By bus

Line 40 : Sérifontaine > Talmontiers

> Beauvais: 2 stops in Talmontiers (Town hall, Les landes), 4 in Sérifontaine (Stade, Parc, Sainte Marie, Town hall)

Line 41 : Gournay-en-Bray > Beauvais

> 8 stops in Saint-Germer-de-Flv (Douce rue. 27 rue douce rue. Centre. rue du Bray, Orsimont, cité Colozier, Guillenfosse, Sainte Denise)

Line Paris > Gisors > Serqueux > Dieppe

> 3 stops in Sérifontaine (La Vigne, J.Duclos, Stade), 2 in Talmontiers (Val d'un œuf, Mairie). 1 in Bouchevilliers (Centre) and 1 in Neuf-Marché (Post Office)

W By train

Line Paris > Gisors > Serqueux > Dieppe

> Stop in Sérifontaine.

Find all of this information at www.oise-mobilite.fr



Campervan campsite

Bois Marie campervan campsite

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Car parks

Guillenfosse Parking (2 km from the Saint-Germer-de-

Orsimont Parking (2 km from the Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey)

Saint-Germer-de-Flv

- > Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey
- > School car park (100 m from the Abbey)

Tourbières parking

Parking for Mont-Sainte-Hélène

Puiseux-en-Bray Church car park

Lalande-en-Son Church car park

Neuf-Marché Car park next to the Collégiale Sérifontaine

> Carrefour Contact supermarket car park, pharmacy car park, parking next to the church, railway station car park

Restaurant

- > Auberge de l'Abbaye
 - oplace de l'Abbaye 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Shop renting & repairing bikes

Beauvélo 🚵

Rentals and repairs. Rental bike service available within 30 km from Beauvais

- Vélostation, ancien Buffet de la gare SNCF 60000 Beauvais

In the event of an emergency

- > Fire department 18

- > SAMU (urgent medical assistance) 15
- > Police assistance 17
- > Emergency/casualty department 112

Tourist offices

Office de tourisme Intercommunal du Pays de Bray

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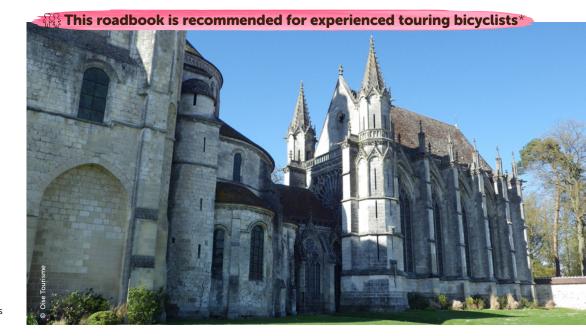




Carnets de route #1

Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Puiseux-en-Bray > Lalande-en-Son > Sérifontaine > Talmontiers > Saint-Germer-de-Fly on Avenue Verte London-Paris





Itinerary

Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Puiseux-en-Bray > Lalande-en-Son

- > Sérifontaine > Talmontiers > Amecourt > Neuf-Marché
- > Saint-Pierre-Es-Champs > Saint-Germer-de Fly

Elevation profile

Level* difficult

* DGE cotation Direction Générale des Entreprises

Route time

- > 3h20 for the direct route
- > **3h40** with a 15-min break every 2 hour.

Touring time

Full day including the suggested visits/ tours.

(a) IGN topographical map reference code: 22110/21110T



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While biking along, don't hesitate to stop, explore and have fun.



Start : The abbey church of Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Benedictine abbey founded in 661. The 12th-century abbey church wonderfully illustrates the transition from the Romanesque to the Gothic style. Its adjoining 13th-century Sainte-Chapelle, a replica of the Sainte-Chapelle of Paris built by Saint Louis, is an excellent example of High Gothic architecture. Undergoing renovation work: only the Sainte-Chapelle is currently open to the public.

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The Museum of Popular Arts and Traditions

Located at the foot of the Saint-Germer-de-Fly abbey church, this rural museum immerses visitors in the artisanal activities of Bray's small villages of yesteryear. The permanent exhibition comprises a late-19th-century classroom, a village grocery, a bakery and its oven, and artisanal crafts such as blacksmithing and carpentry. A fascinating heritage tour for

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The church of Puiseux-en-Bray

Saint Pierre Church was consecrated by Jean de Pleurs, Bishop of Riom. Over the centuries, the edifice has been reconstructed several times: the nave in 1789 following a fire, then the timbering and belfry in 1809. A beautiful church awaiting discovery along the itinerary (can only be admired from the exterior).



The church of Lalande-en-Son

Notre Dame de l'Assomption (or simply Notre Dame) is the religious edifice of Lalande-en-Son. This simple, charming church dating from the 16th century comprises a nave and a three-sided apse. Built of flint, bricks and stone, Notre Dame possesses a charm all its own in the very heart of the Pays de Bray. Can only be admired from the exterior.



The church of Sérifontaine

Charming little church from the 12th century, situated in the heart of Sérifontaine. This medieval vestige is a veritable must-see site. Can only be admired from the exterior.



