



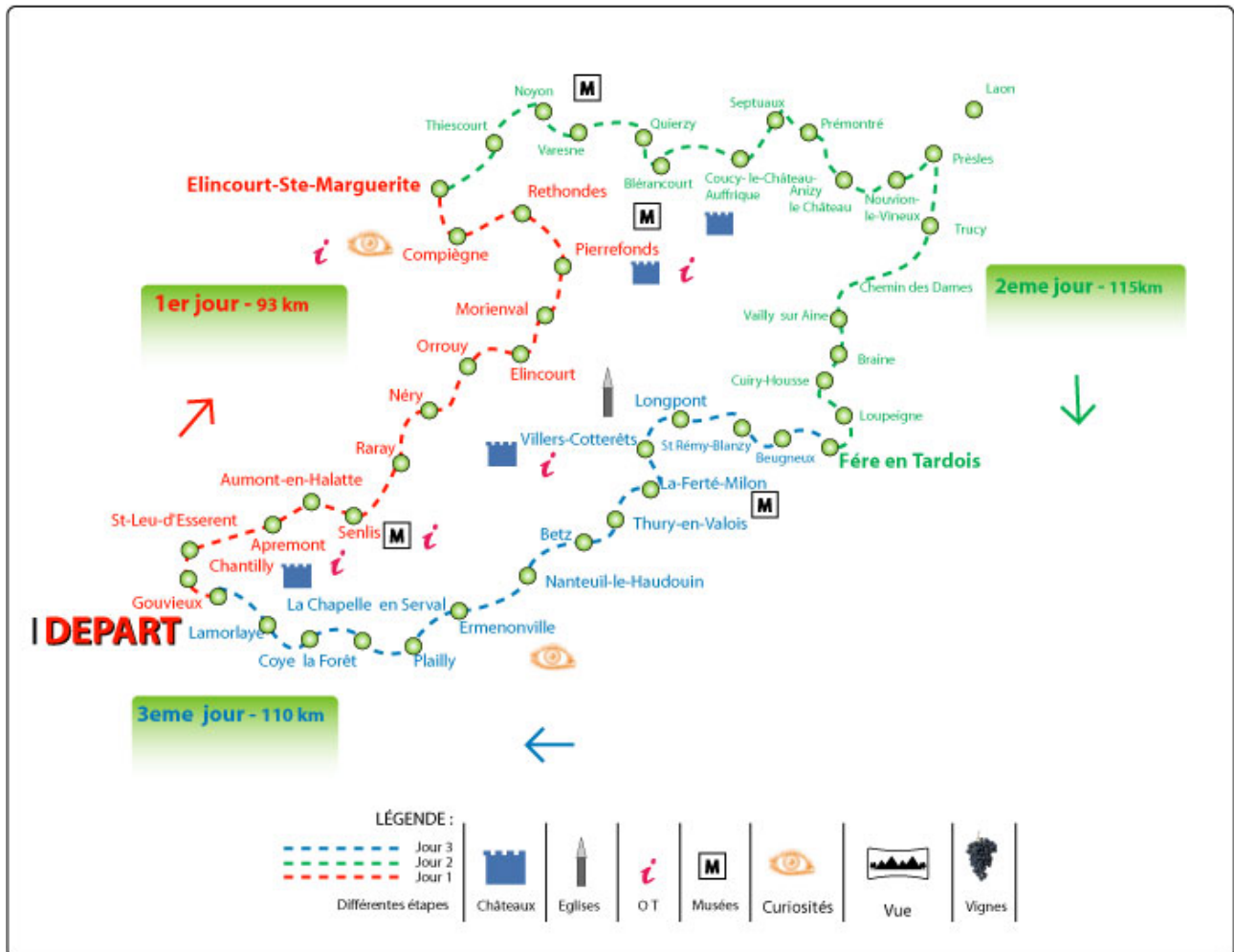
Cathedrals amidst the souvenir land between forests and Chemin des Dames Circuit N°42



Between cathedrals, castles and abbeys you will visit a region which was also the scene of deadly fights combats during the first World War.

You will follow the traces of this contemporary history on the Chemin des Dames.

<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 :

On the edge of the Chantilly forest the La Tour castle, a home from the beginning of the XX th century nestled in a 5 hectare park will become your refined and restful stopping point.

