

Vinay / Romans-sur-Isère

La Belle Via



Départ
Vinay

Arrivée
Romans-sur-Isère

Durée
2 h 03 min

Distance
48,82 Km

Niveau
I cycle often

Thématique
Canals & intimate rivers

You cycle into the hilly area of Saint-Marcellin, which has given its name to a reputed Dauphiné cow's milk cheese, a portion of which could top up your energy on your stops! Head to Saint-Romans on the south bank of the Isère and enjoy a little detour via the medieval village of Beauvoir-en-Royans, visiting the calm site of the Couvent des Carmes. Ride on westwards to La Sône, a village renowned for its remarkable Jardin des Fontaines Pétrifiantes. Then continue through walnut groves and orchards and past dams to Saint-Hilaire-du-Rosier. Just before arriving here, you cross the Isère River, entering the département (French county) of Drôme. Carry on up to Romans-sur-Isère, a town now known as a centre for the rebirth of textiles and shoes Made in France. If keen on architecture, Romans-sur-Isère has a rich heritage, presenting a mix of Romanesque and Gothic craft... as well as industrial-era pieces.

The Route

Heading out from Vinay, La Belle Via guides you along the village lanes. The cycle route leads you along a quiet road from La Sône to Saint-Nazaire-en-Royans. Cross the bridge here and turn right to join the cycle path alongside the Canal de la Bourne up to Eymeux. Between Eymeux and Romans-sur-Isère, your route alternates between very quiet roads and stretches of greenway.

Practical information

Tourist offices

- Relais d'informations touristiques - [Le Grand Séchoir](#) - Maison du Pays de la noix 705 Rte de Grenoble, 38470 Vinay - 04 76 36 36 10
- Office de tourisme de Saint Marcellin Vercors Isère - Av. du collège, 38160 Saint Marcellin - 04 76 38 53 85 tourisme@saintmarcellin.com
- [Office de tourisme de Romans-sur-Isère](#) 34 place Jean Jaurès, 26100 Romans - 04 75 02 28 72

SNCF train services

- Stations: Vinay, Saint-Marcellin, Saint-Hilaire du Rosier, Saint-Lattier, Romans-sur-Isère

Don't miss

- **Saint-Marcellin:** tours based around historic trails
- **Beauvoir-en-Royans:** the medieval village; the site of the Couvent des Carmes
- **Saint-Romans:** the outdoor leisure centre (base nautique) du Marandan
- **La Sône:** the Jardin des Fontaines Pétrifiantes (extraordinary riverside garden); the feudal château; the church of Saint-Pierre; the medieval tower; the statue of the Black Virgin; GoBois craft
- **Saint-Nazaire en Royans:** the aqueduct and Espace Royans-Vercors, the latter explaining the area; the bateau à roue, a paddle steamer; the Grotte de Thaïs (a cave with traces of prehistoric humans)
- **Romans-sur-Isère:** its wider area designated a

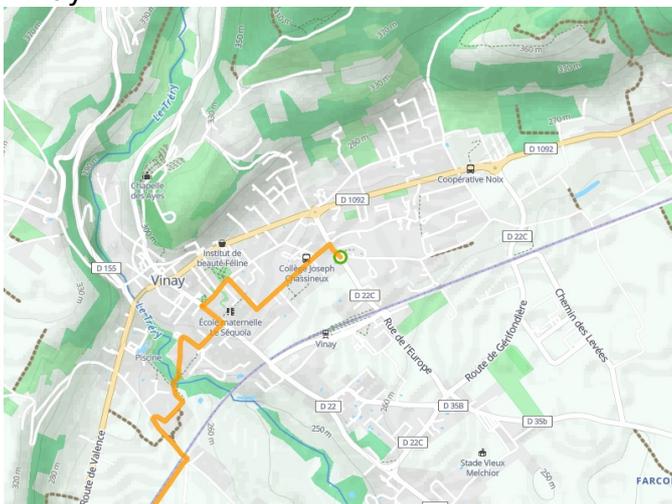
Pays et d'Art et d'Histoire for its historical and cultural riches; Romans historic centre; the Collégiale St Barnard, a major church; the narrow streets and fine townhouses; the walking trail, signalled by 11 giant shoes dotted around town; the Musée de la Chaussure, a major shoe museum set in a former convent; the Cité de la Chaussure (a store grouping together shoe-makers from town and items Made in France); Marques Avenue (a designer outlet centre); plus, don't forget to taste the local culinary specialities, the miniature ravioli made here, and pogne, a kind of brioche filled with sugar-coated nuts.

- **Bourg de Péage:** the Musée de la Pogne Pascalis, a specific maker of pognes.

- Voie cyclable
- Liaisons
- Route partagée
- - - Alternatives
- Parcours VTT
- Parcours provisoire



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