

# Fleurville/Pont-de-Vaux / Mâcon

## La Voie Bleue - Moselle-Saône valley by bike

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**Départ**  
Fleurville/Pont-de-Vaux**Arrivée**  
Mâcon**Durée**  
1 h 12 min**Distance**  
18,08 Km**Niveau**  
I cycle often**Thématique**  
In the vineyards

On this stage you cruise along the foot of the Mâconnais area's vineyards right up to the centre of Mâcon town. Dotted with charming villages, each built around a Romanesque church, this stage of La Voie Bleue really hugs the river. Mâcon town offers a fine blend of culture and heritage, plus lively terraces overseen by colourful facades, with fine restaurants and wines to sample... there are many discoveries to savour here!

### The route

The route is well laid out and signposted 'Voie Bleue' all the way along from Fleurville to Mâcon. Virtually the whole of this stage is along a tarmacked towpath beside the Saône (except where you have to cycle around Mâcon's river port). In addition, at the level of Montbellet, there's a stretch of 1.4km along a firm track as you pass by an area of collection wells for drinking water.

### SNCF (French national railways network)

TER line Dijon <> Mâcon <> Lyon Ligne TGV Macon-Loché

### Don't miss

**Good plan:** the [free application VOIE VERTE 71](#) to discover the natural and cultural heritage along the Voie Bleue, between Chalon-sur-Saône and Mâcon (21 stages).

- **Fleurville:** the lake, hotel-restaurant Le Château de Fleurville. The former Café de la Marine on the banks of the Saône, made famous by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, the author of The Little Prince, who liked to go there to meet his friend Léon Werth.
- **Mâcon:** "le tracé de la plume" walking trail, the Hôtel de Senecé (18th century), the apothecary of the hôtel-Dieu, the church of Saint-Pierre, the cathedral of Saint-Vincent, the archaeological site of St-Clement, the Ursulines museum. The Maison de Bois, the oldest house in Mâcon, built between 1490 and 1510. The Route Lamartine circuit in the footsteps of the poet.

