



# LONDON PARIS



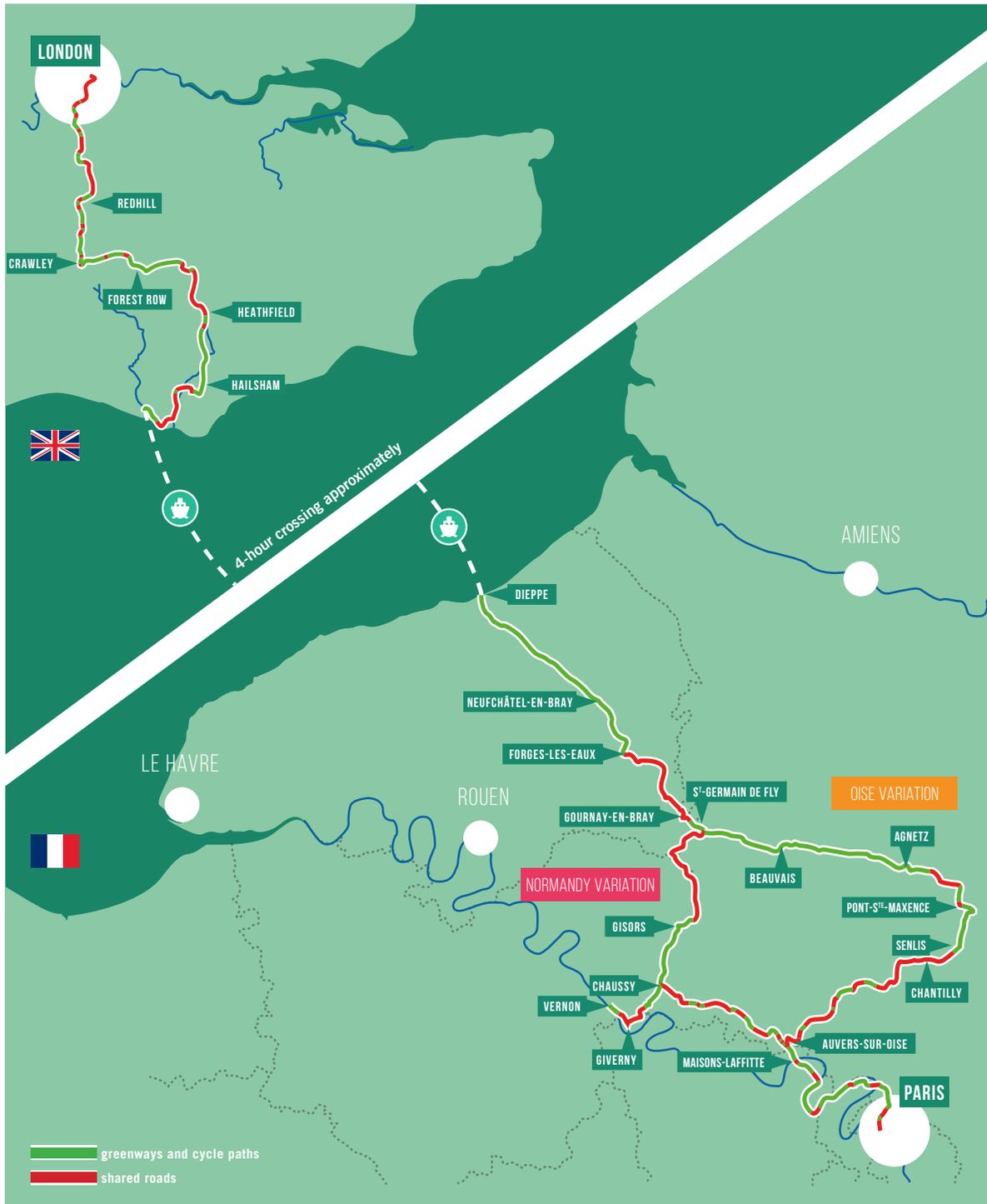
## AVENUE VERTE LONDON-PARIS

Linking two of Europe's most beautiful capital cities by bike

[Route map for tour operators](#)



406 km - Normandy variation – 10 days/9 nights - stages from 43 to 65 km  
472 km - Oise variation – 15 days/14 nights - stages from 25 to 46 km

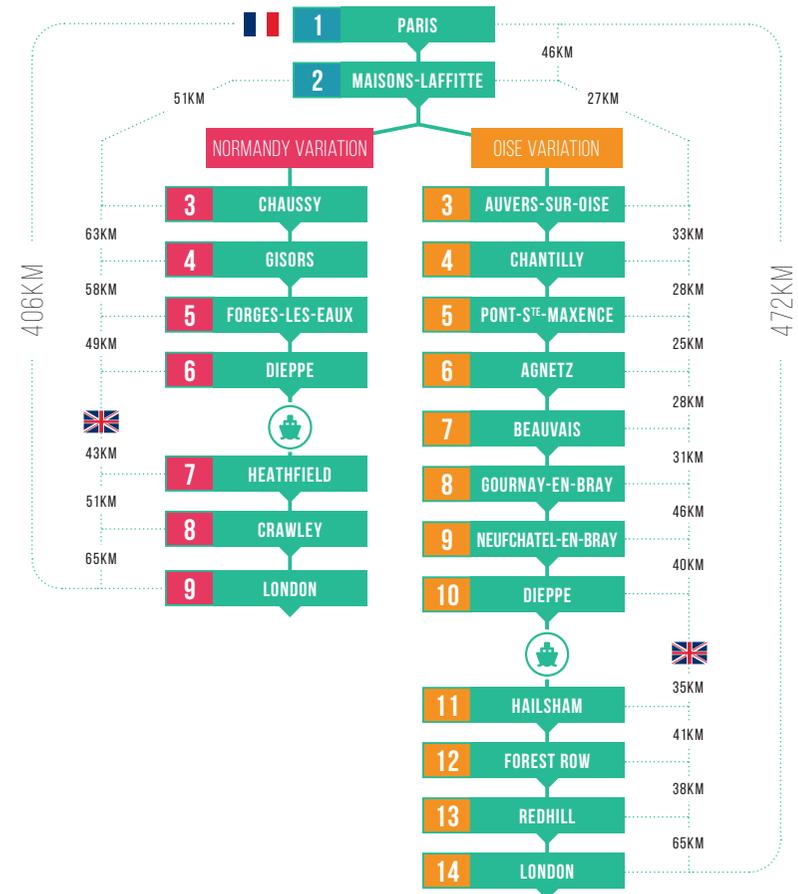


## THE ROUTE

The Avenue Verte London-Paris® is a cycle route which will encourage you to spend time exploring charming hidden corners of France and Great Britain, with the added pleasure of unexpected encounters along the way. It's a journey which gives you the chance to immerse yourself in the urban environment just as much as in the natural world – many of the landscapes you traverse offer their local flavours with the colourful spectacle of fields, forests, lakes and coastal scenery.

**Two variations are available on your route from Paris to London**, either via the banks of the Oise river (Picardy – 472km / 295miles) or following the Epte valley (Normandy – 406km / 254 miles).

On the French side, you will recognise the landscapes in the valley of the Seine which inspired the Impressionist painters, you will pass through the protected natural landscape of the Regional Natural Park of French Vexin, you will discover the manor houses, chateaux and abbeys of the Epte and Oise valleys, you will savour the gastronomic delights of the Bray region and admire the impressive cliffs along the Alabaster Coast. On the English side, you will travel through the southern counties praised by the poets before reaching the tumult of London and the Thames.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

This brochure gives a description of each stage with the main places to visit, a selection of establishments chosen for the quality of their services for cyclists: addresses of accommodation, restaurants, bicycle renters and repairers, and all sorts of other useful information such as distances, gradients, and road surfaces.

These information sheets are aimed primarily at a clientele from commercial operators: individuals looking for a break of a week to 10 days, combining cycling with the discovery of cultural, historical or gastronomic heritage. The list of service providers given is not exhaustive and can be supplemented simply by emailing [avenuertelondonparis@gmail.com](mailto:avenuertelondonparis@gmail.com)

## DIFFICULTY OF THE ROUTE AND ROAD SURFACES



The Avenue verte London-Paris® is generally flat and over 50% of it is on greenways (often on old railway lines). There are occasional inclines particularly in Vexin and the department of Eure in France.

All terrain road bikes are the most suitable for the route, which has varied surfaces (tarmac, sand or compacted gravel on the greenways, etc.)

## TRAIN + BIKE

The train is a practical and fast option if you want to skip stages in the route. Departing from Paris, the RER line A or D (Chantilly, Creil) and many suburban transilien and TER lines (Paris St-Lazare and Gare du Nord stations), offer free parking for bikes and serve several stations along the route: Saint-Denis, Chatou, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, Maisons-Laffitte, Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, Cergy-Pontoise, Vernon-Giverny, Serqueux, Dieppe. In England the route also passes several station along its way: Brighton, Newhaven, Eastbourne (via Polegate), Tunbridge Wells, East Grinstead, Crawley, Gatwick Airport, Wimbledon, and various stations in London.



Your return journey can be arranged from Saint-Pancras station in London (Eurostar).

To reserve bicycle accommodation aboard:

[www.eurostar.com/fr-fr/voyage/preparez-votre-voyage/bagages/velos](http://www.eurostar.com/fr-fr/voyage/preparez-votre-voyage/bagages/velos)

## CROSSING THE CHANNEL BY FERRY

The crossing between Dieppe and Newhaven is run by Transmanche Ferries. Both their ferries 'Le Côte d'Albâtre' and the 'Seven Sisters' are fitted with stabilisers to make your journey more comfortable. There is plenty of seating so that you can enjoy a sea view during the 4-hour crossing. You will also find a bar on board, as well as food, games for children and adults, a shop and lounges where you can relax, and even cabins for those who feel tired and want to sleep.

Booking at :

[www.dfdseaways.fr](http://www.dfdseaways.fr) or [transmancheferries.com](http://transmancheferries.com)



## GUIDE REFERENCE BOOKS

The reference guide book\* in French on the Avenue Verte London Paris®:

### De Paris à Londres à vélo par les voies vertes

Editions Ouest-France - 2015 - Price : 14,90€

*\*This guide doesn't cover the variation via Auvers-sur-Oise, Chantilly, Senlis, Beauvais.*

Reference guide books in other languages:

### Avenue Verte - London to Paris By bike

Edition Sustrans - 2015 - Price : 12,95€

### Cycling London to Paris

Edition Cicerone - 2018 - Price : 14,95€

### Parigi- Londra in bicicletta

Edition Edicicloeditore - 2014 - Price : 16€



## INTRODUCING « ACCUEIL VÉLO »



“Accueil Vélo” is a sign guaranteeing a quality welcome and service to cyclists all along French cycle routes. Be they providers of accommodation, restaurants, bicycle renters or repairers, managers of tourist attractions, or tourist offices, they are all located within 5 km of the l'Avenue Verte London-Paris® route and have been trained to adapt their reception to the needs of cycle tourists, whether they are passing through or staying in the area.

Note: 'Accueil Vélo' accommodation can sometimes transfer luggage to your next place of stay as well as prepare packed lunches.

'Accueil Vélo' tourist offices have a basic repair kit available

# STAGE 1

## PARIS AND THE SURROUNDINGS

Welcome to Paris, the City of Light! After visiting at your own pace the monuments of the capital, you will be ready to reach London!

From the zero point of the highways of France, on the forecourt of Notre-Dame cathedral, you will discover through shared routes and greenways the districts of Paris, then the bucolic banks of the Canal Saint-Martin. You will leave Paris gently along the Saint-Denis canal to reach the Seine river.



The information sheet for this first stage is an invitation to spend some time looking around Paris and its surrounding area before you leave for London. Here we give details of some specially selected places in the French capital where you can have a good time, spend the night or have a nice meal.

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Notre-Dame cathedral and the Saint-Martin canal / Paris

Notre-Dame cathedral is the most well-known in France. Occupying a site on the île de la Cité, between 2 branches of the Seine, it lies in the historic heart of Paris. No visit of the cathedral since the burning (until 2024 or 2025) but many iconic sites are much frequented: le Pont Neuf, le pont de l'Archevêché. Close by, the Saint-Martin canal is ideal for a stroll along its shady banks or a browse in the plethora of colourful shops along the quayside. Close by, the Saint-Martin canal is ideal for a stroll along its shady banks or a browse in the plethora of colourful shops along the quayside.

All visit sites in Paris : [en.parisinfo.com](http://en.parisinfo.com)

#### The Saint-Denis canal and Street Art Avenue / Saint-Denis

Seine Saint-Denis and the North east of Paris are places full of creativity, especially as far as urban art is concerned. Many internationally renowned artists embellish the walls of the Plaine Commune area with their works of street art. Realising this, the idea came of creating Street Art Avenue along the Saint-Denis canal, from the Porte de la Villette to Saint-Denis railway station.

[www.tourisme-plainecommune-paris.com/decouvrir/destination-creative/street-art](http://www.tourisme-plainecommune-paris.com/decouvrir/destination-creative/street-art)



#### Saint-Denis Basilica Cathedral / near Paris

Located on the edge of Paris, the basilica cathedral designed by Abbot Suger in the 12<sup>th</sup> century was the first gothic masterpiece. Built upon the tomb of Saint-Denis and enlarged over the centuries, the basilica became the royal necropolis from the 6<sup>th</sup> century, so it now has a collection of over 70 royal sculpted tombs unique in Europe. You can spot this impressive monument once you arrive at the Saint-Denis canal. It disappears once more into the landscape to reappear when you reach the Stade de France.

