

# Sancerre / Beaulieu-sur-Loire

## La Loire à Vélo - Loire Valley by bike

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**Départ**  
Sancerre

**Arrivée**  
Beaulieu-sur-Loire

**Durée**  
2 h 06 min

**Distance**  
29,10 Km

**Niveau**  
I cycle often

**Thématique**  
In the vineyards, Canals  
& intimate rivers

This Loire à Vélo stage, going along the eastern edge of the old French province of Berry, alternates between stretches beside the wild Loire and others alongside the Canal Latéral à la Loire. Between Léré and Belleville-sur-Loire, the heritage of centuries of river trade is everywhere to be seen. This stage is very easy, mainly sticking to greenways.

### Route

Take care crossing the D 82 road at the level of the electricity power station and the Maison de Loire du Cher. Pay close attention, as soon as you've crossed the bridge at Belleville-sur-Loire, to descend straight away to the right onto the landscaped towpath, then after 20 metres, turn right onto a 100 m stretch on a grassy track. A detour to Boulleret or Cosne is worth the while.

### Links

From Sancerre, descend the hill following the signposts. Take care on the steep slope at the end of the greenway, just before the Canal Latéral à la Loire. On the link towards Cosne-sur-Loire, take care crossing the bridge over the Loire.

### Railway station - SNCF

**Cosne train station.** All TER regional trains in Burgundy take bikes, but spaces are limited. Intercités trains run Paris > Cosne > Nevers and have spaces for bikes that you must book in advance.

### Don't miss

**Belleville-sur-Loire:** its Gallo-roman site; the Maison de Loire du Cher (with exhibitions on the Loire here); the port; lake-fishing; the summer jazz festival

**Bannay:** the historic town, pretty church and lock.

**Cosne-sur-Loire:** the pretty historic town centre, the museums on the Loire and French postmen; a variety of services and shops

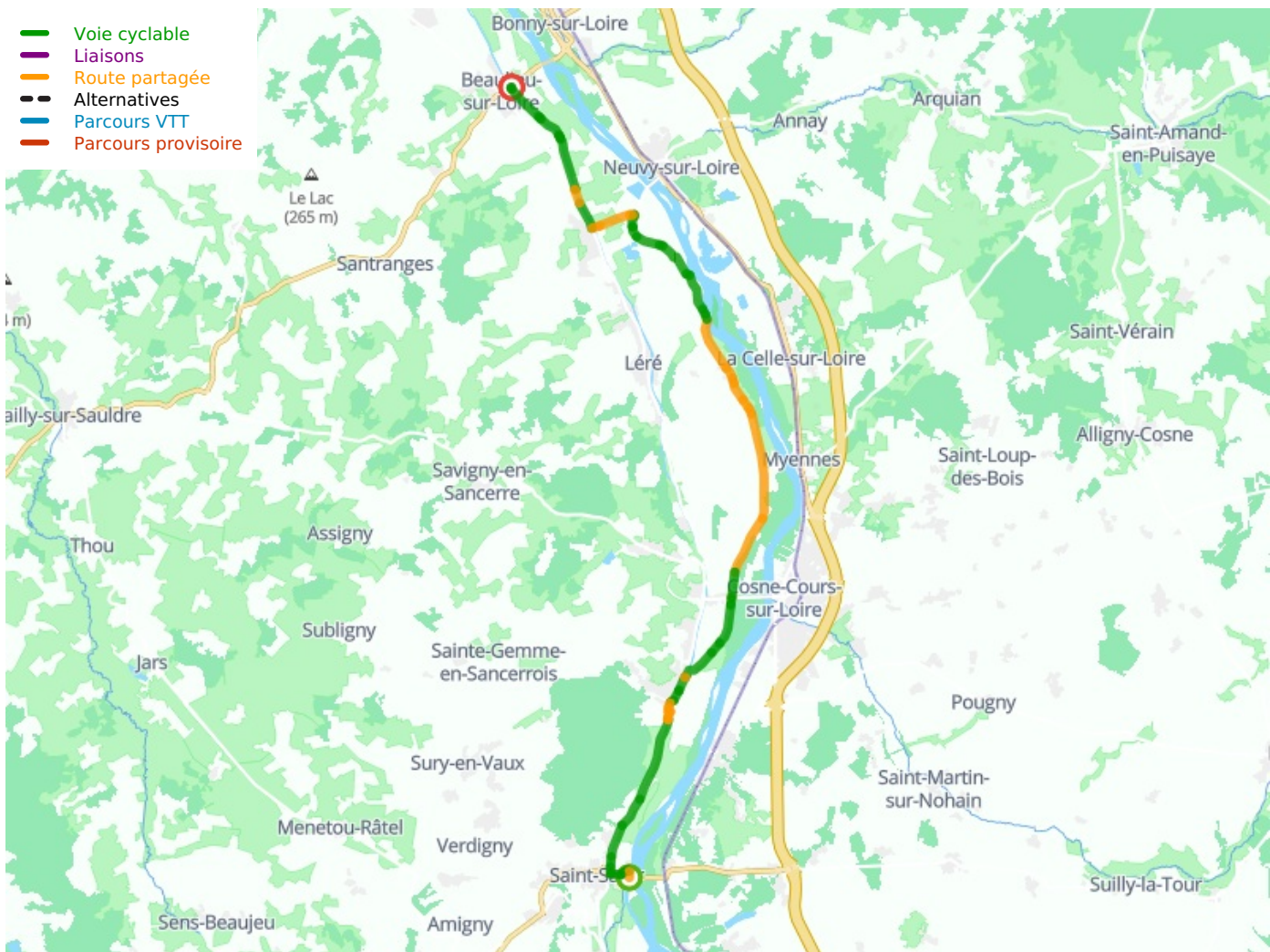
**Léré:** the collegiate church of St Martin

### Markets

- **Léré :** Saturday morning
- **Cosne-sur-Loire :** Wednesday and Sunday morning

### Tourist Information Centre

- **Léré :** +33(0) 2 48 72 54 32
- **Cosne-sur-Loire :** +33 (0) 3 86 28 11 85



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