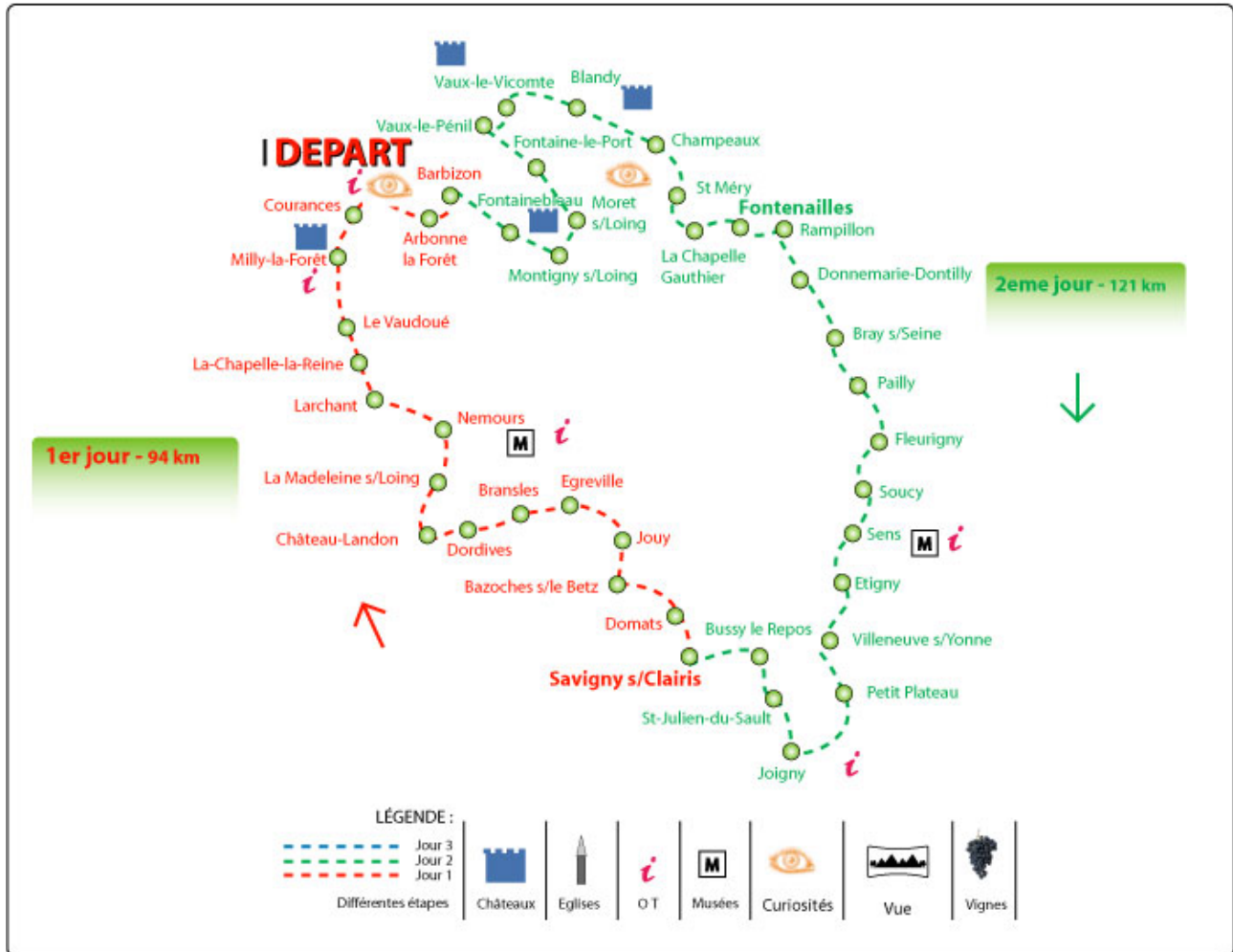


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After having savored the scents of medicinal plants from Milly-la-Forêt and crossed the mythical forest of Fontainebleau castle, you will travel towards the Yonne river where other medieval richness are waiting your visit.

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



There are so many treasures that it remains difficult to list all of them in the region Ile de France: Museum and castles of great fame, Notre-Dame de Paris, the Louvre museum, Saint-Denis, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, Versailles, Vincennes, Fontainebleau, the Centre Georges Pompidou, la Villette city of sciences and industry, a dense cultural life, thousand of hectares of forests, four regional Natural Parks: French Gâtinais, in the Upper-Valley of Chevreuse, Vexin and l'Oise-Pays de France.

Local Produce/Gastronomy: mustard from Meaux, mint from Milly, asparagus from Argenteuil, cheeses (brie, coulommiers, fontainebleau), honey from Gâtinais, Paris-Brest cake.



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The Bas-Bréau Hostelery is a former hunting house set in the magical environment which inspired the Barbizon painters.

You will visit the Père Ganne's inn and its museum which displays the pictures revealing the Barbizon influence on the Impressionists.

