



From the Millevaches Plateau to the volcanoes park Circuit N°25

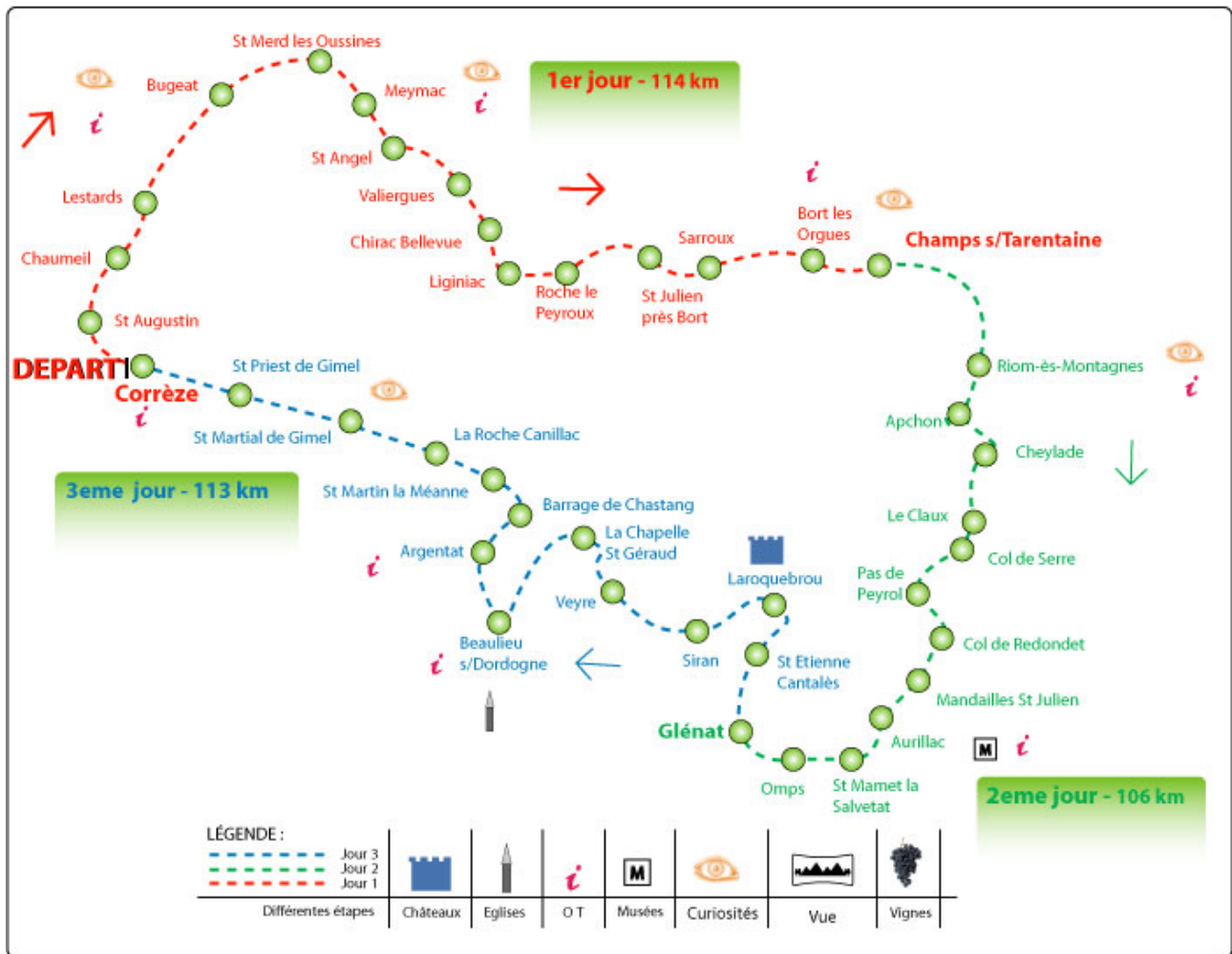


It is the "Vast Stretches" itinerary.

Leaving the hills will inevitably lead to climb a Puy where a majestic panorama will be discovered from its summit.

The particularly scenic roads scattered with villages hanged on the mountain side will be a part of the show.

<i>The travel book recommend the number of minimum days which can be devoted to the itinerary.</i>



A pristine region, paradise for the lovers of nature activities, to discover unusual places, scenic villages to amble in the side streets.

