www.perchethironnais.com/domaine-de-labbaye

Nogent-le-Rotrou castle-museum / Nogent-le-Rotrou

In Nogent-le-Rotrou, historical capital of the Perche counts, a medieval fortress stands watch over the town and the valley of the Huisne. Around the rectangular 11th century keep rises the Renaissance dwelling, which houses a museum of ethnography, local history and temporary exhibitions.

+33 (0)2 37 52 18 02

www.ville-nogent-le-rotrou.fr/musee-chateau-st-jean



Frazé Castle gardens



Thiron-Gardais Abbey theme gardens



Nogent-le-Rotrou castle-museum

Perche Loupéen et Thironnais i

Thiron-Gardais

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Nogent-le-Rotrou i

+33 (0)2 37 29 68 86

www.nogentlerotrou-tourisme.fr



On the way

Restaurants

La Forge

1 rue Alfred Chasseriau - Thiron-Gardais

+33 (0)2 37 49 42 30

www.a-la-forge.com

Hotel-restaurant Auberge de l'abbaye

15 rue du commerce - Thiron-Gardais

+33 (0)2 37 37 04 04

www.aubergedelabbaye.fr



Repairs

Cycles Chauveau

8 Avenue de la Paix - Lèves

+33 (0)2 37 21 32 20

Vélofolies

13 rue Tochon - Nogent-le-Rotrou

+33(0)2 37 52 87 70

Accommodation

Inter Hotel Sully***

51 rue des Viennes - Nogent-le-Rotrou

+33 (0)2 37 52 15 14

www.hotelsullynogent.fr

Le Lion d'Or**

Place Saint-Pol - Nogent-le-Rotrou

+33 (0)2 37 52 01 60

www.hotel-chartres-le-mans.com



City stage

Restaurants

Le Brocéliande

28, rue de Sully - Nogent-le-Rotrou

+33 (0)2 37 81 83 76

Market

Thursday morning: Thiron-Gardais

Saturday morning: Place Saint-Pol - Nogent-le-Rotrou

Luggage transfer

Taxi Alain

Amilly

+33 (0)6 32 47 07 72

www.taxi-alain-chartres.fr

Stations

Illiers Combray and Nogent-le-Rotrou stations:

Chartres > Illiers-Combray line

and Paris Montparnasse > Chartres > Le Mans line

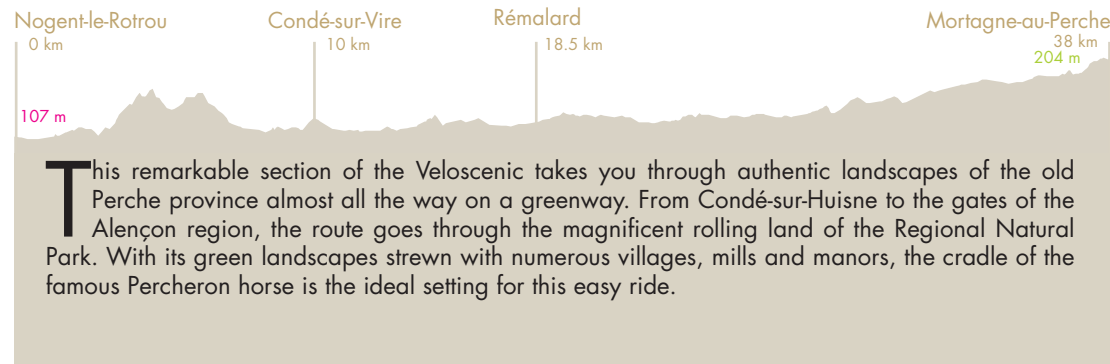


Frazé Castle

NOGENT-LE-ROTROU MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE

38KM  315m  223m

31 km greenway and 7 km shared route



This remarkable section of the Veloscenic takes you through authentic landscapes of the old Perche province almost all the way on a greenway. From Condé-sur-Huisne to the gates of the Alençon region, the route goes through the magnificent rolling land of the Regional Natural Park. With its green landscapes strewn with numerous villages, mills and manors, the cradle of the famous Percheron horse is the ideal setting for this easy ride.