+33 (0)1 55 870 870 • [infos@plainecommuneturisme.com](mailto:infos@plainecommuneturisme.com)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Auberge de Jeunesse HI Paris Yves Robert

20 esplanade Nathalie Sarraute, Paris (18<sup>e</sup>)

##### Hôtel du Nord

47 rue Albert Thomas, Paris (10<sup>e</sup>) +33 (0)1 42 01 66 00  
[www.hoteldunord-leparivelo.com](http://www.hoteldunord-leparivelo.com)

##### Hôtel Ibis Paris La Villette\*\*

31-35 quai de l'Oise, Paris (19<sup>e</sup>)  
+33 (0)1 40 38 04 04  
[www.ibis.com](http://www.ibis.com)

##### Mercure Paris La Villette\*\*\*\*

216 avenue Jean Jaurès, Paris  
+33 (0)1 44 84 18 18  
[www.mercure.com](http://www.mercure.com)  
Hôtel B&B Paris

##### Saint Denis Pleyel\*\*

36 boulevard de la Libération, Saint Denis  
+ 33 (0)8 92 70 22 16  
[www.hotelbb.com](http://www.hotelbb.com)

##### Courtyard by Marriott\*\*\*\*

34 boulevard de la libération, Saint-Denis  
+33 (0)1 58 34 91 10  
[www.courtyardsaintdenis.com](http://www.courtyardsaintdenis.com)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Beaucoup

7 rue Froissart, Paris (3<sup>e</sup>)  
+33 (0) 1 42 77 38 47  
[www.beaucoup-resto.com](http://www.beaucoup-resto.com)

##### Daroco

6 rue Vivienne, Paris (2<sup>e</sup>)  
+33 (0)1 42 21 93 71  
[www.daroco.fr](http://www.daroco.fr)

##### Le café-caché (104)

5 Rue Curial, Paris (19<sup>e</sup>)  
[www.cafecache.fr](http://www.cafecache.fr)

##### Que Du Bon

22 rue du Plateau, Paris (19<sup>e</sup>)  
+33 (0)1 42 38 18 65  
[www.restaurantquedubon.fr](http://www.restaurantquedubon.fr)



#### BICYCLE RENTAL

##### Paris à Vélo

location et visites guidées thématiques – Paris (11<sup>e</sup>)  
+33(0)1 48 87 60 01  
[parisavelo.fr](http://parisavelo.fr)

##### Paulette Bike

location – Paris (15<sup>e</sup>)  
+33(0)5 82 28 05 10  
[paulette.bike/fr](http://paulette.bike/fr)

##### Vélib' Métropole :

location en libre-service, à la journée ou à l'année  
+33(0)1 76 49 12 34  
[www.velib-metropole.fr](http://www.velib-metropole.fr)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Paris convention and visitors Office

Point d'information principal  
Hôtel de Ville - 29 rue de Rivoli, Paris (4<sup>e</sup>)  
[www.parisinfo.com](http://www.parisinfo.com)

##### Plaine Commune Grand Paris Tourist Office

Point d'information tourisme  
Basilique Saint-Denis Point d'information tourisme  
Puces Paris Saint-Ouen  
+33(0)1 55 870 870  
[www.tourisme-plainecommune-paris.com](http://www.tourisme-plainecommune-paris.com)



#### MARCHÉS

##### Paris

Marché couvert des enfants rouges (3<sup>e</sup>) : Tuesday-Saturday, Sunday / Marché couvert Saint-Martin (10<sup>e</sup>) : Tuesday-Saturday, Sunday / Marché Alibert (10<sup>e</sup>) : Sunday / Marché Jean Jaurès (19<sup>e</sup>) : Tuesday ; Thursday ; Sunday.

##### Saint-Denis

The biggest market in Ile-de-France with 250 traders, a veritable "world market": Tuesday, Friday and Sunday morning.

# STAGE 2

## PARIS > MAISONS-LAFFITTE

After crossing the Gennevilliers Port, the largest river port in Ile-de-France, the bike trail follows a pedestrian promenade along the banks of the Seine. Along a series of islands and parks, you will discover the landscapes that inspired the impressionist painters. The Seine will then guide you to Maisons-Laffitte. On the way, consider a stop at Saint-Germain-en-Laye to visit the former residence of the kings of France and its park designed by the renowned landscaper André Le Nôtre.



**46** KM

**32 km** of greenways  
and cycle paths

**14 km** of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The Chateau of Malmaison

Relive the great moments of the Domaine National de Malmaison, which still echoes with its famous occupants' footsteps. You'll see Bonaparte's office, the Council Room, Josephine's bedroom and other places as they originally looked.

+33 (0)1 41 29 05 55 • [musees-nationaux-malmaison.fr/chateau-malmaison](http://musees-nationaux-malmaison.fr/chateau-malmaison)  
contact.malmaison@culture.gouv.fr

#### The Chateau of Saint-Germain-en-Laye

Overlooking the Seine valley, this palace has lived through the great events of history over the centuries. A former royal residence for the kings of France, these days it houses the National Archaeological Museum. Walk through the gardens, designed by Le Notre and enjoy a panoramic view over the whole of the West of Paris from the terrace.

+33 (0)1 39 10 13 00 • [musee-archeologienationale.fr](http://musee-archeologienationale.fr)



#### The Chateau of Maisons-Laffitte

The Chateau of Maisons-Laffitte is a listed national monument. An architectural masterpiece by François Mansart, it was used as inspiration for the chateaux of Vaux-le-Vicomte and Versailles. The building embodies a perfect illustration of classic 17th century French architecture. Come and take a guided tour, or visit the exhibitions, take in a concert or join a workshop.

+33 (0)1 39 62 01 49 • [www.chateau-maisons.fr](http://www.chateau-maisons.fr)  
chateudemaisons@monuments-nationaux.fr

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hôtel Restaurant Ibis Maisons-Laffitte\*\*\*

6, rue de Paris  
Maisons-Laffitte  
+33 (0)1 39 12 20 20  
H3437@accor.com  
[www.ibishotel.com](http://www.ibishotel.com)

##### Quality Suites Maisons-Laffitte Paris Ouest\*\*\*

16-18, rue de Paris  
Maisons-Laffitte  
+33 (0)1 39 62 11 91  
[www.choicehotels.fr/fr/quality-suites-maisons-laffitte-paris-ouest-maisons-laffitte-hotel-fr349](http://www.choicehotels.fr/fr/quality-suites-maisons-laffitte-paris-ouest-maisons-laffitte-hotel-fr349)



#### RESTAURANTS

You will find a variety of catering offers located at Place des Impressionnistes in Rueil-Malmaison.

**Le Pavillon des Berges**  
172 Avenue Hoche 92000 Nanterre  
+33 (0)6 44 32 40 57  
[www.le-pavillon-des-berges.fr](http://www.le-pavillon-des-berges.fr)

**Les Rives de la Courtille**  
Rue du bac Île des Impressionnistes  
78400 Chatou  
+33(0)1 34 80 92 62  
[www.lesrivesdelacourtille.fr](http://www.lesrivesdelacourtille.fr)

#### Cazaudehore - La Forestière

1 avenue du Président Kennedy, 78100  
Saint-Germain-en-Laye  
+33(0)1 30 61 64 64  
[www.cazaudehore.fr](http://www.cazaudehore.fr)

#### Le Tastevin

9, avenue d'Eglé - Maisons-Laffitte  
+33 (0)1 39 62 11 67  
[www.letastevin-restaurant.fr](http://www.letastevin-restaurant.fr)

#### La Plancha

5, avenue Saint-Germain - Maisons-Laffitte  
+33 (0)1 39 12 03 75



#### REPAIRS

##### Cycle Naturel

2, avenue Jean Jaurès - Sartrouville  
+33 (0)1 39 66 01 99  
[cycle-naturel.wifeo.com](http://cycle-naturel.wifeo.com)

##### Vélo Conseils

29 rue Jacques Daguerre Rueil-Malmaison  
+33 (0)01 72 61 15 24  
[veloconseils.com](http://veloconseils.com)



#### OFFICES DE TOURISME

**Nanterre Tourist Office**  
+33 (0)1 47 21 58 02  
[www.ot-nanterre.fr](http://www.ot-nanterre.fr)

**Rueil-Malmaison Tourist Office**  
+33 (0)1 47 32 35 75  
[www.rueil-tourisme.com/fr](http://www.rueil-tourisme.com/fr)

#### Bougival Tourist Office

+33 (0)1 39 69 21 23  
[www.tourisme-bougival.com](http://www.tourisme-bougival.com)

#### Saint Germain - Boucles de Seine Tourist Office

+33 (0)1 30 87 20 63  
[www.saintgermainenlaye-tourisme.fr](http://www.saintgermainenlaye-tourisme.fr)

#### Maisons-Laffitte Tourist Office

+ 33 (0)1 39 62 63 64  
[www.tourisme-maisonslaffitte.fr](http://www.tourisme-maisonslaffitte.fr)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Épinay-Sur-Seine, Gennevilliers : RER C  
Chatou, Le Vésinet, Le Pecq, Sartrouville,  
Maisons-Laffitte, Rueil-Malmaison,  
Nanterre Ville : RER A



#### MARKETS

**Saint-Germain-en-Laye**  
Tuesday, Friday and Sunday mornings  
**Maisons-Laffitte**  
Wednesday and Saturday mornings  
**Rueil-Malmaison**  
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings



## AVENUE VERTE LONDON-PARIS



NORMANDY VARIATION

# STAGE 3

NORMANDY  
VARIATION

## MAISONS-LAFFITTE > CHAUSSY (VILLARCEAUX)

This stage takes you into a haven of green open spaces. Your journey through Saint-Germain-en-Laye forest will bring you to Conflans-St-Honorine and thence to the heart of the Vexin Natural Regional Park which will delight you with its lovely unspoilt landscapes. Old villages, manor houses and chateaux, pretty private homes and of course the natural world are all awaiting you.



51 KM

20 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

31 km of shared roads



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, capital of inland water transport

Stop off at the Museum of Batellerie and inland waterways. It is unique of its kind and dedicated to the history of the navigation of inland waterways, presenting the rich heritage of this riverside boating town. You can explore the old town too during your visit.  
+33 (0)1 34 90 39 50 • [www.musee-batellerie-conflans.fr](http://www.musee-batellerie-conflans.fr)

#### Cergy-Pontoise Leisure Island

With over 250 hectares (625 acres) of water and greenery, the island offers a panoply of activities suitable for all ages. Its six magnificent lakes make this a paradise for water sports.  
+33 (0)1 30 30 21 55 • [www.cergy-pontoise.iledeloisirs.fr](http://www.cergy-pontoise.iledeloisirs.fr)



#### Museum of French Vexin / Théméricourt

Interpretation centre for the area, the museum of French Vexin is housed in the outbuildings of the chateau of Théméricourt in the midst of a lovely wooded estate.  
+33 (0)1 34 48 66 00 • [www.pnr-vexin-francais.fr](http://www.pnr-vexin-francais.fr)

#### The Domaine of Villarceaux / Chaussy

Situated in the commune of Chaussy, the Domaine of Villarceaux is a jewel of local heritage, where buildings and gardens of all periods from the Middle Ages stand side by side, listed as Historic Monuments in 1941.  
+33 (0)1 34 67 74 33 • [www.villarceaux.iledefrance.fr](http://www.villarceaux.iledefrance.fr)



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#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Le Relais de Chaussy 3 épis

4, Grande Rue - Chaussy  
+33 (0)1 75 81 02 38  
[www.aurelaisdechaussy.com](http://www.aurelaisdechaussy.com)

##### L'oecocentre de la bergerie de Villarceaux 2 épis

Hameau de Villarceaux -  
Chaussy  
+33 (0)1 34 67 08 80  
[www.bergerie-villarceaux.org](http://www.bergerie-villarceaux.org)

##### Le refuge d'Athéna

4 route de Bray et Lu -  
Chaussy  
+33 (0)6 51 57 00 53  
[www.refuge-athena.fr](http://www.refuge-athena.fr)

#### RESTAURANTS

##### L'instant Partagé

102 bld de l'Oise - Vauréal  
+33 (0)1 34 46 98 45  
[linstant-partage.fr](http://linstant-partage.fr)

##### Le Rohan

1 place d'Amboise - Vigny  
+33 (0)1 30 39 25 80  
[www.lerohan.com](http://www.lerohan.com)

##### Le Centaure

1 Chemin des Fontaines -  
Vigny  
+33 (0)1 34 64 13 02  
[www.domainelecentaure.fr](http://www.domainelecentaure.fr)

##### Restaurant de la bergerie

Hameau de Villarceaux -  
Chaussy  
+33 (0)1 34 67 08 80  
[www.bergerie-villarceaux.org](http://www.bergerie-villarceaux.org)

##### L'Imprévu

9 quai de la république -  
Conflans-Sainte-Honorine  
+33 (0)1 39 72 48 44  
78700l'imprevu@wanadoo.fr

##### Le bateau Chocolaté

place Fouillère - Conflans-  
Sainte-Honorine  
+33 (0)9 74 56 86 40  
[www.bateauchocolate.com](http://www.bateauchocolate.com)

#### REPAIRS

##### Vélostation

53 rue F. Combe - Cergy  
+33 (0)1 30 32 13 67  
[www.veloservices.fr](http://www.veloservices.fr)

##### Ecolocomotion

8 rue Nationale  
Cour des arts - Vauréal  
+33 (0)9 52 86 21 14

[www.ecolocomotion.com](http://www.ecolocomotion.com)

#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Conflans-Sainte-Honorine Tourist Office

+33 (0)1 30 90 99 09  
[www.conflans-tourisme.com](http://www.conflans-tourisme.com)

##### Andrésy Tourist Info Point

+33 (0)1 34 01 11 78  
[www.andresy.com](http://www.andresy.com)

##### Cergy-Pontoise Tourist Office – Porte du Vexin

+33 (0)1 34 41 70 60  
[www.ot-cergy-pontoise.fr](http://www.ot-cergy-pontoise.fr)

##### French Vexin Museum Tourist Info Point

Maison du Parc  
95450 Théméricourt  
+33 (0)1 34 48 66 00  
[www.pnr-vexin-francais.fr](http://www.pnr-vexin-francais.fr)

#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Maisons-Laffitte, Conflans-  
Sainte-Honorine, Cergy  
préfecture, Cergy Saint  
Christophe, Cergy-le-Haut :  
RER A

Cergy préfecture, Cergy Saint  
Christophe, Cergy-le-Haut :  
Transilien L

Conflans-Sainte-Honorine :  
Transilien J

#### MARKETS

Maisons-Laffitte  
Wednesday and Saturday  
mornings in the covered  
market.

