

Amis et Pèlerins de Saint-Jacques de la Voie de Vézelay

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Pilgrim road of Vézelay, from Vézelay to Gargillesse and Eguzon

Northern branch via Bourges – Part 1N from Vézelay to La Charité-sur-Loire: 80 km

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Meaning abbreviations types of accommodation:

- RPV** Refuge pèlerin de la Voie de Vézelay (pilgrim hostel of the Voie the Vézelay)
- AJ** Auberge de Jeunesse (Youth Hostel)
- APD** Accueil pèlerin à domicile (Private address for pilgrims)
- C** Camping site
- RP** Refuge pèlerin (pilgrim hostel)
- FJT** Foyer de jeunes travailleurs (Home for young workers)
- AHR** Accueil et hébergement religieux (Religious shelter)
- CH** Chambre d'hôtes (Bed and Breakfast)
- HR** Hôtel-Restaurant
- H** Hôtel
- G** Gîte

I-Directions

In the Yonne and Nièvre departments, the Voie the Vézelay (pilgrim road of Vézelay) is completely marked by the Association "Amis et Pèlerins de Saint-Jacques de la Voie the Vézelay" (European marking).
Place names in **bold** refer to the end of this document, where shops, places to stay and / or services are listed.

- 0.00 km **VEZELAY (AHR-AJ-CH-CH-HR)** (shops and services) from the basilica, walk down through the Saint-Pierre and Saint-Etienne streets to the Porte du Barle.
- 0.6 km turn left onto the D957, direction Saint-Père and Avallon.
- 0.7 km turn right, direction l'Etang, Fontenay, along the gendarmerie and -later- a stela.
- 1.5 km intersection: ignore the road cross and the road to the campsite (left). Leave the Route de l'Etang before the CV and continue to the right via the small road along a transformer (No. 446-04) (do not follow the PR) (nice view towards Vézelay and the wooded hills).
- 2.0 km La Justice: transformer. Continue left, along a wall.
- 2.6 km water tower: end of the asphalt. Continue straight via the unpaved road (ancient Roman road), through the forest. Further along a fence (on your right).

