



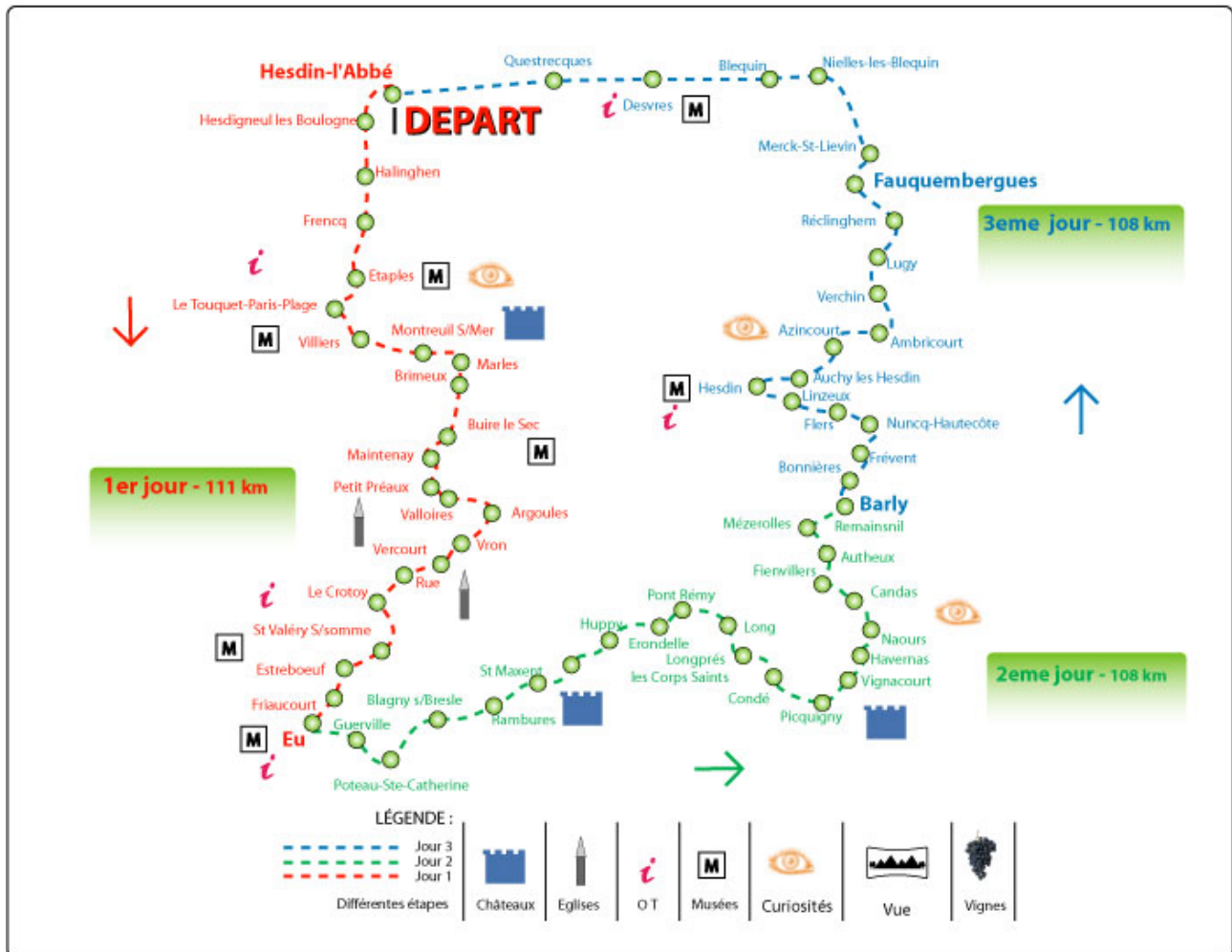
The Picarde valleys between the bay of Somme and le Boulonnais Circuit N°41



After having enjoyed the Touquet dunes you will gradually discover the Picarde countryside then the bay of Somme.