Cergy-le-Haut  
Sunday mornings.

# STAGE 4

## CHAUSSY > GIVERNY > GISORS

This stage has both intimacy and grandeur. Here the little bridges, windmills and fortified castles of the peaceful Epte Valley contrast with the touristic bustle of the village of Giverny. The many miles of greenway created between Gasny and Gisors provide the ideal opportunity to really appreciate the bucolic landscapes punctuated by the river and several lakes. But don't forget that you are also on the old frontier between France and Normandy which takes you towards the legendary chateau of Gisors.

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VARIATION



63 KM

48 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

15 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The House and garden of Claude Monet / Giverny

Get close to Monet, when the famous painter throws wide the doors of his house and garden, which was one of his greatest sources of inspiration. Who hasn't seen Monet's 'Water Lilies'? Here you will find yourself amidst living paintings...

+33 (0)2 32 51 28 21

contact@fondation-monet.com • www.fondation-monet.com

#### The Museum of the Impressionists / Giverny

From permanent and temporary exhibitions, this museum aims to explain the origins, the geographical extent and the influence of impressionism. We no longer count the masterpieces which you may admire here.

+33 (0)2 32 51 94 65 • contact@mdig.fr • www.mdig.fr



#### The castle ruins at Château sur Epte

Founded in 1087 by William Rufus, Duke of Normandy, this edifice was one of the ducal castles guarding the Epte river, which formed the frontier with the kingdom of France. Today it is private property and visits can be made on request to the "Héritage Historique" association, which owns and runs it.

heritage.historique@gmail.com • www.heritage-historique.fr

#### Gisors, capital of Norman Vexin

An old medieval town, Gisors has streets and alleys with an impressive array of old buildings, including the imposing moated castle which overlooks the town.

+33 (0)2 32 27 60 63 • www.tourisme-gisors.fr



### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

**Camping de l'Aulnaie**  
Rue du fond de l'Aulnaie - Dangu  
+33 (0)2 32 55 43 42  
contact@campingdelaulnaie.com  
www.campingdelaulnaie.com

**Château de la Rapée  
Hôtel-Restaurant\*\*\***  
27140 Bazincourt-sur-Epte  
+33 (0)2 32 55 11 61

**Château de Berthenonville**  
2 rue de Molincourt 27630  
Berthenonville Vexin-sur-Epte  
contact@chateauberthenonville.fr  
+33 (0)6 82 68 70 00  
chateauberthenonville.fr



#### RESTAURANTS

**Les jardins d'Épicure**  
16 grande rue - Bray-et-Lû  
+33 (0)1 34 67 75 87  
www.lesjardinsdepicure.com

#### Restaurant Ancien Hôtel Baudy

81, rue Claude Monet - Giverny  
+33 (0)2 32 21 10 03  
www.restaurantbaudy.com

#### La Capucine

80, rue Claude Monet - Giverny  
+33 (0)2 32 51 76 67  
lacapucinegiverny.fr

#### Le Moulin de Fourges

38 rue du Moulin 27630  
Fourges  
+33 (0)2 32 52 12 12  
moulindefourges.com

#### Le Cappeville

17 Rue Cappeville - Gisors  
+33 (0)2 32 55 11 08

#### Le Moulin de Moiscourt

36 Rue de Moiscourt - Gisors  
+33 (0)2 32 27 23 64

#### Château de la Rapée Hôtel-Restaurant\*\*\*

27140 Bazincourt-sur-Epte  
+33 (0)2 32 55 11 61



#### REPAIRS

**La P'tite Reine**  
3, rue Dauphine - Gisors  
+33 (0)6 08 02 76 59  
laptitereine.e-monsite.com

#### Francky bike

1 Route des Thilliers - Gaches-en-Vexin  
+33 (0)6 19 03 68 93  
francky-bike.com



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

**Giverny Tourist Information Office**  
Parking du Verger, Chemin du Roy, Giverny  
www.nouvelle-normandie-tourisme.fr  
+33 (0)2 32 51 39 60

**Vexin Normand Tourisme**  
+33 (0)2 32 27 60 63  
www.tourisme-gisors.fr



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Vernon-Giverny  
Gisors



#### MARKETS

**Gisors**  
Friday and Sunday morning.  
Easter and Pentecost  
Mondays (all day).



#### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

**Taxis Ponteau Taxis de Gisors**  
2 rue du Colonel O'Diette - Gisors  
+33 (0)2 32 55 28 25

**ABC Miroufle Taxis**  
38 rue Cappeville, 27140  
Gisors  
+33 (0)2 32 55 24 89 / 06  
09 47 46 67

**C'le taxi Gisors**  
18 rue Jean-Perrin, 27140  
Gisors  
+33 (0)6 81 11 54 51

# STAGE 5

## GISORS > FORGES-LES-EAUX

After leaving Gisors the route climbs up the Epte Valley between the wooded hills of Norman Vexin and the Picardy plain. The lanes which you take then lead you into the Brayons District. Be bold and climb to the top of Sainte-Hélène hill to admire the unusual so-called 'buttonhole' geography of the Bray region, which you will cross next.

NORMANDY  
VARIATION



58KM

4 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

54 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS

#### The Saint-Pierres-es-Champs Ecological Réserve / Saint-Pierre-es-Champs

A wonderful natural setting well-known for its old lime tree, protected orchids and butterflies. A path leads to the top of the Côte-Sainte-Hélène where you can take advantage of the breathtaking view. Ceramic viewing table and calvary were designed by two local artists just like the sculpture of the hermit who lived there. To see on the road! Set off to explore the peat marshes! A nature trail with interpretive panels, provides visitors access to this Natura 2000 site.

#### The Abbey Church and Sainte Chapelle / Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Although it doesn't attain the same dimensions as the great cathedrals, the 12<sup>th</sup> century abbey church still has its place amongst the masterpieces of early gothic art due to its elevation to four floors and the decoration ornamenting the choir linked to the central nave.



#### The Resistance and Deportation Museum Forges-les-Eaux

With two floors, this museum retraces the dark years of the Second World War in the Bray area with a multitude of period objects and documents (weapons and uniforms, aviation equipment, posters and the like). Numerous eyewitness accounts from resistance fighters and deportees

+33 (0)2 35 90 64 07 • museedelaresistance@free.fr  
www.musee-resistance-deportation-forgesleaux.fr

#### Casino and ForgesSpa / Forges-les-Eau

The Domaine de Forges open its doors to a world of relaxation. Place your bets at the casino or enjoy the facilities at the ForgesSpa, and don't forget that you can play a round of golf and make use of the many leisure opportunities for young and old alike. Hotels and restaurants also on site.

+33 (0)2 32 89 50 50 • contact@domainedeforges.com • www.domainedeforges.com



### ALONG THE WAY

#### ACCOMODATION

**Hôtel Le Continental\*\*\***  
Avenue des Sources  
Forges-les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 32 89 50 50  
hotel-lecontinental@  
partouche.com  
www.domainedeforges.com

**Hôtel Restaurant  
La Paix\*\***  
15, rue de Neufchâtel  
Forges-les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 35 90 51 22  
contact@hotellapaix.fr  
www.hotellapaix.fr

**Hôtel Restaurant  
Sofhotel\*\***  
57, rue du Maréchal Leclerc  
Forges-les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 35 90 44 51  
contact@sofhotel.com  
www.sofhotel.com

#### RESTAURANTS

**L'Auberge de l'Abbaye**  
5 Place de l'Abbaye - Saint-  
Germer-de-Fly  
+33 (0)3 44 82 50 73  
www.aubergedelabbaye60.fr

**La Planche au bœuf**  
19 RN 31 - Saint-Germer-  
de-Fly  
+33 (0)3 44 82 50 44  
www.restaurant-planche-au-  
boeuf.fr

**Chez Nico**  
28 rue Notre Dame - Gournay-  
en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 09 22 85  
cheznicogournayenbray76.  
hubsid.fr

**Ô Bistro**  
32, place Nationale -  
Gournay-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 90 00 04

**La Table de Forges**  
Avenue des Sources Forges-  
les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 32 89 50 50  
www.domainedeforges.com

#### REPAIRS

**Cycles Vauquet**  
29 rue Libération, Forges-  
les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 32 89 02 64

**Beauvélo**  
78, avenue de la République  
Beauvais  
+33 (0)3 60 29 55 35  
www.beauvelo.org

**Le Relais du Vexin**  
9, rue de la Folie, 60590  
Trie-Château  
17 rue de la république,  
60240 Chaumont-en-Vexin -  
+33 (0)3 44 49 51 82  
contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr  
www.lerelaisduvexin.fr

#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

**Bray Area Tourist Office**  
Saint Germer de Fly  
+33 (0)3 44 82 62 74  
www.ot-paysdebray.fr

#### 4 Rivières en Bray Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 90 28 34  
tourismedes4rivieresenbray.  
com

#### Forges-les-Eaux Tourist Office

+ 33 (0)2 35 90 52 10  
www.forgesleaux-tourisme.fr

#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Gisors - Serqueux

#### MARKETS

**Gournay-en-Bray :**  
Tuesday and Friday mornings

**Forges-les-Eaux :**  
Thursday and Sunday  
mornings

# STAGE 6

NORMANDY  
VARIATION

## FORGES-LES-EAUX > DIEPPE

This stage begins in the heart of the Bray area, veritable picture postcard Normandy with its cattle and its apple orchards. It was here on the former Dieppe to Paris railway line that the Avenue Verte London-Paris was born. Furthermore the places through which you pass still have reminders of their railway past with the houses of level crossing keepers, old railway stations now put to new uses, signs and marker posts... As the miles pass, you will sense the scent of sea air get stronger. And what a finishing line with the impressive white chalk cliffs of the Alabaster Coast!



49 KM

49 km of greenways  
and cycle paths



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Mathon Durand Museum / Neufchâtel-en-Bray

Housed in a 16<sup>th</sup> century timber-framed house once owned by the bourgeoisie, the Mathon Durand museum of Arts and Traditions presents the history and traditions of Neufchâtel-en-Bray and the Bray area through its fine collections, stretching from prehistory until the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Listed Museum of France.

+33 (0)2 35 93 06 55 • [musee.neufchatelenbray@orange.fr](mailto:musee.neufchatelenbray@orange.fr)

#### The Château of Mesnières-en-Bray

For 500 years the Béthune valley has been home to the Château of Mesnières, a fine example of Renaissance architecture. A tour lets you visit the gallery of the stags, the hall of the four drums, originally a music room, the card room with its 19<sup>th</sup> century paintings, and the superb gardens, which are kept by students from the professional college of horticulture and forestry which is located on the estate.

+33 (0)2 35 93 10 04 • [groupes.mesnieres-en-bray@orange.fr](mailto:groupes.mesnieres-en-bray@orange.fr)  
[www.chateau-mesnieres-76.com](http://www.chateau-mesnieres-76.com)



#### Dieppe Castle-Museum

Perched atop a cliff with a fine view of the seafront and the town, the castle-museum has an encyclopaedic collection retracing the history of the town of Dieppe and its maritime heritage. In this medieval building, you will find rooms on a nautical theme displaying models of ships, maps, navigation instruments, paintings and engravings, and furniture, all giving you a glimpse of the past.