What to discover : the city of Tulle surrounded by 7 hills, the tapestry-maker's house in Aubusson, the windmills and Medieval houses of Argenton sur Creuse, the village martyr d'Oradour-sur-Glane, the Vassivière lake.

Wines : Branceilles wines.

Local Produce/Gastronomy : violet mustard, mushrooms, river fishes, Limousine soup flognarde, pancake from Corrèze.

Traditional Handicraft : D'Aubusson tapestry, Chinas from Limoges, Pouligny tile factory, Laces from Tulle, St Junien glove making, stained glasses and enamels of art, gold washing.



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1 Day 1 :

Towering a medieval village which keeps some remains of fortifications and beautiful houses with their Renaissance façades, La Sèniarie de Corrèze is a magnificent home which will provide quietness and serenity.

In Chaumeil you will approach the Monédières massif which harbours the circus circling around the Freysselines helmet and the view from Luc-au-May over the Millevaches plateau.

At Bugeat you will approach the Vézère valley . Its waters supply ponds and lakes galore. A few miles away the Gallo-Roman remains in Cars testify that an old human presence existed in this area. You will travel in the vicinity of Puy Pendu where the thousand-year old peat bog of Longéroux harbours an outstanding flora and fauna.

Travelling along the beech tree road, the views will offer a panorama over the viaduct of the Farges valley and the Sechemailles lake, you will reach the town of Meymac. In the XIIIth century abbey some archaeological collections trace back the populating and the life on the Millevaches plateau. At Roche-le-Peyroux you will reach the Dordogne before travelling along the gorges of Diège.

Near Saint-Julien-près-Bort the Saint-Nazaire site offers an outstanding view over the river and its tributary.

You will drive along Puy-de-Bort and you will enter the majestic columns site of Orgues (organs)de Bort.

After a un passage on the road of the Bort dam crests, you will reach Champs-sur-Tarentaine at the end of the Rhue valley.

1 Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
CORREZE	D26	0.0	
SAINT-AUGUSTIN	D32	9.0	
CHAUMEIL	D32	6.0	
LESTARDS	D32	8.0	
BUGEAT	D164	13.0	
SAINT-MERD-LES-OUSSINES	D109	12.0	
LISSAC	D109	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D979E	9.0	
LAVAU	D979E	6.0	
MEYMAC	D979	9.0	
SAINT-ANGEL	N89	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D108	1.0	
VALIERGUES	D108	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D982	7.0	
CROISEMENT	D108	1.0	
CHIRAC-BELLEVUE	D108	0.0	
LIGINIAC	D20	5.0	
ROCHE-LE-PEYROUX	D20	5.0	
SAINT-JULIEN-PRES-BORT	D127	7.0	
SARROUX	D	1.0	
GRANGE	D	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D127	3.0	
BORT-LES-ORGUES	D679	5.0	
CHAMPS-SUR-TARENTEINE-MARCHL	D679	8.0	

1 Day 1 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

. CORREZE

La Seniorie de Correze (Hôtel) - Le Bourg - 19800 CORREZE
 Phone : 0555212288 - fax 0555212400 - @ : H5711@accor.com
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. CHAMPS SUR TARENTEINE

Auberge du Vieux Chêne (Hôtel) - 34, route des lacs - 15270 CHAMPS SUR TARENTEINE

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. BUGEAT

Vestiges Gallo-Romain des Cars (Curiosité) - 19170 BUGEAT

. MEYMAC

Abbaye (Eglise) - 19250 MEYMAC

Phone : 0555952330

. BORT LES ORGUES

Barrage de Bort (Curiosité) - 19110 BORT LES ORGUES

Phone : 0471403014



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. TULLE

Office de Tourisme - 2 Place Emile Zola - 19000 TULLE

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Ets Brival et Fils (Location de vélos) - 40 avenue Victor Hugo - 19000 TULLE

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. CORREZE

Office de Tourisme - Place de la Mairie - 19800 CORREZE

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. BUGEAT

Office de Tourisme - Rue du Feyt - 19170 BUGEAT

Phone : 0555951868 - fax 0555951868

. MEYMAC

Office de Tourisme - Place de l'Hôtel de ville - 19250 MEYMAC

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. BORT LES ORGUES

Office de Tourisme - Place Marmontel - 19110 BORT LES ORGUES

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2 Day 2 :

You will enjoy the gentle pleasures of life in the Auberge du Vieux Chêne, a former Auvergnate farm amidst a prairie scattered with fruit trees. As soon as you leave you will sink in a valley between its wooded slopes which display some more depth to the gorges of Rhue.