Highlights

Agricultural cider cellar / Comblot

In traditional farm buildings of Perche, Grégoire Ferré 'passionate producer', will make you visit cellars, still room and orchard neighbour of Veloscenic cycle route.
+33 (0)6 64 50 96 88

Notre-Dame de Montligeon basilica / La Chapelle-Montligeon

Impressive masterpiece of Gothic Revival art in verdant space.
+33 (0)2 33 85 17 00
www.montligeon.org

Guided carriage tour by Percheron / Ferme de L'Absoudière - Corbon

Join Celine Maudet for a guided carriage tour by Percheron horses leading you through the forest Reno-Valdieu in the heart of the Perche.
Contact: Maudet Family, breeders of percherons
+33 (0)6 27 02 35 26

The hamlet of Villeray / Villeray

The hamlet of Villeray sits on a hillside on the right bank of the Huisne, a picturesque village perched over the river. Its small houses climbing up along a narrow slope are fine examples of traditional Percheron buildings. This perfectly preserved hamlet has been a classified site since 1975.



Montligeon basilica



Manoir de la Vove



The village of Villeray

Tourist Office

Perche Rémalardais i

Rémalard
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tourisme@percheremalardais.fr
www.percheremalardais.fr



Mortagne au Perche i

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contact@ot-mortagneauperche.fr
www.ot-mortagneauperche.fr



On the way

Restaurants

Hotel-spa-restaurant - Domaine de Villeray

Villeray - Condeau
+33 (0)2 33 73 30 22
contact@domainedevilleray.com
www.domainedevilleray.com

Le Bistrot des écuries

La Grande Maison - Boissy-Maugis
+33 (0)2 33 25 46 06
www.bistrot-des-ecuries.com

Le Café des Amis

Rue de l'Eglise - Boissy-Maugis
+33 (0)2 33 73 78 23

Le Montligeon

14 rue Principale - La Chapelle-Montligeon
+33 (0)2 33 83 81 19
www.hotelmontligeon.com

Repairs

Motoculture Loisirs

9 avenue Albert de Mun - Rémalard en Perche
+33 (0)2 33 73 82 83
+33 (0)6 28 36 56 62

Peugeot Garage du Valdieu

Rue des Ravenelles
Saint Langis lès Mortagne
+33 (0)2 33 25 27 00

Accommodation

Hotel Le Tribunal*** Restaurant du Palais

4 place du Palais - Mortagne-au-Perche
+33 (0)2 33 25 04 77
www.hotel-tribunal.fr

City stage

Hotel-restaurant Le Genty Home**

4 rue Notre Dame
Mortagne-au-Perche
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www.hotel-restaurant-soiree-etape.fr

Market

Monday morning: Place de Gaulle - Rémalard
Friday morning: Condé-sur-Huisne
Saturday morning: Place de l'Eglise - Mortagne-au-Perche

Luggage transfer

Malnuit Taxi

Rémalard
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Taxi Mariette

Mortagne-au-Perche
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Stations

Condé-Sur-Huisne station:
TER line direct from Paris or via Le Mans



Courcerault

7 MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE ► ALENÇON

38.5KM  156m  213m

35 km greenway and 2.5 km shared route

Mortagne-au-Perche 0 km 222 m Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe 14.5 km Alençon 38.5 km 136 m

This stage continues its way along the greenway and the rolling countryside of the Perche before entering the Normandy-Maine Regional Natural Park. On the way, le Mêle-sur-Sarthe offers a very refreshing place to stop which is appreciated by children, with its lake and recreation complex. The greenway then goes through the very green forest of Bourse beside the Vésone and joins a small route amidst hamlets before reaching the centre of Alençon. The capital of the Orne founded its reputation on one of the most delicate art forms, that of Alençon needle lace, a skill which appears on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity (UNESCO).

Highlights

Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe lake / Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe

Near Velosceie cycle route, this lake of 16 hectares and his outdoor activities centre make this village a famous green resort.

+33 (0)2 33 27 63 97 - www.cdcvalleedelahautesarthe.com

Museum of Fine Art and Lace / Cour carrée de la Dentelle - Alençon

The main attraction of the collections comes in the exceptional presentation of the needle-point lace and particularly of the prestigious "Alençon Needle lace" whose skill has appeared on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity since 2010.

+33 (0)2 33 32 40 07 - www.museedentelle-alencon.fr

Birth place of Sainte Thérèse - Martin Family House / Alençon

48-50 rue Saint-Blaise - Alençon

Alençon was the birth place of Sainte Thérèse, daughter of the blessed Louis and Zélie Martin. The house where she was born has been transformed into a scenographic museum which brings to life the reality of the era and the Martin family's life. It recreates the environment and the atmosphere of the little saint's youth.

+33 (0)2 33 26 09 87 - www.louiszelie martin-alencon.com

Notre-Dame Basilica - 15th - 16th century / Alençon

A 15th century nave, magnificent flamboyant doorway and remarkable stained glass windows from the beginning of the 16th century, this was the church where Louis and Zélie Martin married in 1858 and where their 9th child, Sainte-Thérèse-de-l'Enfant-Jésus was baptised in 1873.