+33 (0)2 35 06 61 99 • [chateau-musee@mairie-dieppe.fr](mailto:chateau-musee@mairie-dieppe.fr)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Hôtel Restaurant Les Arcades\*\*\*

1-3 Arcades de la Bourse - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 14 12  
[contact@lesarcades.fr](mailto:contact@lesarcades.fr)  
[www.lesarcades.fr](http://www.lesarcades.fr)

##### Hôtel Aguado\*\*\*

30 Boulevard de Verdun - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 27 00  
[aguado@hotelsdieppe.com](mailto:aguado@hotelsdieppe.com)  
[www.hoteldieppe.com](http://www.hoteldieppe.com)

##### Hôtel de la Plage\*\*\*

20 Boulevard de Verdun - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 18 28  
[plage@wanadoo.fr](mailto:plage@wanadoo.fr)  
[www.plagehotel-dieppe.com](http://www.plagehotel-dieppe.com)

##### Mercure la Présidence\*\*

1 Boulevard de Verdun - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 31 31  
[h7014-fo@accor.com](mailto:h7014-fo@accor.com)  
<https://all.accor.com>



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Au Quai Gourmand

409 Route de Saint-Saire  
Nesle-Hodeng  
+33 (0)2 35 93 49 14

##### Les Tables de la Gare

Rue de la Gare  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 94 83 04

##### Restaurant Côte Inn

9 Grande Rue Fausse Porte  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 93 00 02  
[contact@comeinn.fr](mailto:contact@comeinn.fr) - [comeinn.fr](http://comeinn.fr)

##### La Marmite Dieppoise

8, rue Saint Jean - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 24 26  
[lamarmitedieppoise@orange.fr](mailto:lamarmitedieppoise@orange.fr)  
[www.marmitedieppoise.fr](http://www.marmitedieppoise.fr)



#### REPAIRS

##### Intersport

Zone d'Activités  
du Pays de Bray  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 32 97 48 50



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Bray Eawy Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 93 22 96  
[tourisme.brayeawy.fr](http://tourisme.brayeawy.fr)

##### Talou Cliffs Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 84 00 62  
[www.tourisme-falaisesdotalou.com](http://www.tourisme-falaisesdotalou.com)

##### Dieppe Normandie Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 32 14 40 60  
[www.dieppetourisme.com](http://www.dieppetourisme.com)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Serqueux - Dieppe



#### MARKETS

##### Neufchâtel-en-Bray :

Saturday morning

##### Envermeu :

Saturday morning

##### Dieppe :

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings

# STAGE 7

## NEWHAVEN > HEATHFIELD

This first stage over the Channel is very striking! Soon the tall cliffs, the pretty port-side houses and the coastal landscape give way to the impressive Seven Sisters Country Park. The green of the meadows, the blue of the seas and the white of the chalk create a harmonious ensemble. But civilisation isn't far away in charming little towns through which we pass on our way.

NORMANDY  
VARIATION



# 43 KM

21 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

22 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The Royal Pavilion / Brighton

If you're in Newhaven, you can't miss Brighton! Eating fish and chips on Brighton Pier looking out over the sea will make you feel very British. Don't forget to visit the Royal Pavilion, a wonderful bit of eccentricity built by George IV in the 19th century. You'll be amazed by its exotic oriental décor.

+44 3000 290901 • [visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk)  
[brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpavilion](http://brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpavilion)

#### Seven Sisters Country Park

Along the Sussex coast between Seaford and Eastbourne, the Seven Sisters Country Park includes 700 acres of alabaster cliffs and chalk meadowland crossed by the river Cuckmere. It has to be one of the most impressive coastal landscapes in England. This park was founded to conserve and enhance this area of outstanding natural beauty where the flora and fauna are also protected.

[countryside@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@eastsussex.gov.uk) • [www.sevensisters.org.uk](http://www.sevensisters.org.uk)  
+44 3456 080193



#### Le Cuckoo Trail

Created on the old Cuckoo Line, a railway line which ran between Polegate and Tunbridge Wells, this well-known greenway crosses the Weald. Since it was completed in 1990, it has been a very popular route as it is safe and well connected to local villages. The Cuckoo Trail also has many outdoor artworks along the way.

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

**Horam Manor Touring Park**  
Horam - Heathfield  
+44 1435 813662  
[camping@horam-manor.co.uk](mailto:camping@horam-manor.co.uk)  
[horammanorcountrypark.com](http://horammanorcountrypark.com)

**Iwood B&B**  
Mutton Hall Lane - Heathfield  
+44 1435 863918  
[audrey@iwoodbb.com](mailto:audrey@iwoodbb.com)  
[www.iwoodbb.com](http://www.iwoodbb.com)



#### REPAIRS

**The Tri Store**  
49 Grove Road - Eastbourne  
+44 1323 417071  
[www.thetristore.com](http://www.thetristore.com)

**Cycle Revival**  
Hailsham Road - Heathfield  
+44 1435 866118  
[www.cyclerevival.co.uk](http://www.cyclerevival.co.uk)



#### RESTAURANTS

**Wingrove House**  
High Street - Alfriston  
+44 1323 870276  
[www.wingrovehousealfriston.com](http://www.wingrovehousealfriston.com)

**The George Inn**  
High Street - Alfriston  
+44 1323 870319  
[www.thegeorge-alfriston.com](http://www.thegeorge-alfriston.com)

**The Old Oak**  
Arlington  
+44 1323 482072  
[www.oldsinnarlington.co.uk](http://www.oldsinnarlington.co.uk)

**The Gun**  
Gun Hill | Near Horam - Heathfield  
+44 1825 872361  
[www.elitepubs.com/the-gun](http://www.elitepubs.com/the-gun)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

**Visit Brighton**  
+44 1273 290337  
[www.visitbrighton.com](http://www.visitbrighton.com)

**Seaford Tourist Information Centre**  
+44 1323 897426  
[seaford.tic@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:seaford.tic@lewes.gov.uk)

**Eastbourne Tourist Information Centre**  
+44 1323 415415  
[www.visiteastbourne.com](http://www.visiteastbourne.com)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

**Brighton  
Newhaven  
Polegate**

# STAGE 8

## HEATHFILED > CRAWLEY

The old railway line has sadly gone here so you get to Groombridge by the pretty lanes which crisscross the High Weald. The start of this stage offers an abundance of viewpoints over the valleyed landscape before once more joining a converted railway line: Forest Way, a veritable straight line drawn across an unspoilt wooded landscape. Then Worth Way leads you right into the ultra-modern town of Crawley.

NORMANDY  
VARIATION

a Room



51 KM

27 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

24 km of shared roads



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Royal Tunbridge Wells

Royal Tunbridge Wells has been a spa town since the 17<sup>th</sup> century thanks to its mineral-rich spring waters. It rapidly rivalled Bath, also known for its spa water and its fine architecture, as being 'The place to be'. The historic area around the spa known as The Pantiles is the emblem of the town with its elegant colonnades providing a covered walk populated with boutiques and cafés. The city is full of antique shops, art galleries and book shops.  
[www.visittunbridgewells.com](http://www.visittunbridgewells.com)

#### Spa Valley Railway / Groombridge

Leaving from the stations of Eridge and Groombridge, this tourist line crosses the unspoilt landscape of Kent for about 5 miles (8 km) to arrive at Tunbridge Wells. The old steam locomotive is a charming mode of transport for a trip back in time. Every detail has been kept authentic from the station master to the mechanics, all of whom are volunteers dressed in period uniforms.  
+44 1892 537715 • [www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk)



#### Groombridge Place Gardens

A veritable adventure park for the whole family, Groombridge Place consists of different worlds which will please adults and children alike, including six themed gardens, outdoor games inspired by Robinson Crusoe, an animal park, as well as canal cruises through the heart of a magic forest.  
+ 44 1892 861444 • [office@groombridgeplace.com](mailto:office@groombridgeplace.com) • [www.groombridgeplace.com](http://www.groombridgeplace.com)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Holiday Inn Express London Gatwick-Crawley

Hotel - Restaurant  
The Squareabout Haslett Avenue East  
Crawley  
+ 44 1293 525523  
[reservations@hiexpresscrawley.co.uk](mailto:reservations@hiexpresscrawley.co.uk)

##### Premier Inn London Gatwick Airport South (London Road)

Hotel - Restaurant  
London Road | Lowfield Heath  
Crawley  
+ 44 333 777 7274  
[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

##### Premier Inn London Gatwick Airport East (Balcombe Road)

Hotel - Restaurant  
1066 Balcombe Road | Pound Hill  
Crawley  
+44 333 777 7275  
[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### The Crown Inn

Station Road - Groombridge  
+44 1892 864742  
[www.thecrowngroombridge.com](http://www.thecrowngroombridge.com)

##### The Gallipot Inn

Gallipot Hill - Hartfield  
+44 1892 770008  
[the-gallipot-inn.co.uk](http://the-gallipot-inn.co.uk)



#### REPAIRS

##### Cycle Revival

Hailsham Road - Heathfield  
+44 1435 866118  
[www.cyclerevival.co.uk](http://www.cyclerevival.co.uk)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Royal Tunbridge Wells Tourist Information Centre

+44 1892 515675  
[touristinformationcentre@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:touristinformationcentre@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)

##### East Grinstead Tourist Information Centre

+44 1342 410121  
[tourism@eastgrinstead.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@eastgrinstead.gov.uk)

##### Crawley Tourist Information Town Hall

+44 1293 438000  
[comments@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:comments@crawley.gov.uk)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Tunbridge Wells  
Eridge  
East Grinstead  
Three Bridges

# STAGE 9

## CRAWLEY > LONDON

Stand by for culture shock on this final stage of the journey! We've come to a different world, full of unashamed modernity. The impressive cycle route which skirts Gatwick airport is both emblematic and memorable. The deafening roar of landings and take-offs will however soon be forgotten as your route soon brings you through the midst of bucolic lakes covered with lilies as far as Redhill. Being both city and a region, Greater London welcomes you for the final miles.

**NORMANDY  
VARIATION**



**65 KM**

**5 km** of greenways  
and cycle paths

**60 km** of shared roads



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Gatwick International Airport

The UK's second biggest airport sees more than 40 million passengers flying off to over two hundred destinations worldwide. The proximity of the 'Avenue Verte London-Paris' is maybe surprising as we travel for several miles beneath the aeroplanes flying over our heads as they take off and land.

#### The parks of Greater London

Royal Parks or simple common land, the parks are in fact the green lungs of the London conurbation. The eight royal parks, like Hyde Park, Regent's Park or Kensington Garden, are indeed extraordinary. The biggest and certainly the most amazing is Richmond Park. Crossed by the Thames cycle route, the NCN4, this park, close to central London, is listed as a national nature reserve and has been home to a population of deer for over three hundred years.



#### Tower Bridge / London

Opposite the Tower of London where the royal jewels are kept, the iconic Tower Bridge has stood over the Thames since 1894. This lifting bridge is 268 metres long with two neo-gothic towers as supports. Tower Bridge is indubitably one of the symbolic monuments of the British capital.

#### Big Ben / London

Big Ben is the nickname given to the bell in the clock tower of the palace of Westminster, where you will find the Houses of Parliament. This 96-metre-high tower, built between 1858 and 1859 on the banks of the Thames, is without doubt the most famous clock in the world. It's also the arrival (or departure) point for the Avenue Verte London-Paris..

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

**Qbic Hotel London City**  
42, Adler Street - London  
+44 2030 213300  
reservationslcy@qbichotels.com  
qbichotels.com/london-city

**George Hotel**  
58-60 Cartwright Gardens, Russel Square  
London  
+44 2073 878777  
reception@georgehotels.co.uk  
www.georgehotels.co.uk

**Premier Inn London Southwark**  
15A Great Suffolk Street Southwark  
London  
+44 8715 279332  
www.premierinn.com

**The Lavander Guest House**  
18 Lavender Sweep - London  
+44 2075 852767  
info@thelavanderguesthouse.com  
www.thelavanderguesthouse.com



#### RESTAURANTS

**The Tudor Rose**  
270 Coulsdon Road - Coulsdon  
+44 1737 553368  
www.tudorrosecoulsdon.co.uk

Le Grand Londres possède une multitude d'offres de restauration qui saura à coup sûr vous satisfaire.



#### REPAIRS

**Evans Cycles St Pauls Ev**  
1 Farrigdon St - London  
+44 343 909 2120  
www.evanscycles.com

**On your bike**  
The Vaults, Montague Cl, London  
London Bridge  
+44 2073 786669  
www.onyourbike.com/location-london



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

**London Tourist Office**  
+44 8701 566366  
www.visitlondon.com



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

**Redhill**  
Victoria Station  
St Pancras International



#### MARKETS

**Borough Market, gare de London Bridge :**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**New Covent Garden Food Market :**  
from Monday to Saturday



London abounds with places for tourists to visit and sensational experiences. Cycling is being facilitated more and more by local authorities, so there are several guidebooks with ideas on how to explore the city by bike, and keep fit into the bargain!



## AVENUE VERTE LONDON-PARIS



OISE VARIATION

# STAGE 3

OISE  
VARIATION

## MAISONS-LAFFITTE > AUVERS-SUR-OISE (ENNERY)

You'll begin this third stage in a verdant setting. Cross through the royal forest of Saint-Germain-en-Laye to reach Conflans-Ste-Honorine, a proud river port marking the confluence of the Oise and Seine Rivers. The itinerary takes you along the edge of the Oise Valley, with its succession of remarkable towns and villages. This charming valley has inspired some of the greatest painters, including Van Gogh, Cézanne and Daubigny.



27 KM

13 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

14 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, capital of inland water transport

Stop off at the Museum of Batellerie and inland waterways. It is unique of its kind and dedicated to the history of the navigation of inland waterways, presenting the rich heritage of this riverside boating town. You can explore the old town too during your visit.

+33 (0)1 34 90 39 50 • [www.musee-batellerie-conflans.fr](http://www.musee-batellerie-conflans.fr)

#### Cergy-Pontoise Leisure Island

With over 250 hectares (625 acres) of water and greenery, the island offers a panoply of activities suitable for all ages. Its six magnificent lakes make this a paradise for water sports.

+33 (0)1 30 30 21 55 • [www.cergy-pontoise.iledeloisirs.fr](http://www.cergy-pontoise.iledeloisirs.fr)



#### Château d'Auvers-sur-Oise

Château of Auvers offers the "Impressionist Vision" experience, plunging the visitor into the world of Impressionist painting. It is an immersive, emotional and sensory experience. The layout and scenography integrate innovative technology and lighting: projections, mappings, morphing, giant screens and much more.