After having driven nearby the gorges of Apremont you will sink into the Fontainebleau forest and on its edge you will discover the Courances castle (XVI th century), featured by its brick-panelled façade.

Milly-la-Forêt which shelters magnificent covered market in oak and chestnut wood from the XV th century is famous for its medicinal cultures and its aromatic plants.

After the forest massif of the Trois Pignons you will distinguish in the distance the porch church tower which overlooks the village of Larchant. You will have the opportunity to climb the Dame of Jouanne rock one of the most famous rocks in the Fontainebleau forest to have a view from above over the town and its surrounding.

After having crossed the Wood Commander's residence you will discover the edges of the Loing and the town of Nemours.

Château-Landon is signalled by the imposing open air tower from the XV th century which belongs to the church from the Saint-Sévenin former abbey.

You will cross the Loing valley to discover the Gâtinais bocages and the agricultural town of Egreville. Its heritage (the XII th century castle, XV th century covered market and a XII th century church) gives evidence of a prestigious past.

Then you will reach the banks of the Clairis and your hostelry for the evening.

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Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
BARBIZON	D64	0.0	
MACHERIN	D64	0.0	
ARBONNE-LA-FORET	D	5.0	
COURANCES	D372	8.0	
MILLY-LA-FORET	D16	4.0	
LE VAUDOUE	D16	0.0	
LA CHAPELLE-LA-REINE	D16	0.0	
LARCHANT	D16	0.0	
NEMOURS	D40	25.0	
LA MADELEINE-SUR-LOING	D40	0.0	
CHATEAU-LANDON	D43	15.0	
DORDIVES	D62	4.0	
BRANLES	D219	5.0	
EGREVILLE	D30A	5.0	
LE RUTH	D30A	0.0	
JOUY	D41	8.0	
BAZOCHE-SUR-LE-BETZ	D403	4.0	
CROISEMENT	D103	3.0	
DOMATS	D103	0.0	
SAVIGNY-SUR-CLAIRIS	D103	8.0	

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Hostellerie du Bas Bréau (Hôtel) - 22 rue grande - 77630 BARBIZON
Phone : 0160664005 - fax 0160692289 - @ : basbreau@relaischateaux.fr



Hostellerie de la Dague (Hôtel) - 5 Grande Rue - 77630 BARBIZON
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. EGREVILLE

Les Deux Noyers (Chambres d'Hôtes) - Hameau de la Borde - 77620 EGREVILLE
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. SAVIGNY S/CLAIRIS

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. BARBIZON

Musée de l'Ecole de Barbizon - Auberge du Père-Ganne - 92, Grand rue - 77630 BARBIZON
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. COURANCES

Château de Courances (Château)
Phone : 0140620762

. NEMOURS

Musée de la Préhistoire d'Ile de France - 77140 NEMOURS
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. BARBIZON

Office de Tourisme - 55 Grande Rue - 77630 BARBIZON
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. MILLY LA FORET

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Day 2 :

Enjoy the quietness of the Clairis banks while staying in the Clairis castle a XVIII th century home nestled in a 250 hectare park.

You will leave the Gâtinais country to reach the twists of the Yonne valley.

In this hilly countryside of the Basse Bourgogne, you will encounter typical villages such as Saint-Julien-du-Sault (XII th century) with its XIII th century church.

In the old quarters of Joigny, you will have the opportunity to amble in the narrow streets lined with old wood framed houses from the XVth and XVI th centuries.

You will climb the Côte Saint Jacques across the vines to enjoy a superb view over Joigny and the Yonne valley.

After having crossed the Abbese forest you will discover the town of Villeneuve which has kept some XVIIIth and XIX th century houses at the heart of a wooded hill area and on the banks of Yonne.

In Sens you will admire an outstanding heritage unit around the Saint-Etienne cathedral, its south gate is adorned with an impressive rose window.

After having watched the Fleurign castle you will leave Bourgogne to reach the Seine valley then the stretches of cereal cultures in the Paris Bassin.

Perched on a hill, the village of Rampillon owns a magnificent XII th century church which was a part of the Templars' Commandership. Outstanding sculptures adorn the tympanum.

At the end of the day you will reach the Domain of Fontenailles.

