

# 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 3N from Bourges to Gargillesse : 125,5 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 Indre department, the pilgrim road of Vézelay is entirely 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.

0,0 km **BOURGES** (**AHR-AJ-APD-C-HR-H-CH**) (shops and services, SNCF railway station): Saint-Etienne Cathedral, middle portal - take the small Rue du Guichet.

0.1 km turn right, into the Rue Moyenne.

0.3 km in front of the post office: turn left, towards the Enclos des Jacobins and the Rue d'Auron. Cross the Enclos des Jacobins: a covered shopping arcade, with consecutively two stairways.

0.5 km opposite the second stairway: take the Rue d'Auron, descending, continue straight (at the corner: the birthplace of Jacques Coeur) (after 150m: right, at the Place Clamecy, the church of Saint-Pierre-le-Guillard).

0.9 km arrival at the Boulevard d'Auron: cross and continue straight on via the bridge over the Auron, ant then straight on via the Rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau, direction Châteauroux (N151).

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- 1.6 km intersection of the Boulevard de l'Avenir (*on the right: the church of Saint-Henri*): straight ahead, up, via the Avenue Marcel Haegelen.
- 2.6 km junction of the Lautier cemetery: take diagonally to the right the Chemin de Villeneuve, continue straight on.
- 3.1 km intersection ("Stop"): straight ahead.
- 3.4 km (*on the left: Kyriad **HR***).
- 5.1 km ignore the sign «La Chapelle-Saint-Ursin» (left) and continue straight ahead, via the Chemin de Villeneuve (dead end).
- 5.3 km straight ahead, against the one-way system, and follow the road (sign Voie the Vézelay) leaving Bourges.
- 5.8 km bridge over the ring road. After the bridge, at a crossing: continue straight on, via the gravel road, towards the bell tower of La Chapelle-Saint-Ursin.
- 6.0 km marking of the green meridian.
- 6.6 km arrival onto asphalt ("Stop"): turn right, into the Rue du Picot, until the end.
- 7.2 km end ("Stop"), turn left, into the Rue des Vignes.
- 7.4 km intersection (traffic lights): continue to the right, via the Rue Parmentier; after 50m: turn diagonally left, to the church.
- 7.6 km **LA-CHAPELLE-SAINT-URSN (APD)** (**shops and services**): church. Pass the church and take the D16, direction Morthomiers (Rue de la gare).
- 8.5 km leaving La Chapelle Saint-Ursin (cross).
- 9.0 km bridge: cross the A71. Straight ahead, Avenue Louis Billant, through the industrial area.
- 9.7 km intersection: turn right, via the bus lane, stay on the D16, direction Morthomiers.
- 9.9 km railway crossing: continue along the arms factories Luchoire / GIAT Industries, then ignore the gravel road of Bordes (right).
- 11.2 km crossing: take the D135 to the left, direction Morthomiers, still along the fence of the Luchoire factory, through the forest of La Corne.
- 12.3 km entering **MORTHOMIERS (restaurant)**, via the Route de la Chapelle.
- 12.6 km roundabout: straight on, descending.
- 12.7 km intersection (monument to the fallen soldiers): continue along the D135 (Route de Villeneuve), direction Le Bourg.
- 12.9 km crossing: turn left, into the Rue du Bourg, cross a small bridge.
- 13.1 km crossing: straight on.
- 13.3 km Rue du Bourg: continue straight ahead, via the dirt road (*in the distance, right, beautiful pigeon tower*), towards the forest.
- 13.7 km entering the forest (Bois de la Coudre), then pass under a high-voltage line.
- 14.2 km crossroads: straight ahead, leaving the forest.
- 14.3 km crossroads: straight ahead, direction Villeneuve, entering the forest again.
- 14.5 km road from the left: straight ahead.
- 14.7 km road from the left (sign "propriété privée"): straight ahead, leaving the forest, follow the edge of the forest.
- 15.2 km passing under two high-voltage lines: straight on, through woods, then fields, towards the bell tower of Villeneuve (*in the distance, right, the turret of the Chateau de Breux*).
- 15.8 km cemetery: arrival on the road. Straight on, towards the church, via the Chemin du Montet.
- 16.1 km junction with the D16 ("Stop") **VILLENEUVE-SUR-CHER (CH-C)**: church (at 50m). Turn left, then straight ahead, direction Charost.
- 16.3 km bridge over the Cher D16 (*attention: can be busy*).
- 17.2 km junction with the D27 ("Stop"): straight ahead, via the D16.
- 19.5 km junction with the D190: straight ahead, via the D16.
- 21.5 km ignore a small road (right).
- 22.3 km junction with the D184: straight ahead (ignore Poncerie (left)).
- 24.1 km junction with the D16E, leave the road and continue opposite via the asphalted road to the Centre de Secours.
- 24.3 km straight ahead, through a new urbanization.
- 24.9 km crossing ("Stop"): continue opposite, via the Rue de Castelneau, descending.
- 25.1 km crossing with the D18: continue opposite (Chemin des Grulérons), then left at the end of the asphalt, and then take the pedestrian passage -between houses- towards the N151.
- 25.1 km arrival at the N151: turn right (*attention: very busy road*).

