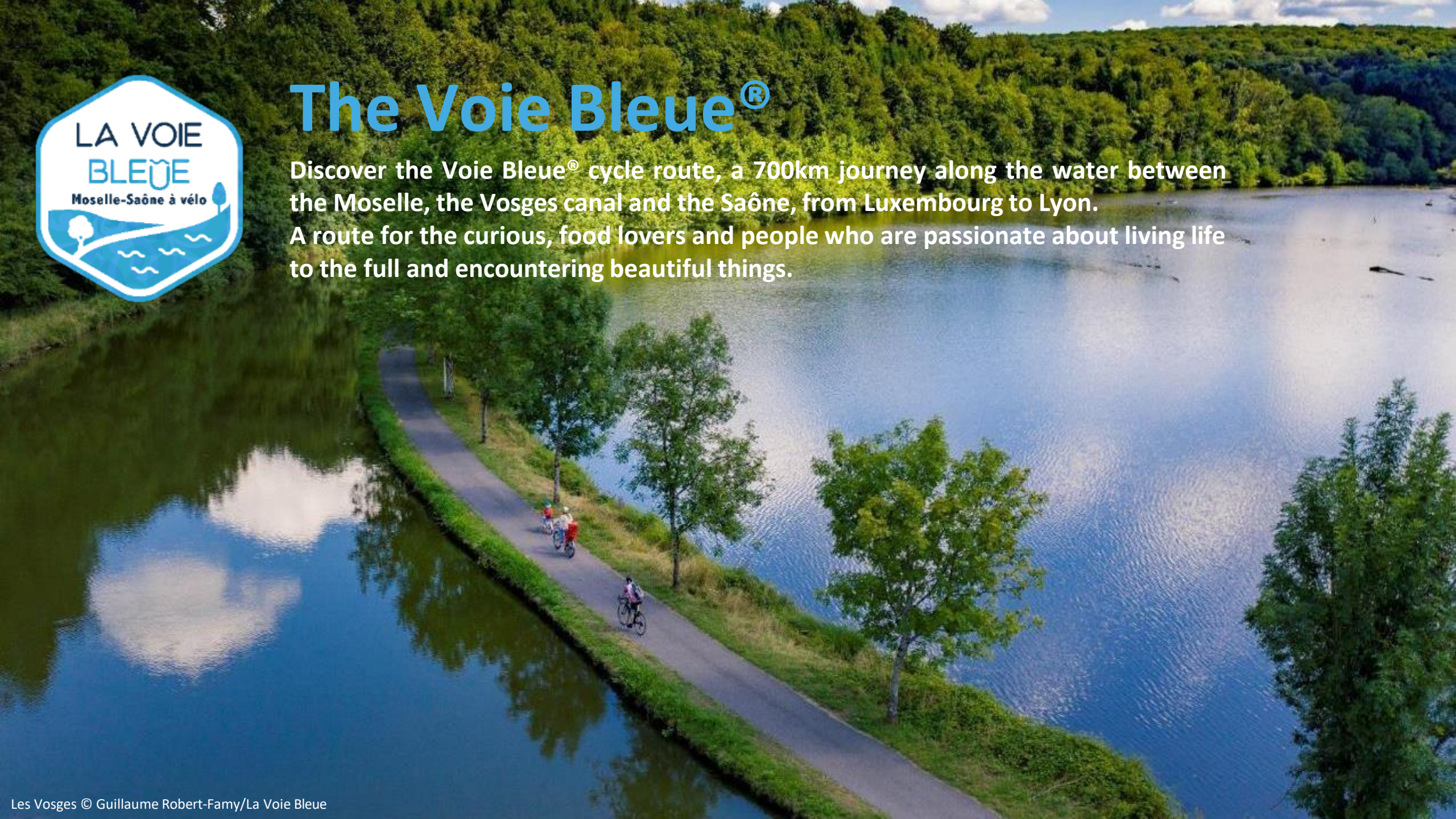
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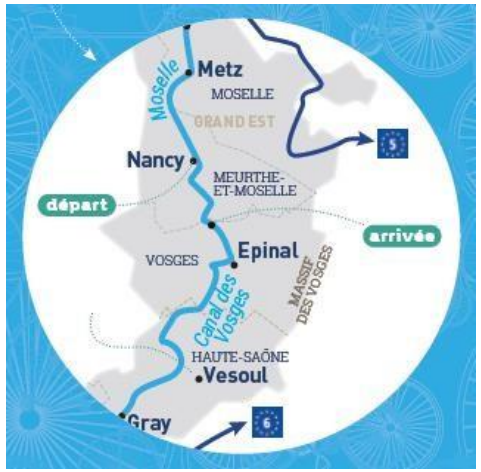
From the gateway of Luxembourg to Metz/65km



From Metz to Nancy
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From Nancy to Charmes
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This first cycling trip starts from Apach, on the border with Luxembourg. The Voie Bleue® takes in Sierck-les-Bains, an enchanting site nestled in a green backdrop, followed by the more unusual scenery of Moselle's industrial heritage. Following in the footsteps of the Dukes of Lorraine, the cycle route then forms a link between Metz and Nancy. From the banks of the Moselle river, through a series of ponds, the route continues from the Moselle to Flavigny via a spectacular canal bridge. Towards Charmes, the wild and pastoral scenery returns to the banks of the Moselle, and you end up freewheeling on the Vosges canal towpath and the Flavigny-sur-Moselle canal bridge crossing.