Then you will reach the heart of an immensity where fauna, flora, landscapes and lights have gathered to create a paradise.

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



Along your itineraries you will be surprised by the Bocages of Artois, fine sand on the Coast of Opale, the Cap Gris Nez cliffs, fauna and flora from the Somme bay, prestigious heritage : Beauvais, Senlis, Chantilly, Lille Amiens...).

Local Produce/Gastronomy : coques, seafood, beans from Soissons, duck paté , ficelle picarde, small chitterling sausages and macarons d'Amiens, crumbled cake, beer from the North, juniper brandy, cheeses (maroilles, crottin d'Avesnois, Vieux Lille, mimolette), bête de Cambrai, smoked garlic from Arleux.

Traditions : carnivals, giants, fair, cut-price stall sales.



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Day 1 :

At the heart of the regional natural Park of the Capes and marshes of Opale the Céry castle, a XVIII th century home nestled in a 5 hectare park with age-old trees decorated with a flowered vegetable garden will provide you with quietness.

You will leave the forest for the Boulonnais green hills towered by the mount Walette (176 metres) where César had settled his camp on the course to conquer the Gauls.

Etaples is a fishing port situated at the Canche estuary on the Côte d'Opale, where the tradition of the local pêche artisanale remains extremely alive. At the Touquet you will discover the "rétro" cottages. Their façades illustrate the resort prestige at the beginning of the XX th century.

You will leave Le Touquet through the forest to reach the marshes of the Canche valley.

From La Madelaine you will discover the ramparts of Montreuil, a town with old streets lined with XVIIth and XVIII th century houses.

You will resume your itinerary along the river and the ponds full of fish where la Chartreuse Notre-Dame-des-Prés can be seen.

The Brimeux church lies on the other bank, its remarkable chancel watches a vast pond fishing domain .

A Buire-le-Sec you will discover the museum of the World Puppets.

Then you will reach le Val d'Authie which shelters the Cistercian abbey of Valloires and its thousand fragrance garden.

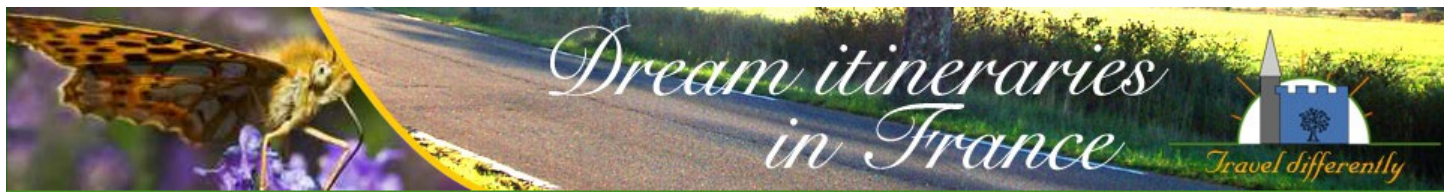
You will come back towards the sea to visit the former fortified square of Rue. Once it was a harbour at the beginning of the Middle Ages, gradually engulfed by the lands of the bay of Somme. There you will admire the unforgettable skies.

You will reach your place of stay by crossing Saint-Valery-sur-Somme et Le Crotoy.

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Day 1 : Road book

| Crossed places and towns | N° of crossed roads | KM | Comments |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|----------|
| HESDIN-L'ABBE | D | 0.0 | |
| HESDIGNEUL-LES-BOULOGNE | D240 | 1.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D239 | 1.0 | |
| HALINGHEN | D125 | 6.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D113 | 1.0 | |
| FRENCQ | D113 | 0.0 | |
| ETAPLES | N39 | 4.0 | |
| LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE | D | 5.0 | |
| VILLIERS | D139 | 7.0 | |
| MONTREUIL | D113 | 10.0 | |
| MARLES-SUR-CANCHE | D129 | 4.0 | |
| BRIMEUX | D129 | 1.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D130 | 6.0 | |
| BUIRE-LE-SEC | D139 | 0.0 | |
| MAINTENAY | D139 | 0.0 | |
| PETIT-PREAUX | D192 | 5.0 | |
| VALLOIRE | D192 | 0.0 | |
| ARGOULES | D175 | 3.0 | |
| VRON | D175 | 0.0 | |
| VERCOURT | D175 | 0.0 | |
| RUE | D4 | 15.0 | |
| SAINT-FIRMIN | D4 | 0.0 | |
| LE CROTOY | D940 | 9.0 | |
| SAINT-VALERY-SUR-SOMME | D48 | 12.0 | |