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- 3.4 km leave the small road and turn right into a poorly marked path (right angle), keep following the fence.
- 3.5 km granite boundary stone.
- 3.7 km arrival at a small road: leave the fence and turn left (wreck of a bus in the woods, on the left).
- 3.8 km bifurcation: straight on (ignore the forest road (left)).
- 4.2 km intersection: ignore a broader forest road (right) and continue straight on via a grassy small road (often overgrown by plants).
- 4.7 km second intersection: ignore the second broader forest road (right) and continue straight on via the grassy small road.
- 5.1 km arrival at a road (on the right: sign "Forêt Domaniale du Vézélien Canton des Ferrières). Cross and continue opposite, via a grassy small road; after 10m: descending (always partly overgrown by plants).
- 5.3 km ignore the bifurcation (right, hard to see) and continue straight on.
- 5.6 km arrival at a bigger forest road (sign «voie romaine» = Roman road); on your right: barrier and clearing (*excavation of a Gallo-Roman villa*): turn left. After 50m: sign "Temple / voie romaine»: continue along the gravel road (ancient Roman road).
- 6.0 km leave the gravel road, which turns to the left, and continue opposite via a wide dirt road, in the curve (the road turns immediately to the right).
- (*Border of the Yonne and Nièvre departments*).
- 6.6 km arrival on a gravel road. In a curve: turn left.
- 6.8 km sign "Forêt Domaniale the Maulay"; just before the sign: take the small road to the right, through the forest.
- 7.2 km crossing: ignore two small roads (right) and continue straight on.
- 7.7 miles bifurcation: keep following the small road, that runs to the right (ignore the forest road opposite).
- 8.6 km crossroads: take the small road to the left, descending, straight on, through the forest.
- 9.4 km arrival at the D165: turn left, to La Maison-Dieu (Route Chamoux).
- 10.0 km La Maison-Dieu: church.
- 10.1 km crossing of the D42: continue opposite via the D165, direction Metz-le-Comte and Tannay, and continue straight ahead.
- 10.9 km bridge over the Armance; bifurcation: leave the D165 in the curve and continue opposite via the small road, up.
- 11.1 km end of the asphalt: continue opposite via the dirt road, straight through fields, up (*to the left: La Montagne de Metz-le-Comte*).
- 12.1 km arrival at the D280 (**BREVES**) (*café*) after 2.5 km, right, along the D280: cross and continue opposite via a small road, descending.
- 12.6 km Vauprenoir farm: ignore the farm (right, on the hill) and keep following the small road, which turns to the left.
- 13.1 km take the road to the right, through the fields (marking GR654).
- 13.7 km turn sharp right.
- 13.9 km turn sharp left, descending.
- 14.2 km steep descent: arrival on the D985: cross the D985 and take the small road opposite, to Asnois, descending.
- 14.7 km bridge over the first branch of the Yonne (Rue du Moulin). Bridge over the second branch of the Yonne. Bridge over the Nivernais canal (picnic area).
- 15.2 km **ASNOIS (G)**: follow the Rue de la Maison-Dieu (marking GR), up.
- 15.3 km crossing: straight on, via the Grande Rue Jean Paul Rigollot.
- 15.4 km crossing of the D185 (cross): continue straight on, through the Grande Rue = D185.
- 15.5 km ignore the Rue de l'Eglise (left).
- 15.9 km crossing at the monument to the fallen soldiers: continue opposite, direction Ouagne and Saligny, via the Grande Rue.
- 16.3 km on the D34: turn left and immediately right, the D185, direction Ouagne, Asnois-Gare and Saligny.
- 16.9 km ignore Asnois-Gare (left).
- 18.5 km railway crossing.
- 18.6 km crossing of the C1: straight on (Grande Route).
- 19.0 km Saligny: chapel. Continue straight on, via the D185.
- 20.9 km leave the D185 and take on the left (near the end of fields on the right) a large gravel road through the forest (on the left a sign "Propriété privée"). (*Do not follow the road to Ouagne, which is not on the pilgrim road*).

