



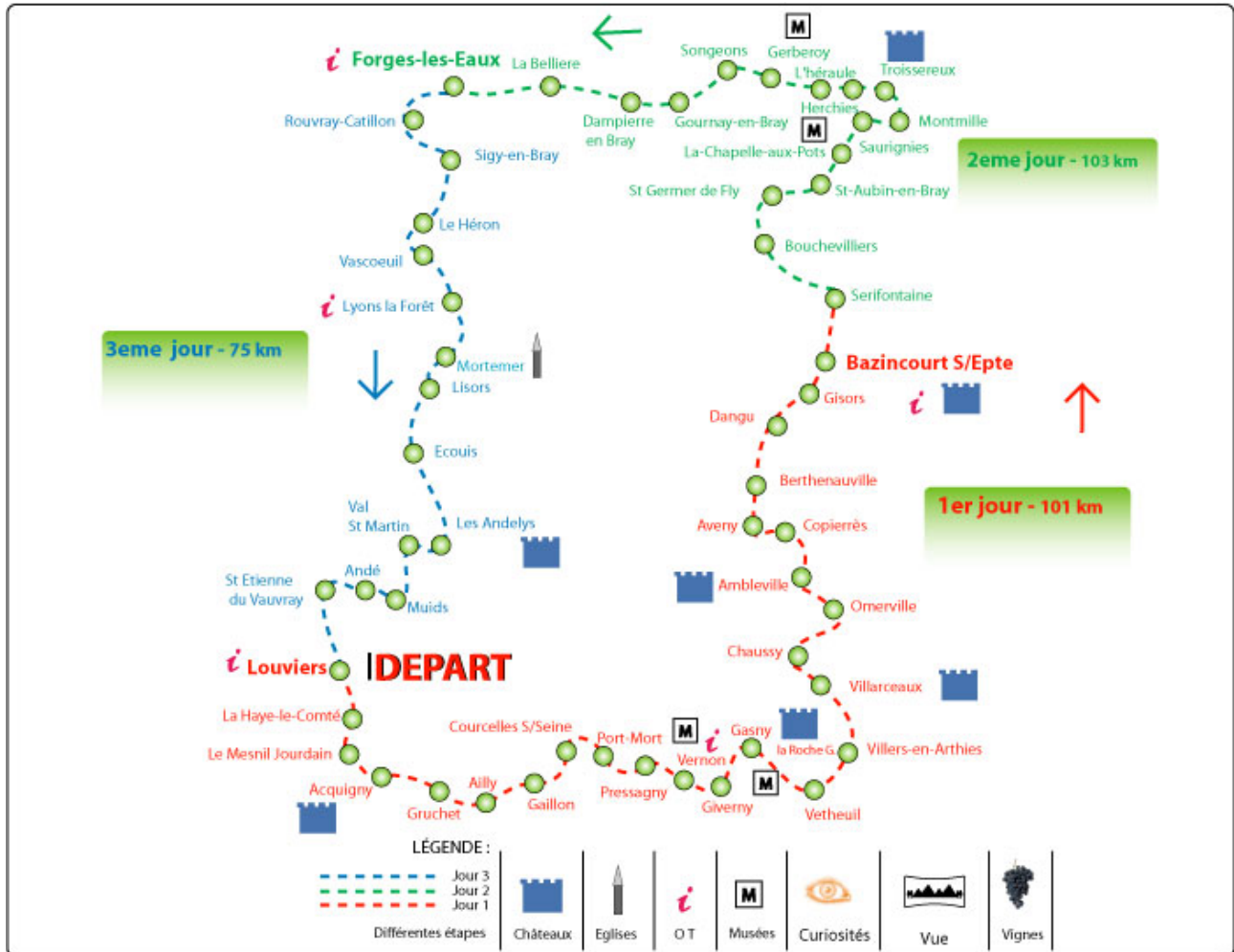
The Norman Vexin at the heart of the four valleys : Eure, Seine, Epte and Andelle Circuit N°40



Travelling from one valley to the other you will discover some particularly bucolic landscapes.

No wonder why Claude Monet settled down amidst this majestic landscapes to achieve a part of his works.

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



Ports full of charm (Barfleur, Honfleur), smart sea-resorts (Cabourg, Deauville, Granville), outstanding Mont Saint Michel, cliffs in Pays de Caux, Cotentin polders, the fresh and hilly bocages of the Norman countryside invite the visitor to discover this region offering a rich and savoury cuisine .