- 25.5 km then 150m after the bridge over the Arnon: leave the RN151 and turn right onto the Rue du Moulin (direction "Maison Nathan")
- 26.0 km **CHAROST (RP)** (**restaurant, post, shops**): church. From the church: cross the Place de la Mairie diagonally and take the D88 (= Rue Bethune Charost) to the right, direction Saint-Georges-sur-Arnon. Pass under a high-voltage power line.  
[**SAUGY (RP)** at 2,5 km, via the D149]
- (Border of the Cher and Indre departments).*
- 27.4 km departmental boundary stone Cher / Indre in Thoiry.
- 28.1 km arrival in Saint-Georges-sur-Arnon via the D88 / D2.
- 28.3 km **SAINT-GEORGES-SUR-ARNON** (**grocery, bar**): church.
- 28.4 km crossing of the D9a: straight ahead, via the D2.
- 28.7 km turn left onto the D34, direction Sainte-Lizaigne / Paudy.
- 29.0 km in the bottom of the road: leave the D34 and take the dirt road to the left, in front of an electricity pylon (crossing of lines). *On the right: a row of windmills.*
- 29.6 km beginning of another row of windmills, left.
- 31.0 km crossroads: do not go left towards the grove, but continue straight on.
- 31.2 km turn left at the intersection, bridge over the old railway.
- 31.4 km crossing: take to the right the small road through fields and continue straight on, towards a small forest in the distance.
- 32.4 km a first, then second, then third fieldstone.
- 33.1 km arrival at the small forest and crossroads: continue straight ahead, along the forest.
- 33.3 km crossroads: turn left, into the small grassy road, along the forest, towards houses. Continue between the houses of Petit Chenevière (*watch the dogs*).
- 33.8 km crossing with a small road: continue straight ahead, via the grassy path, between the fields.
- 34.1 km fieldstone, right.
- 34.9 km crossroads: turn left, towards the N151.
- 35.1 km arrival at the N151 (*attention: busy, dangerous road*). Cross and take opposite the Route de Pied-Girard.
- 35.4 km end of the asphalt in Pied-Girard: continue straight on via the small gravel road, up.
- 35.5 km the small road turns right.
- 35.9 km bifurcation, along a hedge: continue along the small road to the right, along a fence (white).
- 36.3 km crossroads: turn left.
- Variant (chosen by many pilgrims) - Intersection of small roads: go straight ahead, in the direction of the shopping center, which you see in front of you. The road ends at a wasteland: cross it, for a few meters. Arrival at the shopping center "The Coinchettes" [ **Bakery-Pastry-Snack bar and lounge " L'Atelier de Michel", Intersport, etc.**]. Arrival at the ring road (RN151), near Intersport : cross it towards the [ **Intermarché** ] ; and cross the parking lot to the left of the Intermarché, to the Rue Georges Brassens, near the Pepsi, just after Km 38.1.*
- 37.0 km arrival at the small road of "La Pomme": turn right.
- 38.1 km roundabout of the bypass (N151): (*beginning of the marking on the ground, with bronze shells, the logo of the Voie the Vézelay, placed in 2005 by the municipality of Issoudun, as far as the roundabout of the Avenue de la Caserne; an initiative of the Amis et Pèlerins de Saint-Jacques de la Voie the Vézelay*). Take opposite the Rue Georges Brassens, between the mall and the "centre Pepsi».
- 38.5 km roundabout: continue straight ahead, along the wall of the nursing home Saint-Bernard.
- 38.8 km corner of the Place de la Chaume: right and immediately left the Rue Saint-Lazare.
- 38.9 km on the Place de la Libération (or Place de la Croix-de-Pierre): turn left and then at the end of the square turn right, into the Rue de la République.
- 39.1 km **ISSOUDUN (APD-AHR-HR-H-CH-C)** (**all shops, services, SNCF station**): collegiate church of Saint-Cyr and Sainte-Juliette. Cross the Place Saint-Cyr, and the Place du 10 juin, pass under the belfry, cross the Place de la Poste, and take the Rue Pierre Semard, descending. Junction Rue du Puits-y-Tasse: continue diagonally to the left, still descending. At the roundabout (tower and gate of Saint-Jacques): straight on, via the Rue des Deux Ponts.
- 39.4 km cross the bridges over the Théols.