- 21.8 km Le Petit Moutot: the road turns right to the farm and then left again (*view towards the church of Saint-Germain-des-Bois*).
- 21.9 km ignore the dirt road (right) and follow the gravel road, descending.
- 22.6 km arrival at the D6: take the road to the left.
- 23.0 km leave the D6 and take the C7, up, towards Saint-Germain-des-Bois.
- 23.6 km **SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-BOIS (CH-APD)**: church (right).
- 23.7 km crossing with roadcross "1863" (picnic spot): continue towards Thurigny, via the C4.
- 24.0 km reservoir (left), followed by a cross (right).
- 24.7 km Thurigny crossroads of the D6: turn left towards Varzy. Immediately afterwards: turn right, at the corner of the wash-house (marking GR654).
- 24.8 km take the D6 again, to the right, direction Cuncy and Varzy.
- 24.9 km bridge over the Beuvron; at the end: take the dirt road to the right, up.
- 25.0 km at the pylon: continue opposite, steeply up (marking GR) (overgrown, nettles, depending on the maintenance). Alternatively: after the bridge, keep following the D6 and after about 100m take the small road to the right.
- 25.1 km arrival on a road: turn right (or follow the road, depending on your choice after the bridge).
- 25.5 km after the waste station (right), end of the asphalt: continue, while turning to the left, along the forest, then to the right, through fields.
- 26.4 km crossing of a small wood: continue straight, through fields.
- 27.5 km ignore an unpaved road (left) and continue straight on, descending.
- 27.8 km arrival at the D6: turn right.
- 28.6 km arrival in Cuncy. Intersection with the C18 (cross and pond): continue straight on, via the D6, direction Villiers-le-Sec, Varzy.
- 29.0 km **Cuncy-lès-Varzy (APD)**: church, crossing (marking GR654): continue via the D6, direction Varzy.
- 29.4 km ignore the C3 direction Chêne au Franc (left): straight ahead.
- 30.0 km before the turn: leave the D6 and take an unpaved road to the left and immediately after to the right, parallel to the road (marking GR) (Chemin de Vertenet).
- 30.6 km while walking up: restored wash-house (left) and then the demolished roadcross (left, stone base) of Vertenet (*in former days pilgrims used to come by here also*): Keep following the small road, up.
- 31.0 km arrival on the D102: turn left.
- 31.6 km leave the D102 and take the second unpaved road to the right, up, turning left around Mont Charlay.
- 32.5 km ignore the bifurcation (left) and follow the road, which turns to the right (marking GR).
- 32.6 km crossing: turn left, follow the ridge (below: the N151), opposite the statue of the Sacre-Coeur on Mont Châtelet) (marking GR).
- 33.0 km leave the road on the ridge and turn left (right angle), via a path along the slope, descending, to an agricultural school (leave the GR).
- 33.2 km on the intersection: turn left, a grassy path, along the fence of the school and then the school itself.
- 34.3 km arrival on a gravel road: follow it to the N151.
- 34.1 km arrival at the N151 (*watch the traffic*): a passage for pedestrians (After 20m, to the right, is the road to the campsite).
- 34.7 km intersection: Leave the N151 and turn right, direction city-center, descending through a beautiful limetree lane (Boulevard d'Auxerre).
- 35.1 km sign "Stop": turn left, to the church (Rue du 8 mai 1945).
- 35.2 km monument to the fallen soldiers, marketplace.
- 35.3 km **VARZY (CH-C)** (*shops, services, restaurants*) church. Continue opposite, via the Rue Saint-Pierre, along two wash-houses (left). [**LA CHAPELLE SAINT-ANDRE (CH)**].
- 35.5 km continue via the Rue du Chapitre, left (ruins of Sainte-Eugénie).
- 35.6 km turn right, under the railway bridge (Chemin des Lilas).
- 35.7 km crossing: turn left, up, between houses.
- 35.9 km crossing: continue straight on, via a gravel road, which then turns into a grassy path (along a car workshop), to the N151.
- 36.3 km arrival at the N151 (*Attention: busy, dangerous road!*). Turn right, up.
- 36.6 km leave the N151 and take a small road to the left, descending (*This is the old road to La Charité, with marking GR654*).
- 37.0 km waste station (left) and end of asphalt: follow the dirt road, towards the woods.
- 37.5 km crossroads, turn left: Chapel Saint-Lazare, after 100m.
- 37.9 km crossing: take, to the left, the big lane (Route des Ronceaux) of the Ronceaux forest.