+33 (0)1 34 48 48 48 • [www.chateau-auvers.fr](http://www.chateau-auvers.fr) • [info@chateau-auvers.fr](mailto:info@chateau-auvers.fr)

### ALONG THE WAY

#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Le Green des Impressionnistes\*\*\*

4, rue du parc - Ennery  
+33 (0)1 34 41 00 31  
[contact@green-des-impressionnistes.com](mailto:contact@green-des-impressionnistes.com)  
[www.green-des-impressionnistes.com](http://www.green-des-impressionnistes.com)

##### Hôtel des Iris

21 Rue du Général  
de Gaulle - Auvers-sur-Oise  
+ 33 (0)1 30 37 79 18  
[info@hoteldesiris.com](mailto:info@hoteldesiris.com)  
[www.hoteldesiris.com](http://www.hoteldesiris.com)

#### RESTAURANTS

##### La Cavallina

1, rue Pierre Scheringa – Cergy  
+33 (0)1 34 24 19 74  
[restaurantlacavallina@yahoo.fr](mailto:restaurantlacavallina@yahoo.fr)  
[www.lacavallina.fr](http://www.lacavallina.fr)

##### Hostellerie du Maupertu

25, route d'Auvers - Pontoise  
+33 (0)1 30 38 08 22  
[restaurant@maupertu.com](mailto:restaurant@maupertu.com)  
+33 (0)1 39 50 18 08

##### Le Relais des peintres

6, rue du Général de Gaulle Auvers-sur-Oise  
+33 (0)1 30 36 70 74  
[www.relaisdespeintres.fr](http://www.relaisdespeintres.fr)

##### Café de la Paix

11 rue du Général de Gaulle - Auvers-sur-Oise  
+33 (0)1 30 36 73 23  
[www.cafedelapaix-auvers.fr](http://www.cafedelapaix-auvers.fr)

#### REPAIRS

##### Vélostation

53 rue F. Combe - Cergy  
+33 (0)1 30 32 13 67  
[www.veloservices.fr](http://www.veloservices.fr)

##### Ecolocomotion

8, rue Nationale, Cour des arts - Vauréal  
+33 (0)9 52 86 21 14  
[www.ecolocomotion.com](http://www.ecolocomotion.com)

##### M Ride Store

ZAC des Beaux Soleils  
9, Chaussée Jules César - Osny  
+33 (0)1 34 42 60 98  
[contact@mridestore.com](mailto:contact@mridestore.com)  
[www.mridestore.fr](http://www.mridestore.fr)

#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Tourist Office of Conflans-Sainte-Honorine

+33 (0)1 30 90 99 09  
[www.conflans-tourisme.com](http://www.conflans-tourisme.com)

##### Tourist Info Point at Andrésy

+33 (0)1 34 01 11 78  
[www.andresy.com](http://www.andresy.com)

##### Tourist Office of Cergy-Pontoise Porte du Vexin

+33 (0)1 34 41 70 60  
[www.ot-cergypontoise.fr](http://www.ot-cergypontoise.fr)

##### Tourist Office of Auvers-sur-Oise Sausseron Impressionnistes

+33 (0)1 30 36 71 81  
[www.tourisme-auversuroise.fr](http://www.tourisme-auversuroise.fr)

#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Maisons-Laffitte, Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, Cergy préfecture : RER A

Pontoise : RER C

Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, Pontoise : Transilien J

Cergy préfecture : Transilien L

Pontoise, Auvers-sur-Oise : Transilien H

#### MARKETS

Maisons-Laffitte :  
Wednesday and Saturday mornings in the covered market

Pontoise :  
Saturday mornings

Auvers-sur-Oise :  
Thursday and Saturday mornings

# STAGE 4

## AUVERS-SUR-OISE > CHANTILLY

Exploring the right and left banks, the itinerary of this fourth stage alternates between the charming holiday residences on the banks of the Oise and the powerful industrial sites of Persan and Beaumont-sur-Oise. Your pedalling legs will also bring you to the timeless Royaumont Abbey and the remarkable Château de Chantilly.

OISE  
VARIATION



# 33 KM

**12 km** of greenways  
and cycle paths

**21 km** of shared roads



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### L'Isle-Adam

Discover L'Isle-Adam, Balzac's "earthly paradise" and one of the "Most Beautiful Detours of France", where museums, a riverside beach and a full events calendar make for a delightful stay. Take your time to take advantage of the guided tours and cruises organized by the Tourist Office.

+33 (0)1 34 69 41 99 • [www.tourisme-isleadam.fr](http://www.tourisme-isleadam.fr)

#### Abbaye de Royaumont / Asnières-sur-Oise

From the ruins of the abbey church that overlooked the monastery up until 1792, to the sumptuous and wonderfully restored libraries, Royaumont Abbey is a magical site whose reflection in the canals and ponds of its park has lost none of its magic, nearly eight centuries after its construction.

+33 (0)1 30 35 59 00 • [www.royaumont.com](http://www.royaumont.com)



#### Château de Chantilly

Surrounded by waters, the Château de Chantilly is the magnificent setting of countless masterpieces and precious manuscripts assembled by the Duke of Aumale, the greatest collector of his time. The château has hardly changed since the duke bequeathed it to the Institut de France in 1886. Prolong your visit with an exploration of the park: "an exceptional panorama of the Western gardening arts, designed by André Le Nôtre".

+33 (0)3 44 27 31 80 • [www.domainedechantilly.com](http://www.domainedechantilly.com)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Château de Montvillargenne\*\*\*\*

Avenue François Mathet - Gouvieux  
+33 (0)3 44 62 37 37  
[chateaudemontvillargenne.com](http://chateaudemontvillargenne.com)

##### Hôtel du Parc - Best Western\*\*\*\*

36 avenue du Maréchal Joffre Chantilly  
+33 (0)3 44 58 20 00  
[www.hotel-parc-chantilly.com](http://www.hotel-parc-chantilly.com)

##### Hôtel le Chantilly\*\*\*

9 place Omer Vallon - Chantilly  
+33 (0)3 44 21 42 84  
+33 (0)6 24 31 92 64  
[www.hotel-lechantilly.com](http://www.hotel-lechantilly.com)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### La taverne de Beaumont

2, avenue Carnot Beaumont-sur-Oise  
+33 (0)1 30 35 94 20  
[www.la-taverne-de-beaumont.fr](http://www.la-taverne-de-beaumont.fr)

##### Aux bonnes m'Asnières

26, rue Pierre Brossolette Asnières-sur-Oise  
+33 (0)7 85 42 38 87

##### Chez Fanny

126, rue de Paris - Viarmes  
+33 (0)1 34 09 34 74

##### La Capitainerie

##### Les Cuisines de Vatel

Lieu-dit le Château - Chantilly  
+33 (0)3 44 57 15 89  
[www.domainedechantilly.com/fr/capitainerie/](http://www.domainedechantilly.com/fr/capitainerie/)

##### Le Vertugadin

44 rue du Connétable - Chantilly  
+33 (0)3 44 57 03 19  
[vertugadin.com](http://vertugadin.com)

##### Restaurant Le Cob

36 avenue du Maréchal Joffre - Chantilly  
+33 (0)3 44 54 22 64  
[www.hotel-parc-chantilly.com](http://www.hotel-parc-chantilly.com)



#### REPAIRS

##### Chantilly Vélo

16 place Omer Vallon - Chantilly  
+33 (0)3 65 09 18 56  
[chantilly.velos@gmail.com](mailto:chantilly.velos@gmail.com)  
[chantilly-velos.com](http://chantilly-velos.com)

##### Tof Bike Services

24 Vieux Chemin de Paris - Luzarches  
+33 (0)1 34 68 52 13  
[www.tofbikeservices.com](http://www.tofbikeservices.com)

##### Bob e Bike

1, rue de Creil - Chantilly  
+33 (0)6 03 44 89 73  
[bobebike.com](http://bobebike.com)

##### Déclic Cyclo

Centre commercial les Arcades, Rue du Général de Gaulle - Parmain  
+33 (0)9 83 99 36 88  
[declic-cyclo.fr](http://declic-cyclo.fr)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### l'Isle Adam, la Vallée de l'Oise et des 3 Forêts Tourist Office

+33 (0)1 34 69 41 99  
[www.tourisme-isleadam.fr](http://www.tourisme-isleadam.fr)

##### Terre de Carnelle Tourist Office

+33 (0)1 34 68 09 90  
[www.royaumont-carnelle-paysdefrance.com](http://www.royaumont-carnelle-paysdefrance.com)

##### Chantilly - Senlis Tourist Office Chantilly Information center

+33 (0)3 44 67 37 37  
[www.chantilly-tourisme.com](http://www.chantilly-tourisme.com)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Auvers-sur-Oise, Valmondois, L'Isle-Adam Parmain, Champagne-sur-Oise, Persant Beaumont : Transilien H

Nointel-Mours, Viarmes : Transilien Paris-Nord - Persan-Beaumont

Auvers-sur-Oise : Direct train direct Paris Nord during season (30 min)

Chantilly-Gouvieux : TER Paris-Nord



#### MARKETS

L'Isle-Adam : Tuesdays, Fridays and Sunday mornings

##### Chantilly

Bois Saint-Denis : Tuesday and Friday mornings  
Place Omer Vallon : Wednesday and Saturday mornings



#### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

##### Bob e Bike

1, rue de Creil - Chantilly  
+33 (0)6 03 44 89 73  
[bobebike.com](http://bobebike.com)

##### Le Relais du Vexin

9, rue de la Folie, 60590 Trie-Château  
17 rue de la république, 60240 Chaumont-en-Vexin -  
+33 (0)3 44 49 51 82  
[contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr](mailto:contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr)  
[www.lerelaisduvexin.fr](http://www.lerelaisduvexin.fr)

# STAGE 5

## CHANTILLY > PONT-S<sup>TE</sup>-MAXENCE

Your pedalling journey will take you into the heart of the Oise - Pays de France Regional Nature Reserve, emblematic of the southern Oise landscapes and atmospheres. Along the way, discover municipalities and forests sharing the same rich historic heritage: the Château de Chantilly, the Potager des Princes («Princes' Kitchen Garden»), Senlis Cathedral, Royal Moncel Abbey, the forests of Chantilly and Halatte... An itinerary tailor-made for history enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

OISE  
VARIATION



28 KM

9 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

19 km of shared roads

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### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Le Potager des Princes / Chantilly

Listed as a "Remarkable Garden", the site comprises a symphony of 26 different gardens, including the famous flower-filled vegetable garden. In 2013, Yves and Annabel Bienaimé created Europe's first "Living Museum of Miniature Farmyard Animals", a veritable conservatory of farmyard animals, including miniature rabbits, sheep, hens, a goat, a pony, a donkey and a horse.

+33 (0)3 44 57 39 66 • [www.potagerdesprinces.com](http://www.potagerdesprinces.com)

#### Senlis, a royal and medieval city

The city where Hugh Capet was crowned King of the Franks, Senlis boasts no less than 51 historic monuments and listed sites within an area of only 45 hectares. Be sure to discover Notre-Dame de Senlis Cathedral, an exceptional illustration of the Gothic style's evolution. The "Land of Art and History, from Senlis to Ermenonville" allows you to explore 2,000 years of architecture and local history.

+33 (0)3 44 53 06 40 • [www.senlis-tourisme.fr](http://www.senlis-tourisme.fr)



#### La forêt d'Halatte

Formerly known as the Forest of Senlis, this beech and oak forest covers 4,300 hectares, lying on a vast plateau at an average altitude of 100 m. The forest is named after Mont Alta (140 m), the second highest "peak" after Mont Pagnotte (220 m). This is one of the three forests of the Oise - Pays de France Regional Nature Reserve.

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hôtel Escapade Best Western Plus\*\*\*\*

1 avenue Alain Boucher - Senlis  
+33 (0)3 75 00 75 00  
[www.hotel-escapadesenlis.com](http://www.hotel-escapadesenlis.com)

##### Hôtel Ibis\*\*\*

72, Avenue Gén. de Gaulle Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 66 26 66

##### Hostellerie de la Porte Bellon\*\*\*\*

51 rue Bellon - Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 53 03 05  
[www.portebellon.fr](http://www.portebellon.fr)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Hostellerie de la Porte Bellon\*\*\*

51 rue Bellon - Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 53 03 05  
[www.portebellon.fr](http://www.portebellon.fr)

##### Courtepaille - Hôtel Ibis\*\*\*

72, Avenue Gén. de Gaulle Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 66 26 66

##### Le Scaramouche

4 place Notre Dame - Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 53 01 26  
[le-scaramouche.fr](http://le-scaramouche.fr)

##### Le Julianon



5 Place Gérard de Nerval - Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 32 12 05  
[www.le-julianon.fr](http://www.le-julianon.fr)

##### Gusto'Crazy

783 Rue Louis Pasteur Pont-Saint-Maxence  
06 50 41 50 58  
[www.gusto-crazy.fr](http://www.gusto-crazy.fr)

##### Le Bistro chic

2 place Charles Dupuis - Les Ageux  
+33 (0)3 44 64 41 81  
[www.facebook.com/lebistrochic](http://www.facebook.com/lebistrochic)



#### REPAIRS

##### La Bicyclette

Rue du Général de Gaulle - Senlis  
+33 (0)3 44 53 68 20  
[bicyclette.sachaseb@hotmail.fr](mailto:bicyclette.sachaseb@hotmail.fr)  
[www.la-bicyclette-senlis.com](http://www.la-bicyclette-senlis.com)

##### Cycles David

19 rue Henri Bodchon - Pont-Sainte-Maxence  
+33 (0)3 44 72 21 59  
[www.cyclesdavid.com](http://www.cyclesdavid.com)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Chantilly-Senlis Tourist Office

+33 (0)3 44 67 37 37  
[www.chantilly-tourisme.com](http://www.chantilly-tourisme.com)