- 39.8 km at the roundabout: turn right, onto the N151 and then immediately left into the Rue Chantejot (against the one-way system). Follow this street (later called: Chemin de Jean Varenne), through an urbanization, then along the railway.
- 41.4 km ignore a private road (right, bridge) and follow the road, which turns left.
- 41.9 km at the end of the D82: turn right.
- 43.6 km ignore the road to La Sarrauderie (right), continue along the D82.
- 45.0 km in a curve to the right: take a dirt road straight ahead.
- 45.9 km crossing of paths: straight on.
- 46.0 km crossing of a small asphalted road: straight on.
- 47.9 km crossing of a small asphalted road: turn right.
- 48.1 km cemetery (right): enter Thizay, via the Rue de la Villette.
- 48.4 km Thizay: church (Place de l'Eglise). Intersection with the D82: turn left (Rue de la Forêt).
- 48.6 km junction with the D12E: continue straight on, via the D12E, direction Sainte-Fauste; ignore the road to Lisson / Les Arrivets (left).
- 49.9 km ignore la Bastille (right) and stay on the D12E. (*On the right, in the field: the cross of Sainte-Fauste*).
- 51.6 km Golf des Sarrays (left), former convent.
- 51.7 km at a road at the right, direction **NEUVY-PAILLOUX** (2 km off the pilgrim road) (**APD-HR**) (**shops and services**): continue straight on; after 15m: take diagonally right a grassy small road between hedges.
- 52.2 km cross (1887), pass under a high-voltage line.
- 52.9 km crossroads: continue straight on, via the winding small road.
- 53.1 km after 60m: take a small road to the left (along that road, after 10m: a small statue of Mary, on a thick oak).
- 53.6 km La Tripterie farm (municipality of **SAINTE-FAUSTE, APD**): leave the buildings on your right, then turn left into a small road, follow that straight ahead (cross).
- 54.0 km crossing with the D12: turn right, **SAINTE-FAUSTE (APD, Tripterie farm, see above)**: church. Leave Sainte-Fauste, take the D12 to the left.
- 54.4 km bridge over the stream Sainte-Fauste.
- 54.6 km before the intersection: turn left, up, then take the small road to the left, towards La Bidauderie.
- 55.5 km La Bidauderie farm: continue straight on, end of the asphalt.
- 55.8 km bridge, then a crossroads: turn right, then turn left, up. Then follow the edge of the forest, straight on.
- 56.7 km bifurcation amidst fields: turn right, towards a house with a red roof, in the distance.
- 57.1 km ignore a small road (right), than another small road (left) and continue straight on.
- 57.4 km crossroads: turn right, amidst fields.
- 57.8 km arrival at a large gravel road: turn right, along the big forest of Diors.
- 58.5 km arrival on a road: ignore the farm L'Age (left) and continue straight on, following the road.
- 60.1 km Diors Castle. Intersection with the D925 (*chapel ND des Ailes*) (*attention: heavy traffic but wide verges*). Turn right, cross the D925.
- 60.3 km follow the new gravel road to the left, behind a wooden slide.
- 60.6 km arrival at the Place du Chêne (corner of an urbanization). Take the road opposite (Rue des Aubiers).
- 61.0 km at the end of the Rue des Aubiers: arrival at the Rue des Châtaigniers. Left.
- 61.6 km school and town hall: turn right, into the Rue des Ecoles.
- 61.8 km crossing with the D105 ("Stop"): continue via the Rue des Ecoles, opposite.
- 61.9 km leave the road that turns to the right and take the new road to the left (future urbanization), which turns into a dirt road.
- 62,2 km at the junction immediately afterwards, amidst fields: take the small road to the right.
- 63.2 km crossing of Les Loges de Montvril: follow the gravel road to the D925 (opposite: a private road).
- 63.4 km back on the D925: turn left.
- 64.4 km ignore the Route de Montvril (left) and go straight on.
- 64.7 km passage over the railroad.
- 65.2 km roundabout: continue straight on, via the D925.
- 65.4 km La Martinerie: the road passes through the former camp of the 517th supply regiment (broad shoulders with gravel).
- 66.4 km end of the former military camp: leave the D925 at the new roundabout and take a small road to the right, along the new fence of the former camp.
- 66.6 km end of the former camp: continue along the dike of a pond.
- 66.9 km crossing of Beaumont: take the gravel road opposite.



- 67.1 km railway crossing (*attention: line Paris-Toulouse*). Across the railway: take the grassy small road to the left, along the railway.
- 67.2 km after 100m: turn right, through fields.
- 67.3 km bifurcation: turn left, right angle bend, amidst fields.
- 67.8 km Montboury: pass the houses. After the last building: turn right into the small road through fields, ignore the road opposite.
- 67.9 km turn (bridge right): keep following the road (pass under a high-voltage line).
- 68.1 km Bois Robert: continue straight on, via the asphalted road (Chemin de Bois Robert) (*In the distance: the bell tower of the abbey of Déols*).
- 68.8 km crossing: turn right (Rue de Beaumont).
- 69.3 km roundabout of the N151 (passage over the N20): turn left, towards the bridge and continue straight on, direction Châteauroux / Déols center. Pass the second roundabout and continue opposite, direction Châteauroux / Déols center (Route d'Issoudun) .
- 69.6 km sign Déols. *In the distance: the bell tower of the Abbey of Déols*.
- 70.8 km intersection (traffic lights): turn right, into the Rue Gambetta, then left into the Rue Lamartine, towards the church. (*Beginning of the marking on the ground, with bronze shells, "logo Voie the Vézelay", placed in 2007 by the municipality of Déols, as far as the bridge over the Indre, at the initiative of the Amis et Pèlerins de Saint-Jacques de la Voie the Vézelay*).
- 71.0 km **DEOLS (RP-H) (shops and services)**: church of Saint-Etienne.
- 71.4 km ruins of the Notre-Dame de Déols. Leave the abbey via the Avenue du Général de Gaulle, direction Châteauroux.
- 71.8 km bridge over the Indre: entering Châteauroux (**camping site**) (*Beginning of the marking on the ground, with bronze shells, "logo Voie the Vézelay", placed in 2007 by the City of Châteauroux as far as the southern bypass, at the initiative of the Amis et Pèlerins de Saint-Jacques de la Voie the Vézelay*). Continue straight on, via the Avenue de Paris (D51) or the Avenue Marcel Lemoine.
- 72.7 km Lyceum Jean Giraudoux (right).
- 73.0 km Place de la Fayette: end of the square, turn left into the Rue Saint-Luc.
- 73.4 km **CHATEAUROUX (APD-HR-H-CH-C) (shops, services, SNCF railway station)**: church Saint-André (Place Voltaire). To the right of the church: cross the Place Voltaire and, at the end, turn right into the Rue Napoléon Chaix.
- 73.7 km SNCF railway station: walk along the station, past the bus station (**HR**) and continue straight on, via the Rue Bourdillon (**HR**).
- 73.9 km continue straight along the roundabout Willy Brandt, Rue Bourdillon.
- 74.2 km at the roundabout: turn diagonally left, up, then turn left over the Cantrelle bridge (Avenue Charles de Gaulle).
- 74.3 km before the end of the bridge: turn right (use the zebra), down the Rue Pierre Gaultier. After 50m: turn left, onto the Avenue de Verdun (against the one-way system), then straight ahead.
- 74.6 km crossing of boulevards (traffic lights): continue straight on, via the Avenue de Verdun.
- 75.0 km crossing: continue straight on, via the Avenue de Verdun.
- 75.1 km medical center (right) and blood transfusion service (left).
- 75.4 km intersection (traffic lights): continue opposite, via the Avenue de Verdun, direction **LE POINCONNET (HR-CH) (shops and services) (D990)**.
- 75.7 km intersection (traffic lights): straight ahead.
- 76.4 km crossing Avenue de Verdun / ring road south-D920 / Avenue Jean-Patureau Francoeur / D990: pass under the ring road using the pedestrian tunnel to the left of the Avenue de Verdun (*frescoes on the walls and bronze shells on the ground*). After the tunnel: turn right and cross the Avenue Jean-Patureau Francoeur. Then straight on, along the left bank of the D920.
- Much easier: between Km 76.4 and 76.6 km: follow the marked (on the ground) bike route and then the bike path - along the ring road - to the end of a fenced plot, and then take the small grass road to the left.*
- 76.6 km leave the ring road and take the grassy path to the left, along ditches and hedges (CR15 from Châteauroux to Corbilly).
- 77.0 km ignore a small road (left) and continue straight on.
- 77.6 km cross a road (Allée de la Croix des Barres): continue straight on, via a small road between houses and then fields (CR20 from La Rue to Châteauroux).
- 78.1 km easy crossing of a ditch.
- 78.3 km bifurcation (at the corner of a fence): turn right, to the urbanization of Grand Epot.
- 78.6 km arrival onto asphalt, at the corner of the urbanization: straight on (Allée des Vignes).