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|-------------|-----|------|--|
| ESTREBOEUF | D63 | 4.0 | |
| VAUDRICOURT | D63 | 0.0 | |
| BOURSEVILLE | D63 | 0.0 | |
| FRIAUCOURT | D63 | 0.0 | |
| EU | D63 | 17.0 | |

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La Vieille Ecluse (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Chateauneuf - route de Berck - 80120 QUEND
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Fait partie du Pass'Reve, Consultez la rubrique Bons plans

Auberge le Fiacre (Hôtel) - rue des Pommiers - 80120 QUEND
 Phone : 0322234730 - fax 0322271980 - @ : lefiacre@wanadoo.fr

. SAILLY FLIBEAUCOURT

Château des Lys (Hôtel) - Route de Port le Grand - 80970 SAILLY FLIBEAUCOURT
 Phone : 0322285343 - @ : erlutz@wanadoo.fr
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. SAINT-ETIENNE-AU-MONT

La Roseraie (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 33 Eugène Huret - 62360 SAINT-ETIENNE-AU-MONT
 Phone : 0321100016 - fax 0321100019 - @ : laroseraie@chambres-boulogne.com

. WAILLY-BEAUCAMP

Castel des Anges (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 96 route Nationale - 62170 WAILLY-BEAUCAMP
 Phone : 0321863975 - fax 0321863975 - @ : casteldesanges@euro.st

. WIERRE EFFROY

Alex Factory (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 687 rue du beaucamp - 62720 WIERRE EFFROY
 Phone : 06 75 71 61 91 - @ : alexfactory@wanadoo.fr
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. HESDIN L'ABBE

Château-Hôtel de Clery (Hôtel) - avenue du château - 62360 HESDIN L'ABBE
 Phone : 0321831983 - fax 0321875259 - @ : chateau-clery.hotel@najeti.com

. ETAPLES

Le Charles VII (Hôtel) - 19 rue d'Hérumbault - 62360 ETAPLES
 Phone : 0321090044 - fax 0321090214 - @ : hotel-etaples@wanadoo.fr

. LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE

Windsor (Hôtel) - 7 rue St Georges - 62520 LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE
 Phone : 0321050544 - fax 0321057581 - @ : reservation@hotel-windsor.fr

Villa Benson House (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Allée des Boutons d'Or - 62250 LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE
 Phone : 0321840808 - fax 0321845481 - @ : christian.levain@wanadoo.fr

. MONTREUIL

Château de Montreuil (Hôtel) - 4 chaussée des Capucins - 62170 MONTREUIL
 Phone : 0321815304 - fax 0321813643 - @ : montreuil@relaischateaux.com

L'Hermitage (Hôtel) - Place Gambetta - 62170 MONTREUIL
 Phone : 0321067474 - fax 0321813643 - @ : contact@hermitage-montreuil.com

. ARGOULES

Domaine de la Vallée Saint Pierre (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Chemin des Moines à Valloires - 80120 ARGOULES
 Phone : 0322200879 - fax 0322239420 - @ : contact@domainevalleestpierre.com

. RUE

Le Château du Broutel (Hôtel) - rue du Marais - 80120 RUE
 Phone : 0322257507 - fax 0322250432 - @ : reservation@chateaudubrouel.com

. LE CROTOY

Auberge de la Dune (Hôtel) - Saint Firmin les Crotoy - 80550 LE CROTOY
 Phone : 0322250188 - fax 0322256674 - @ : contact@auberge-de-la-dune.com



