



Nearby transport options

B By bus

Line 41 Gournay-en-Bray > Beauvais

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

Line 73 Gournay-en-Bray > Rouen

T By train

Line Paris > Gisors > Serqueux > Dieppe

> Stop in Gournay-en-Bray.

Find all of this information at

www.oise-mobilité.fr



P Car parks

Ferrières-en-Bray At the start of the greenway

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

Orsimont Parking (2 km from the Abbaye)

Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Saint Germer de Fly Abbey

School car park (100 m from the Abbey)

Peat Bog car park

Mont-Sainte-Hélène car park

Shop renting & repairing bikes

Beauvélo

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

⌚ Vélastation, ancien Buffet de la gare SNCF

60000 Beauvais

⌚ 03 60 29 55 35 ⌚ beauvelo.org

Recycle

Maintenance, repairs and restored bikes for sale.

⌚ 1 rue Charles Pommel 76220 Gournay-en-Bray

⌚ 06 83 43 45 10

Tourist offices

Office de tourisme Intercommunal du Pays de Bray

⌚ 11 place de Verdun
60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly

⌚ 03 44 82 62 74 / 03 44 82 23 56

⌚ www.ot-paysdebray.fr

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Tips & 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.

Campervan campsite

Campervan campsite in Gournay-en-Bray



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 🏠
- ⌚ 4 rue de Fla 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly
- ⌚ 03 44 82 12 43



Restaurant

- > Auberge de l'Abbaye 🍽
- ⌚ place de l'Abbaye 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly
- ⌚ 03 44 82 50 73 ⌚ www.aubergedelabbaye60.fr



In the event of an emergency

- > SAMU (urgent medical assistance) **15**
- > Police assistance **17**
- > Fire department **18**
- > Emergency/casualty department **112**

Office de tourisme de la communauté de communes de Gournay-en-Bray

- ⌚ 9 place d'Armes
76220 Gournay-en-Bray
- ⌚ 02 35 90 28 34
- ⌚ www.gournayenbray-tourisme.fr



Carnet de route #3

Ferrières-en-Bray

> Saint-Pierre-es-Champs

on the Avenue Verte London-Paris

26 km
round
trip

This roadbook is recommended for families.*



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Itinerary

Ferrières-en-Bray > Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Saint-Pierre-es-Champs

Elevation profile



13 km

GPS coordinates

> 1,74422283 ; 49,4765610

Level*

very easy

* DGE cotation Direction Générale des Entreprises

Route time

- > 2h for the direct route
- > 2h15 with a 15-min break every 2 hour.