- 78.8 km crossing of the Route du Grand Epot: continue straight ahead, via the Allée des Chintes. After 150m: the asphalt turns into a grassy small road: straight on.
- 79.3 km back onto the asphalt: continue between houses.
- 79.4 km crossing of the D67 (Route du petit Epot) ("Stop"): turn right, and after 70m left (Allée de la barrière d'Arnault).
- 79.7 km ignore a house of the ONF (right).
- 79.8 km leave the road and take the grassy small road to the right (barrier).
- 79.8 km at the height of the house of the ONF: turn left, onto the broad Allée de l'Epot and follow it straight on. (*attention: for the sake of the environment, there is no marking in the forest of Châteauroux*).
- 81.2 km intersection Allée Bertrand / Allée du Renard: straight ahead.
- 82.5 km roundabout of the Druids: continue straight on, via the Route Forestière de Beauregard, direction Notre-Dame du Chêne.
- 83.6 km straight on (*on the left: small road to the chapel of Notre Dame du Chêne, at 300m*).
- 83.9 km crossing of the pilgrim: straight on. On the left: sign "Beauregard".
- 84.9 km roundabout du Pin: turn right, into the forest road "Chemin noir" (gravel road).
- 86.0 km on the D40 (on the right: pond): turn left (*watch the traffic*).
- 87.6 km Château Beauregard: follow the D40 and cross the bridge over the Bouzanne.
- 87.8 km on the D14: turn left, direction Arthon and Ardentes.
- 88.2 km turn right, into the dirt road Grand Pont.
- 88.3 km pass a farmers' shed and continue straight along the small road. *In the distance, on the right: a water tower.*
- 88.9 km ignore the gravel road to the water tower (right) and continue straight on, via the dirt road, between fields.
- 89.1 km take the next small road to the right.
- 89.5 km pass the metal gate and keep following the small road, through fields.
- 89.9 km thick hedge on the left: continue straight on.
- 90.0 km crossroads: straight ahead.
- 90.5 km along a fence: keep following the small road to the right, along the lake.
- 90.7 km arrival onto asphalt, sports field on the left. On the right a building of the municipality.
- 91.1 km entering Velles. On the D40, left, towards the church.
- 91.2 km **VELLES (RP-G-APD-CH)** (*shops, café-grocery, offers simple meals*): church (Place de Verdun).  
Keep following the D 40.
- 92.7 km cross Vauzelles.
- 93.0 km crossing: leave the D40 and take the C6 to the left, direction Les Bouesses / Les Loges.
- 93.7 km Etang (= pond) of Madagascar (left).
- 94.1 km Les Sapins (= firs, left): 20m before: take the dirt road to the right.
- 94.4 km Bellevue farm (on the right): take the paved road opposite.
- 94.5 km junction: take the «Chaussée de César" to the right.
- 95.0 km Les Gabettes (on the left): pond on the right.
- 95.7 km end of the asphalt: continue along the gravel road.
- 96.1 km junction: turn right. Ignore a small road (right) and pass under a high-voltage line.
- 96.7 km crossing of the pilgrims: take the small road to the right.
- 96.9 km crossing (wrong sign: crossing of the pilgrims): take the small road to the right. On the left: ponds, high-voltage line.
- 97.5 km a small bridge.
- 97.7 km crossing with the D40 ("Stop"): turn left, up. Cross Yvernaud (ignore the Route d'Yvernaud (left)).
- 97.9 km crossing: turn right onto the Route de la Chaise, direction Vallée de la Bouzanne.
- 99.2 km crossing: ignore Le Terreau (left, dead end).
- 99.6 km Castle of Chaise Saint-Eloi (Museum of Saint-Eloi). Continue, up, follow La Bouzanne, right.
- 100.9 km in the distance, right: the keep (XIIth century) of the castle of Mazières.
- 101.6 km Moulin à Foulon: keep following the road.
- 101.9 km Mazières Castle (on the right).
- 103.0 km junction with the D30 ("Stop"): turn right, direction **TENDU (CH)**, at 1.7 km off the pilgrim road, stay on the D30) (*shops and services*), along the wall of the castle of Sallerons (on the right, below).
- 103.7 km crossing of La Maison-Dieu (keep and castle of Prunget, XIIth century, above the river, on the right).  
Leave the D 30 and turn left, up.
- 103.8 km bifurcation: turn left, up.