. SAINT-VALERY-SUR-SOMME

Hôtel du Port des Bains (Hôtel) - 1 quai Blavet - 80230 SAINT-VALERY-SUR-SOMME
Phone : 0322608009 - fax 0322607790 - @ : hotel.hpb@wanadoo.fr

Le Relais Guillaume de Normandy (Hôtel) - 46 quai du Romerel - 80230 SAINT-VALERY-SUR-SOMME
Phone : 0322608236 - fax 0322608182 - @ : relais-guillaume@wanadoo.fr

Les Pilotes (Hôtel) - 62 rue de la Ferté - 80230 SAINT-VALERY-SUR-SOMME
Phone : 0322608039 - fax 0322607245 - @ : Hotelpilotes@aol.com

Cap Hornu (Hôtel) - le Cap Hornu - 80230 SAINT-VALERY-SUR-SOMME
Phone : 0322602424 - fax 0322268513 - @ : contact@hotelcaphornu.com

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Domaine de Joinville (Hôtel) - route du Tréport - 76260 EU
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. ETAPLES

Musée Quentavic - 62630 ETAPLES
Phone : 0321940247

Musée de la Marine - 62630 ETAPLES
Phone : 0321097721

Les Marais (Curiosité) - 62630 ETAPLES
Phone : 0321090400

. LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE

Musée - 62203 LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE
Phone : 0321056262

. MONTREUIL SUR MER

Citadelle (Château) - 62170 MONTREUIL SUR MER
Phone : 0321061083

. BUIRE LE SEC

Musée des Marionnettes du Monde - 62000 BUIRE LE SEC
Phone : 0321818034

. VALLOIRES

Jardins (Curiosité) - 80000 VALLOIRES
Phone : 0322235355

Abbaye (Eglise) - 80000 VALLOIRES
Phone : 0322296233

. RAMBURES

Château (Château) - 80000 RAMBURES
Phone : 0322514685

. RUE

Chapelle du St Esprit (Eglise) - 80120 RUE
Phone : 0322256994

Beffroi (Monument) - 80120 RUE
Phone : 0322256994

. SAINT VALERY SUR SOMME

Ecomusée Picarvie - 80230 SAINT VALERY SUR SOMME
Phone : 0322269490

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Musée des traditions verrières - 76260 EU
Phone : 0335860468





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. AMIENS

Office de Tourisme d'Amiens Métropole - 6 bis rue Dusevel - 80000 AMIENS
Phone : 0322716050 - fax 0322716051

Automobile club PICARDIE (Automobile club) - 472 avenue 14 juillet 1789 - 80000 AMIENS
Phone : 0322891520 - fax 0322891558 - @ : automobile.club@wanadoo.fr

. BOULOGNE SUR MER

Office de Tourisme - 24 quai Gambetta - 62203 BOULOGNE SUR MER
Phone : 0321108810 - fax 0321108011 - @ : boulogne@tourisme.nossep.fr

. ROUBAIX

Automobile club NORD (Automobile club) - 57 avenue Jean-Baptiste-Lebas BP 635 - 59061 ROUBAIX
Phone : 0320284040 - fax 0320284810 - @ : autoclubnord@wanadoo.fr

. SAINT MARTIN LES BOULOGNES

José Bacquet (Location de vélos) - 3 route de Calais - 62000 SAINT MARTIN LES BOULOGNES
Phone : 0321315248

. LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE

Office de Tourisme - Palais de l'Europe
place de l'Ermitage - 62520 LE TOUQUET-PARIS-PLAGE
Phone : 0321067200 - fax 0321067201 - @ : contact@letouquet.com

. MONTREUIL SUR MER

Aux Deux Roues (Location de vélos) - 73 rue Pierre Ledert - 62170 MONTREUIL SUR MER

. SAINT VALERY SUR SOMME

Office de Tourisme - 2 place Guillaume le Conquérant - 80230 SAINT VALERY SUR SOMME
Phone : 0322609350 - fax 0322608034 - @ : otsi@wanadoo.fr

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Office de Tourisme - 41 rue Paul Bignan - 76260 EU
Phone : 0235860468 - fax 0235501603



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Day 2 :

The domain of Joinville à Eu remains the hunting pavilion for the Eu castle, one of Louis-Philippe's favorite residences.