After the Vaussaire dam by the hydroelectric plant you will follow the stream of the little Rhue to reach Riom-ès-Montagnes and the natural regional Park of Volcanoes.

Upon leaving the town a beautiful panorama stands out on the upper Cézallier plateaus, the Mounts Dore, a part of the Mounts of Cantal and the Falgoux valley which can be particularly distinguished from the ruins of the Apchon castle ; however it is the gilded-wood retable from the XVIIth century church which is worth visiting in this town.

You will reach the Rhue valley at Cheylade. Discover the painted coffers on the church vault.

The road winds up towards the Serres pass before hanging to the Puy Mary slopes, besides it offers a unique view over the valley and the Mounts of Cantal.

You will leave the Peyrol pass along a corniche road which overlooks the Falgoux circus. You will distinguish the crests of Puy Griou and the Plomb of Cantal. Following the Jordanne stream and its legend which claimed it carried along golden nuggets, you will reach Aurillac the Haute Auvergne capital. Visit the Saint-Etienne castle which houses the museum of Values. To put an end to this day you will reach the Cère valley.

2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
CHAMPS-SUR-TARENTEINE-MARCHAD	D679	0.0	
SARRAN	D679	0.0	
GORGES DE LA RHUE	D679	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D47	14.0	
CROISEMENT	D678	1.0	
RIOM-ES-MONTAGNES	D3	11.0	
CROISEMENT	D49	2.0	
APCHON	D49	0.0	
SAINT-HIPPOLYTE	D49	0.0	
CHEYLADE	D62	7.0	
VALLEE DE LA CHEYLADE	D62	0.0	
LE CLAUX	D62	0.0	
COL DE SERRE	D62	10.0	
CROISEMENT	D680	0.0	
COL D'EYLAC	D680	0.0	
PAS DE PEYROL	D17	6.0	
MANDAILLES-SAINT-JULIEN	D17	12.0	
LASCELLE	D17	0.0	
VELZIC	D17	0.0	
AURILLAC	N122	26.0	
CROISEMENT	D45	0.0	
MILLT- CRESPIAT	D45	3.0	
BARGUES	D58	2.0	
BOURRIERGUES	D58	0.0	
SAINT-MAMET-LA-SALVETAT	D32	6.0	
OMPS	D32	3.0	
PERS	D32	0.0	
LA SEGALASSIERE	D32	2.0	
GLENAT	D32	2.0	

2 Day 2 : The lodgings suggested by french-itinerary.com

. BOISSET

Auberge de Concastyl (Hôtel) - 15600 BOISSET



Phone : 0471622116 - fax 0471622222 - @ : info@auberge-concasty.com

. MARMANHAC

Château de Sédaigne (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 15690 MARMANHAC
Phone : 0471473001 - @ : bdevarax@netcourrier.com

. SAINT-CIRGUES-DE-JORDANNE

Les Tilleuls (Hôtel) - 15590 SAINT-CIRGUES-DE-JORDANNE
Phone : 0471479106 - fax 0471479219 - @ : info@hotellestilleuls.com

. VITRAC

Auberge de la Tomette (Hôtel) - 15220 VITRAC
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. RIOM-ES-MONTAGNES

Le Saint Georges (Hôtel) - 5 rue Cap Chevalier - 15400 RIOM-ES-MONTAGNES
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. AURILLAC

Le Saint Pierre (Hôtel) - 16 cours Monthyon - 15000 AURILLAC
Phone : 0471480024 - fax 0471648183 - @ : stpierre@ac-hotel.com

La Thomasse (Hôtel) - 28 rue du Docteur Mallet - 15000 AURILLAC
Phone : 0471482647 - fax 0471431899 - @ : info@aurillac-hotel.com
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. GLENAT

Château de la Grillère (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Le Bourg - 15150 GLENAT
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. RIOM-ES-MONTAGNE

Espace Avezé (Curiosité) - 15400 RIOM-ES-MONTAGNE
Phone : 0471780304

. AURILLAC

Museum des Volcans - 15000 AURILLAC
Phone : 0471480700

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. RIOM-ES-MONTAGNES

Office de Tourisme - Place Charles de Gaulle - 15400 RIOM-ES-MONTAGNES
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. AURILLAC

Office de Tourisme - Place du Square - 15000 AURILLAC
Phone : 0471484658 - fax 0471489939 - @ : courrier@iaurillac.com-iaurillac.com

Fernand Forges (Location de vélos) - 34 avenue des Pupilles - 15000 AURILLAC
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3 Day 3 :

In this old fortified castle (XIIIth-XVIIth century) you will find authenticity and comfort.