- 105.7 km Les Gabats: keep following the road, through forests and fields.  
106.6 km continue along the road.  
108.1 km junction with the D137 (*Caution*): cross and take the small road opposite (Impasse du Haut des Courattes).  
108.4 km end of the asphalt: continue to the right, along the fence along the D927.  
108.9 km crossroads: turn left, at the corner of a shed (opposite: the A20).  
109.5 km crossing with the C5: turn left, pass under the bridge of the D927 (sign "Saint-Marcel").  
109.7 km crossing: straight on.  
110.0 km arrival via the Rue Saint-Jacques, along the chapel Saint Marcel-Saint-André (on the right), also called: the "chapelle Jaune" (= yellow chapel).  
110.2 km crossing of the Porte de Lorette ("Stop"): turn left, into Rue de Lorette, between the gate and a former hôtellerie. Junction: continue diagonally left.  
110.5 km **SAINT MARCEL (G-HR)**: church. Pass the church on the left and descend to the right, via the Avenue Sadi Carnot. Cemetery on the right, post office on the left.  
110.9 km junction with the D927E: turn left, direction Argenton.  
111.1 km bridge over the railway: continue via the Rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau, straight ahead (camping site on the right).  
111.4 km Place Voltaire: former church of Saint-Etienne.  
112.3 km Place de la République (on the right: the Pont Neuf): cross the square and take opposite, to the right, the Rue Grande.  
112.5 km **ARGENTON-SUR-CREUSE (HR-H)** (shops, services, SNCF station): church of Saint-Sauveur.  
112.6 km crossing ("Stop") (old bridge on the right): turn right, into the Rue d'Orjon and then the Rue Joseph Barbotin.  
113.0 km Champ de Foire: straight ahead, pass under the railway bridge, along the Creuse.  
113.3 km crossing Petit Nice ("Stop") (roadcross opposite): turn right, into the Rue Croix de Aumay (D48), direction Gargillesse.  
113.9 km **LE PECHEREAU (RP-HR-G)**: junction: continue diagonally left, towards Château du Courbat and follow the road (Rue de Chemin Vert).  
115.0 km sports fields of Chemin Vert (right).  
115.3 km crossing ("Stop"): turn right, direction Château du Courbat. After 50m: cemetery on the left, continue straight ahead (Rue de Courbat).  
115.8 km junction of Château Courbat (town hall) (cross 1872): take the small road to the left (walking trail SR), shooting range.  
116.1 km end of the asphalt: take the small road opposite, then after 50m, at the fork, towards the shooting range ("stand de Tir").  
116.6 km arrival on a road: turn left, following the SR.  
116.8 km leave the road, then take immediately right, the small road parallel to the SR (barrier) (former railway).  
117.1 km municipal border (barrier and sign) and crossroads: continue opposite along the SR.  
118.1 km arrival onto the asphalt: continue via the Rue de la Gare.  
118.4 km junction: continue opposite, towards the church, via the Avenue des Marronniers.  
118.7 km junction with the D54 ("Stop"). Le Menoux: church, at 50m on the right (Place du Général Jean Pascaud). Cross, continue opposite via the Rue Basse, descending.  
118.8 km crossing: straight on.  
119.2 km intersection: turn right, direction Le Bourgoin. After 50m: leave the road and turn left, in the bend, into the Allée Saint-Antoine (marking SR). After 20m: left, the source of Saint-Antoine.  
119.3 km the small road turns to the right, along the Rue du Font de Penne, up: continue.  
119.6 km turn right, at the corner of the fence, after some underwood: descend to the road, between fence and hedge (the small road is somewhat overgrown with grass).  
119.8 km arrival on the D48: turn left.  
120.1 km Moulin Lasnier: continue along the D48.  
120.5 km crossing: leave the D48 and take the dead end road to the right, direction Barrage (= dam) de la Roche Bat l'Aigue (footpath from the Moulin du Loup).  
120.8 km exit to the right of the path: descend to the Moulin du Loup.  
121.3 km Le Grand Moulin.  
121.8 km Le Moulin de la Dine Jacques (picnic area).