What to discover : The Orne castles (Carrouges, Bourg St Leonard, Sassy), the national stud farm of Pin, Argentan racecourse, the museum of Tapestry in Bayeux, the Memorial of Caen or the Landing Museum in Arromanches, Etretat and its cliffs, the historical and artistic heritage of Honfleur, the fine sand beach of Trouville, Rouen and its outstanding heritage.

Wines : wine of Calvados region

Local Produce/Gastronomy : apples, butter, salted-meadow lamb, cheeses (camembert, livarot, Pont l'Evêque, Brillat-Savarin, Neufchatel), oysters, shell fish, chitterling sausages of Vire, cider from Pays d'Auge, poiré, pommeau, calvados, Bénédictine, fudges from Isigny.

Traditional Handicraft : laces of Alençon, umbrellas from Cherbourg, Dinanderie (making of copper appliances), Pottery of Etain, Bells Foundry in Villedieu les Poêles).



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Day 1 :

This itinerary starts in Louviers in the Eure valley.

At the manor of La Haye-le-Comte, a XVI th century home you will taste the Norman savors and the tranquillity of a 5 hectare park protected by a box wood screen four times centennial.

You will reach the verdant banks of the Eure valley at the confluent of Iton. From the bridge you will distinguish the outline of the Acquigny castle (XVI th century) the park of which harbours a great range of tree species.

You will reach the Seine valley in Galléon, towered by a Renaissance castle.

From the right bank of the river you will find back the landscapes dear to the Impressionists and particularly Vernon, its wooded islands and its former bridge (XII th century) and the old mill Vernonet which leans against it. At Giverny, the Claude Monnet's house has been transformed in a museum.

In the regional French Vexin Park you will distinguish the keep from the medieval castle which towers above La Roche-Guyon and the Seine valley on a rocky spur.

You will reach Vétheuil along a steep road lined with cave dwellings. This French Vexin village is typical with its rural houses built with yellowish stones.

You will leave the Seine valley to reach the Epte valley through the Villarceaux domain there you will have the opportunity to visit a superb XV th century manor and through the gardens in the Italian style you will visit the Renaissance castle of Amblin.

Discover the ruins of the Château-sur-Epte keep and the Gisors fortified castle. You will reach your home for the evening by continuing your itinerary along the Epte.

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Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
LOUVIERS	D113	0.0	
LA HAYE-LE-COMTE	D113	0.0	
LE MESNIL-JOURDAIN	D112	7.0	
CROISEMENT	D82	1.0	
ACQUIGNY	D82	0.0	
GRUCHET	D82	0.0	
AILLY	D82	0.0	
GAILLON	D316	15.0	
COURCELLES-SUR-SEINE	D	3.0	
CROISEMENT	tourner à droite sur D313	3.0	
PONT-MORT	D313	0.0	
NOTRE-DAME-DE-L'ISLE	D313	0.0	
VERNON	D5	16.0	
GIVERNY	D5	0.0	
GASNY	D913	9.0	
LA ROCHE-GUYON	D913	0.0	
VETHEUIL	D147	8.0	
VILLERS-EN-ARTHIES	D142	3.0	
VILLARCEAUX	D142	0.0	
CHAUSSY	D171	4.0	
CROISEMENT	D	1.0	
OMERVILLE	D	0.0	
AMBLEVILLE	D86	3.0	
CROISEMENT	D37	2.0	
COPIERRES	D	3.0	
AVENY	D146	1.0	
CHATEAU-SUR-EPTE	D146	0.0	
GUERNY	D146	0.0	
DANGU	D146	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D10	12.0	



GISORS	D14	6.0
BAZINCOURT-SUR-EPTE	D14	4.0

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

. CAHAIGNES

Château de Réquiécourt (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 5 rue de la Chartreuse - 27420 CAHAIGNES
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. LOUVIERS

La Haye le Comté (Hôtel) - 4 route de La Haye le Comté - 27400 LOUVIERS
Phone : 0232402040 - fax 0232250385 - @ : hotel-la-haye-le-comte@wanadoo.fr

. GAILLON

Château Corneille (Hôtel) - 17 rue de l'Eglise Vieux Villez - 27600 GAILLON
Phone : 0232774477 - fax 0232774879 - @ : chateau-corneille@wanadoo.fr