ALONG THE MOSELLE RIVER > From the gateway of Luxembourg to Metz

From the gateway of Luxembourg to Metz 65km



From the sunny hillsides of the Moselle AOC area to the Château de Sierck-les-Bains, via the U4 blast furnace in Uckange or the ponds of Saint-Rémy towards La Maxe, the Voie Bleue® alternates between vineyards, forests, historical and industrial heritage, with the Moselle as a common thread.



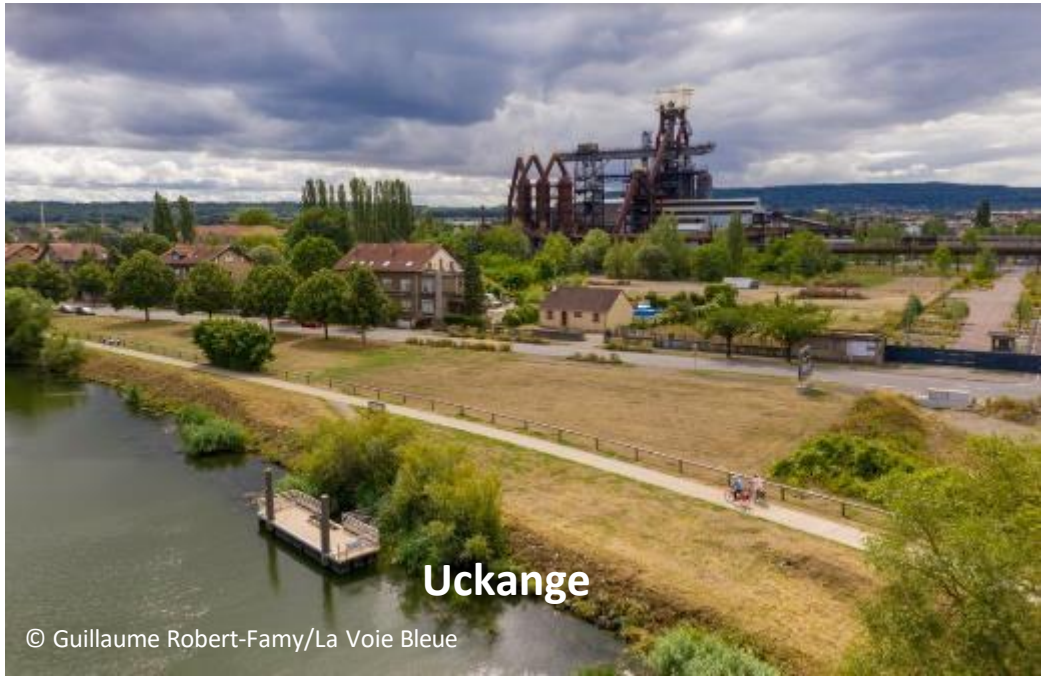
Metz

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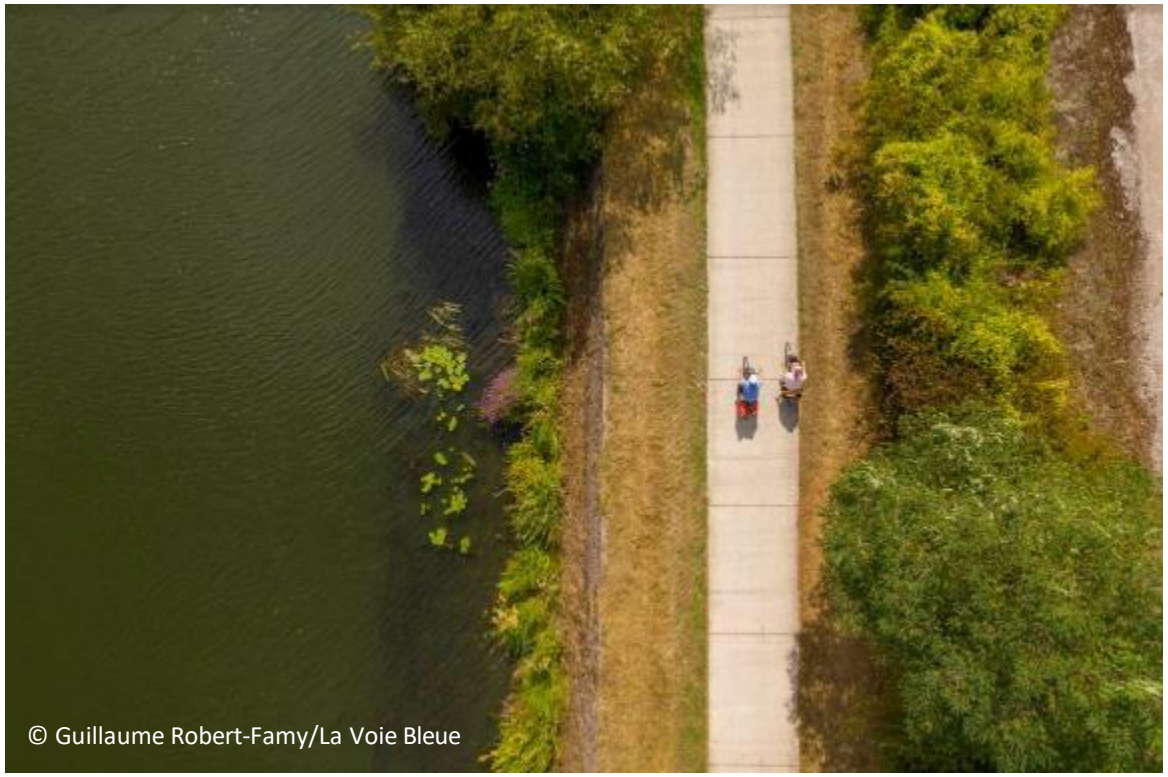
Route