- 122.1 km Barrage de la Roche Bat l'Aigue. End of the road: turn left, along the fence, along the stream (sign "cascade" (= waterfall), barrage) (*attention: tricky passage, like a mountain path*). After 50m: take the stairs and "climb" between the rocks.
- 122.2 km back along the stream (waterfall). After 50m: leave the stream and go up, hairpin turn to the right.
- 122.3 km arrival on top: ignore a small road (right, towards the view over the dam) and continue, via the cobbled path through the woods, gradually up.
- 122.7 km keep following the small road, turning left (on the right: church of Le Pin).
- 122.9 km arrival on the road in Chatillon: straight ahead.
- 123.1 km crossing with the D40 ("Stop"): turn right.
- 123.8 km junction with the D38 (cross): straight on, direction Les Chocats. After 30 m: take the road diagonally to the left, up, between houses. After 100 m: turn left, onto the gravel road, up.
- 124.0 km crossroads: turn right. After 200 m: a curve to the right.
- 124.5 km crossroads: turn left and descend, towards the vineyards. The road winds to the right, between vineyards, still descending.
- 125.0 km at greater path: turn sharply left.
- 125.1 km junction: take the grassy small road (little used), descending.
- 125.3 km arrival onto the asphalt: straight on, descending. After 50 m: take the D40, sharply left.
- 125.4 km at the corner of hotel Les Artistes: turn right, then right again, onto the D39, descending.
- 125.5 km Place du château, **GARGILESSÉ (GC-HR-CH)** (*post office*): church (left, at 50m above the castle).



## 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.

### **BOURGES 18000 km 000**

- AHR** - Monastère de l'Annonciade in **18240-SAINT-DOULCHARD** - 115 route de Vouzeron (D104) - tel : 02.48.65.57.65 – call in advance.
- AJ** - Auberge de jeunesse Jacques Coeur - 2 rue Henri Sellier - tel : 02.48.24.58.09.
- APD** - (M. Mme Melin) - 17 rue Fernault -tel : 02.48.65.25.57 - 06 45 77 98 32 - call in advance.
- C** - camping site municipal Robinson - 26 bd de l'Industrie - tel : 02 48 20 16 85 -from March until November.
- HR** - Inter-Hôtel Le Berry\*\* - 3 place du Général Leclerc - tel : 02.48.65.99.30.
- HR** - Le Cygne\*\* - 10 place du Général Leclerc - tel : 02.48.70.51.05.
- HR** - Carnot\* - 53 avenue Carnot - tel : 02.48.67.08.94.
- HR** - Ibis Centre-Ville - 2 rue Vladimir Jankélévitch, quartier du Prado - tel : 02 48 65 89 99.
- H** - Le Christina\*\* - 5 rue de la Halle - tel : 02.48.70.56.50.
- H** - Olympia Contact Hôtel\*\* - 66 avenue d'Orléans - tel : 02.48.70.49.84.
- H** - Saint-Jean\*\* - 23 avenue Max Dormoy - tel : 02.48.24.13.48.
- H** - La Nation\* - 24 place de la Nation - tel : 02.48.24.11.96.
- H** - de l'Etape\* - 4 rue Raphaël-Casanova - tel : 02.48.70.59.47.
- H** - Le Central Hôtel - 6 rue du Dr Témoin - tel : 02.48.24.10.25.
- H** - Hôtel Arcane\*\* - 2 place du Général Leclerc - tel : 02 48 24 20 87.
- H** - Inter Hôtel les Tilleuls\*\* - 7 place de la Pyrotechnie - tel : 02 48 20 49 04.
- H** - Kyriad Bourges Sud\*\* - 15 Le Hameau d'Icare - Route d'Issoudun-N 151 - tel : 02 48 20 14 30.
- H** - Brit Hotel Olympia\*\* - 66 avenue d'Orléans - tel : 02 48 70 49 84.
- CH** - Les Arènes - 53 rue des Arènes - tel : 06 07 62 26 81.
- CH** - Avaricum - 10 rue Viala - tel : 06 69 59 78 51.
- CH** - Le Mozaïc - 3 rue Bertin - tel : 02 48 26 58 08 or 06 62 24 44 81.
- CH** - Le Prinal - 7 rue du Prinal - tel : 02 48 24 92 84.
- CH** - Les Marais - 68 chemin des Prébendes - tel : 02 48 70 12 66 or 06 83 13 41 44.

### **LE SUBDRAY 18570**

- H** - "Etap'Hôtel" - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 08 92 68 31 64.
- H** - "Formule1" - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 08 91 70 51 96.
- H** - "Mister Bed" - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 02 48 26 54 55.
- H** - "B & B" - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 08 92 78 80 19.
- H** - "Première classe" - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 08 92 70 71 42.
- H** - "Villages Hôtel" - Triangle de Varennes - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 08 92 70 75 16.
- H** - "ACE Hôtel" - ZAC de l'Échangeur - A71-N151 - tel : 02 48 50 30 31.

### **LA CHAPELLE-SAINT-URSIN 18570 km 7,6**

- APD** - (Mme Rouillard) - 7 route de Marmagne - tel : 02.48.26.46.23 – call in advance.
- Communauté d'Emmaüs** - Domaine du Vernillet - tel : 02.48.66.40.60 - camping site and accomodation, only for men.