39.0 km the lane turns to the right: keep following the lane, along a hunters' house (left).
40.5 km arrival at the D155: turn left, continue to Champlemy.
41.0 km marking GR654: attention! Do not follow the GR, but the D155.
41.5 miles branching of the C12 to Bourras la Grange (**CH**): keep following the D155.
42.8 km crossing of the C2 to Bourras la Grange: keep following the D155.
44.4 km Le Berceau: take a small road to the left, then immediately to the right, and follow it to the church.
44.8 km crossing: turn left.
44.9 km at the height of the church: go up two steps (right) and take the grassy road.
45.1 km **CHAMPLEMY (CH)** (**shops, services**): church. Take the small road opposite the church, to the D127.
45.2 km follow the D127 to the right, via the Grande Rue, direction Vènerie, la Poste.
45.3 km turn left, into the Rue de la Poste (C9), to La Cour, Les Couées, Les Plauts. Past the post office (on the right).
45.5 km bifurcation: turn right, via the Rue de la Grande Fontaine; after 50m, at an intersection: turn left onto the D127.
45.6 km on the D127: turn left.
45.9 km leave the D127 and take a dirt road to the right, through fields.
47.4 km back on the D127: straight ahead.
49.6 km crossing Bourras l'Abbaye: leave the D127 and turn left to the former abbey.
49.9 km junction, take the road right opposite the Abbey (attention: private road, allowed for pilgrims).
50.7 km bridge over the stream Le Pèlerin (= pilgrim).
51.1 km crossing of the D117: turn left, direction Dompierre.
52.4 km crossing of La Rolande (on the left: a marking of the GR654): straight .
52.8 km leave the D117 and take a small road to the right, entering the forest of Rouesses (markings GR and CDTE).
53.0 km fence: continue (marking GR).
53.2 km Pieds nus roundabout: take the second big lane to the left (Allée de la grande ligne), while ignoring the GR marking (right).
54.1 km du Pont roundabout: straight ahead.
54.8 km junction with the D140: cross and continue via the lane opposite, through the woods.
55.8 km crossroads: straight ahead, through a grassy small road.
56.0 km end of the lane and crossroads: turn right, under trees.
56.4 km the road turns left, continue more or less parallel to the edge of the woods.
56.6 km the road turns to the right and leaves the woods: continue straight on, through the fields. At an intersection: the road turns to the left, into a small forest.
57.8 km arrival at the D2: continue slightly to the right, and then turn left, entering Hopitôt.
58.0 km turn right and after 70 m, at the next intersection: straight ahead.
58.6 km at the wash-house on the D246: turn left.
59.0 km crossing at the town hall (**pilgrim hostel**): straight, descending.
59.2 km crossing: straight on, descending.
59.4 km crossing - **ARBOURSE (RP)**: (church on the left). Straight on, and immediately turn right on the D246, direction La Celle-sur-Nièvre.
59.7 km crossing (well): Leave the D246 and continue straight on, via the C201, direction Chasnay.
59.8 km leave the road, take a dirt road diagonally to the left, past a waste station. Continue straight on, through fields, then along the forest, up.
60.6 km entering the woods: straight on, steadily up.
61.2 km crossing: continue straight ahead.
61.8 km cross a road and continue via the path opposite (*attention: around a hole*), continue straight on.
62.0 km arrival on a larger road: turn left, to the road.
62.1 km arrival on asphalt: turn right, direction Mauvrain, then immediately bear left (*do not steeply descend towards Saint-Lay*). Descend gradually, through vineyards (road cross on the left).
62.8 km junction: continue straight ahead, direction Mauvrain, through the woods.
63.3 km arrival at the D196: continue diagonally left; after 50m: straight on.
63.5 km Mauvrain.
63.6 km junction with the D222 / C2: straight ahead, direction Murlin; after 50m: pass a small bridge.
64.8 km junction with the D38 ("Stop"): turn right, direction La Charité / Pouilly / Narcy.
64.9 km leave the D38 and take a small road to the left, at the corner of the sawmill, direction Mairie (= town hall).