+33 (0)2 33 80 66 33 - www.visitalencon.com



Museum of Fine Art and Lace



Martin Family House



Notre-Dame Basilica

Tourist Office

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www.paysdalencontourisme.com



On the way

Restaurants

Hotel-Restaurant de la Poste**

31 place du Général de Gaulle
Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe
+33 (0)2 33 81 18 00
www.restauranthotelde laposte.com



Repairs ✂

2 Roues Mëloises

Crouillière - Saint Julien sur Sarthe
+33 (0)2 33 31 09 58

Cycles Bernard Jouselin

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Peugeot Bayi Cycles et Vélos Concess

104 bd République - Alençon
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Accommodation

Hotel Les Ducs***

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Hotel Le Chapeau Rouge***

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www.lechapeaurouge.net



Hotel Le Normandie*

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www.hoteldenormandiealencon.fr



Restaurants

Au Petit Vatel

72 place du Commandant Desmeulles
+33 (0)2 33 26 23 78
www.aupetitvatel.fr

Le Bistrot

21 rue de Sarthe
+33 (0)2 33 26 51 69

Rive Droite

31-33 rue du Pont-Neuf
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Chez Fano

22 rue Saint Blaise - Alençon
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Market

Wednesday morning:
Place de Gaulle - Le Mêle-sur-Sarthe
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday morning:
Alençon

Luggage transfer

Alençon Boismal Taxi

Zanetti Jean-Christophe - Alençon
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Stations

Paris > Montparnasse via Le Mans line,
connection for Alençon

Paris > Granville line, stops at Surdon,
Argentan, connection for Alençon



Alençon

ALENÇON ► BAGNOLES-DE-L'ORNE

54KM  612m  564m

Shared routes

Alençon
0 km

330 m
Carrouges 29 km

Bagnoles-de-l'Orne
54 km

137 m

From the elegant capital of l'Orne, this section of the Veloscenic on roads rolls through the amazing landscapes of the Normandy-Maine Regional Natural Park and the forest of Ecouves. This stage wanders along to Carrouges Castle, an impressive granite, brick and slate construction which hosts the Natural Park House and its terrace which is perfect for a picnic. The route then moves on towards the famous thermal spa of Bagnoles-de-l'Orne. A small haven in the heart of the Andaines forest, the station represents a perfect place to stop after this sporting stage, between the retro charm of the Belle Époque villas and the spa treatment provided by the thermal baths.

Highlights

Carrouges Castle / Carrouges

A superb 14th - 17th century brick and granite residence, it brings together middle-age defensive architecture, Renaissance elegance and Classic sobriety. Its water moats, its terrace, its entrance gate and its splendid ironwork add to the striking charm of the whole.

+33 (0)2 33 27 20 32 - chateau-carrouges@monuments-nationaux.fr
www.monuments-nationaux.fr

La Ferme Ornée de Carrouges / Carrouges

Over 7 hectares of bocage garden in the style of farm gardens where the landscape lives in perfect harmony with the animals, from poultry to draught horses. 7 themed gardens like 7 scenes from a fairytale are cut into the Normandy bocage...

+33 (0)9 63 45 99 79 - www.lafermeorneedecarrouges.fr

The Normandy-Maine Natural Park House / Carrouges

Headquarters of the Normandie-Maine Regional Natural Park and a stone's throw from Carrouges Castle, this welcoming visitor centre combines museum, tourist information, a local produce shop and exhibitions of ancient craftsmanship. There's a picnic area on site too.

+33 (0)2 33 81 13 33 - www.parc-naturel-normandie-maine.fr

The Bagnoles de l'Orne Thermal Baths / Bagnoles de l'Orne

On the horizon a lake, a forest stretching as far as your eyes can see and an elegant building whose architecture is straight out of the 19th century: there can be no doubt about it - you have arrived in the large estate of Bagnoles de l'Orne. The well-being stage, the time to treat yourself at the B'O Spa which joins the natural virtues of thermal water with the best of Normandy nature through its generous apple treatments. A great range of leisure and nature activities are also on offer: golf, tennis, mountain biking, climbing, walking, etc.

www.bagnolesdelorne.com



On the way

Restaurants

Hotel-restaurant du Nord

Rue de Sainte Marguerite - Carrouges

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hotel-du-nord-61@hotmail.fr

www.hotel-restaurant-du-nord.fr



Repairs

Garage d'Andaine

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Bagnoles en roue libre

3 avenue du Docteur Poulain - Bagnoles de l'Orne

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City stage

Hotel-restaurant Le Bois Joli****

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Hotel-restaurant Le Béryl***