. GIVERNY

Le Moulin des Chennevières (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 34 Chemin du Roy - 27620 GIVERNY
Phone : 0232512814 - @ : givernymoulin@aol.com

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. BAZINCOURT SUR EPTE

Château de la Rapée (Hôtel) - Château de la Rapée - 27140 BAZINCOURT SUR EPTE
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1 Day 1 : Visits selected by french-itinerary.com

. ACQUIGNY

Château d'Acquigny (Château)
Phone : 0232502331

. VERNON

Musée A-G Poulain - 27201 VERNON
Phone : 0232212809

. GIVERNY

Musée d'Art Américain
Phone : 0232519465

Maison Claude Monet
Phone : 0232512821

. LA ROCHE GUYON

Château de la Roche Guyon (Château)
Phone : 0134797442

. VILLARCEAUX

Domaine de Villarceaux (Château)
Phone : 0134677433

. AMBLEVILLE

Château d'Ambleville (Château)
Phone : 0134677134

. GISORS

Château de Gisors (Château) - 27140 GISORS
Phone : 0232276063

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. PARIS

Vélo Services (Location de vélos) - 25 rue Crozatier - 75012 PARIS
Phone : 0148066328



Rando Cycles (Location de vélos) - 5 rue Fernand Foureau - 75012 PARIS
Phone : 0148054775

Office de Tourisme - 25 rue des Pyramides - 75001 PARIS
Phone : 0892683000

Gepetto et Vélo (Location de vélos) - 46 rue Daubenton - 75005 PARIS
Phone : 0143371617

Bicloune (Location de vélos) - 7 rue Fioment - 75011 PARIS
Phone : 0148054775

Automobile club MEDICAL DE FRANCE (Automobile club) - 74 avenue Kléber - 75784 PARIS
Phone : 0147043130 - fax 0147554397 - @ : info@acmf.asso.fr

Automobile club CORSE (Automobile club) - 17 avenue Franco Russe - 75007 PARIS
Phone : 0145515324 - fax 0158892606

Automobile club ACTION+ PARIS ILE DE FRANCE (Automobile club) - 14 avenue de la Grande Armée - 75017 PARIS
Phone : 0140554300 - fax 0143809051 - @ : paris@automobileclub.org

. ROUEN

Automobile club NORMANDIE (Automobile club) - 26 rue Amédée Dormoy - 76000 ROUEN
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. LOUVIERS

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. VERNON

Office de Tourisme - 36 rue Carnot - 27201 VERNON
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2 Day 2 :

From the top of its hill the Rapée castle looks like an English manor.

You will leave the Epte valley to climb a hill and discover an open view over « the pays de Bray” and the immense national forest of Lyons.

A bit farther you will cross the river to discover in the Picarde countryside the masterpieces from the builders of churches, castles and cathedrals.

First at Saint-Germer-de-Fly with its XII th century imposing church , then in Beauvais with its unfinished cathedral impresses the visitor by the height of its archways, and at the Renaissance castle of Troissereux.

A Gerberoy, one of the Most Beautiful Villages in France, the cob façades from the XVIIth and XVIII th centuries are covered with rose bushes. You will find back the bocage of « the pays de Bray » where the tradition of a dairy cheese production is deeply rooted.

In the XIX th century at Gournay-en-Bray was created a specialty famous all over the world which bears a curious name of "Petit Suisse".

Before reaching the spa resort of Forges-les-Eaux, you will make a detour to discover in the vicinity of Dampierre a small XI th century rustic church, its XVI th century wooden porch is particularly remarkable. There, in a verdant setting bathed by the Forges ferruginous waters you will encounter your place of residence in a peaceful setting.

2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
BAZINCOURT-SUR-EPTE	D14	0.0	
SERIFONTAINE	D17	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D14	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D3	3.0	
BOUCHEVILLIERS	D1a	0.0	
NEUF-MARCHE	D104	6.0	
SAINT-GERMER-DE-FLY	D109	5.0	
SAINT-AUBIN-EN-BRAY	D22	7.0	
LACHAPELLE-AUX-POTS	D501	3.0	
SAURIGNIES	D	7.0	
PIERREFITTE-EN-BEAUVAISIS	D	0.0	
MONTMILLE	D	5.0	
CROISEMENT	D901	2.0	
TROISSEREUX	D133	1.0	
CROISEMENT	D	2.0	
HERCHIES	D	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D1	5.0	
L'HERAULE	D95	0.0	
HANVOILE	D95	0.0	
GERBEROY	D	8.0	
LA-CHAPELLE-SOUS-GERBEROY	D133	2.0	
SONGEONS	D143	2.0	
GOURNAY-EN-BRAY	D916	12.0	
CROISEMENT	D16	2.0	
DAMPIERRE-EN-BRAY	D16	0.0	
MENERVAL	D156	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D61	13.0	
LA BELLIERE	D61	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D915	4.0	
FORGES-LES-EAUX	D915	4.0	