A few kilometres from Glénat you will stop on the crest of the Saint-Etienne-Cantalès dam to admire a superb landscape composed of an immense water damming scattered with islands and peninsula.

After Laroquebrou you will find back the Cère and you will cross the gorges near the Vieyre railways station. A railway track offering a scenic circuit hangs on the gorge slopes.

From La Chapel Saint-Géraud the road circuit will provide superb views over Dordogne. You will find back in Beaulieu a town which shelters the remains of a former monastery Benedictine and a superb Roman church from the XIIth et XIIIth centuries.

You will travel along a small road to follow up the Dordogne until Argentat. This town harbours some XVIth et XVIIth century houses perfectly restored which give evidence of a great prosperity past.

After the Argentat dam the road will follow the gorges all along the immensity of the water damming.

You will leave the Dordogne valley by crossing the Chastang dam. Its water damming harbours a base of leisure and activities where you will have the opportunity to bathe. On your way you will meet the Gimel waterfalls which rush from from a 140 height, or some vacation resorts such as the Ruffaud pond. Further you will find back the upper valley of Corrèze.

3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
GLENAT	D33	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D7	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D207	2.0	
SAINT-ETIENNE-CANTALES	D18	2.0	
LAROQUEBROU	D653	4.0	
SIRAN	D653	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D202	7.0	
LAMTIVIE	D25	6.0	
GORGES DE CERE	D81	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D41	0.0	
LA CHAPELLE-SAINT-GERAUD	D41	6.0	
ALTILLAC	D940	15.0	
BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE	D940	0.0	
ALTILLAC	D116	2.0	
BASSIGNAC-LE-BAS	D116	0.0	
ARGENTAT	D129	22.0	
BARRAGE D'ARGENTAT	D129	0.0	
BARRAGE DU CHASTANG	D29	9.0	
SAINT-MARTIN-LA-MEANNE	D29	3.0	
LA ROCHE-CANILLAC	D131E	3.0	
LE MORTIER	D131E	0.0	
ESPAGNAC	D26	7.0	
SAINT-MARTIAL-DE-GIMEL	D26	4.0	
SAINT-PRIEST-DE-GIMEL	D26	3.0	
CORREZE	D26	11.0	

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. MONCEAUX-SUR-DORDOGNE

Ferme Auberge du Chassang (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Le Chassang - 19400 MONCEAUX-SUR-DORDOGNE
Phone : 0555280475 - fax 0555285253



. GLENAT

Château de la Grillère (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Le Bourg - 15150 GLENAT
Phone : 0471622814 - fax 0471622870 - @ : chateaudelagrillere@free.fr

. BEAULIEU SUR DORDOGNE

Le Manoir de Beaulieu sur Dordogne (Hôtel) - 4 pl Champ de Mars - 19120 BEAULIEU SUR DORDOGNE
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. BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE

Les Charmilles (Hôtel) - 20 Bd St Rodolphe de Turenne - 19120 BEAULIEU-SUR-DORDOGNE
Phone : 0555912929 - fax 0555912930 - @ : auberge-charmilles@clubinternet.fr

. ALTILLAC

Château du Doux (Hôtel) - 19120 ALTILLAC
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. ARGENTAT

Hôtel Fouillade (Hôtel) - 11 place Gambetta - 19400 ARGENTAT
Phone : 0555281017 - fax 055289052 - @ : hotel.fouillade.argentat@wanadoo.fr

Auberge des Gabarriers (Hôtel) - 15 quai Lestourgie - 19400 ARGENTAT
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. LAROQUEBROU

Château (Château) - 19000 LAROQUEBROU
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. BEAULIEU SUR DORDOGNE

Eglise St Pierre (Eglise) - 19120 BEAULIEU SUR DORDOGNE
Phone : 0555911878

. GIMEL LES CASCADES

Les Cascades (Curiosité) - 19000 GIMEL LES CASCADES
Phone : 0555212649

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. BEAULIEU SUR DORDOGNE

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. CORREZE

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