Restaurant La Pommerai

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Hotel-restaurant Le Normandie ***

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www.hotel-le-normandie.com



Restaurants

Le Restaurant du Casino

6 avenue Robert Cousin

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www.casino-bagnolesdelorne.com/restaurant-bar

Café de Paris

4 avenue Robert Cousin

+33 (0)2 33 37 81 76

www.cafedeparis-bagnolesdelorne.fr

Hotel-restaurant O Gayot**

2 avenue de la Ferté Macé

+33 (0)2 33 38 44 01

www.ogayot.fr

Market

Wednesday morning: Place Leveueur - Carrouges

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday morning:

Bagnoles de l'Orne

Luggage Transfer

Abis Taxis

Bagnoles-de-l'Orne

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Taxi Olivier Morel

Bagnoles de l'Orne

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Stations

Stop at Briouze (Paris > Granville line) and take a coach link between Briouze and Bagnoles de l'Orne



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BAGNOLES-DE-L'ORNE ► SAINT-HILAIRE

60KM  471m  591m

21 km shared route and 38 km greenway



On leaving Bagnoles-de-l'Orne, the route plots a course along small roads on the edge of the Andaines forest before meeting the charming medieval town of Domfront, with an essential visit of its old centre. Back on a greenway, it is around 30 km later that Mortain appears, the green heart of the Normandy bocage on the hillsides. A small diversion leads to the Mortain falls, waterfalls which are unique in the west of France and a legendary site. The cycle route continues to Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët, where tourists will find all the useful services in order to recover. With its numerous assets, this small dynamic town has a lot of nature leisure activities for big people and small alike.

Highlights

Medieval town of Domfront

A stronghold in the middle ages, this medieval town finishes over 70 metres from la Varenne. The castle built on an Armorican sandstone spur forms a remarkable defensive site. The visible remains (keep, rampart with a curtain wall pierced with arrow slits and the chapel) date from the 12th century.

The Iron House / Le Bourg - Dompierre and Varenne Forges / Champsecret

The permanent exhibition offers a panorama of the local iron history calling on numerous sites which are still in existence today and which can be visited by the public: La Ferrière-aux-Etang's mining, **Varenne forges**, Saint-Clair-de-Halouze headframe, Dompierre calcination furnaces... Departure point for visiting Bocage steelwork and mining sites. +33 (0)2 33 38 03 25 - contact@lesavoiretlefer.fr
www.lesavoiretlefer.fr

Pear cider museum / La Logeraie - Barenton

This museum is in the Logeraie farm, a typical Normandy farm with its clay and timber frame. It shows the work of the cider maker, the origin of apple and pear growing and the manufacturing process. The museum is in the heart of the tall apple and pear tree orchards where an educational tour is to be discovered. +33 (0)2 33 59 56 22 - museedupoire@parc-normandie-maine.fr
www.parc-naturel-normandie-maine.fr

Mortain Waterfalls / Mortain

Discover the enchanting site of the Cance waterfalls. The Grande Cascade is the more impressive of the two and the biggest waterfall in the north and west of France.



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www.mortainais-tourisme.org

Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët i

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www.st-hilaire.fr

On the way

Restaurants

Hotel de France** - restaurant

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www.hoteldefrance-fr.com
contact@hoteldefrance-fr.com

Auberge du Grand Gousier

1 place de la Liberté - Domfront
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www.restaurant-grandgousier.com

Bistrot Saint Julien

2 place St Julien - Domfront
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Hotel de la Poste - restaurant

La Table de Saint-Vital
1 place des Arcades - Mortain
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Repairs

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michelprieur.gge@orange.fr

Web Cycles

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vincent@web-cycle.fr

Vélo'naturel

ZA Le Placitray - Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët
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City stage

Accommodation

Hotel Le Lion d'Or

Place de la République
Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët
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hotelliondor50@orange.fr

B&B - La Maison des Isles

Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët
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Restaurants

Hotel-restaurant - Le Cygne ***

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contact@hotellcycgne.fr
www.hotellcycgne.com

Market

Friday morning: Place de Gaulle - Domfront
Wednesday morning: Place Delaporte - Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët and Friday morning: Place de l'hôtel de ville