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



. BEZANCOURT

Château de Landel (Hôtel) - 76220 BEZANCOURT
Phone : 0235901601 - fax 0235906247 - @ : contact@chateau-du-landel.fr

. SAINT-DENIS-LE-FERMENT

La Lévière (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 24 rue Guérard - 27140 SAINT-DENIS-LE-FERMENT
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. BAZINCOURT SUR EPTE

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. FORGES LES EAUX

La Folie du Bois des Fontaines (Hôtel) - route de Dieppe - 76440 FORGES LES EAUX
Phone : 0232895068 - fax 0232895067

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. LA CHAPPELLE AUX POTS

Musée de la Poterie
Phone : 0344045075

. TROISSEREUX

Château de Troissereux (Château)
Phone : 0344790000

. GERBEROY

Musée d'Art et Traditions Locales - GERBERAY
Phone : 0344822617

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. FORGES LES EAUX

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3 Day 3 :

At La Folie du Bois des Fontaines, near the spa centre your tranquillity will be protected by a 8 hectare park.

You will leave Forges-les-Eaux through the Bois de l'Epinay to reach the Andelle valley.

The town of Sigy-en-Bray owns an interesting illustration of medieval architecture with the church from the former abbey founded in the XIth century. A bit farther at the Héron in the former castle, the park designed by Le Nôtre will attract your attention. It is the very place where Flaubert met her heroin Emma.

You will leave the Andelle valley at Vascoeuil to sink in the depths of the national forest of Lyons. The village of Lyons has kept its traditional aspect with half timbered houses, cob and old bricks. In the superb undergrowths of the immense beech forest you will discover the ruins of the Cistercian Mortemer abbey. As usual the site chosen to shelter the conventual buildings is particularly favorable to the meditation and the monastic life.

You will arrive at the heart of the Norman Vexin while watching the great amount and the quality of the local heritage, such as Ecouis where its collegiale church houses a remarkable statuary.

At the Andelys, you will find back the Seine valley through a majestic panorama from the panoramic view which overlooks the river and the remains from the medieval Château Gaillard fortress.

While travelling around the large loop of the river Seine along a particularly picturesque road you will find back the charm of Louviers after having crossed the river.

3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
FORGES-LES-EAUX	D195	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D13	1.0	
ROUVRAY-CATILLON	D13	0.0	
SIGY-EN-BRAY	D13	8.0	
LE HERON	D87	9.0	
VASCOEUIL	D6	4.0	
LYONS-LA-FORET	D6	11.0	
CROISEMENT	D	3.0	
MORTEMER	D	0.0	
LISORS	D	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D2	5.0	
ECOUIS	D2	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D1	9.0	
LES ANDELYS	D313	4.0	
VAL-SAINT-MARTIN	D313	0.0	
MUIDS	D313	0.0	
ANDE	D313	12.0	
SAINT-PIERRE-DU-VAUVRAY	D77	1.0	
SAINT-ETIENNE-DU-VAUVRAY	D164	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D	4.0	
LOUVIERS	D	2.0	

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La Folie du Bois des Fontaines (Hôtel) - route de Dieppe - 76440 FORGES LES EAUX
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. LYONS-LA-FORET

La Licorne (Hôtel) - 27480 LYONS-LA-FORET
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. LES ANDELYS

Le Manoir de Clairval (Hôtel) - Le Val Saint Martin - 27500 LES ANDELYS
Phone : 0232543717 - fax 0232543745 - @ : contact@manoirdeclairval.fr

Hôtel de la Chaîne d'Or (Hôtel) - 27 rue grande - 27500 LES ANDELYS
Phone : 0232540031 - @ : chaîneor@wanadoo.fr

. SAINT-PIERRE-DU-VAUVRAY

Hostellerie Saint Pierre (Hôtel) - 6 chemin de la Digue - 27430 SAINT-PIERRE-DU-VAUVRAY
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. LOUVIERS

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