### **VILLENEUVE-SUR-CHER 18400 km 8,5 - cumul tronçon : 16,1 km**

- CH\*\*\*** - (M. Mme Barbellion) - Château de Villeneuve - D35T - tel : 02.48.55.04.42 or 06.61.22.60.62
- C\*** - camping site municipal "La Noue de l'Anse" - D16 - tel : 02 48 55 66 60 or 02 48 23 22 08 - from May until September.

### **CHAROST 18290 km 9,9 - cumul tronçon : 26 km**

- RP** - Refuge pèlerin municipal - 9/11 rue des Fossés (under the schools) – key: town hall - tel : 02.48.26.20.26 (call in advance) or mobile number (indicated on the door), or 06 67 59 63 11 if the town hall is closed.
- RP** - Municipal pilgrims hostel in **SAUGY** at 2.5km via the D149 - Call the town hall : 02 48 26 26 21 - Possibility to buy some food. You rejoin the "Historical pilgrims way of Vézelay" at Km 37,0, directly from Saugy, following the waymarking of the Association des Amis de Saint-Jacques en Berry.
- Restaurant** - "Le café des Sports" - Mme HONG Navy - 69 Grand Rue - tél : 06 98 06 77 08 et 02 48 26 27 76 (open Tuesday - Sunday).

**ISSOUDUN 36100 km 13 - cumul tronçon : 39 km**

**APD** – Catherine et Jean Robert – O Jardin d'Isis - 2 rue des Alouettes – tel : 06 85 32 89 12 -

[catherine.robert0604@orange.fr](mailto:catherine.robert0604@orange.fr) camping allowed

**AHR** - Missionnaires du Sacré-Cœur, Centre international Jules Chevalier - 38 place du Sacré-Cœur - tel : 02 54 03 33 83 - call in advance.

**HR** - "Les Trois Rois - Hôtel de France et du Commerce"\*\*\* - 3 rue Pierre Brossolette - tel : 02 54 21 00 65.

**HR** - "Hôtel de la Gare"\*\*\* Restaurant "La Locomotive" - 7 boulevard Pierre Favreau - tel : 02 54 21 11 59.

**HR** - "La Croix de Pierre"\* - 4 place de la Croix de Pierre - tel : 02 54 21 30 75.

**HR** - "Le Relais Issoldunois" - 8 route de Bourges - tel : 02 54 03 04 05.

**H** - "Sainte-Catherine" - 1 rue Saint-Martin – (near the museum of Saint-Roch) - tel : 02 54 21 01 65.

**H** - "Ibis Budget" - Chemin du Postillon - ZAC rocade - tel : 02 54 03 00 56.

**CH/Table d'hôtes** - "Le Moulin Anglais" - 87 avenue de Chinault - tel : 02 54 03 22 75.

**C** - camping site municipal\*\* Les Taupeaux - 37 route de Reully - tel : 02 54 03 13 46 or 02 54 21 74 02 – from May 15 until September 15.

**NEUVY-PAILLOUX 36100 km 12,6 - cumul tronçon : 51,6**

**APD** - (Mme Monique Richard) - 16 rue Pasteur - tel : 06 66 17 49 92 - call in advance.

**HR** - "Berry Relais"\*\*\* - 9 RN151/Les 4 Routes - tel : 02 54 49 50 57.

**SAINTE-FAUSTE 36100 km 1,6 - cumul tronçon : 53,2 km**

**APD** - (M. Mme Gerbier) - La Tripterie - tel : 02 54 49 51 03 - call in advance.

**DEOLS 36130 km 10 - cumul tronçon : 71 km**

**RP** - Refuge pèlerin - 3 rue Victor Hugo – key: Tourist Office (Office de Tourisme, 6 rue de l'Abbaye - tel : 02 54 07 58 87, before 16.00h) - **or the number indicated on the door of the hostel.**

**H** - "B&B Hôtel Châteauroux1"\* - Parc d'activités du Grandéols - ZAC de l'Ecoparc - tel : 08 92 70 75 22.

**H** - "B&B Hôtel Châteauroux2"\* - Rue Hennequin - ZAC de l'Ecoparc - tel : 08 92 70 75 22.

**H** - "Etap Hôtel" - ZAC de l'Ecoparc - rue Georges Hennequin - tel : 08 92 68 32 53.

**H** - "Villages Hôtel" - ZAC de l'Ecoparc - rue Georges Hennequin - tel : 02 54 07 01 75.

**CHATEAUROUX 36000 km 3 - cumul tronçon : km 74**

**APD** - Jacques and Marie-Claude BARTHOUX - 56 rue Jeanne d'Arc - tel : 02 54 22 84 11 or 06 77 74 04 56 - call in advance.