Luggage transfer

Transports Lepourcelet

Brécey
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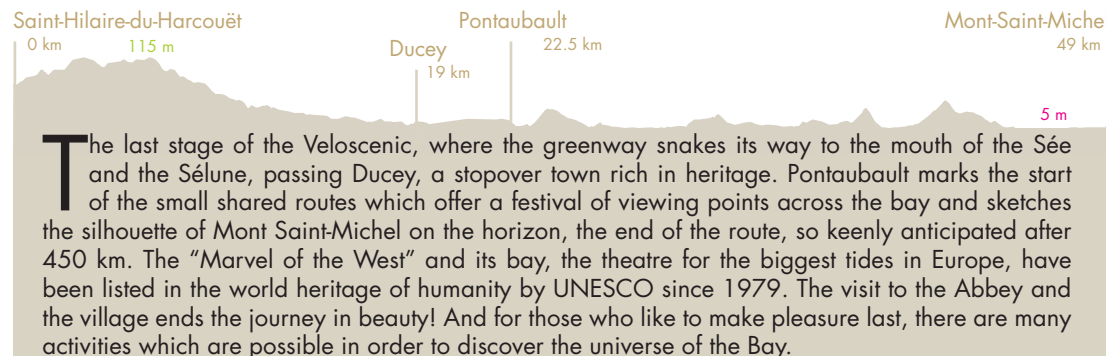


10 SAINT-HILAIRE ► MONT SAINT MICHEL

Stage

49KM  238m  297m

24 km greenway and 25 km shared route



Highlights

Montgomery Castle / Ducey

Named as an Historical Monument and located on the banks of the Sélune, it was built under the reign of Henri IV. Ceilings adorned with paintings, imposing fireplaces and a monumental staircase are testimony to an ambitious architectural project.
+33 (0)2 33 60 21 53 - www.ducey-tourisme.com

German military cemetery / Huisnes-sur-Mer

This is the only German mausoleum in France, a circular building with a diameter of 47 metres and with two floors. Almost 12,000 soldiers who died in the Second World War lie there.
+33 (0)2 33 60 13 13

Mont Saint-Michel

The Marvel of the West, Mont-Saint-Michel, whose first church was built in the 8th century, stands at the heart of an immense bay invaded by the largest tides in Europe: it reveals its abbey, its museums, its village.
+33 (0)2 33 60 14 30 - www.ot-montsaintmichel.com

Crossing Mont Saint Michel Bay / La Maison du guide - Genêts

An essential activity, walking across the Bay allows you to learn more about biodiversity, high tides, shifting sand, and the history of Mont Saint Michel.
+33 (0)2 33 05 98 70 - manchetourisme@manche.fr
www.manchetourisme.com/traversee-baie-mont-saint-michel



Montgomery Castle



Mont Saint-Michel



Crossing Mont Saint Michel Bay

Tourist Office

Ducey

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www.ot-montsaintmichel.com

Pontorson

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www.mont-saint-michel-baie.com



On the way

Restaurants

Hotel-restaurant Auberge de la Sélune**

Rue Saint-Germain - Ducey
+33 (0)2 33 48 53 62
www.selune.com

Restaurant La Marionnette

Rue Les Cheris - Ducey
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Hotel-restaurant Les 13 Assiettes***

Route de la Quintine - Le Val Saint Père
+33 (0)2 33 89 03 03
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www.hotel-le-mont-saint-michel.com

Repairs

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Couesnon Motoculture

ZA Delta - Mont-Saint-Michel
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Accommodation

Hotel Vert ** - restaurant

Route du Mont-Saint-Michel - Le Mont-Saint-Michel
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Domaine de la Besnerie

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Restaurants

Restaurant La Fermette

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www.lafermette-beauvoir.com

La Cloche

Grande Rue - Le Mont-Saint-Michel
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www.creperie-le-mont-saint-michel.fr

Market

Tuesday morning: high street - Ducey

Luggage transfer

Transports Lepourcelet

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Ambulances Leblatier

Avranches
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Stations

Pontorson or Avranches (see last page)



Mont Saint-Michel



VARIOUS INFORMATION

Transport back from Mont-Saint-Michel :

TRAIN:

Pontorson or Avranches stations accessible via greenway: TER + TGV or Intercity train to Paris, changing at Rennes or Lison - Transport of bikes allowed

Granville station: direct line Paris - Granville

PLANE:

Rennes St Jacques airport, accessible by train + bus or taxi

Paris airport, accessible by train from Pontorson

BOAT:

Crossings departing from Saint Malo to Portsmouth in England

Returning bikes :

Loc Vélo - François Briane

Zone Artisanale – Rue d'Audrieu - Bayeux

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