You will reach the banks of Oise to discover the majestic church from the Clunisian priory of Saint-Leu (XIIIth century).

You will admire the Chantilly castle at the heart of its magnificent park in the vicinity of the horse racing field.

When leaving Chantilly you will cross the Haute Pommeraiie and Halatte forests.

You will have the opportunity to climb the hill of Aumont-en-Halatte to admire an amazing panorama over the forest massif of the north of Paris.

You will discover the charm of Senlis crossed by the Nonette with its old quarter in the Gallo-Roman walls, the Gothic cathedral, the royal castle, the XII th century church and the Roy garden.

At the Raray castle you will admire sculpted hunting scenes which make up the domain synergetic fences.

On the northern side of the Antamme valley Notre-Dame-de-Marienvall a XI th century building precursor of the Gothic architecture in France will come out.

You will continue your circuit through the Picarde countryside to distinguish in the distance the imposing medieval castle of Pierrefonds restored by Viollet-le-Duc.

After having crossed the Compiègne forest and the Aisne you will reach the clearing of the armistice or rather the armistices.

Before reaching your stopping point you will stop at the Compiègne castle, a royal residence and the scene of magnificent receptions during the Second Empire.

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Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
GOUVIEUX	D17E	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D17	2.0	
PRECY-SUR-OISE	D	2.0	
SAINT-LEU-D'ESSERENT	D44	3.0	
CHANTILLY	D924	4.0	
CROISEMENT	D606	1.0	
APREMONT	D606	0.0	
AUMONT-EN-HALATTE	D	0.0	
SENLIS	D932	9.0	
CROISEMENT	D26	5.0	
BRASSEUSE	D26	0.0	
RARAY	D26	6.0	
CROISEMENT	D554	2.0	
NERY	D98	4.0	
CROISEMENT	D123	2.0	
ORROUY	D123	0.0	
ELINCOURT	D335	10.0	
MORIENVAL	D335	0.0	
PIERREFONDS	D973	10.0	
CROISEMENT	D547	1.0	
VIEUX-MOULIN	D	5.0	
CROISEMENT	N31	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D	1.0	
RETHONDES	D81	1.0	
CHOISY-AU-BAC	D66	5.0	
COMPIEGNE	D13	4.0	



CROISEMENT	D142	1.0
COUDUN	D142	0.0
ELINCOURT-SAINTE-MARGUERITE	D142	13.0

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

. CHAMANT

L'Aunette Cottage (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 9 et 11 rue Alain de Rothschild - 60300 CHAMANT
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. GOUVIEUX

Château de Montvillargenne (Hôtel) - Avenue F. Mathet - 60270 GOUVIEUX
Phone : 03 44 62 36 36 - fax 03 44 57 28 97 - @ : chateau@montvillargenne.com

Château de la Tour (Hôtel) - Chemin de la Chaussée - 60270 GOUVIEUX
Phone : 0344623838 - fax 0344573197 - @ : commercial@lechateaudelatur.fr

. CHANTILLY

Dolce Chantilly (Hôtel) - Route d'Apremont - 60500 CHANTILLY
Phone : 03 44 58 47 85 - fax 03 44 58 50 11 - @ : info_chantilly@dolce.com

. RARAY

Château de Raray (Hôtel) - 4, rue Nicolas de Lancy - 60810 RARAY
Phone : 03 44 54 59 30 - fax 03 44 54 74 97 - @ : commercial@chateau-raray.com

. ORROUY

La Ferme de la Chainée (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 60 rue de la Forêt - 60129 ORROUY
Phone : 0344886041 - fax 0344889209 - @ : sca.gage@wanadoo.fr

. PIERREFONDS

Hôtel des étrangers (Hôtel) - 10, rue Beaudon - 60350 PIERREFONDS
Phone : 03 44 42 80 18 - fax 03 44 42 86 74 - @ : info@hotel-pierrefonds.com

. COMPIEGNE

Hostellerie du Royallieu (Hôtel) - 9, rue de Senlis - 60200 COMPIEGNE
Phone : 03 44 20 10 24 - fax 03 44 86 82 27 - @ : hostellerieduroyallieu@hotel.com

