

Tour Map



**HISTORY TOUR:
the route in detail**

Left Bank Visit (route A)

- A1 – The Bridges of Pont-Sainte-Maxence
- A2 – Quai de la Pêcherie
- A3 –Town centre
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- A8 –Town Hall

Right Bank Visit (route B)

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Discovery Tours

• n°2 : Pont-Sainte-Maxence, Sarron and Le Plessis-Villette: walking, riding a bike, driving

• n° 3 : Pont-Sainte-Maxence, Pontpoint, Roberval and Rhuis: bike ride, drive



Oise-Pays de France Regional Nature Park leaflets



Discover the Park's villages

- Pontpoint
- Rhuis, Roberval
- Villers-Saint-Frambourg

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From Monday to Friday: 2pm to 5.30pm

From Tuesday to Saturday: 10am to 12pm



Discovery Tour

no 1



Town of Pont-Sainte-Maxence



Un parcours historique

Pour comprendre la ville



Pont-Sainte-Maxence < Oise < Picardy < France

A HISTORY TOUR TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE TOWN

Same starting point for both tours: quai Auguste Deschamps near the Police Station

Tour A, left bank

Distance : 2 425 m

Duration: approximately 1¼ hours

A1 – The bridges of Pont-Sainte-Maxence: linking the past and the present

On the bridge, left bank, discover Perronet Bridge

Quai de la Pêcherie : a gateway to the River Oise

Learn about the jobs linked with the river on the embankment opposite place Saint-Pierre.

A3– The town centre : a fantastic French shopping experience

Au croisement de la rue Henri Bodchon et de la rue Charles Lescot, découvrez les anciens commerces de la ville.

A4 – Moncel Royal Abbey: 700 years of history

As you enter the village of Pontpoint coming from Pont- Sainte-Maxence, discover the rich history of Moncel Royal Abbey in rue Philippe de Beaumanoir



A5 – Le mont Calipet: a gateway to the forest

You can access Halatte Forest close to the town cemetery. Discover the history of the location and its monuments.



A6 – Sainte-Maxence church: architecture and spirituality

In the church square, discover how this architectural gem has changed over the centuries.



A7 – The Eperon Fort: remains of the fortifications

At the corner of rue de l'Éperon, running alongside the wall, observe the remains of the defensive wall and learn about a key episode of the town's history

A8 – The Town Hall: the work of a mayor with a passion for building

In the place Mendès-France, discover the different phases involved in building the town hall, its history and amusing tales.



Tour B, right bank

Distance : 2 705 m

Duration: approximately 1½ hour

B1 – The bridge, right bank: a strategic passage

On the bridge's right bank, learn about the history of the town's bridges.

B2 –The canalised River Oise: a large navigable waterway

At the point where quai Arsène Berdin and the la Frette stream meet, discover the history of the River Oise, its weirs and locks.

B3 –Le Champ de Mars: from war to peace

In the square of Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny, discover the history of this sea of greenery hidden away in the heart of the town.

B4 – The station: The industrial catalyst

At the junction between rue de Linguère and avenue Aristide Briand, get an insight into the importance of the railways in the development of the town.



B5 – Factories: industrial heritage

At the junction between rue Pasteur and rue Henriette Dreumont, discover the industrial life of the town.

B6 – Worker's estate: families move in

At the junction between rue Léon Bourgeois and rue Gambetta, discover what life was like for the families whose homes were close to factories.

Follow the stars indicating the direction from one board to another