##### > Chantilly Information Point

73 Rue du Connétable - Chantilly

##### > Senlis Information Point

Place du Parvis Notre-Dame - Senlis

##### Pays d'Oise et d'Halatte - Pont Sainte-Maxence Tourist Office

+33 (0)3 44 72 35 90  
[www.oisehalatte-tourisme.eu](http://www.oisehalatte-tourisme.eu)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

**Viarmes** : Transilien Paris-Nord - Persan-Beaumont

**Chantilly-Gouvieux** : TER Paris-Nord - RER D

**Pont-Sainte-Maxence** : TER Paris-Nord

**Clermont** : Intercité Paris - Amiens (45 min)



#### MARKETS

##### Chantilly

Bois Saint-Denis : Tuesday and Friday mornings  
Place Omer Vallon : Wednesday and Saturday mornings

##### Senlis

Tuesday and Friday morning

##### Pont-Ste-Maxence

Tuesday and Friday morning



#### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

##### Bob e Bike

1, rue de Creil - Chantilly  
+33 (0)6 03 44 89 73  
[bobebike.com](http://bobebike.com)

##### Le Relais du Vexin

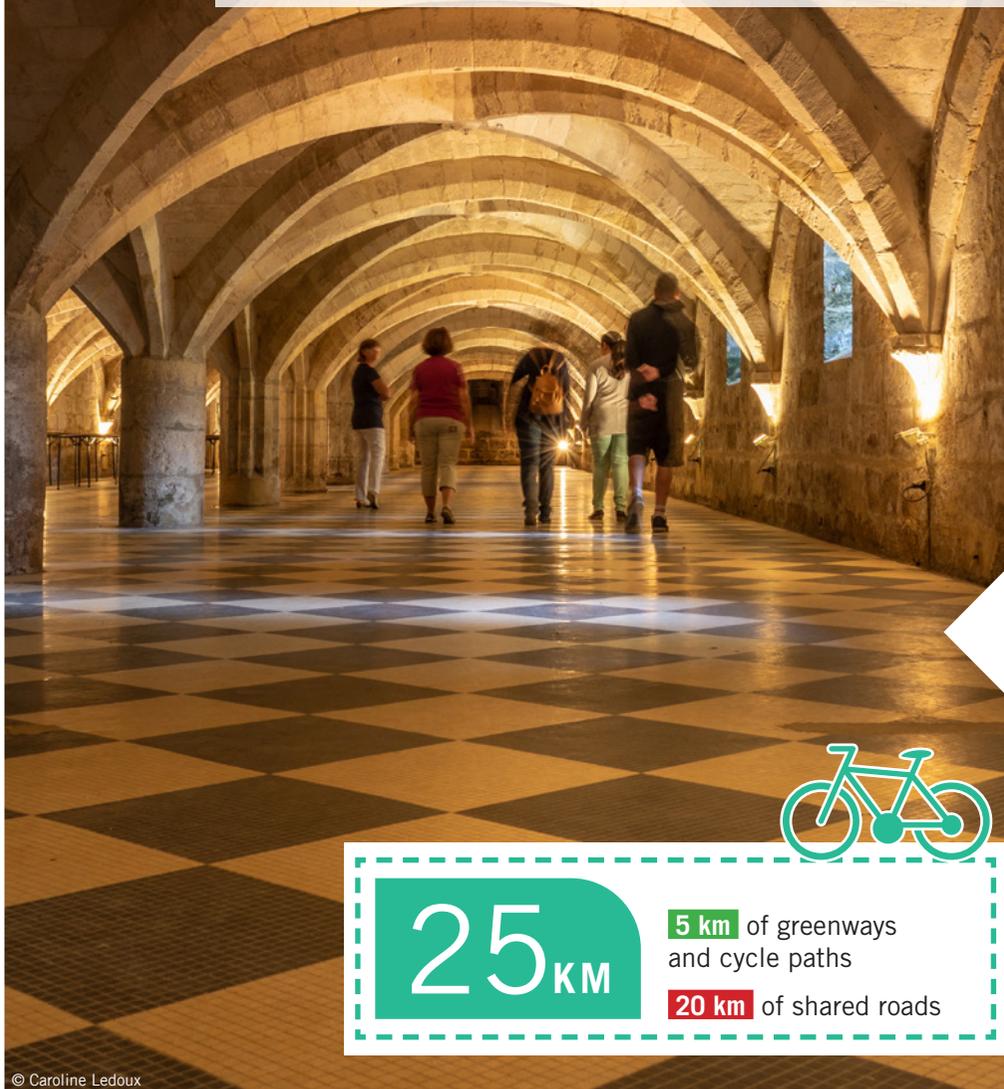
9, rue de la Folie, 60590 Trie-Château  
17 rue de la république, 60240 Chaumont-en-Vexin - +33 (0)3 44 49 51 82  
[contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr](mailto:contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr)  
[www.lerelaisduvexin.fr](http://www.lerelaisduvexin.fr)

# STAGE 6

OISE  
VARIATION

## PONT-SAINTE-MAXENCE > AGNETZ

Heading now towards Clermont, the itinerary passes through a wholly different environment, that of the vast Sacy Wetlands. Located between the Oise River Valley, the Picard Plateau and the rugged terrain of the Clermontois, this fragile ecosystem is particularly well-protected. Be sure to stop by Clermont to discover the many charms of the old town perched atop its knoll, before entering the foliage of another royal forest, that of Hez-Froidmont.



25 KM

5 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

20 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Abbaye Royale du Moncel / Pontpoint

Founded in 1309 by King Philip the Fair, Royal Moncel Abbey invites you to discover its marvellous Gothic heritage, including its vast vaulted cellars (covering 500 m<sup>2</sup>), the frescos adorning the nuns' refectory and its magnificent framework of Halatte Forest timber. Discover the exhibition "Women, Lives, an Abbey" presenting the day-to-day life of the Clarisses (nuns of the Order of Saint Clare) during the Middle Ages and stroll about the 6-hectare park with its ancient trees.  
+33 (0)3 44 72 33 98 • [www.abbayedumoncel.fr](http://www.abbayedumoncel.fr)

#### Ville de Clermont

Perched atop its hill, Clermont flourished during the Middle Ages around its seigniorial castle. The town has managed to preserve its exceptional heritage, the result of its long history alternating periods of great wealth and turbulence. Admire the ruins of its 12<sup>th</sup>-century keep, the old Porte Nointel gate, Saint-Samson Church (12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries) and the Chapelle des Lardières.



#### La forêt de Hez-Froidmont

A royal property starting in 1218, it was renamed the Hez-Froidmont Forest in 1871 upon the French state's annexation of various ecclesiastic and seigniorial woods. Covering 2,837 hectares, the forest comprises principally beech and oak, including several "Remarkable Trees", with numerous marked trails and a botanical path.  
ONF - Agence régionale Picardie • +33 (0)3 44 92 57 57 • [ag.picardie@onf.fr](http://ag.picardie@onf.fr)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hôtel-Restaurant Clermotel\*\*\*

60, Rue des Buttes - Clermont  
+33 (0)3 44 50 09 90  
[www.clermotel.fr](http://www.clermotel.fr)

##### Hôtel Akena\*\*

156 rue des Buttes - Ramecourt Agnetz  
+33(0)3 44 50 69 59  
[www.hotel-akena-clermont-oise.fr](http://www.hotel-akena-clermont-oise.fr)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Le Ptit Bouchon

23 rue des Sables - Clermont  
+33 (0)3 44 50 16 62

##### Auberge du J'y Cours

466 Avenue Philippe Courtial - Agnetz  
+33 (0)3 44 51 15 19  
[j-y-cours@orange.fr](mailto:j-y-cours@orange.fr)  
[auberge-du-j-y-cours.webnode.fr](http://auberge-du-j-y-cours.webnode.fr)

##### L'Oiselet

60, Rue des Buttes - Agnetz  
+33 (0)3 44 50 09 90  
[www.clermotel.fr](http://www.clermotel.fr)

##### L'instant T

7 rue de la chaussée - Bresles  
+33 (0)3 44 45 18 99  
[linstantbresles.fr](http://linstantbresles.fr)

##### Caves et terroirs

80, rue de la République - Clermont  
+33 (0)6 50 99 68 11  
[www.caveetterroirs.com](http://www.caveetterroirs.com)

#### L'atelier gourmand

10, rue de la République - Clermont  
+33 (0)3 44 50 01 26  
[www.ateliergourmand60.fr](http://www.ateliergourmand60.fr)



#### REPAIRS

##### Au vélo

422, Route de Paris - Breuil-le-Vert  
+33 (0)3 44 50 34 10  
[www.auvelo.com](http://www.auvelo.com)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Office de Tourisme des Pays d'Oise et d'Halatte

Pont-Sainte-Maxence  
+33 (0)3 44 72 35 90  
[www.oisehalatte-tourisme.eu](http://www.oisehalatte-tourisme.eu)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

**Pont-Sainte-Maxence :**  
TER Paris-Nord

**Clermont :**  
Intercité Paris - Amiens (45 min)



#### MARKETS

##### Pont-Ste-Maxence

Tuesday and Friday mornings

##### Clermont

Saturday mornings (Place Vohbrug)



#### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

##### Bob e Bike

1, rue de Creil - Chantilly  
+33 (0)6 03 44 89 73  
[bobebike.com](http://bobebike.com)

##### Le Relais du Vexin

9, rue de la Folie, 60590 Trie-Château  
17 rue de la république, 60240  
Chaumont-en-Vexin  
+33 (0)3 44 49 51 82  
[contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr](mailto:contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr)  
[www.lerelaisduvexin.fr](http://www.lerelaisduvexin.fr)

# STAGE 7

## AGNETZ > BEAUVAIS

Snaking between the Thérain River Valley and the Picard Plateau, the itinerary becomes wonderfully bucolic, entering what was once the garden of the bishops and counts of Beauvais. Indeed, Château de Bresles, today's town hall, was the dignitaries' former summer residence. The old royal road then takes you to the astonishing church of Saint-Ouen de Therdonne, overlooking the surrounding fields. Finally, you arrive in Beauvais, with its magnificent cathedral and numerous monuments..



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# 28 KM

**21 km** of greenways  
and cycle paths

**7 km** of shared roads



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Village de Bresles

A pleasant town, home to Château de Bresles, the former summer residence of the counts of Beauvais and today's town hall. Be sure to discover Saint-Gervais Saint-Protais Church, with its Carolingian nave.

#### La Cathédrale Saint Pierre / Beauvais

A veritable masterpiece of Gothic Art, Saint-Pierre de Beauvais Cathedral is unique in its genre. The cathedral boasts the world's highest Gothic chancel, dating from the 13<sup>th</sup> century and rising 49 metres. Quite an exploit at the time of its construction! Never finished, the edifice lacks a nave, lending it a rather singular silhouette. During the summer months and the Christmas season, a sound-and-light show, "The Immense, Eternal Cathedral of Beauvais", is projected onto the southern portal. A free, open-air and out-of-the-ordinary way to cap your evening in Beauvais!



+33 (0)3 44 15 30 30 • [www.beauvaistouisme.fr](http://www.beauvaistouisme.fr)



#### La Maladrerie Saint-Lazare / Beauvais

A remarkable example of medieval hospital architecture, dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. This heritage treasure stands out for its immense size and the richness of its architecture, and has managed to preserve its three distinct sections, each serving a separate function: the farm to the north, the central ecclesiastic lodging with its Romanesque chapel, and the hospital to the south, with the entire ensemble situated within a walled estate of over three hectares. This historic site also offers garden lovers a modern vision of the medieval garden.

+33 (0)3 44 15 67 62 • [www.maladrerie.fr](http://www.maladrerie.fr)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Eco-cottage du Moulin, Cottage Nature, Le Colombier

1, Grande Rue - Saint-Léger-en-Bray  
+33 (0)3 44 47 67 17  
[www.domaineducolombier.com](http://www.domaineducolombier.com)

##### Hôtel de la cathédrale\*\*\*

11-13, rue Chambiges - Beauvais  
+33 (0)3 44 04 10 22  
[www.hoteldelacathedrale.fr](http://www.hoteldelacathedrale.fr)

##### Hôtel Mercure Beauvais Centre Cathédrale\*\*\*\*

Quartier cathédrale Cour Scellier - Beauvais  
[mercure.accorhotels.com/hotel-BOYO-hotel-mercure-beauvais-centre-cathedrale](http://mercure.accorhotels.com/hotel-BOYO-hotel-mercure-beauvais-centre-cathedrale)

##### La Salamandre

10 Rue Marcelle Guedelin - Beauvais  
+33 (0)6 14 87 59 53  
[www.lasalamandre-beauvais.fr](http://www.lasalamandre-beauvais.fr)

##### Le Rhino Rayé

6 rue Jules Michelet - Beauvais  
+ 33 (0)6 75 83 44 66  
[www.lerhinoraye.fr](http://www.lerhinoraye.fr)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Le Castello

1 Place du 11 Novembre - Bresles  
+33 (0)3 44 07 83 60

##### L'instant T

7, rue de la chaussée - Bresles  
+33(0)3 44 45 18 99  
[instantbresles.fr](http://instantbresles.fr)



#### REPAIRS

##### Beauvelo

78, Avenue de la République - Beauvais  
+33 (0)3 60 29 55 35  
[contact@beauvelo.org](mailto:contact@beauvelo.org) - [www.beauvelo.org](http://www.beauvelo.org)

##### Pro Cycles

138, rue Saint-Just-des-Marais - Beauvais  
+33 (0)3 44 45 10 32  
[procycle@orange.fr](mailto:procycle@orange.fr) - [www.auvelo.com](http://www.auvelo.com)

##### Fun Bike

47, rue Saint-Pierre - Beauvais  
[www.funbike60.com](http://www.funbike60.com)  
+33 (0)9 81 49 86 07



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Beauvais District Tourist Office

+33 (0)3 44 15 30 30  
[www.visitbeauvais.fr](http://www.visitbeauvais.fr)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

TER Paris-Nord - Creil - Beauvais

TER Paris Nord - Persan-Beaumont - Beauvais



#### MARKETS

##### Bresles

Thursday mornings, « Marché des Saveurs » every last friday of the month, place du Linciau

##### Beauvais

Wednesday and Saturday mornings



#### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

##### Bob e Bike

1, rue de Creil - Chantilly  
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[bobebike.com](http://bobebike.com)

##### Le Relais du Vexin

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[www.lerelaisduvexin.fr](http://www.lerelaisduvexin.fr)

# STAGE 8

## BEAUVAIS > GOURNAY-EN-BRAY

This stage principally follows an old railway transformed into a greenway, passing through a lovely landscape full of attractions, from the gates of Beauvais to the wet meadows of the Pays de Bray. Departing from the SNCF railway station in Beauvais, the itinerary follows the Thérain River, passing right by the Saint-Paul amusement park. Laughs and thrills guaranteed! The route then offers a succession of varied bucolic scenery, with ponds and picturesque farms and cottages reminiscent of nearby Normandy.