Between Sierck-les-Bains and Thionville

The route follows the banks of the Moselle, sometimes on the right bank, sometimes on the left bank, and for the most part on car-free roads. There is a “Chemin de la Moselle” sign. Road sections ensure bank changes between Sierck-les-Bains/Contz-les-Bains as well as in Malling. Be careful on these sections! At Kœnigsmacker the cycle route continues on the right bank, follow the “chemin de la Moselle rive droite” signs, all on car-free greenways.

Between Thionville and Metz

As of Thionville, the main route is located on the right bank where it runs along the Moselle on greenways with “V50” signs. South of Mondelange, the route follows the Moselle canal until it crosses the A4 motorway. A small road through the ponds before returning to the Moselle path. The route follows the river and reaches the banks of the Moselle canal in Metz.



Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- **Roule Raoul in Metz**
- **Prenons le guidon in Montigny-lès-Metz**

Accommodation

- **Le Moulin d'Apach in Apach**
- **Cottage le Pic Vert in Lorry les Metz**
- **Grand Hôtel de Metz**

Catering

- **Les Sommeliers in Thionville**



Metz

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ALONG THE MOSELLE RIVER > From Metz to Nancy

From Metz to Nancy

67km



Metz is an unmissable stop with its squares and narrow streets. It invites you to discover its unusual architecture that plays with time. A real link between the Centre Pompidou-Metz and Place Stanislas in Nancy, the Voie Bleue® alternates its cycle routes between the Moselle and a host of ponds, before reaching Pont-à-Mousson and then Nancy between vineyards, ponds and sensitive natural areas.


Pont-à-Mousson

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Pont-à-Mousson
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Route

Between Metz and Pont-à-Mousson

South of Metz the route follows the left bank of the Moselle on a beautiful car-free route. Vaux marks your entry into the Lorraine nature park. At Novéant-sur-Moselle, the route runs along the Moselle side canal on a paved greenway. At canal bridge level the route turns off towards Arnaville where it follows B roads. Following that, the cycle route alternates between small roads and greenways until Pagny-sur-Moselle, then seamlessly runs along the towpath until Pont-à-Mousson.


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Between Pont-à-Mousson and Nancy

Pont-à-Mousson is crossed via an embankment along the Moselle and then on a shared road. The Voie Bleue runs along the old Moselle canal. Nancy is crossed by following the "**Boucle de la Moselle**" sign on the left and then right banks of the Meurthe until the Concorde bridge, which you cross via a beautiful footbridge.

Moselle Loop Link

From the centre of Nancy, the Voie Bleue overlaps the Moselle loop until the junction with the Vosges canal. The Moselle loop cycle route, interspersed with three major stops (Nancy, Liverdun and Toul), runs over 85km.

Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- **Metz à Vélo**
- **La Maison du Vélo in Nancy**

Accommodation

- **Bagatelle hotel in Pont-à-Mousson**
- **Les Fleurs Anglaises guesthouse in Eulmont**
- **Ibis Styles Nancy Centre**

Catering

- **Les Tuileries in Fey**
- **Le Petit Gourmandin restaurant in Pont-à-Mousson**



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ALONG THE MOSELLE RIVER > From Nancy to Charmes

From Nancy to Charmes

50km



After crossing the city of Nancy, the Voie Bleue® continues along the Meurthe to reach another river, the Moselle, via the Canal de Jonction and the Iron History Museum in Jarville-la-Malgrange. In the direction of Vosges! The super rural Vosges canal towpath, in the heart of the Moselle valley, leads to the aptly-named Charmes and cries out for you to pedal with the wind blowing in your hair.



Nancy

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Route

Between Nancy and Charmes

From Nancy, return to the Meurthe and the “Boucle de la Moselle” sign on the left bank of the Meurthe and then the Meurthe canal.
At Laneuveville-devant-Nancy, the Voie Bleue follows the Canal de Jonction which links the Meurthe to the Moselle.
Once you've reached the Moselle, the cycle route, with its wild and pastoral scenery, continues towards Charmes



Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- **La Maison du Vélo in Nancy**

Accommodation

- **La Maison Carrée hotel in Méréville**
- **Au Caprice de l'Atre guesthouse in Tonnoy**
- **Campsite in Charmes**

Catering

- **O'Carré d'Art restaurant**



VOSGES CANAL/94km

From Charmes to Épinal
27km



From Épinal to Corre
67km



At the heart of the Moselle valley, the cycle route passes through several small company towns in Vosges such as Nomexy, surrounded by trees and fields and Thaon-les-Bains. The Voie Bleue® is punctuated by many cultural, gourmet and heritage discoveries and then makes a stop in Épinal.