. ELINCOURT-STE MARGUERITE

Château Bellinglise (Hôtel) - Route de Lessigny - 60157 ELINCOURT-STE MARGUERITE
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. CHANTILLY

Château de Chatilly (Château) - 60631 CHANTILLY
Phone : 0344626262

. SENLIS

Musée d'Art et d'Archéologie - 60302 SENLIS
Phone : 0344320083

Chapelle Royale St Frambourg (Eglise) - 60302 SENLIS
Phone : 0344533939

. PIERREFONDS

Château de Pierrefonds (Château) - 60350 PIERREFONDS
Phone : 0344427272

. COMPIEGNE

Wagon du Maréchal Foch (Curiosité) - 60400 COMPIEGNE
Phone : 0344851418

Le Palais (Monument) - 60321 COMPIEGNE
Phone : 0344384700



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. AUVERS SUR OISE

Vel'auvers (Location de vélos) - 27 rue François Villon - 95430 AUVERS SUR OISE
Phone : 0130367992

. 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

. CHANTILLY

Office de Tourisme - 60 avenue du Maréchal Joffre - 60631 CHANTILLY
Phone : 0344570858 - fax 0344577464

. SENLIS

Office de Tourisme - Place du Parvis Notre Dame - 60302 SENLIS
Phone : 0344530640 - fax 0344532980 - @ : off.tourisme-senlis@wandoo.fr

. PIERREFONDS

Office de Tourisme - Place de l'Hôtel de Ville - 60350 PIERREFONDS
Phone : 0344428144 - fax 0344423773 - @ : ot.pierrefonds@wandoo.fr

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2 Day 2 :

The Bellinglise castle at the heart of a 140 hectare domain gives the impression to have maintained the XVIth century charm.

When leaving the Thiescourt wood you will enjoy a particularly verdant landscape generously watered by the rivers Oise and Verse which meet at the heart of “the Pays noyonnais”.

At the centre of Noyon the Roman cathedral deserves the visit owing to the harmony of its architecture.

You will continue your journey in the valley where the river Oise flows next to the Saint-Quentin canal before joining the Picard bocage.

At Blérancourt the XVIIth century castle houses a museum recalling the Franco-American cooperation since the XVIIIth century.

At Coucy-le-Château-Auffrique the imposing fortress will take you into the Middle-Ages.

You will have to sink into the Saint-Gobain forest to distinguish the former abbey founded by Saint Norbert in the XIIth century.

Between cathedrals, castles and abbeys, this region was also the scene of deadly fights during the First World War. You will follow the traces of this contemporary history along le Chemin des Dames.

You will leave these sad memories to find back the verdant Aisne and the Vesle valleys. An abbey church Prémontrés founded at the end of the XIIIth century nearby Braine lies on the sides.

Before discovering your evening gîte you will cast a glance to the Fère castle built at the beginning of the XIIIth century.

2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
ELINCOURT-SAINTE-MARGUERITE	D	0.0	
L'ECOUVILLON	D57	5.0	
THIESCOURT	D82	3.0	
EVRICOURT	D82	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D938	5.0	
NOYON	D	3.0	
CROISEMENT	D87	2.0	
VARESNES	D87	0.0	
QUIERZY	D92	9.0	
BLERANCOURT	D934	0.0	
TROSLY-LOIRE	D934	0.0	
COUCY-LE-CHATEAU-AUFFRIQUE	D13	15.0	
SEPTVAUX	D14	7.0	
PREMONTRE	D	5.0	
WISSIGNICOURT	D	0.0	
ANIZY-LE-CHATEAU	D5	5.0	
CHAILLEVOIS	D5	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D65	0.0	
NOUVION-LE-VINEUX	D25	0.0	
PRESLES	D54	6.0	
TRUCY	D19	4.0	
CRANDELAIN	D	1.0	
CROISEMENT	D18	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D15	6.0	
VAILLY-SUR-AISNE	D14	5.0	
CHASSEMY	D14	0.0	
BRAINE	D22	10.0	



CUIRY-HOUSSE	D226	7.0	
JOUAIGNES	D15	3.0	
LOUPEIGNE	D15	0.0	
FERE-EN-TARDENOIS	D967	12.0	

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. NOYON

Le Saint Eloi (Hôtel) - 8 rue de l'Evêché - 60400 NOYON
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. FERRE EN TARDOIS