OISE  
VARIATION



31 KM

29 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

2 km of shared roads

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### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Jardin du peintre André Van Beek

With its bridges, cascades and ponds adorned with some 150 water lilies, the magical atmosphere of this vibrant water garden offers André van Beek all the myriad effects of light inspiring his oeuvre. The imposing clumps of dahlias, hydrangeas and perennials are deftly arranged to create captivating perspectives and colours.

+33 (0)3 44 82 20 18 • [www.andrevanbeek.com](http://www.andrevanbeek.com)

#### Abbatiale de Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Straddling the border between Normandy and Picardy, this former Benedictine abbey was founded in 661. The 12<sup>th</sup>-century abbey church, built entirely of calcareous clay from the Pays de Bray, wonderfully illustrates the transition from the Romanesque to the Gothic style. A replica of the Sainte-Chapelle of Paris constructed by Saint Louis and a perfect example of the High Gothic style, the Sainte-Chapelle de Saint-Germer-de-Fly is situated in an extension of the abbey church.

+33 (0)3 44 82 62 74 • [www.ot-paysdebray.fr](http://www.ot-paysdebray.fr)



#### Marché de Gournay-en-Bray

Dating all the way back to 1830, the Gournay-en-Bray market is a veritable institution. It was originally created to satisfy the ever-growing needs of the nearby capital, with mounds of veal, butter, eggs, poultry and game carted off to Paris every Tuesday. Today, the market is held twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Find a wide variety of fresh local produce from the Pays de Bray in a convivial, colourful atmosphere.

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hôtel Le Saint Aubin\*\*\*

550, chemin vert  
Gournay-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 09 70 97  
[hotel-saintaubin@orange.fr](mailto:hotel-saintaubin@orange.fr)  
[www.hotel-saintaubin.fr](http://www.hotel-saintaubin.fr)

##### Hôtel de Normandie\*\*

21, Place Nationale - Gournay-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 90 01 08  
[alain.beaupuits@wanadoo.fr](mailto:alain.beaupuits@wanadoo.fr)  
[www.hoteldenormandie.fr](http://www.hoteldenormandie.fr)

##### Hôtel Le Cygne\*\*

20, rue Notre-Dame - Gournay-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 90 27 80  
[hotel.le.cygne@orange.fr](mailto:hotel.le.cygne@orange.fr)  
[www.hotellecygne.fr](http://www.hotellecygne.fr)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### La p'tite cour

4, rue de l'église - Rainvillers  
+33 (0)3 44 05 97 62  
[www.lapetitecour.net](http://www.lapetitecour.net)

##### Il Pozzo

1, rue de la Gare - Lachapelle-aux-Pots  
+33 (0)3 44 82 60 27  
@Restaurant-Il-pozzo sur Facebook

##### L'Escapade

19 RN31 - Saint-Germer-de-Fly  
+33 (0)3 44 81 59 56  
[lescapade31@gmail.com](mailto:lescapade31@gmail.com)

##### L'Auberge de l'Abbaye

5, Place de l'Abbaye  
Saint-Germer-de-Fly  
+33 (0)3 44 82 50 73  
[www.aubergedelabbaye60.fr](http://www.aubergedelabbaye60.fr)

##### Chez Nico

10, avenue du Général Leclercq  
Gournay-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 09 22 85  
[www.pizzeria-restaurant-gournayenbray.fr](http://www.pizzeria-restaurant-gournayenbray.fr)

##### Ô Bistro

32, place Nationale  
Gournay-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 90 00 04



#### REPAIRS

##### Beauvelo

78, Avenue de la République - Beauvais  
+33 (0)3 60 29 55 35  
[contact@beauvelo.org](mailto:contact@beauvelo.org) - [www.beauvelo.org](http://www.beauvelo.org)

##### Le Relais du Vexin

9, rue de la Folie - Trie-Château  
17 rue de la république - Chaumont-en-Vexin  
+33 (0)3 44 49 51 82  
[contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr](mailto:contact@lerelaisduvexin.fr)  
[www.lerelaisduvexin.fr](http://www.lerelaisduvexin.fr)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Beauvais District Tourist Office

+33 (0)3 44 15 30 30  
[www.visitbeauvais.fr](http://www.visitbeauvais.fr)

##### 4 Rivières en Bray Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 90 28 34  
[www.tourismedes4rivieresenbray.com](http://www.tourismedes4rivieresenbray.com)

##### Pays de Bray Tourist Office

Saint-Germer-de-Fly  
+33 (0)3 44 82 62 74  
[www.ot-paysdebray.fr](http://www.ot-paysdebray.fr)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

TER Paris Nord - Creil - Beauvais ou  
TER Paris-Nord - Persan-Beaumont -  
Beauvais : Beauvais (1h15).

Ligne Paris - Gisors - Serqueux -  
Dieppe : Gournay-en-Bray.



#### MARKETS

##### Beauvais

Wednesday and Saturday (Place des  
Halles)

**Saint-Paul** Sunday mornings

##### Gournay-en-Bray

Tuesday and Friday mornings



#### LUGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE

**Bob e Bike** see repairs

**Le Relais du Vexin** see repairs

# STAGE 9

OISE  
VARIATION

## GOURNAY-EN-BRAY > NEUFCHÂTEL-EN-BRAY

This stage takes you into the Norman section of the historic Pays de Bray region. It was here on the former Dieppe to Paris railway line that the Avenue Verte London-Paris was born. Furthermore the places through which you pass still have reminders of their railway past with the houses of level crossing keepers, old railway stations now put to new uses, signs and marker posts...



# 46 KM

**18 km** of greenways  
and cycle paths

**28 km** of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The Resistance and Deportation Museum / Forges-les-Eaux

With two floors, this museum retraces the dark years of the Second World War in the Bray area with a multitude of period objects and documents (weapons and uniforms, aviation equipment, posters and the like). Numerous eyewitness accounts from resistance fighters and deportees.

+33 (0)2 35 90 64 07 • museedelaresistance@free.fr  
www.musee-resistance-deportation-forgesleseaux.fr

#### Casino and ForgesSpa / Forges-les-Eaux

The Domaine de Forges open its doors to a world of relaxation. Place your bets at the casino or enjoy the facilities at the ForgesSpa, and don't forget that you can play a round of golf and make use of the many leisure opportunities for young and old alike.

Hotels and restaurants also on site.

+33 (0)2 32 89 50 50 • contact@domainedeforges.com  
www.domainedeforges.com



#### Mathon Durand Museum / Neufchâtel-en-Bray

Housed in a 16<sup>th</sup> century timber-framed house once owned by the bourgeoisie, the Mathon Durand museum of Arts and Traditions presents the history and traditions of Neufchâtel-en-Bray and the Bray area through its fine collections, stretching from prehistory until the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Listed Museum of France.

+33 (0)2 35 93 06 55 • musee.neufchatelenbray@orange.fr

### ALONG THE WAY

#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hôtel Restaurant Côte Inn

9 Grande Rue Fausse Porte  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 93 00 02  
contact@comeinn.fr - comeinn.fr

##### Hôtel Restaurant Les Airelles\*\*

2, Passage Michu  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 93 14 60  
les-aireselles-sarl@wanadoo.fr  
www.les-aireselles-neufchatel.com

#### RESTAURANTS

##### La Table de Forges

Avenue des Source  
Forges-les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 32 89 50 50  
www.domainedeforges.com

##### L'Hippodrom' Café

126 avenue des sources  
Forges-les-Eaux  
+33 (0)2 35 90 53 65

##### Au Quai Gourmand

409 Route de Saint-Saire  
Nesle-Hodeng  
+33 (0)2 35 93 49 14

##### Les Tables de la Gare

Rue de la Gare  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 35 94 83 04

#### REPAIRS

##### Intersport

Zone d'Activités du Pays de Bray  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 32 97 48 50

#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Forges-les-Eaux Tourist Office

+ 33 (0)2 35 90 52 10  
www.forgesleseaux-tourisme.fr

##### 4 Rivières en Bray Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 90 28 34  
www.tourismedes4rivieresenbray.com

##### Bray Eawy Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 93 22 96  
tourisme.brayeawy.fr

#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Serqueux

#### MARKETS

##### Neufchâtel-en-Bray

Saturday mornings

##### Envermeu

Saturday mornings

##### Dieppe

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

# STAGE 10

OISE  
VARIATION

## NEUFCHÂTEL-EN-BRAY > DIEPPE

During this 10<sup>th</sup> stage, you'll leave behind the Pays de Bray and its delights (its Neufchâtel cheese, farmhouse butter and cream, ciders and apples...), while the fresh sea air increasingly fills your lungs. Before reaching the coast, you'll pedal along the great fishing ponds and lakes of the Dieppe backcountry, the perfect setting for a peaceful break before the hustle and bustle of the city. A few kilometres of not-always-pleasant urban biking in Dieppe will be more than compensated by the impressive spectacle of the white chalk cliffs of the Alabaster Coast!



# 40 KM

40 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The Château of Mesnières-en-Bray

For 500 years the Béthune valley has been home to the Château of Mesnières, a fine example of Renaissance architecture. A tour lets you visit the gallery of the stags, the hall of the four drums, originally a music room, the card room with its 19th century paintings, and the superb gardens, which are kept by students from the professional college of horticulture and forestry which is located on the estate.

+33 (0)2 35 93 10 04 • [groupe.mesnieres-en-bray@orange.fr](mailto:groupe.mesnieres-en-bray@orange.fr)  
[www.chateau-mesnieres-76.com](http://www.chateau-mesnieres-76.com)

#### Impressionist Dieppe

Beginning in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, the painters Renoir, Monet and Pissarro, not to mention Degas, Boudin and Blanche enjoyed staying in the Dieppe region. A few of their greatest masterpieces were inspired by the quality of the light and the region's striking landscapes. Permanent tourist information panels set up in the town of Dieppe, in the same exact locations where the painters set up their easels, allow you to journey back in time.



#### Dieppe Castle-Museum

Perched atop a cliff with a fine view of the seafront and the town, the castle-museum has an encyclopaedic collection retracing the history of the town of Dieppe and its maritime heritage. In this medieval building, you will find rooms on a nautical theme displaying models of ships, maps, navigation instruments, paintings and engravings, and furniture, all giving you a glimpse of the past.

+33 (0)2 35 06 61 99 • [chateau-musee@mairie-dieppe.fr](mailto:chateau-musee@mairie-dieppe.fr)

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hôtel Restaurant Les Arcades\*\*\*

1-3 Arcades de la Bourse - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 14 12  
[contact@lesarcades.fr](mailto:contact@lesarcades.fr)  
[www.lesarcades.fr](http://www.lesarcades.fr)

##### Hôtel Aguado\*\*\*

30 Boulevard de Verdun - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 27 00  
[aguado@hoteldieppe.com](mailto:aguado@hoteldieppe.com)  
[www.hoteldieppe.com](http://www.hoteldieppe.com)

##### Hôtel de la Plage\*\*\*

20 Boulevard de Verdun - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 18 28  
[plage@wanadoo.fr](mailto:plage@wanadoo.fr)  
[www.plagehotel-dieppe.com](http://www.plagehotel-dieppe.com)

##### Mercure la Présidence\*\*

1 Boulevard de Verdun - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 31 31  
[h7014-fo@accor.com](mailto:h7014-fo@accor.com)  
<https://all.accor.com>



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Auberge de la Forêt

15, route de Saint Nicolas  
Arques-la-Bataille  
+33 (0)2 35 85 53 06  
[www.aubergedelaforetarques.fr](http://www.aubergedelaforetarques.fr)

##### Cristal d'Or

Place de la Lombardie  
Arques-La-Bataille  
+33 (0)2 35 83 56 84

##### La Marmite Dieppoise

8, rue Saint Jean - Dieppe  
+33 (0)2 35 84 24 26  
[lamarmittedieppoise@orange.fr](mailto:lamarmittedieppoise@orange.fr)  
[www.marmitedieppoise.fr](http://www.marmitedieppoise.fr)



#### REPAIRS

##### Intersport

Zone d'Activités du Pays de Bray  
Neufchâtel-en-Bray  
+33 (0)2 32 97 48 50



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Bray Eawy Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 93 22 96  
[tourisme.brayeawy.fr](http://tourisme.brayeawy.fr)

##### Talou Cliffs Tourist Office

+33 (0)2 35 84 00 62  
[tourisme@falaisesdotalou.fr](mailto:tourisme@falaisesdotalou.fr)  
[www.tourisme-falaisesdotalou.com](http://www.tourisme-falaisesdotalou.com)

##### Dieppe Normandie Tourist Office

+33 (0) 2 32 14 40 60  
[www.dieppetourisme.com](http://www.dieppetourisme.com)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Dieppe

# STAGE 11

OISE  
VARIATION

## NEWHAVEN > HAILSHAM (HELLINGLY)

This first stage over the Channel is very striking! Soon the tall cliffs, the pretty port-side houses and the coastal landscape give way to the impressive Seven Sisters Country Park. The green of the meadows, the blue of the seas and the white of the chalk create a harmonious ensemble. But civilisation isn't far away in charming little towns through which we pass on our way.