Les Vosges © Guillaume Robert-Famy/La Voie Bleue

VOSGES CANAL > From Charmes to Épinal

From Charmes to Épinal

27km



Interspersed with 93 locks, the Vosges Channel, formerly known as the Canal de l'Est, stretches out in a green backdrop of 122km, between pink sandstone cliffs and intense forest. On the Voie Bleue®, this section of the canal takes you effortlessly through an extremely undulating region steeped in history.




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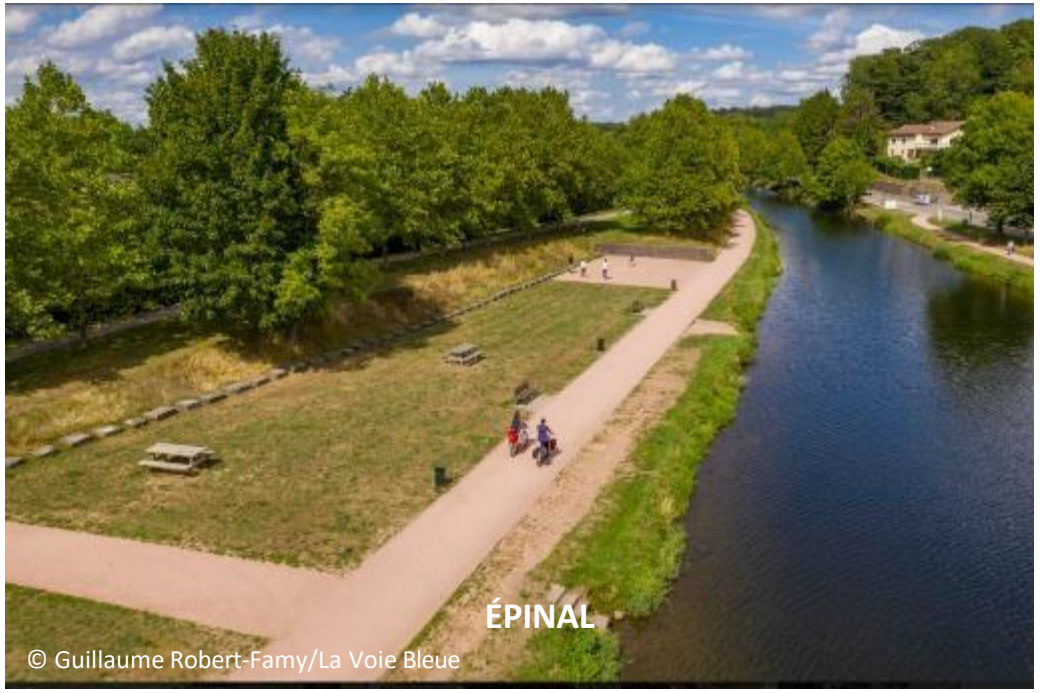
Route

Between Charmes and Épinal

After Charmes, the Voie Bleue winds its way along a wonderful greenway along the Vosges canal. It's an entirely signposted built greenway along the Vosges canal. At Golbey, there is a link along the canal to reach the centre of Épinal.

Between Épinal and Bains-les-Bains

Épinal marks a transition in the cycling journey on the Voie Bleue: a wild part of the route where the greenway along the Vosges canal will be the main theme of this route. After riding around Lac de Bouzey, the water reserve of the Vosges canal, you arrive at Bains-les-Bains. The easy greenway is paved and signposted along the canal and its locks.



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Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- **Café-vélo l'Echappée Bleue**
- **La Maison du Vélo in Chaumousey**
- **La Maison du Vélo in Épinal**

Accommodation

- **Le Relais de Vincey hotel restaurant**
- **Ibis hotel in Épinal**
- **Mercure hotel in Épinal**
- **Best Western Lafayette hotel in Épinal**

Catering

- **Le Mouton Blanc (Mercure) hotel in Épinal**



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VOSGES CANAL > From Épinal to Corre

From Épinal to Corre

67km



Place des Vosges, Musée de l'Image... In the heart of Vosges, Épinal, the most wooded town in France, offers a cultural and historical escape. The Voie Bleue® connects the Vosges canal and the Saône and continues its route between the canal and the Coney stream, lined with ash trees. Head for La-Vôge-les-Bains, with its unusual heritage, then Corre, which marks the entrance to the Haute-Saône.





Fontenoy-le-Château

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Capavenir Vosges

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Bains-les-bains

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Selles swing bridge

Route

Between Épinal and Corre

An easy route created along the towpath of the Vosges canal.

Link to La Rochère

Downstream from Selles, the Tuileries greenway provides access to Passavant-la-Rochère for a visit to the La Rochère glass and crystal factory where you can discover the glassmakers who pick, smooth, blow and shape the glass.

Link to EuroVelo 6

At Selles, a shared site link has been created between the cycle route and the EV6 in Belfort. This will allow you to discover the spa town of Luxeuil-les-Bains and the Plateau des 1000 étangs.



Glass making factory in Passavant-la-Rochère

Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- **La Maison du Vélo in Épinal**

Accommodation

- **Fontenoy campsite**
- **Le Moulin Cotant in Fontenoy-le-Château**
- **Le Moulin de Gentrey in La Vôge-les-Bains**

Catering

- **Le Moulin Cotant in Fontenoy-le-Château**



ON THE BANKS OF THE SAÔNE/399km

Corre to Ray-sur-Saône
71km



Ray-sur-Saône to Saint-Jean-de-Losne/115 km



Saint-Jean-de-Losne to Chalon-sur-Saône/72 km



Chalon-sur-Saône to Mâcon
70km



From its source in Vosges, the Saône passes through Haute-Saône, Côte-d'Or and Saône-et-Loire. The "Petite Saône" is pastoral and wild and the "Grande Saône" has southern charm.