At the heart of a 10 hectare park between the forest and the sea the domain will provide you with a royal reception.

You will admire the collegiale church Notre-Dame before sinking in the immense Eu forest. You should stop at the Sainte-Catherine's pole where you will enjoy a very beautiful view over the Yères valley.

You will find back the Road of Glass and the Bresle valley at Blangy before reaching the fortified Rambures castle. This medieval round shaped castle is surrounded by a magnificent garden in the English style.
When travelling back towards the valley of Somme you will discover a typical wooden mill in the middle of the Picarde region at Saint-Maxent .

Near Pont-Remy you will discover a XV th century castle surrounded by a landscaped park on a Somme island.

A bit farther a XVIII th century castle stands out on the side of the hill between the village of Long and the river.

On the other bank the village of Longpré-les-Corps-Saints which owes its names to the relics brought back from the crusades and exhibited at the bottom of the church chancel.

You will continue your journey along the Somme where is nestled the Cistercian abbey of Gard, besides Mazarin was one of its priest.

At Picquigny you will leave the enchanting landscapes of the Somme valley to find back the Picard bocage.

Before returning to the Authie valley you will cross Naours where the cob houses shelter an immense cave network which were used as refuge at the time of the Norman invasions and the religion Wars.

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Day 2 : Road book

| Crossed places and towns | N° of crossed roads | KM | Comments |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|----------|
| EU | D49 | 0.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D126 | 1.0 | |
| MILLEBOSC | D126 | 0.0 | |
| GUERVILLE | D14 | 12.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | RF | 2.0 | |
| POTEAU-SAINTE-CATHERINE | RF | 0.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D149 | 5.0 | |
| RIEUX | D149 | 0.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D49 | 5.0 | |
| BLANGY-SUR-BRESLE | D180 | 2.0 | |
| BOUTTENCOURT | D180 | 0.0 | |
| RAMBURES | D | 7.0 | |
| RAMBURELLES | D | 0.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D190 | 5.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D | 1.0 | |
| SAINTE-MAXENT | D | 0.0 | |
| HUPPY | D13 | 5.0 | |
| ERONDELLE | D | 9.0 | |
| PONT-REMY | D112 | 1.0 | |
| LONG | D32 | 5.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D3 | 1.0 | |
| LONGPRE-LES-CORPS-SAINTS | D3 | 0.0 | |
| CONDE | D3 | 0.0 | |
| PICQUIGNY | N1 | 15.0 | |
| LA CHAUSSEE-TIRANCOURT | D49 | 1.0 | |
| VIGNACOURT | D | 7.0 | |



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| HAVERNAS | D60 | 4.0 | |
| NAOURS | D117 | 2.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D | 1.0 | |
| VALHEUREUX | D | 4.0 | |
| CANDAS | D31 | 3.0 | |
| FIENVILLERS | D59 | 2.0 | |
| AUTHEUX | D59 | 0.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D938 | 7.0 | |
| MEZEROLLES | D459 | 1.0 | |
| REMAISNIL | D459 | 1.0 | |

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. DOULLENS

Château de Remaisnil (Hôtel) - Remaisnil - 80600 DOULLENS
 Phone : 0322770747 - fax 0322774123 - @ : charles.carroll@wanadoo.fr

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Musée des traditions verrières - 76260 EU
 Phone : 0335860468

. RAMBURES

Château (Château) - 80000 RAMBURES
 Phone : 0322514685

. PICQUIGNY

Château (Château) - 80310 PICQUIGNY
 Phone : 0322514685

. NAOURS

Grottes Refuges (Curiosité) - 80000 NAOURS
 Phone : 0322937178

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3 Day 3 :

Nearby the Authie valley and at the heart of a 14 hectare park the Remaisnil castle (XVIII th century) stands in a majestic way.