# 35 KM

14 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

21 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The Royal Pavilion / Brighton

If you're in Newhaven, you can't miss Brighton! Eating fish and chips on Brighton Pier looking out over the sea will make you feel very British. Don't forget to visit the Royal Pavilion, a wonderful bit of eccentricity built by George IV in the 19th century. You'll be amazed by its exotic oriental décor.  
+44 3000 290901 • [visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk)  
[brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpavilion](http://brightonmuseums.org.uk/royalpavilion)

#### Seven Sisters Country Park

Along the Sussex coast between Seaford and Eastbourne, the Seven Sisters Country Park includes 700 acres of alabaster cliffs and chalk meadowland crossed by the river Cuckmere. It has to be one of the most impressive coastal landscapes in England. This park was founded to conserve and enhance this area of outstanding natural beauty where the flora and fauna are also protected.

[countryside@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@eastsussex.gov.uk) • [www.sevensisters.org.uk](http://www.sevensisters.org.uk)  
+44 3456 080193



#### The Cuckoo Trail

Created on the old Cuckoo Line, a railway line which ran between Polegate and Tunbridge Wells, this well-known greenway crosses the Weald. Since it was completed in 1990, it has been a very popular route as it is safe and well connected to local villages. The Cuckoo Trail also has many outdoor artworks along the way.

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

##### Travelodge Hellingly Eastbourne Hotel

A22 Boship Farm Roundabout Hellingly  
+44 871 984 6035  
[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

##### Fontmills Farm Campsite

North Street - Hellingly  
+44 1435 813930  
[camping@fontmills.co.uk](mailto:camping@fontmills.co.uk)  
[www.fontmills.co.uk](http://www.fontmills.co.uk)

##### Fontmills House Bed and Breakfast

North Street - Hellingly  
+44 1435 812703  
[fontmillshouse.co.uk](http://fontmillshouse.co.uk)  
Hydro Hotel

##### Mount Road - Eastbourne

+44 1323 720643  
[www.hydrohotel.com](http://www.hydrohotel.com)



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Wingrove House

High Street - Alfriston  
+44 1323 870276  
[www.wingrovehousealfriston.com](http://www.wingrovehousealfriston.com)

##### The George Inn

High Street - Alfriston  
+44 1323 870319  
[www.thegeorge-alfriston.com](http://www.thegeorge-alfriston.com)

##### The Old Oak

Arlington  
+44 1323 482072  
[www.oldoakinnarlington.co.uk](http://www.oldoakinnarlington.co.uk)

##### The Kings Head

Lower Horsebridge - Hailsham  
+44 1323 843712



#### REPAIRS

##### Evolution Cycles

24 Meads Street - Eastbourne  
+44 1323 737320  
[info@evocycles.co.uk](mailto:info@evocycles.co.uk)  
[www.evocycles.co.uk](http://www.evocycles.co.uk)

##### Black Bikes

The enterprise Centre - Station Parade - Eastbourne  
+44 7873 126093  
[bb@blackbikes.uk.com](mailto:bb@blackbikes.uk.com)  
[www.blackbikes.uk.com](http://www.blackbikes.uk.com)



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

##### Visit Brighton

+44 1273 290337  
[www.visitbrighton.com](http://www.visitbrighton.com)

##### Seaford Tourist Information Centre

+44 1323 897426  
[seaford.tic@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:seaford.tic@lewes.gov.uk)

##### Eastbourne Tourist Information Centre

+44 1323 415415  
[www.visiteastbourne.com](http://www.visiteastbourne.com)



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Brighton  
Newhaven  
Polegate

# STAGE 12

OISE  
VARIATION

## HAILSHAM > FOREST ROW

The Cuckoo Trail, a former railway track, will take you towards Groombridge, which you'll finally reach by following lovely country roads crisscrossing the High Weald. The start of this stage offers an abundance of viewpoints over the valleyed landscape before once more joining a converted railway line: Forest Way, a veritable straight line drawn across an unspoilt wooded landscape. Then Worth Way leads you right into the ultra-modern town of Crawley.



# 41 KM

21 km of greenways  
and cycle paths

20 km of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Royal Tunbridge Wells

Royal Tunbridge Wells has been a spa town since the 17<sup>th</sup> century thanks to its mineral-rich spring waters. It rapidly rivalled Bath, also known for its spa water and its fine architecture, as being 'The place to be'. The historic area around the spa known as The Pantiles is the emblem of the town with its elegant colonnades providing a covered walk populated with boutiques and cafés. The city is full of antique shops, art galleries and book shops.  
[www.visittunbridgewells.com](http://www.visittunbridgewells.com)

#### Spa Valley Railway / Groombridge

Leaving from the stations of Eridge and Groombridge, this tourist line crosses the unspoilt landscape of Kent for about 5 miles (8 km) to arrive at Tunbridge Wells. The old steam locomotive is a charming mode of transport for a trip back in time. Every detail has been kept authentic from the station master to the mechanics, all of whom are volunteers dressed in period uniforms.  
+44 1892 537715 • [www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk)



#### Groombridge Place Gardens

A veritable adventure park for the whole family, Groombridge Place consists of different worlds which will please adults and children alike, including six themed gardens, outdoor games inspired by Robinson Crusoe, an animal park, as well as canal cruises through the heart of a magic forest.  
+ 44 1892 861444 • [office@groombridgeplace.com](mailto:office@groombridgeplace.com) • [www.groombridgeplace.com](http://www.groombridgeplace.com)

### ALONG THE WAY

#### ACCOMMODATION

- The Roebuck Hotel**  
Wych Cross 1 - Forest Row  
+44 1342 823811  
[roebuck\\_forestrow@oldenglishinns.co.uk](mailto:roebuck_forestrow@oldenglishinns.co.uk)  
[www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/our-locations/the-roebuck-forest-row](http://www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/our-locations/the-roebuck-forest-row)
- Brambletye Hotel**  
Lewes Road | The Square - Forest Row  
+44 1342 824144  
[hotel@brambletyehotel.co.uk](mailto:hotel@brambletyehotel.co.uk)  
[www.brambletyehotel.co.uk](http://www.brambletyehotel.co.uk)  
Brambletye Manor Barn B&B
- Brambletye Lane - Forest Row**  
+ 44 1342 826866  
[brambletyemanorbarn@gmail.com](mailto:brambletyemanorbarn@gmail.com)  
[www.brambletyemanorbarn.co.uk](http://www.brambletyemanorbarn.co.uk)

#### RESTAURANTS

- The King Arms**  
High Street - Rotherfield  
+44 1892 853441
- The Nevill Crest & Gun**  
Eridge Road - Eridge Green  
+44 1892 864209  
[www.brunningandprice.co.uk/nevillcrestandgun/](http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/nevillcrestandgun/)
- The Crown Inn**  
Station Road - Groombridge  
+44 1892 864742  
[www.thecrowngroombridge.com](http://www.thecrowngroombridge.com)
- Lake Side Café**  
Horam Manor Farm - A267 - Horam  
+44 1435 408015  
[www.lakesidehoram.com](http://www.lakesidehoram.com)

#### REPAIRS

- Cycle Revival**  
Hailsham Road - Heathfield  
+44 1435 866118  
[www.cyclerevival.co.uk](http://www.cyclerevival.co.uk)

#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

- Royal Tunbridge Wells**  
Tourist Information Centre  
+44 1892 515675  
[touristinformationcentre@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:touristinformationcentre@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)

#### RAILWAY STATIONS

- Tunbridge Wells
- Eridge

# STAGE 13

OISE  
VARIATION

## FOREST ROW > REDHILL

This stage presents a real culture shock! After the peaceful Worth Way passing through forests and parklands, the itinerary suddenly enters the most modern of worlds. The impressive cycle route which skirts Gatwick airport is both emblematic and memorable. The deafening roar of landings and take-offs will however soon be forgotten as your route soon brings you through the midst of bucolic lakes covered with lilies as far as Redhill.



# 38KM

**31 km** of greenways  
and cycle paths

**7 km** of shared roads

### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### Worth Way / East Grinstead

The Worth Way is a wonderfully natural greenway following a former railway. It begins behind the East Grinstead railway station. Its surface is occasionally uneven, but the path continues unbroken all the way to Crawley. A welcome breath of fresh air and verdure before all the urban hustle and bustle!

#### Gatwick International Airport

The UK's second biggest airport sees more than 40 million passengers flying off to over two hundred destinations worldwide. The proximity of the 'Avenue Verte London-Paris' is maybe surprising as we travel for several miles beneath the aeroplanes flying over our heads as they take off and land.



#### Town of Reigate

Adjoining great Redhill, Reigate is an elegant commercial town. The area's lovely windmills have been restored, lending a certain Dutch flavour to its charming landscapes.

### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMODATION

##### Premier Inn Redhill Reigate Hotel

15 Brighton Road | Salfords  
Redhill  
+44 333 321 8445  
www.premierinn.com

##### Travelodge Redhill Hotel

2 Redstone Hill  
Redhill  
+44 871 559 1843  
www.travelodge.co.uk

##### Best Western Reigate Manor Hotel

Reigate Hill  
Reigate  
+44 1737 240125  
hotel@reigatemanor.co.uk  
www.reigatemanor.co.uk



#### RESTAURANTS

##### Hillside Inn

Balcombe Road  
Crawley  
+44 1293 883346  
www.vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/south-east/thehillsideinnrcrawley

##### Xenia Latin Lounge

London Road | Crawley Leisure Park  
Crawley  
+44 1293 551558  
www.xenialounge.co.uk



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

East Grinstead Tourist Office  
+44 1342 410121  
tourism@eastgrinstead.gov.uk



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

East Grinstead  
Three bridge  
Crawley  
Gatwick Airport  
Redhill



#### MARKETS

Borough Market, London  
Bridge railway station  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
New Covent Garden Food Market  
from Monday to Saturday

# STAGE 14

## RED HILL > LONDON

Being both city and a region, Greater London welcomes you for the final miles. Crossed by the Thames and crisscrossed by numerous motorways and roads, this vast territory nevertheless offers a quintessentially British quality of life. Many wonderfully landscaped parks, veritable playgrounds for all generations, offer an astonishingly bucolic environment in the very heart of the metropolis. The Wandle Way will take you into London.



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**65 km**

**5 km** of greenways and cycle paths

**60 km** of shared roads



### THE HIGHLIGHTS



#### The parks of Greater London

Royal Parks or simple common land, the parks are in fact the green lungs of the London conurbation. The eight royal parks, like Hyde Park, Regent's Park or Kensington Garden, are indeed extraordinary. The biggest and certainly the most amazing is Richmond Park. Crossed by the Thames cycle route, the NCN4, this park, close to central London, is listed as a national nature reserve and has been home to a population of deer for over three hundred years.

#### Tower Bridge / London

Opposite the Tower of London where the royal jewels are kept, the iconic Tower Bridge has stood over the Thames since 1894. This lifting bridge is 268 metres long with two neo-gothic towers as supports. Tower Bridge is indubitably one of the symbolic monuments of the British capital.



#### Big Ben / London

Big Ben is the nickname given to the bell in the clock tower of the palace of Westminster, where you will find the Houses of Parliament.

This 96-metre-high tower, built between 1858 and 1859 on the banks of the Thames, is without doubt the most famous clock in the world. It's also the arrival (or departure) point for the Avenue Verte London-Paris.



### ALONG THE WAY



#### ACCOMMODATION

**Qbic Hotel London City**  
42, Adler Street - London  
+44 2030 213300  
reservationslcy@qbichotels.com  
qbichotels.com/london-city

**George Hotel**  
58-60 Cartwright Gardens, Russel Square - London  
+44 2073 878777  
reception@georgehotels.co.uk  
www.georgehotels.co.uk

**Premier Inn London Southwark**  
15A Great Suffolk Street Southwark London  
+44 8715 279332  
www.premierinn.com

**The Lavander Guest House**  
18 Lavender Sweep - London  
+44 2075 852767  
info@thelavanderguesthouse.com  
www.thelavanderguesthouse.com



#### RESTAURANTS

**The Tudor Rose**  
270 Coulsdon Road - Coulsdon  
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www.tudorrosecoulsdon.co.uk

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www.evanscycles.com

**On your bike**  
The Vaults, Montague Cl, London  
London Bridge  
+44 2073 786669  
www.onyourbike.com/  
location-london



#### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

**London Tourist Office**  
+44 8701 566366  
www.visitlondon.com



#### RAILWAY STATIONS

Redhill  
Victoria Station  
St Pancras International



#### MARKETS

**Borough Market, London**  
Borough railway station  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**New Covent Garden Food Market**  
from Monday to Saturday



London abounds with places for tourists to visit and sensational experiences. Cycling is being facilitated more and more by local authorities, so there are several guidebooks with ideas on how to explore the city by bike, and keep fit into the bargain!