**APD** - Mme Françoise CALZA – tel. 06 28 25 57 07 - call in advance.

**HR** - "de la Gare Les Relais d'Alsace"\*\*\* - 5 place de la gare - tel : 02 54 22 77 80.

**HR** - "Le Continental"\*\*\* - 17 rue du Palais de Justice - tel : 02 54 34 36 12.

**HR** - "Le Faisan"\*\*\* - 78 rue de la Gare - tel : 02 54 27 06 58.

**HR** - "Maurice" - 7 rue Ampère - tel : 02 54 22 02 53.

**H** - "Citôtel" Le Boischaud - 135 avenue de La Châtre - tel : 02 54 22 22 34.

**H** - "Christina"\*\*\* - 250 avenue de La Châtre - tel : 02 54 34 01 77.

**H** - "Le Mazagran"\*\*\* - 35 avenue de la Poste - tel : 02 54 22 38 44.

**H** - "Brogard" - 5 rue des Halles - tel : 02 54 34 53 45.

**H** - "Le Rallye" - 9 rue Bourdillon - tel : 02 54 34 37 41.

**CH** - "Le Colombier" - (Mme Jambroun) - 97 rue des Etats-Unis - tel : 02 54 22 40 92.

**CH** - Mme Isabelle PIGNOL - 32 rue des Pavillons - tel : 02 54 07 92 75.

**C\*\*\*\*** - municipal "Le Rochat"-Belle-Isle - 17 avenue du Parc des Loisirs (on the banks of the river Indre, after the bridge (km 71,8), right Rue Petite de Rochat) - tel : 02 54 34 26 56 or 02 54 22 26 61 – from May 1 until September 30.

**LE POINCONNET km 5,4 - cumul tronçon : 79,4 km**

**HR** - "Inter Hôtel Amarys" - Forum route de La Châtre - tel : 02 54 27 70 70.

**HR** - "Arc en Ciel" - La Forge de L'Isle, Route de Montluçon - tel : 02 54 34 09 83.

**CH** - "Les Divers" (Mme Drouin) - Allée Paul Rue - tel : 02 54 35 40 23.

**CH** - Mme Mitaty - 63 Le Petit Epot - tel : 02 54 35 40 20.

**VELLES 36330 km 11,5 - cumul tronçon : 90,9 km**

**RP** - Refuge pèlerin municipal – key: town hall - tel : 02 54 36 16 13 – the mobile number of a volunteer will be indicated at the entrance door.

**G** - Gîte privé (Mme Aucante) - 23 route de Mosnay - tel : 02 54 36 73 22.

**CH** - M. Mme LIMOUSIN - Manoir de Villedoin (at 1 km off the pilgrim road, right) - tel : 02 54 25 12 06.

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**TENDU 36200 km 21,9 - cumul tronçon : 101,3 km**

**CH** - Tim et Mary BEEDELL - Le Moulin Mou - tel : 02 54 24 32 51.

**SAINT-MARCEL 36200 km 17,8 - cumul tronçon : 119,2 km**

**G** - Philippe FEIGNON - La Bigaillonne (4km before Saint-Marcel) - tel : 06 79 65 70 49.

**G** - Gîte privé (M. Alexeef) 22 rue Saint-Jacques - tel : 02 54 25 08 37 and 06 86 79 52 08.

**HR** - "Le Prieuré" - 44 rue du Rio, route de Châteauroux - tel : 02 54 24 05 19.

**ARGENTON-SUR-CREUSE 36200 km 2 - cumul tronçon : 121,2 km**

**HR** - "Le Cheval Noir" - 27 rue Auclert-Descottes - tel : 02 54 24 00 06.

**HR** - "du Champ de Foire" - 48/50 rue Auclert-Descottes - tel : 02 54 24 11 65.

**HR** - "Les Terrasses" - 2 avenue Rollinat - tel : 02 53 24 13 88.

**H** - "Beauséjour" - 3 place de la République - tel : 02 54 24 12 91.

**H** - "Aquarium Hôtel" - 65 rue Auclert-Descottes - tel : 02 54 24 48 61.

**LE PECHEREAU 36200 km : 1,4 - cumul tronçon : 122,6 km**

**RP** - Gîte municipal Le Courbat – key: town hall - tel : 02 54 24 04 97 - call in advance.

**G** - Anne and David FRANCOIS, 3 rue du Manoir - mail : 1001nuitsenberry@gmail.com - tel : 06 67 57 45 38 - call in advance.

**HR** - "L'Escapade"\*\*\*\* - 2 rue du Chêne, Le Vivier - tel : 02 54 24 26 10.

**BADECON-LE-PIN 36200 km 6 - cumul tronçon : 128,6 km**

**HR** - "du Pont Noir"\* La Boucle du Pin tel : 02.54.47.85.20 – from April until October.

**GARGILESSÉ-DAMPIERRE 36190 km 4,4 - cumul tronçon : 133 km**

**G** - Gîte (for groups) of the municipality - Ferme du Château, place de l'Eglise - tel : Tourist Office - 02.54.47.85.06 or town hall (Mairie) – tel 02 54 47 83 11.

**CH** - "Chez Renato" - Renaat VAN POUCKE - Le Coteau Fleuri (at 1km) - tel : 06 87 35 05 88 – picks up pilgrims in Gargillesse.

**G** - "Le Haut Verger" - Mme Bambi - route du Pin (D40) - tel : 02 54 60 16 54 or 06 12 95 30 35

**HR** - Auberge "Hôtel des Artistes" - Le Bourg - tel : 02 54 47 84 05 - mail : [info.hoteldesartistes@gmail.com](mailto:info.hoteldesartistes@gmail.com) - site : <http://www.hotel-desartistes-gargillesse.com/>

à La Chaumerette - at 1,5km from the D39, on the road to the dam of La Roche-au-Moine.

**G** - Gîte "La Chaumerette" - tel : 02 54 47 84 22.

**C** - "La Chaumerette" - tel : 02 54 47 84 22 - open all year - pilgrim fare.

**C\*\*/R** - "Club A.Tou.Vert" - La Chaumerette - tel : 02 54 47 73 44 - open from March 15 until October 15.

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