67 Amécourt

Don't hesitate to stop in this village of the Eure department. During your tour, you'll discover Amécourt's little chapel, the large statue of the Virgin Mary in the heart of the village, and the war memorial affording a lovely view of the Epte River Valley.



recommendations

- > Best not to cycle the entire itinerary all in one go.
- > Check the weather prior to starting
- > Don't forget to bring food and water
- > Heading out early allows you to make the most of your day, with room for manoeuvre should the need arise
- > Traffic rules and regulations also apply to bicyclists. Respect all road signs and keep right (in France), for the route is frequented by users travelling in both directions.



77 Talmontiers

Along the itinerary, stop to rest on a bench on the banks of the Epte River and admire the village's pretty Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul Church.



The Jardin du Naturaliste garden

This little garden of wildflowers of the verdant and picturesque Epte River Valley is crisscrossed by a dense network of narrow, sloping pathways. While strolling about the garden, discover the vegetation of the Pays de Bray, of its larris (limestone slopes), copses and wet meadows. There's certainly plenty to discover in this unpretentious yet wonderfully rich garden. Guided tours are also organized (set aside 2 ½ hours for your visit).



😭 Neuf-Marché

In this pretty little village of the Seine-Maritime department, admire the Romanesque collegiate church from the 10th and 12th centuries (listed as a historic monument), the presbytery from 1728, the church square calvary and the ruins of the 12th-century castle (climbing up towards Les Flamands). A treasure of the Pays de Bray not to be missed.



11 Mont Sainte-Hélène

Don't hesitate to climb to the top of Mont Sainte-Hélène, to admire its panoramic view of the Pays de Bray and the Epte River Valley. This remarkable nature reserve is home to no less than 14 different varieties of orchid and numerous butterflies such as the silver-studded blue. A magical site well worth the detour!



- > Respect the environment and throw nothing on the ground (including your trash and waste).
- > Many plant species are fragile and protected, so gathering them is forbidden.
- Learn to recognize them.
- > Remain on paths, trails and roads, so as not to harm the flora nor bother the fauna.



Peat bog ponds

In the heart of the Norman bocage (hedged farmland) and a stone's throw from the abbey church of Saint-Germer-de-Fly, the Saint-Pierre-es-Champs Regional Nature Reserve of Larris and Peat Bogs was created in 2001 to preserve and promote the exceptional natural heritage of the area's peat bogs and short-grass limestone prairies. Come discover it!



Finish Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey



角 Accommodations

Saint-Germer-de-Fly

- > Les chambres de l'Abbaye
 - 2 rue Michel Gruet 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly 03 44 81 98 38
- > Le clocher du May 🥸

Sérifontaine

- > Monsieur Lalande's questhouse
 - o rue de Cocagne, 60590 Sérifontaine 0 03 44 84 82 86



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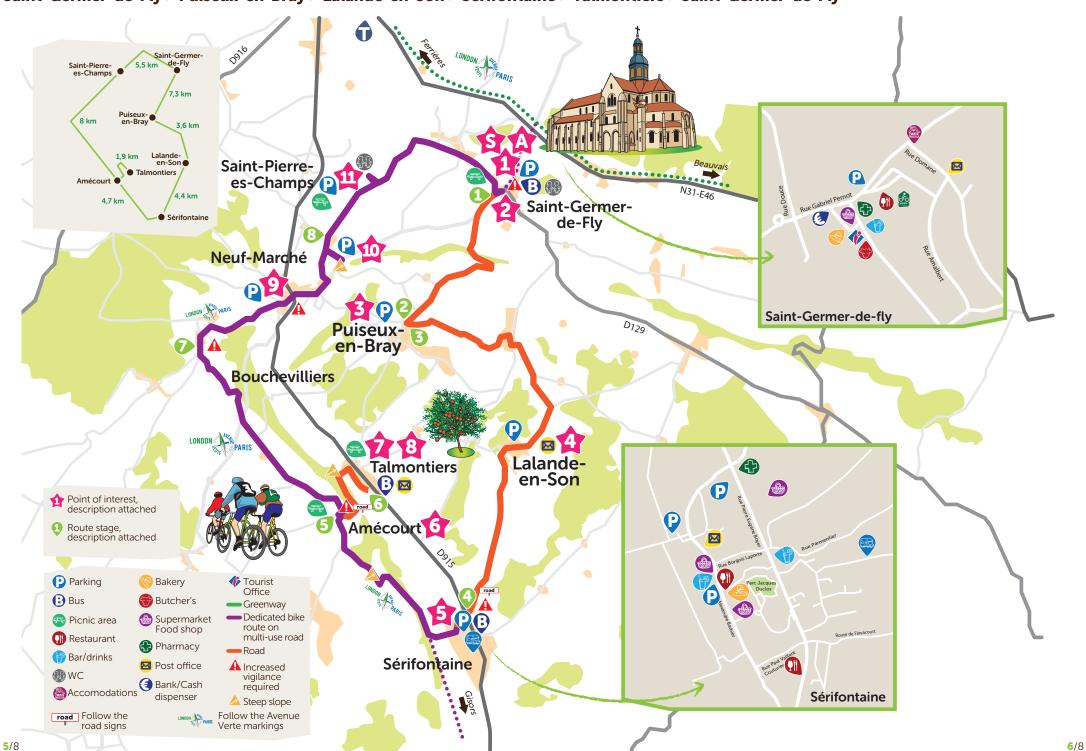
Saint-Germer-de-Flv

Situated in Senantes, Sylvie Nève cultivates her small organic vegetable garden, where she also gathers wild produce and plants. In addition, she concocts and sells her own 100% local (and 100% delicious) herbal teas. Stop by her boutique in Saint-Germer-de-Fly.

