

# Mandeure / Saint-Hyppolite

## Grande Traversée du Jura by mountain bike



**Départ**  
Mandeure

**Arrivée**  
Saint-Hyppolite

**Durée**  
2 h 09 min

**Distance**  
32,37 Km

**Niveau**  
I cycle a lot

**Thématique**  
Nature & small heritage

Start your adventure along the Grande Traversée du Jura by mountain bike at Mandeure, a town south of larger Montbéliard that boasts the ruins of a Gallo-Roman theatre. On this first stage, follow the Doubs River to the historic fortified small town of Saint-Hippolyte, nestled at the confluence of Doubs and Dessoubre. The reward for the physical and technical challenges on this first stage is beautiful landscapes, best appreciated from the viewing points (belvédères)

### Grande Traversée du Jura by mountain bike from Mandeure to Saint-Hyppolite

This first stage includes technically challenging stretches. Even along the first kilometres, the way can prove slippery in wet weather. After a steep descent before Pont de Roide, there's a good climb by road, ending with a track. The last part, at the level of the Grotte du Château de la Roche, involves a very sharp descent on a technically demanding stretch.

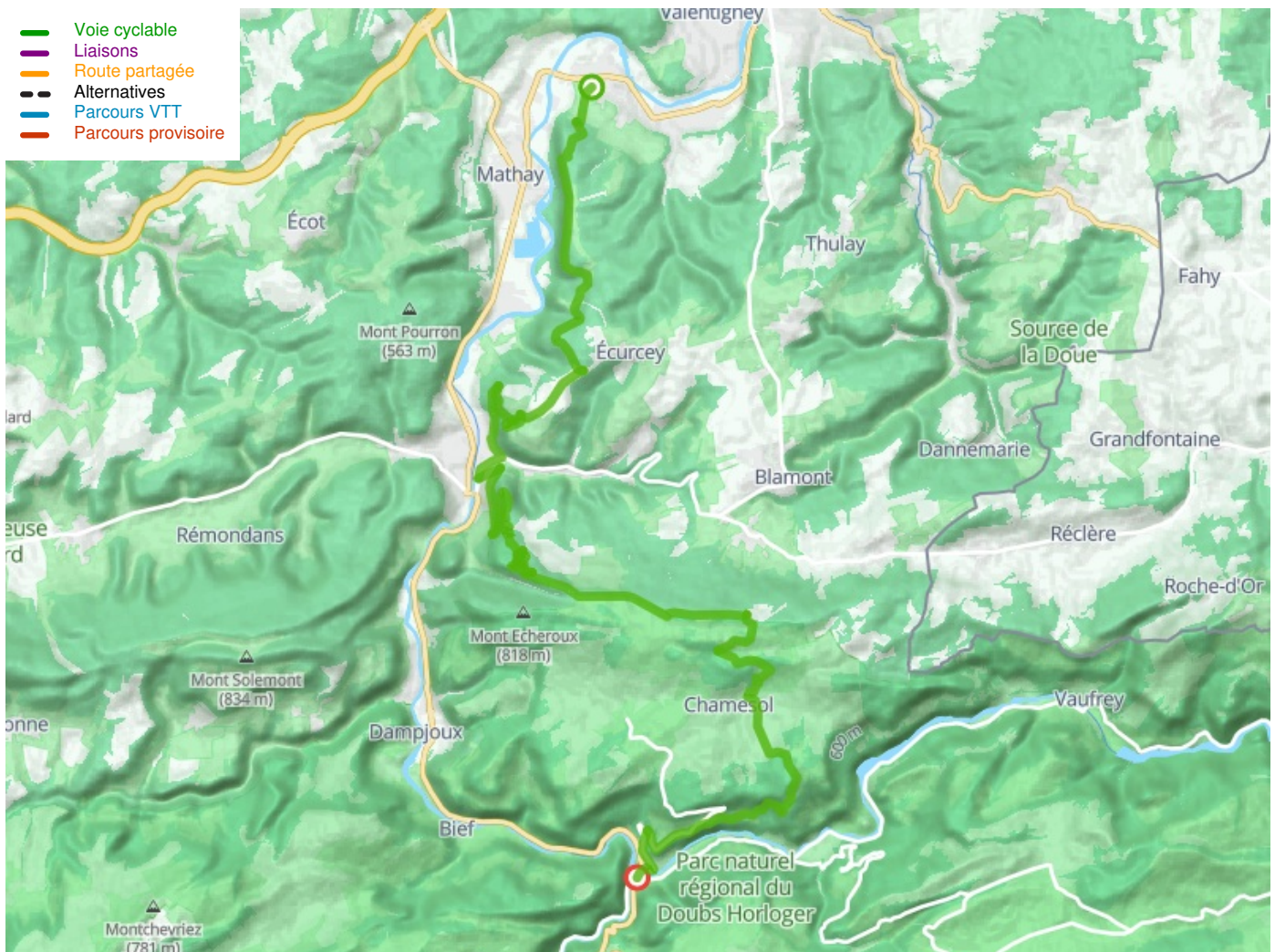
Three stretches of 'GTJ Light' are described in the Carto Guide of the GTJ VTT, allowing you to bypass the main difficulties along this stage.

#### Unmissable sites

- **Montbéliard:** Pays d'Art et d'Histoire
- **Mandeure:** Gallo-Roman theatre
- **Fort des Roches**
- **Le Lomont Memorial**, paying homage to World War II Resistance fighters
- **Saint-Hippolyte:** a fortified Petite Cité de Caractère, or historic small town, at the confluence of Doubs and Dessoubre Rivers.

#### SNCF train station

Montbéliard train station



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