Château de Ray-sur-Saône © Guillaume Robert-Famy/La Voie Bleue

ON THE BANKS OF THE SAÔNE > Corre to Ray-sur-Saône

Corre to Ray-sur-Saône

71km



The "Petite Saône" route has villages full of character, varied agricultural landscapes and it follows the loops of a wild Saône.




Corre


Port-sur-Saône


Rupt-sur-Saône


Griottine cherries

Route

Between Corre and Port-sur-Saône

This is a stage in the process of being developed, it has provisional markings on small local and regional roads and there is a hilly area when leaving Jussey to climb to Chargey-lès-Port. Be careful on the “Nationale 9” which passes through Port-sur-Saône.

Between Port-sur-Saône and Ray-sur-Saône

Saint-Albin tunnel (681m, built under Napoleon III) short climb to get through. Alternating greenways, towpaths and short sections on regional roads. 300m of paved road at Rupt-sur-Saône, only the Scey-sur-Saône crossing is unsecured. Watch out for service vehicles or fishers on sections closed to traffic.

EuroVelo 6 link to Vesoul

At the confluence with the Durgeon at Chemilly, the curlew route takes you to Vesoul and then Le Chemin Vert to the EuroVelo 6 to reach Roulans on the banks of the Doubs.



Saint-Albin tunnel in Scey-sur-Saône

Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- **Repairer in Port-sur-Saône (Fun Vélo)**
- **Tourist Office of Combes à la Saône in Scey-sur-Saône (bike rental)**

Accommodation

- **Chez Gaelle guesthouse in Corre**
- **La Saône Jolie campsite in Scey-sur-Saône**
- **Le Havre guesthouse in Scey-sur-Saône**

Catering

- **La Pomme d'Or restaurant in Port-sur-Saône**
- **Les 2 ports restaurant in Chassey-les-Scey**



Scey-sur-Saône

ON THE BANKS OF THE SAÔNE > Ray-sur-Saône to Saint-Jean-de-Losne

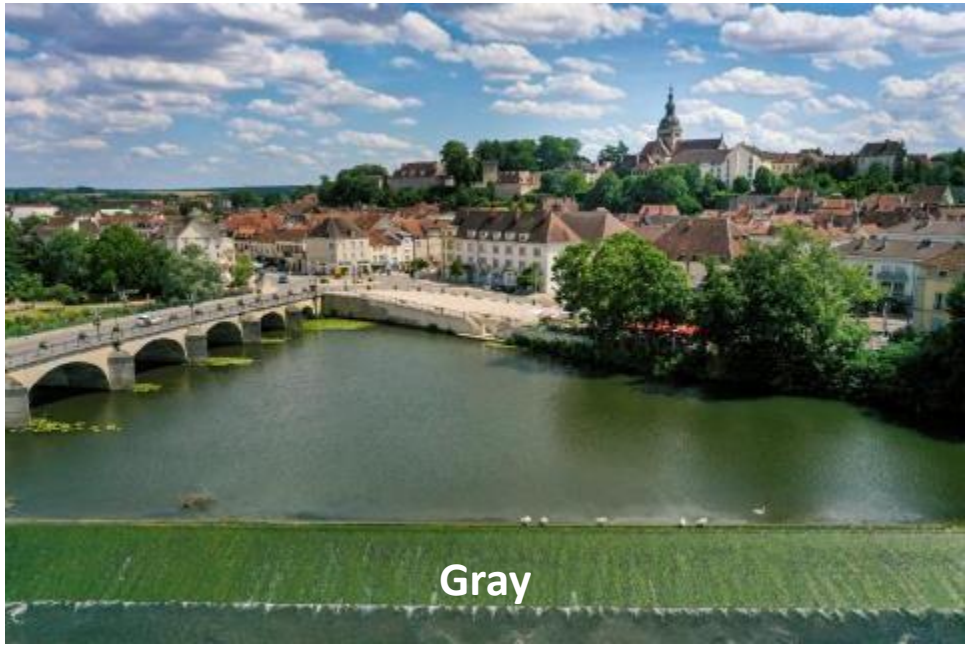
Ray-sur-Saône to Saint-Jean-de-Losne 115km



On the "Petite Saône", which is a paradise for river tourism, the rural atmosphere of the banks of the Saône and the slow flow of the river encourage you to dream. The marinas stand alongside small towns full of character.




Ray-sur-Saône


Gray



Heuilley-sur-Saône


La Saône

Route


Ray-sur-Saône

Ray-sur-Saône to Gray

From Ray-sur-Saône, take B road 27 to return to the **banks of the Saône.** The route runs along the right bank of the Saône to Autet, then **crosses to the left bank to Gray.** A section on the **Saône towpath** with some short sections open to traffic.
On the greenways along the Saône, there may be service vehicles or fishers' vehicles.

Gray to Pontailler-sur-Saône

Leaving Gray by the Saône quays, **the Voie Bleue then runs alongside the river without motorised vehicles until the Apremont footbridge** (Mantoche lock).
Road route between Essertenne-et-Cecey and Heuilley-sur-Saône via Talmay. Return to the banks of the Saône shortly before Heuilley-sur-Saône and until Pontailler-sur-Saône.

