

Vitrezay / Blaye

Canal des 2 Mers by bike - Atlantic / Mediterranean sea



Départ
Vitrezay

Arrivée
Blaye

Durée
2 h 37 min

Distance
39,44 Km

Niveau
I cycle often

Thématique
Canals & intimate rivers

Reaching the port of Vitrezay, you leave the département (French county) of Charente-Maritime, continuing on the Canal des 2 Mers à Vélo cycle route into the département of Gironde. Bypassing the electricity-producing nuclear power station of the Blayais, a beautiful greenway leads to Blaye and its citadel designed by the great 17th-century engineer Vauban. The citadel and other forts along the Gironde remind you of warring times. A small ferry crosses the estuary from Blaye to Lamarque.

The route

From Vitrezay, the route is not signposted up to Etauliers, but there you join a greenway to Blaye.

SNCF train station

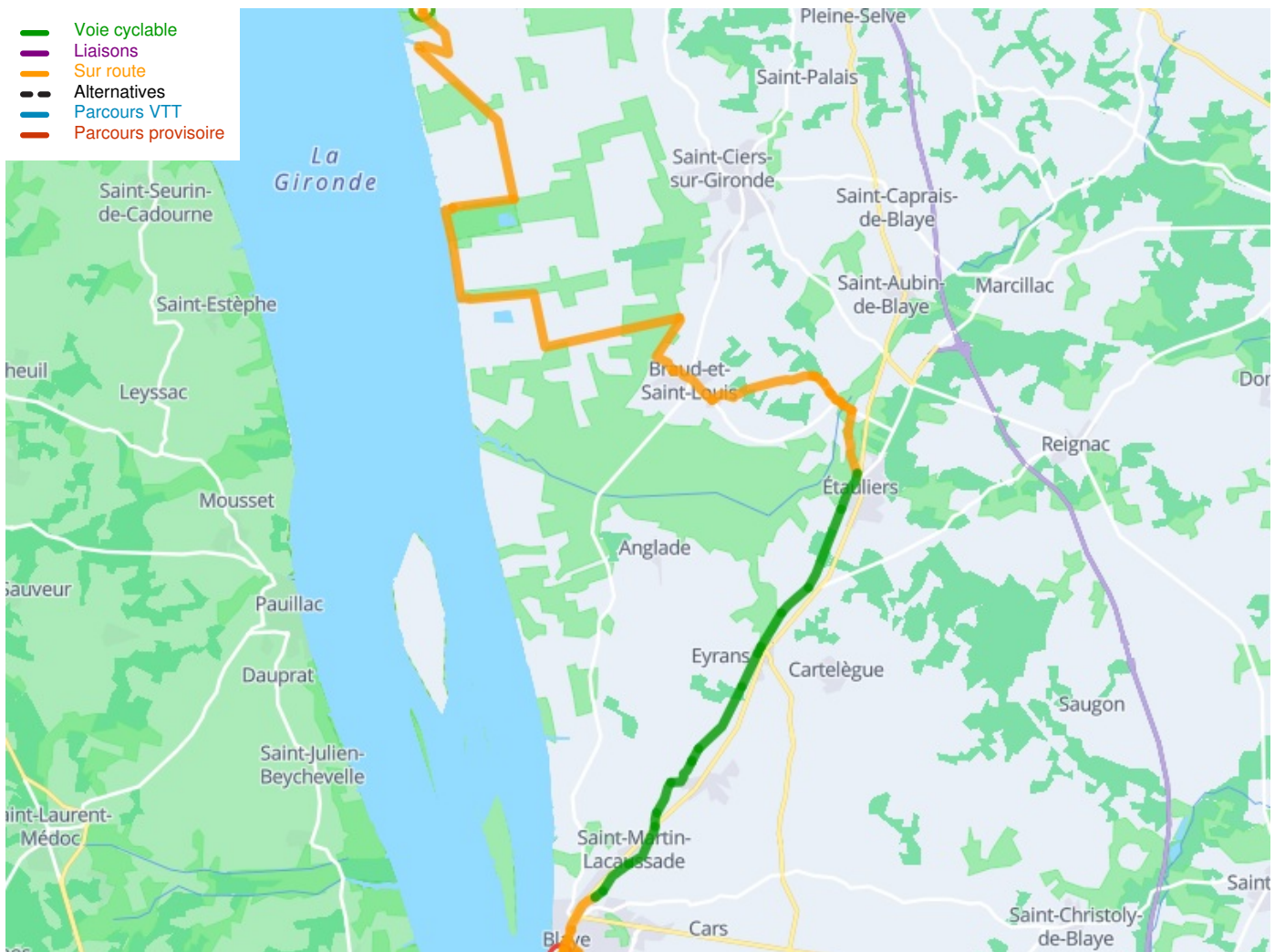
No station on this stage

Ferry crosses the estuary

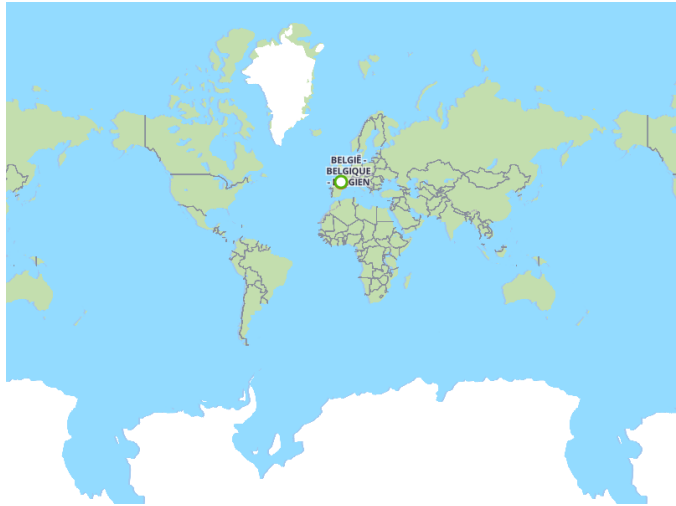
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Tourist offices

- [Office de Tourisme de Blaye](#)



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