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Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
SAVIGNY-SUR-CLAIRIS	D149	0.0	
PIFFONDS	D149	0.0	
BUSSY-LE-REPOS	D149	0.0	
SAINT-JULIEN-DU-SAULT	D3	17.0	
THEMES	D	4.0	
CEZY	D	0.0	
SAINT-AUBIN-SUR-YONNE	D	3.0	
JOIGNY	D20	4.0	
LA COTE-SAINT-JACQUES	D20	0.0	
CROISEMENT	RF	5.0	
LE PETIT PLATEAU	D122	5.0	
LE GRAND PLATEAU	D	2.0	
VILLENEUVE-SUR-YONNE	D72	4.0	
ETIGNY	D72	0.0	
GRON	D	11.0	
SENS	D939	6.0	
SOUCY	D939	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D	10.0	
FLEURIGNY	D325	2.0	
CROISEMENT	D28	1.0	
BARRAULT	D28	0.0	
PAILLY	D28	6.0	
PLESSIS-SAINT-JEAN	D28	0.0	
COMPIGNY	D79	0.0	
BRAY-SUR-SEINE	D213	9.0	
DONNEMARIE-DONTILLY	D76	15.0	
MEIGNEUX	D62	4.0	
RAMPILLON	D62	0.0	



NANGIS	D408	8.0
FONTENAILLES	D408	5.0

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. JOIGNY

La Rive Gauche (Hôtel) - Chemin du Port au bois - 89300 JOIGNY
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La Côte Saint-Jacques (Hôtel) - 14 Faubourg de Paris - 89300 JOIGNY
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. VILLENEUVE-SUR-YONNE

Auberge la Lucarne aux Chouettes (Hôtel) - 7 quai Bretoche - 89500 VILLENEUVE-SUR-YONNE
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. SENS

Hôtel de Paris et de la Poste (Hôtel) - 97 rue de la République - 89100 SENS
Phone : 0386651743 - fax 0386644845 - @ : contact@hotel-paris-poste.fr

. NANGIS

Hostellerie du Châtel (Hôtel) - 17 rue du Général de Gaulle - 77370 NANGIS
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. FONTENAILLES

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. SENS

Musée, Trésor et palais Synodal - 89100 SENS
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. JOIGNY

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. VILLENEUVE SUR YONNE

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3 Day 3 :

At the heart of the Brie you will spend a happy moment at the Bois Boudron Domain.

Then across the fields you will reach the Ancoeur valley.

You will first admire the XII th century collegiate church which stands out in a majestic way at the centre of the Champeaux fortified town, then in the very Briarde countryside the feudal castle of Blandy-les-Tours.

In Vaux-le-Vicomte you will discover a pure marvel from the XVII th century architecture. When ambling in the gardens designed with genius by André Le Nôtre you will understand the whole dimension of the masterpiece built for Nicolas Fouquet.

The garden visit and the Vaux-le-Vicomte castle will remain a real moment of delight.

You will resume the journey through a typically Francilienne countryside to reach the Seine valley.

The discreet charm of Moret which would have inspired the Impressionists will appear on the banks of the Loing.

When travelling upstream along the banks converted in private gardens you will face the perched church of Montigny.

You will find back the deepness of the Fontainebleau forest at the Gorge aux Loups.

Hunting residence for many kings of France the Fontainebleau castle got all its opulence with François Ist 's impulsion which enabled the Renaissance artists to fully express their art.

After this major visit you will leave your road through to reach Barbizon.

3 Day 3 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
FONTENAILLES	D408	0.0	
LA CHAPELLE-GAUTHIER	D57	4.0	
BREAU	D57	0.0	
SAINT-MERY	D57	0.0	
CHAMPEAUX	D	7.0	
BLANDY	D130	3.0	
CROISEMENT	D215	1.0	
VAUX-LE-VICOMTE	D215	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D82	7.0	
MAINCY	D	0.0	
VAUX-LE-PENIL	D	0.0	
LIVRY-SUR-SEINE	D39	7.0	
CHARTRETTES	D39	0.0	
FONTAINE-LE-PORT	D39	7.0	
SAMOREAU	D	8.0	
CHAMPAGNE-SUR-SEINE	D39	5.0	
SAINT-MAMMES	D	2.0	
MORET-SUR-LOING	D104	2.0	
MONTIGNY-SUR-LOING	D58	8.0	
MARLOTTE	D58	1.0	
FONTAINEBLEAU	D	7.0	
GORGES D'APPREMONT	D	9.0	
BARBIZON	D	8.0	



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. DAMMARIE-LES-LYS

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. FONTENAILLES

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. MORET-SUR-LOING

Hostellerie du Cheval du Noir (Hôtel) - 47 avenue Jean Jaurès - 77250 MORET-SUR-LOING
Phone : 0160708020 - fax 0160708021 - @ : contact@chevalnoir77.com

. MARLOTTE

Château de Bourron (Chambres d'Hôtes) - 14 bis rue du Maréchal Foch - 77780 MARLOTTE
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. BARBIZON

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. BLANDY

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Phone : 0160396039

. VAUX LE VICOMTE

Château de Vaux le Vicomte (Château) - 77000 VAUX LE VICOMTE
Phone : 0164144190

. MORET SUR LOING

Maison Clémenceau (Curiosité) - 77250 MORET SUR LOING
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. FONTAINEBLEAU

Château de Fontainebleau (Château) - 77300 FONTAINEBLEAU
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. BARBIZON

Musée de l'Ecole de Barbizon - Auberge du Père-Ganne - 92, Grand rue - 77630 BARBIZON
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. FONTAINEBLEAU

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