Touring time

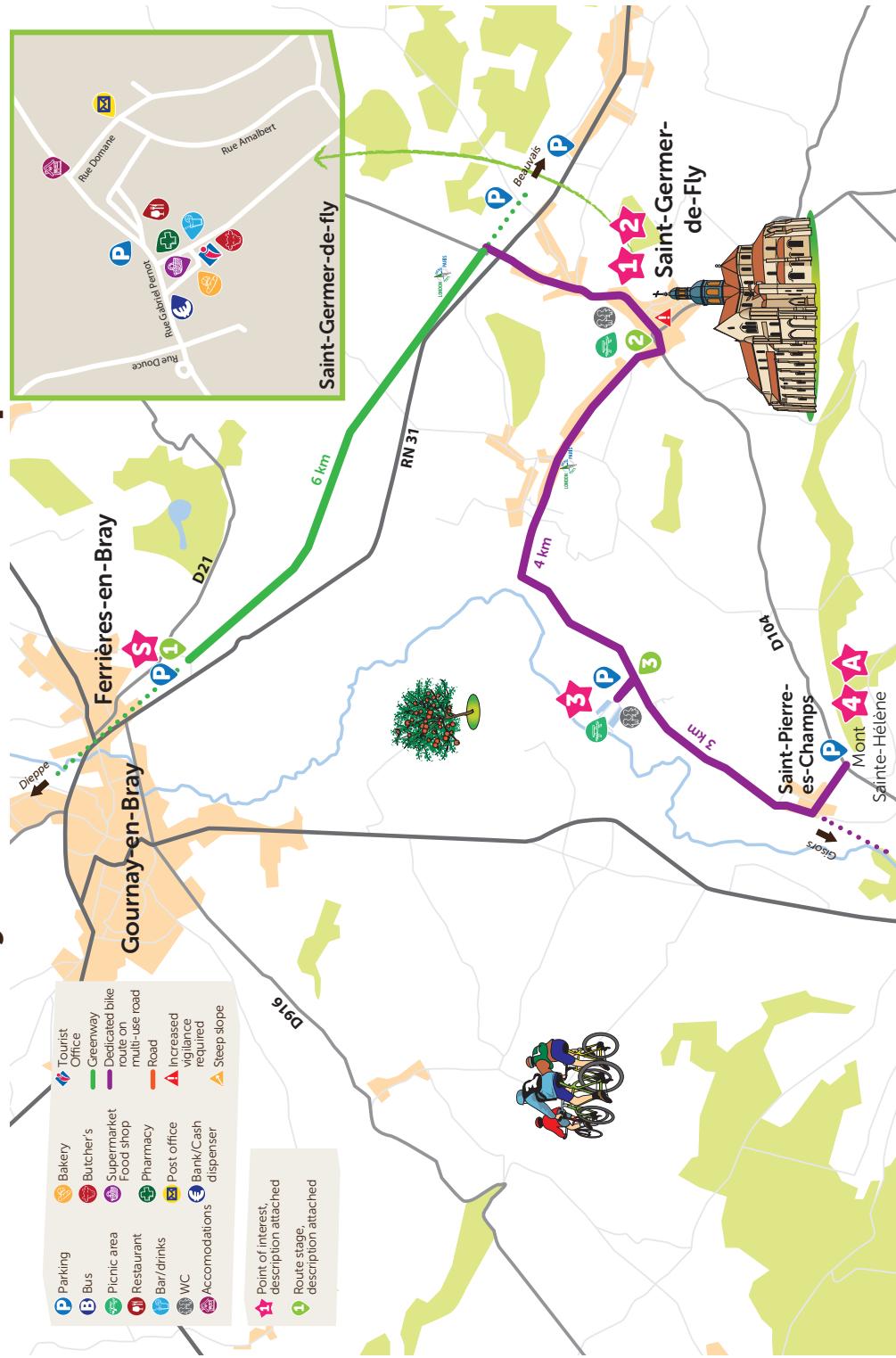
Full day including the suggested visits/tours.



Avenue Verte
London-Paris
Roadbook
route



Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Saint-Pierre-es-Champs



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

1 Start Start of the Avenue Verte London-Paris in Ferrières-en-Bray



1 Saint-Germer-de-Fly abbey

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.
 ☎ 03 44 82 62 74

2 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 young and old.
 ☎ 03 44 82 62 74

Eco-friendly practices

- > 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.

3 Peat bog ponds

In the heart of the Norman bocage (hedged farmland) and a stones 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!



4 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!
 ☎ 03 44 15 48 42 / 06 40 18 68 01



F Finish Mont Sainte-Hélène in Saint-Pierre-es-Champs

Le jardin d'Even Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Situated in Semantes, Sylvie Neve 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.
 ☎ 03 44 15 48 42



Contact any sites and shops of interest, for their opening days and hours.

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Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Saint-Pierre-es-Champs

Roadbook description

Explore the charming Pays de Bray region while pedalling along this section of the Avenue Verte London < > Paris. As you crisscross the bucolic Oise River Valley, discover both natural sites, notably preserved peat bogs, and cultural heritage sites, including Saint-Germer-de-Fly's impressive abbey church! You'll first pedal along the Avenue Verte London < > Paris (enjoying right-of-way), before cycling the Pays de Bray backroads.

S Start : Start of the Avenue Verte London-Paris in Ferrières-en-Bray

- Starting out along the Ferrières-en-Bray greenway, pedal some 3 km towards Beauvais, passing by a succession of meadows and groves. Upon reaching the D104 secondary road (location of the restaurant La Planche à Bœuf), turn right towards Saint-Germer-de-Fly. Carefully cross the busy N31 trunk road and continue on along the opposite road. Enter the village and continue straight on for 1 km.
- Pass by the front of the Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey  and the war memorial, then pedal along the opposite road. At the roundabout, turn right onto Douce Rue road, then 800 m further turn left at the level crossing. Follow the road running alongside the railway in the direction of Saint-Pierre-es-Champs. 2 km further, pass by the peat bog ponds. 
- Leaving the ponds behind you, continue a further 1.5 km towards Saint-Pierre-es-Champs. Enter the village and pedal past the Norman-style buildings for some 700 m, then turn left at the church. Pump your legs to climb the hill and reach the D104 intersection. Carefully cross this busy secondary road to arrive at the foot of Mont-Sainte-Hélène. 

F Finish : Mont Sainte-Hélène in Saint-Pierre-es-Champs

Notes