Château de Fère (Hôtel) - Route de Fismes - 02130 FERRE EN TARDOIS
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. FERRE-EN-TARDENOIS

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. Noyon

Musée Noyonnais et Jean Calvin - 60400 Noyon
Phone : 0344094341

. BLERANCOURT

Musée National de la Copération Franco-Américaine - 02300 BLERANCOURT
Phone : 0323396016

. COUCY LE CHÂTEAU AUFFRIQUE

Château (Château) - 02380 COUCY LE CHÂTEAU AUFFRIQUE
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. NOYON

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3 Day 3 :

our XVI th century home stands out in a un sumptuous decor in the vicinity of the feudal ruins of the Fère castle and its impressive gallery-bridge. Its cellar houses 20,000 great vintage bottles.

After the coolness in the Ourcq valley you will encounter the imposing ruins of the Cistercian Longpont abbey founded by Saint Bernard in the XII th century on the edge of the Retz forest and on the banks of the Savtères.

A nice forest road called "the beech road" will lead you though the woods up to Villers-Cotterêts.

This town saw François Ier, Rabelais, the three Dumas, and its name is still linked to the edict which instituted the handling of births, marriages and deaths Registers.

You will find back the immense Retz forest where clusters of beech trees join the oak trees, the hornbeams, maple trees, the chestnut trees and the pine trees.

At La Ferté-Milon, Jean Racine's home town you will find back the river Ourcq which flows at the foot of imposing fortress where Jean de la Fontaine found his inspiration.

After the Ourcq valley you will cross the fertile plains of the Paris Bassin to reach the royal abbey of Chaalis at the heart of the Ermenonville forest. Superb remains of the XIII th century church and the same period priest's chapel are left from the abbey belonging to the Cîteaux Order founded by Louis VI.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau spent his last weeks of his life in the castle. You will have the opportunity to see his grave in the poplar island.

You will cross the Coye forest then the Chantilly one to travel back.

3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
FERE-EN-TARDENOIS	D6	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D2	2.0	
SAPONAY	D2	0.0	
BEUGNEUX	D2	0.0	
SAINT-REMY-BLANZY	D2	15.0	
VILLERS-HELON	D2	0.0	
LONGPONT	D17	8.0	
CROISEMENT	RF	1.0	
CROISEMENT	D	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D80	2.0	
FLEURY	D80	0.0	
VILLERS-COTTERETS	D973	6.0	
DAMPLEUX	D1380	4.0	
OIGNY-EN-VALOIS	RF	3.0	
SILLY-LA-POTERIE	D17	3.0	
LA FERTE-MILON	D405	2.0	
MAROLLES	D77	2.0	
THURY-EN-VALOIS	D922	7.0	
BETZ	D922	5.0	
NANTEUIL-LE-HAUDOUIN	D922	10.0	
ERMENONVILLE	D922	10.0	
PLAILLY	D118	10.0	
LA CHAPELLE-EN-SERVAL	D118	0.0	
COYE-LA-FORET	D118	0.0	
CROISEMENT	N16	12.0	
LAMORLAYE	D162	1.0	
GOUVIEUX	D162	5.0	



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. AMBLENY

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. LAMORLAYE

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Hostellerie du Lys (Hôtel) - 63, 7ème avenue - 60260 LAMORLAYE
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. GOUVIEUX

Château de Montvillargenne (Hôtel) - Avenue F. Mathet - 60270 GOUVIEUX
Phone : 03 44 62 36 36 - fax 03 44 57 28 97 - @ : chateau@montvillargenne.com

Château de la Tour (Hôtel) - Chemin de la Chaussée - 60270 GOUVIEUX
Phone : 0344623838 - fax 0344573197 - @ : commercial@lechateaudelatour.fr

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. LONGPONT

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. VILLERS COTTERETS

Château François 1er (Château) - 02600 VILLERS COTTERETS
Phone : 0323965510 - fax 0323964913 - @ : ot.villerscotterets@wanadoo.fr

. LA FERTE-MILON

Musée Jean Racine - 02460 LA FERTE-MILON
Phone : 0323967777

. Ermenonville

Parc Jean Jacques Rousseau (Curiosité) - 60950 Ermenonville
Phone : 0344549667

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. VILLERS COTTERETS

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