Intersection with the canal between Champagne and Bourgogne (**V 53**) at Heuilley-sur-Saône

Two kilometres after Heuilley-sur-Saône, the intersection with the canal marks the connection to the V 53 cycle route of the "Entre Champagne et Bourgogne" (Between Champagne and Burgundy) route.

Pontailler-sur-Saône to Auxonne

From Pontailler-sur-Saône, the route **follows the Saône along the towpath**, but this can be used by local residents. Part of the regional road between Vielverge and Flammerans (D116 then D20D) then back to the Saône. Stony section before reaching the banks of the Saône.
The end of the stage to Auxonne is safe along the towpath.

Auxonne to Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Cycle route along the towpath until the intersection with the D31 at Les Maillys. Then small rural roads to get back to **EuroVelo 6** along the **Rhône-Rhine canal** after Samerey. Voie Bleue until Saint-Jean-de-Losne.

Practical information

Accommodation

- **Les Gourmandises Bio guesthouse in Recologne**
- **Le fer à cheval hotel in Gray (2*)**
- **La Chanoie (3*) campsite in Pontailler-sur-Saône**
- **Chez Martine et Jean Clément guesthouse in Lamarche-sur-Saône**
- **Demeure de l'Ile Rollet guesthouse in Saint-Jean-de-Losne**



Pontailler-sur-Saône

ON THE BANKS OF THE SAÔNE > Saint-Jean-de-Losne to Chalon-sur-Saône

From Saint-Jean-de-Losne to Chalon-sur-Saône/72 km



Heading for South Burgundy, where the Doubs and Saône rivers meet, the Voie Bleue runs along the "Grande Saône", which can be up to 300m wide.




St Jean de Losne


Seurre


Verdun-sur-le-Doubs


Château de Rully

Route


Saint-Jean-de-Losne

Saint-Jean-de-Losne to Seurre

Canal/nature: The Voie Bleue runs alongside the EuroVelo 6. Exit Saint-Jean-de-Losne via small roads.
Safe route between Chaugey and Pagny-la-Ville. The route bypasses the technoport and follows small roads to Seurre via Lechâtelet and Chamblanc.

Seurre to Verdun-sur-le-Doubs

The route is the same as EuroVelo 6 until Verdun-sur-le-Doubs. From Seurre to Chazelle, the route follows the Saône on a path reserved for soft mobility. At Chazelle, the route is signposted on the D154 until Verdun-sur-le-Doubs.

Verdun-sur-le-Doubs to Chalon-sur-Saône

From the centre of Verdun-sur-le-Doubs, the signposted route crosses the Saône in order to reach the towpath on the right bank to go to Sassenay. The route turns away from the river to enter Chalon-sur-Saône via Crissey. Crossing the town, you reach Saint-Marcel, the starting point of a section of greenway that overlaps with the “Voie Bressane” until Ouroux-sur-Saône. *Chalon-sur-Saône is also the starting point for other greenways, to the north along the Canal du Centre on EuroVelo 6 and to the south the Givry - Cluny greenway.*

Practical information

Accommodation

- **Camping de la plage de Seurre (3*)**
- **Indian tepees: connection and resonance in Bragny-sur-Saône**
- **Guesthouses: La bonne étape in Sassenay, Couette et Tartine in Chalon-sur-Saône**
- **Hotels in Chalon-sur-Saône: des Jacobines (1*), de la Colombière (2*), Ibis (3*), Campanile (3*)**