- 28 rue Michel Greuet
- © 03 44 15 48 42 / 06 40 18 68 01

► Contact any sites and shops of interest, for their opening days and hours. 2/8

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Roadbook description

This loop winds its way about the Pays de Bray region via the Avenue Verte London < > Paris and back roads, leading you to discover charming villages such as Talmontiers, heritage sites such as the Saint-Germer-de-Fly abbey church and remarkable natural sites such as the Saint-Pierre-es-Champs regional nature reserve of "larris" (limestone slopes) and peat bogs.

A guaranteed change of scenery between Oise and Normandy.

You'll first pedal along the Avenue Verte London < > Paris (enjoying right-of-way), before exploring the country lanes of the Pays de Bray.

- Start: Place de Verdun in Saint-Germer-de-Fly (next to the Abbey and the Torusit Office), on the Avenue Verte London-Paris
- Departing from the Place Verdun square in Saint-Germer-de-Fly (opposite the abbey) 22, follow the D104 secondary road for 2 km. At the cemetery fork, turn left towards Puiseux-en-Bray. As you pedal along in this direction, admire the bucolic landscapes and wide farmed plains of the Pays de Bray. After a hairpin bend, pedal past the hamlets of Le Mont de Fly and Les Tourbourg. At the Les Binaux crossroads, turn left and continue on to Puiseux-en-Bray.
- Once within the town, turn right. (On your left, you'll be able to see Saint-Pierre Church 2). Ride past numerous Norman-style houses and the municipal school, then turn left towards Lalande-en-Son.
- For 4 km, the road becomes somewhat steeper, with a few climbs requiring a bit of an effort. But you're eventually rewarded with the picturesque village of Lalande-en-Son . Take the main street through town. At the pond intersection, turn left and continue straight on for 700 m. Then bear right towards Sérifontaine. Admire the uninterrupted view encompassing the Pays de Bray and the town of Sérifontaine.
- At the intersection with the D915 secondary road, carefully cross to take the opposite road bordering the football stadium. Pass by the old bakery then turn right and continue on for 1 km. Cross over the Gisors -> Serqueux railway, then the Epte River (the ancient natural border between the Kingdom of France and Normandy): you've entered Normandy! At the end of the road, turn right. The road is steep, but nicely shaded by its many broad-leaved trees. At the crossroads, turn right and continue straight on until the D660 secondary road. Follow the secondary road to Amécourt (on your right, you'll discover the village's little chapel).
- Enter the Norman village and coast down the small hill to the war memorial . Here, you have a lovely view of Oise's Pays de Bray and the village of Talmontiers. Pedal past the chateau gardens. Once again, cross the railway and the Epte River: you've reentered Oise, at the gateway to Talmontiers. Along the way, you can stop to rest on a bench on the banks of the Epte, with the village's pretty Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul Church visible in the distance .
- Retrace your steps to reenter Normandy and continue on to Amécourt's village square (you can see the large statue of the Virgin Mary at the crossroads, as well as a playground). Pedal on for 500 m, then turn left onto the D660 secondary road. Once past the hamlet, carefully cross the D3 secondary road and continue straight on until the water tower of Les Flamands.

At the crossroads, continue straight on along the D19 and pass through the hamlet of Les Flamands. Once past the hamlet, you can start to see off in the distance the village of Neuf-Marché and the slopes of Mont-Sainte-Héléne. Pedal past pastures for 2 km. Upon reaching the D1 secondary road (on your left, you can see the ruins of Neuf-Marché's 12th-century castle), turn right towards the centre of Neuf-Marché 2. At the D915 intersection, carefully cross this busy secondary road to take the D104 leading to Saint-Germer-de-Fly. Pass under the railway bridge then over the Epte River, to reenter Oise! Enter Saint-Pierre-es-Champs and pedal past the Norman-style buildings for 700 m, then turn left. Follow the railway on your left towards Saint-Germer-de-Fly.

Variation: Mont-Sainte-Hélène 🐽

- 2 km further, pass by the peat bog ponds . Continue following the road bordering the railway to Saint-Germer-de-Fly. At the level crossing, turn right and cross the main road. At the following intersection, continue straight on along Douce Rue road until the roundabout. Head left. You can see the abbey and you're back at the point of departure.
- Finish: Place de Verdun in Saint-Germer-de-Fly

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