

# Baupte / Carentan

## La Vélo maritime - EuroVelo 4



**Départ**  
Baupte

**Arrivée**  
Carentan

**Durée**  
34 min

**Distance**  
8,58 Km

**Niveau**  
I begin / Family

**Thématique**  
Nature & small heritage

This marshland is a managed wetland park set up to conserve biodiversity – but it's a working landscape too, its rich pastures making Carentan a major centre of the regional dairy industry. It is also an ancient port with several ancient churches and a museum commemorating the D-Day landing at Utah Beach.

### Itinerary

The line of the former steam-train leads you gradually into a landscape of marshlands, notably those of Cotentin and Bessin. The route is safe; however, do remain alert when crossing the RD903 on the east exit of Baupte. The greenway stops at Carentan, near the centre of town. Travel through this little town, which is steeped in history, along little lanes, to meet the hamlet of La Mare to the east of Carentan.

### Tourism Information

Avenue du Maréchal Leclerc  
50600 St Hilaire du Harcouët  
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### Railway lines

**Vire Train station :** TER to Granville, Argentan.

**Avranches Train Station :** TER to Rennes, Caen, Dol-de-Bretagne.

### Not to be missed

The connection between Carentan and the landing beaches of Aromanche and Port-en-Bessin is via a designated route which connects Mont St Michel to other famous D-Day sites. This 'Véloroute' invites you to discover the area's rich historical and cultural heritage, alternating between greenways (130 kms, or more than half the route) and small country roads. The complete route should be opened in 2013.

Where to discover more about the Ponts D'Ouve/Natural Park of Bessin Marshes and Cotentin  
Maison du Parc:

[Les Ponts d'Ouve](#)

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