- 65.1 km Place de la Mairie - **MURLIN (GP-CH)** - see below 70.4 Km) church (on the left). Take diagonally right the C1, direction Raveau, and keep following this road straight ahead, through the woods.
- 67.2 km Etang (= pond) of Candie (left): keep following the road, through the woods.
- 67.9 km end of the asphalt: continue via the gravel road.
- 68.5 km major intersection: cross the asphalt road "Route de la Réserve" and continue straight on via the gravel road, descending.
- 68.9 km cross with a large forest lane: straight ahead.
- 70.0 km intersection of the Route forestière du Bois Berlière: straight ahead.
- 70.4 km crossing with forest road Sommière du Pré Bourreau (**GP-CH**): straight ahead - *take this road to the left for the accommodation addresses at respectively 1.5km, 2.5km and 3km. You then continue directly to Raveau, at Km 74.1.*
- 70.9 km crossing of the forest road of Dourdon: straight ahead.
- 72.3 km crossing of the forest house of La Bertherie: take opposite the Route the Raveau.
- 73.4 km sign Raveau: continue along the wall of the castle of Mouchy.
- 74.0 km junction with the D138: turn left, to the church.
- 74.1 km junction with the D179. **RAVEAU (café, bakery, grocery, post)**: church (on the left). Take the D179 to the right, towards La Charité.
- 74.4 km intersection at the cemetery (cross dating 1827): take the road to the left (C4) and then immediately to the right (at an electricity pylon) the asphalt road along the cemetery (marking GR654).
- 74.7 km branch left (end of asphalt): straight on, via a grassy small road.
- 75.2 km grove: continue along the small road.
- 75.7 km crossroads: straight ahead.
- 76.0 km pass under a high-voltage line, then between two phone booths. Continue between hedges, passing under two high-voltage lines.
- 76.7 km crossing: leave the small road (right) and continue straight on; windmill on the left.
- 76.9 km arriving at the slope of the N7: take the small road to the left, along the slope (do not pass under the tunnel).
- 77.3 km on the D245: turn right, pass under the N7, follow the D245.
- 77.9 km branching left: straight on.
- 78.6 km crossing: straight on, towards La Charité, cemetery.
- 78.7 km straight ahead, past the cemetery (on the left), via the Rue Francis Bar.
- 79.0 km intersection: continue to the right, via the Rue Francis Bar.
- 79.2 km leave this street and take, to the left, the pedestrian tunnel under the railway.
- 79.3 km arrival at the Place du 11 Novembre / avenue Gambetta: straight on, descending via the Place au Glui, the Place Saint-Pierre (former church), the Rue Camille Barrère, the Place de Gaule (town hall) and the Grande Rue.
- 80.0 km arrival at the Place Sainte-Croix. **La Charité-sur-Loire (RP-C-HR-H-CH)** (shops, services, restaurants, SNCF station): Notre Dame Church.

II-accomodation along the pilgrim road

The first number indicates the number of kilometers from the previous town or village; the second number ("cumul tronçon") indicates: the total from the beginning of this part of the route.

VEZELAY 89450 km 000

AHR - Centre Sainte-Madeleine - 26 rue Saint-Pierre - tel : 03 86 33 22 14 - accueil.fmj@vezelay.cef.fr

AHR - Fraternité monastique de Jérusalem - tel : 03 86 32 36 12

C municipal (01/04-31/10) and **AJ** - "L'Hermitage" - route de l'Étang – tel : 03 86 33 24 18 and 09 65 38 09. 59 -
www.camping-auberge-vezelay.com - auberge.jeunesse.vezelay@orange.fr

H - Le Compostelle - place du Champ de Foire - tel : 03 86 33 28 63 - le.compostelle@wanadoo.fr

HR - Le Relais du Morvan** - place du Champ de Foire - tel : 03 86 33 25 33.

CH - Café Galerie Cabalus - rue Saint-Pierre - tel : 03 86 33 20 66 - contact@cabalus.com

BREVES 58530 km 11,3 - cumul tronçon : 11,3 km

C - camping site municipal Les Fontaines** - (at 2,5km via de D234, to the left) - tel : 03 86 24 25 26 or 06 45 38 24 83.

ASNOIS 58190 km 3 - cumul tronçon : 14,3 km

G - Gîte privé (M. Cougnot and Mme Houiste) - 46 grande rue P.J. Rigollot - tel : 06 70 52 19 72.

SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-BOIS 58210 km 8,2 - cumul tronçon : 22,5 km

CH et **APD** - (Mme Gilberte Akkermans) Le Moulin du Merle – hamlet of Turigny - tel : 03 86 27 59 10
and 06 77 29 83 45 – call in advance.

CUNCY-LES-VARZY 58210 km 5,1 - cumul tronçon : 27,6 km

APD - Florence Baudu and Patrick Woindrich - La Grange Treillard (2km before the center) - tel : 03 86 27 31 15 -
pwoindrich@orange.fr - call in advance.

APD - M. Philippe Echegaray – hamlet of Mhers - tel : 03 86 27 03 35 or 06 70 94 55 52 - call in advance – transport
between Cuncy and Mhers, also back.

VARZY 58210 km 5,4 - cumul tronçon : 33 km

C - camping site du Moulin Naudin - tel : 03 86 29 43 12 - (15/05-30/09) (at 2km from the center).