ON THE BANKS OF THE SAÔNE > Chalon-sur-Saône à Mâcon

Chalon-sur-Saône to Mâcon

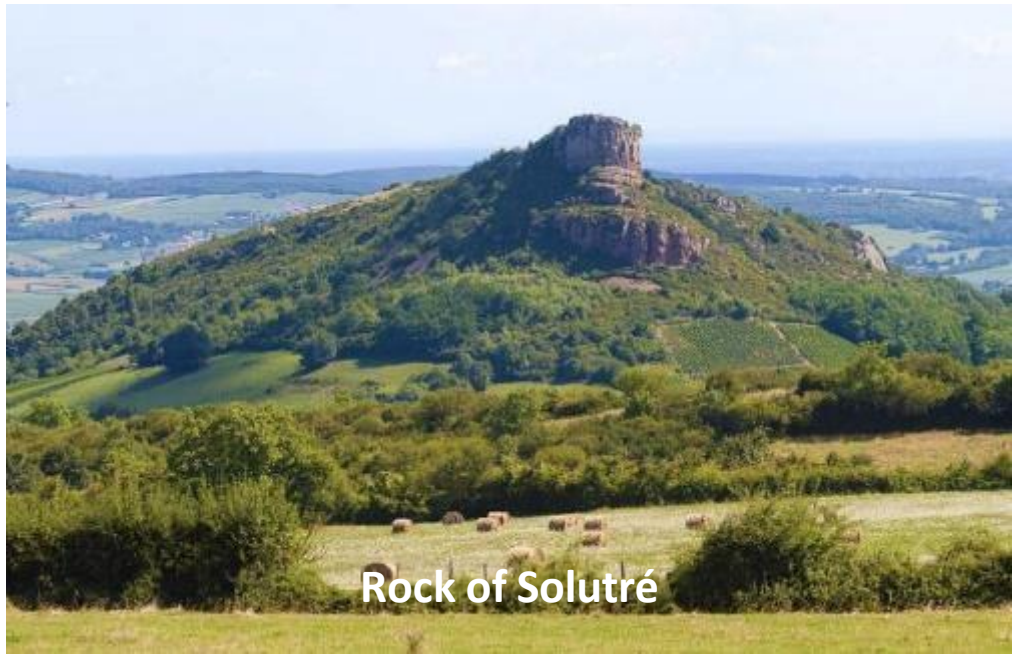
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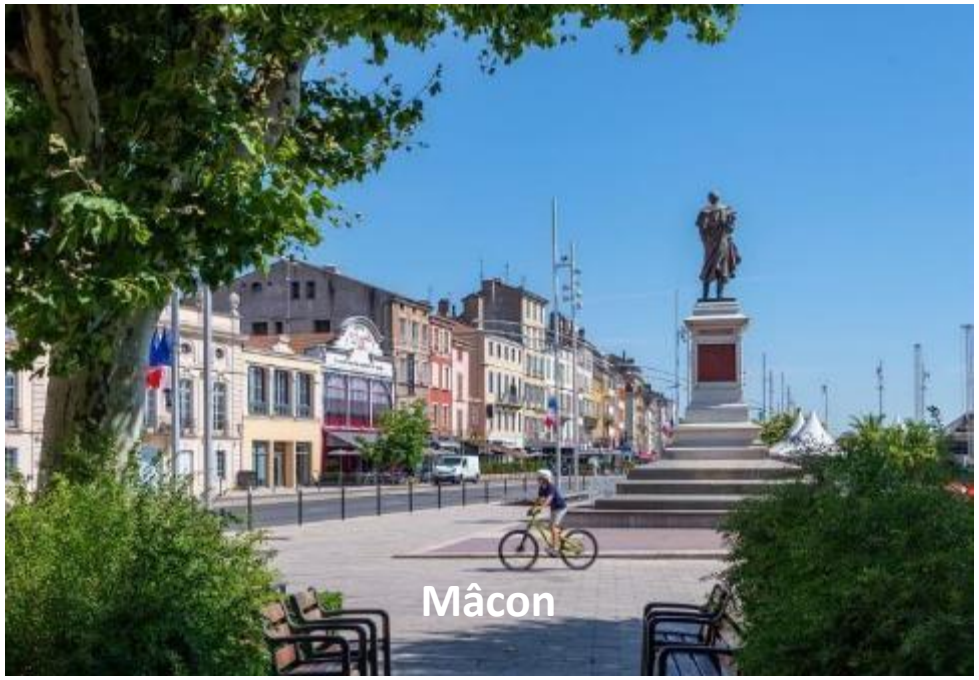


Crossing vineyards (Côte Chalonnaise, Mâconnais), rich Roman heritage and beautiful nature.




Niepce museum in Chalon-sur-Saône


Rock of Solutré


Mâcon


La Saône

Route



Chalon-sur-Saône

Chalon-sur-Saône to Tournus

From Chalon-sur-Saône you cross the Saône to reach the district of Saint-Marcel and the start of the “Voie Bressane”, a greenway built on a former railway line.
At Ouroux-sur-Saône, small, marked roads take you back to the Saône, which you cross at Marnay. The cycle route continues to Tournus along the recently built towpath, which has been adapted for soft mobility.

Tournus to Fleurville

The “Voie Bleue” route is laid out and signposted from Tournus to Fleurville and is almost entirely on the Saône towpath (except for the occasional bypass of the Fleurville lake).

Link to Pont-de-Vaux: after crossing the Fleurville bridge, turn right at the lock onto the towpath which runs alongside the canal to reach the marina at the heart of the small market town of Pont-de-Vaux (3.5 km away). A family-friendly route, frequented only by fishers’ vehicles.

Pont-de-Vaux canal: built in the 18th century by Léonard Racle, architect to Voltaire, it links Pont-de-Vaux to the Saône. Impressive metal lock and bridge made by the Schneider workshops in Le Creusot.

Fleurville, Pont-de-Vaux, Mâcon

The route is laid out and signposted "Voie Bleue" continuously from Fleurville to Mâcon. The route is almost entirely on the Saône paved towpath (except for bypassing the river port of Mâcon). Furthermore, at Montbellet, the route is stable for 1.4km where the drinking water collection wells are.

Practical information

Accommodation

- **Histoires d'Anges guesthouse in Tournus**
- **Moulin de Buffière guesthouse in Montbellet**
- **Les Tremières guesthouse in Charnay-Lès-Mâcon**

Catering

- **Restaurant de la Gare in Fleurville**



EN ROUTE TO THE RHÔNE AND LYON/83 km

From Mâcon to Lyon

84km



For the end of this cycling trip, the Voie Bleue® invites you to ride through the heart of the Saône valley between the great Ain scenery and the wine-growing hills of Beaujolais. Castles, towns full of character, and guinguettes await you for a cultural and gastronomic break **to finish where the Saône and the Rhône meet**, in Lyon, **the final point of the Voie Bleue®**.