A picturesque road will lead you up to the Canche. On its banks and on the middle of flowered prairies you will discover the small town of Frévent and its museum devoted to the peasants' and local workers' labour.

A bit farther the Flers castle a XVIII th century building stands in the very countryside.

Hesdin a town founded by Charles Quint is situated at the bottom of a small valley, at the confluence of the rivers Canche and Ternoise. Drive the Ternoise valley up to Auchy which has kept a beautiful XII th century abbey church.

Azincourt a major historical site of Artois is linked to a famous battle of the Hundred Year War which saw the English victory over the French army. This event is retraced at the medieval historical Centre built on the site.

Then you will reach the upper valley of Aa where the pastures lie beside a river lined with poplars and willow trees and scattered with hydraulic mills. At Fauquembergues you will admire a XIII th century fortified church which overlooks the town and the valley.

You will follow the valley where the Bléquin flows before arriving in Desvres, famous for its earthenware glasses. The House of the Earthenware Glass retraces the history of the industrial development based on the copy of old decors.

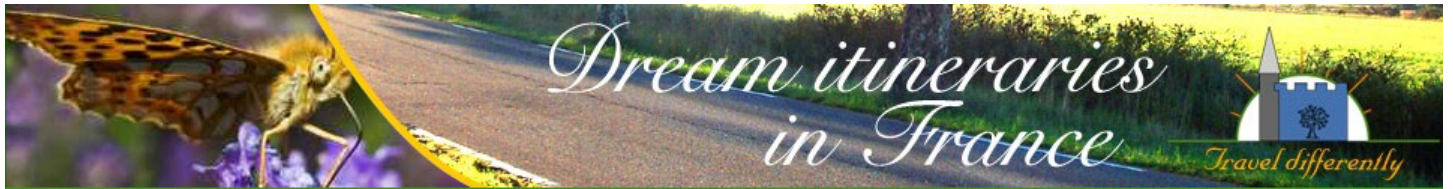
Along the GR 120 (registered hiking trail) which winds through the forest of Boulogne you will find back le Boulonnais, your itinerary starting point.

3 Day 3 : Road book

| Crossed places and towns | N° of crossed roads | KM | Comments |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|----------|
| REMAISNIL | D196 | 0.0 | |
| BARLY | D59 | 2.0 | |
| BONNIERES | D114 | 5.0 | |
| FREVENT | D916 | 4.0 | |
| NUNCQ-HAUTCOTE | D109 | 3.0 | |
| FLERS | D109 | 0.0 | |
| LINZEUX | D109 | 0.0 | |
| VIEIL-HESDIN | D109 | 0.0 | |
| HESDIN | D94 | 18.0 | |
| AUCHY-LES-HESDIN | D123 | 4.0 | |
| AZINCOURT | D71 | 8.0 | |
| AMBRICOURT | D71e | 3.0 | |
| VERCHIN | D | 3.0 | |
| LUGY | D | 0.0 | |
| SENLIS | D104 | 5.0 | |
| RECLINGHEM | D92 | 5.0 | |
| FAUQUEMBERGUES | D191 | 7.0 | |
| MERCK-SAINT-LIEVIN | D225 | 3.0 | |
| NIELLES-LES-BLEQUIN | D202 | 8.0 | |
| BLEQUIN | D202 | 0.0 | |
| DESVRES | D341 | 15.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D215 | 1.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D215e | 3.0 | |
| QUESTRECQUES | RF | 2.0 | |
| CROISEMENT | D | 3.0 | |
| HESDIN-L'ABBE | D | 3.0 | |

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. DOULLENS

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. HESDIN

Hôtel de Ville (Monument) - 62140 HESDIN
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. AZINCOURT

Centre Historique Médiéval - 62000 AZINCOURT
Phone : 0321472753

. DESVRES

Maison de la Faïence - 62240 DESVRES
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. DESVRES

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