

# Chalon-sur-Saône / Santenay

## EuroVelo 6 - Cycle Route of the rivers



**Départ**  
Chalon-sur-Saône

**Arrivée**  
Santenay

**Durée**  
1 h 53 min

**Distance**  
22,20 Km

**Niveau**  
I begin / Family

**Thématique**  
Canals & intimate rivers

This EuroVelo 6 stage takes you from Chalon to the Canal du Centre which then heads southwest to meet the Loire. This stage is especially peaceful and pleasant, running beside a canal enjoyed by fishermen and boating holiday-makers making for the Loire port of Digoin. The cycling is easy, exclusively on greenways, except as you leave town.

### The route

From central Chalon, join the old canal in the St-Gobain Quarter by following the Paris road (the N 6, with clearly-marked cycle paths). Then enjoy unbroken greenways up to the entrance to Santenay. To arrive in the centre, use the provisional stretch along the Route de Chauchien (the D 113). Cross the railway track via Rue du Moulin Saule.

### SNCF train services

Train stations at Chalon, Chagny and Santenay  
TER regional line via Paris > Dijon > Beaune > Chalon > Mâcon > Lyon (numerous trains – bikes can be taken on board free of charge)  
TGV high-speed line via Paris > Dijon > Chalon, with a limited number of spaces for bikes, and only if reserved in advance (6 bikes per train, by reservation only)  
TER regional line via Chalon > Chagny > Santenay > Montchanin (c. 6 trains per day).

### Don't miss

**Chalon-sur-Saône:** beautiful old buildings along the Saône quays ; the quarter around St Vincent Cathedral; Ile St-Laurent (an island); several museums, including that on photography (invented here!) – **Chagny:** a charming stop with a lively port, plus the pretty locks between Chagny and Fragnes – **Fragnes:** with a waterway stop open to cyclists – **Santenay:** an elegant village with a casino –

### Markets :

Chalon-sur-Saône: Friday and Sunday mornings  
Chagny: Sunday mornings  
Santenay: Thursday mornings (summer only)

### Tourist Offices

Santenay: tel 03 80 20 63 15  
Chalon: tel 03 85 48 37 97  
Chagny: tel 03 85 87 25 95

Voie cyclable  
Liaisons  
Départ Sur route  
Chalon-sur-Saône Alternatives  
Parcours V11  
Parcours provisoire

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