Arrival in Lyon


Cormoranche-sur-Saône


Belleville-en-Beaujolais


Saône bank at Trévoux


The Saône and Rhône confluence in

Route

Discovering Beaujolais, Mâconnais and much more

The route connecting Macon to Lyon is perfect for city-dwellers

For a start, because it offers a break along the waterside, it's close to the Beaujolais and Mâconnais vineyards, and because there are many towns and villages spread out along the way which are full of character (Vieux Lyon, Trévoux, Villefranche, Montmerle, Mâcon). Secondly, because there is a lot of accommodation available along the route (guesthouses, gites, Airbnb, camp sites, hotels) which allow you to stop off for a while, discover the area and take a break.

Between Macon and Thoissey - 19km

From Mâcon onwards you can feel the southern atmosphere during this stage, which heads south towards Thoissey. After visiting the historical and archaeological sites of the town, your cycling trip on the Voie Bleue continues on the left bank of the Saône. Here you will find more natural landscapes distinguished by wet grassland and poplar groves, home to many species of birds. The route has beautiful views of Mâconnais and Beaujolais. On your way, stop off at the Port de By restaurant or at the leisure park in Cormoranche-sur-Saône.

To be discovered on the way: Beaujolais, a ride in the UNESCO Global Geopark

Located on the edge of the Saône, Belleville-en-Beaujolais is a perfect stage to discover Beaujolais and its wines, the first vineyard in the world to be recognised as a UNESCO Global Geopark. Moulin à Vent, Chiroubles, Régnié, Chenas, Saint Amour, Fleurie, Morgon, Brouilly...



Belleville-en-Beaujolais

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Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- Cormoranche sur Saône – 365 chemin du Lac – www.lac-cormoranche.com

Accommodation

- Cormoranche-sur-Saône: the 4* leisure park and campsite with the "Accueil Vélo" label
  Swimming, catering, entertainment, camping, accommodation rental.
- Les Gîtes de la Calonne, 557 rue du Centre, Guéreins
- Quiétude d'Un Soir guesthouse, 77 impasse de la Passerelle, Guéreins
- Château des Charmes guesthouse, 151-153 rue des peupliers, Guéreins

Catering

- Côté Saône, Le Port, Thoissey
- Cormoranche-sur-Saône: the 4* leisure park and campsite with the "Accueil Vélo" label



Cormoranche-sur-Saône leisure park
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Route

Between Thoissey and Trévoux - 33km

From Thoissey, cycle to Trévoux via the unspoilt natural setting of the towpath, along the Saône Valley and facing Beaujolais. Along the route, there are several must-see places that can tempt you to make a cultural or gastronomic stop. Fresh water enthusiasts can enjoy a kayak trip or a swim in the Saône. Let yourself be tempted by the remarkable castles or by a guinguette on the banks of the Saône. In the historic town of Trévoux you can discover the history of the capital of the Principality of Dombes.

*For example, you can reach the **Beaujolais greenway** by crossing the Saône at Montmerle, in the direction of Belleville-sur-Saône and enjoy some wine tourism in Beaujolais. 15km into the heart of the vineyard will take you to Beaujeu, the historic capital of Beaujolais*



Saône quay at Trévoux
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To be discovered on the way:

- **Villefranche-sur-Saône**: Renaissance architecture and shops in the historic centre. Gateway to the Beaujolais UNESCO Global Geopark.
- **Trévoux**: medieval town, fortified castle, Dombes Parliament and museums. Les Cascades swimming area, media library, La Passerelle cinema.



Natural scenery on the banks of the Saône
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Route

Between Trévoux and Lyon – 31km

This stage of the Voie Bleue accompanies the Saône by bike in its final kilometres. Between Trévoux and the capital of gastronomy, the route gives you a view of nature with the Monts d'Or, a holiday resort with guinguettes and water sports activities along the river. You enter Lyon, on the developed banks of the Saône. The confluence with the Rhône will be the highlight of your trip or an important marker in the pursuit of your adventure towards the Mediterranean on the ViaRhôna. The Confluence area, marked by architectural and cultural innovation, shows the new face of this city with its UNESCO outstanding heritage. Now is the time to sit down at the table of a Bouchon in Lyon and enjoy the many activities that the third largest city in France has to offer.



Confluence - Lyon
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To follow:

Continue the journey along the ViaRhôna, along the Rhône river
400km from Lyon to the Mediterranean - www.viarhona.com



Rochetaillée
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Practical information

Bike rental/repair

- Villefranche sur Saône: Esprit Vélos
- Lyon: la Bicycletterie, VéloStrada, Cycletic, L'Ecox, l'Etablicyclette, l'Altermove, Cycle Service Lyon

Accommodation

- Kanôpée Village in Trévoux
- Simplon** hotel in Lyon centre ("Accueil Vélo" label)
- ParkSaône*** hotel in Lyon 9 ("Accueil Vélo" label)
- Lyon Métropole**** hotel with spa and swimming pool (Lyon 9) ("Accueil Vélo" label)
- Studio Péniche guesthouse on the Saône quays in Confluence ("Accueil Vélo" label)

Catering

- L'eau douce, 53 Rue de Mâcon, Montmerle
- **Guinguettes offering small fried fish and frog specialities on the banks of the Saône in Rochetaillée-sur-Saône**
- Lyon's bouchons: some twenty restaurants with the label
- Food Court Heat in Confluence ("Accueil Vélo" label)
- Away Hostel and Coffee Shop ("Accueil Vélo" label)