CH - Mme Isambert-Wauquiez - 12, boulevard du Pin (opposite the town hall) - tel : 03 86 29 43 44.

CH - M. Housson - 7, rue du Faubourg de Marcy - tel : 03 86 29 43 44 or 06 08 46 07 54.

CH - Mme AGNESE - "Les Bergeronnettes" - Le Buisson - **La CHAPELLE SAINT-ANDRE** - tel : 03 86 29 15 15 – call in
advance, picks pilgrims up in Varzy.

CHAMPLEMY LA ROMAINE 58210 km 8,7 - cumul tronçon : 41,7 km

CH - Mme Soulerin - la Grenouillère in **Bourras-la-Grange** (leave the pilgrim road: turn right at Km 41,5, a bit more than
3km before the center of Champlemy) - tel : 03 86 60 15 72 or 06 61 14 66 89.

CH - (Mme Monange) - Grande Rue - tel : 03 86 60 15 08.

Bar-Restaurant - Rooms – The showers for the truck drivers are also available for the campers - "Le Montauban" 32
Grande Rue - tel 03 86 60 10 55 or 09 66 82 10 55 or 06 67 59 25 52 – pilgrimfare if you have a pilgrim passport - 20m
from the restaurant there is a possibility to camp - call in advance.

ARBOURSE 58350 km 13,8 - cumul tronçon : 55,5 km

RP – pilgrim hostel of the municipality - 4 beds, and 5 camp beds available - Keys : Mme Pruvot, tel : 03 86 69 20 06 ;
or Mme Béhal, tel : 03 86 69 28 32 ; or M. and Mme Dagniaux, tel : 03 86 69 24 29, contact list of volunteers in the
courtyard (on the side of the town hall (Mairie)) 4, Grande Rue - no reservations - Provisions in the hostel, but no
bread – no shops in the village.

MURLIN 58700 cumul tronçon : 68,3 via the Allée « Sommière du Pré Bourreau », left at crossing

GP - Les Cabanes Saint-Jacques and CH*** - Les Forges de la Vache - (Mme Muller) - La Vache - tel : 03 86 70 22 96
or 03 86 70 36 84 (at 6,8km from the center).

CH** - (Mme Tort) - La Charbonnière - tel : 03 86 70 20 40 – call in advance. (at 7,8km from the center).

CH*** - (Mme Mellet) - Bois-Dieu (2km further, via Pête-Loup) - tel : 03 86 69 60 02 (at 8,3km from the center).

LA CHARITE-SUR-LOIRE 58400 km 8,2 - cumul tronçon : 77 km

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RP - Refuge pèlerin municipal - 2 place du Prieuré – (key: Tourist Office (Office de Tourisme) - tel : 03 86 70 15 06.

C*** - camping site municipal de la Saulaie - Quai de la Saulaie - tel : 03 86 70 00 83 or town hall tel : 03 86 70 16 12.

HR - La Pomme d'Or** - 8 avenue Gambetta - tel : 03 86 70 34 82.

HR - Le Mille et une Feuilles** - 23 avenue Gambetta (near the station) - tel : 03 86 70 09 61.

H - Le Bon Laboureur** - quai Romain Mollot (Ile de la Loire) - tel : 03 86 70 22 85.

CH - Mme COUX - 8 rue du Puits Neuf - Le Cogoon - tel : 06 30 57 02 72.

CH - L'Orée des Remparts - 45 rue de Paris - tel : 03 86 68 69 10.

CH - Mme Tardif - "Le Logis du Pont" - 9 rue du Pont - tel : 03 86 70 11 25 or 06 03 79 42 53.

CH - W. Ira Schulz - "Maison de la Loire" - Ile du Faubourg - 5 rue du général Auger - tel : 03 86 70 29 63
or 06 98 28 63 65 - mail : Ira@Dialogue58.org - website : www.maison-loire.de

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See also the listing of accomodation by the tourist office of Vézelay

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