

# Cronat / Decize

## Le Tour de Bourgogne by bike

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**Départ**  
Cronat**Arrivée**  
Decize**Durée**  
1 h 57 min**Distance**  
29,34 Km**Niveau**  
I cycle often**Thématique**  
Canals & intimate rivers

Between Loire and Burgundy, on this stage you enter the western Burgundian county of the Nièvre, also known as the Nivernais. You cycle for a short stretch beside the Loire before heading across hilly terrain to join the Canal du Nivernais. A greenway leads to the pretty mariners' town of Decize, back beside the Loire. A stage for experienced cyclists.

### Route

Along calm but hilly roads that don't present any major difficulties. Then it's a greenway along the Canal du Nivernais up to St-Léger-des-Vignes. At Decize, be careful of the busier traffic. Note that there are few services on this stage, so stock up on food and drink before setting off.

### Railway station - SNCF

#### Decize station

TER (local services) : Dijon > Montchanin > Decize > Nevers

### Don't miss

**Cronat:** a village looking down on the Loire Valley. Only one or two shops and services here.

**Thareau:** an old port on the Loire

**Decize:** a pretty mariners' town centred around a rocky island at the junction of the Loire and the Canal du Nivernais. Historic quarters, St Aré Church and covered market. River activities include trips on a traditional gabare Loire boat.

**Nearby:** La Machine: a mining museum you can reach via a cycle path from the village of Champvert on the Canal du Nivernais

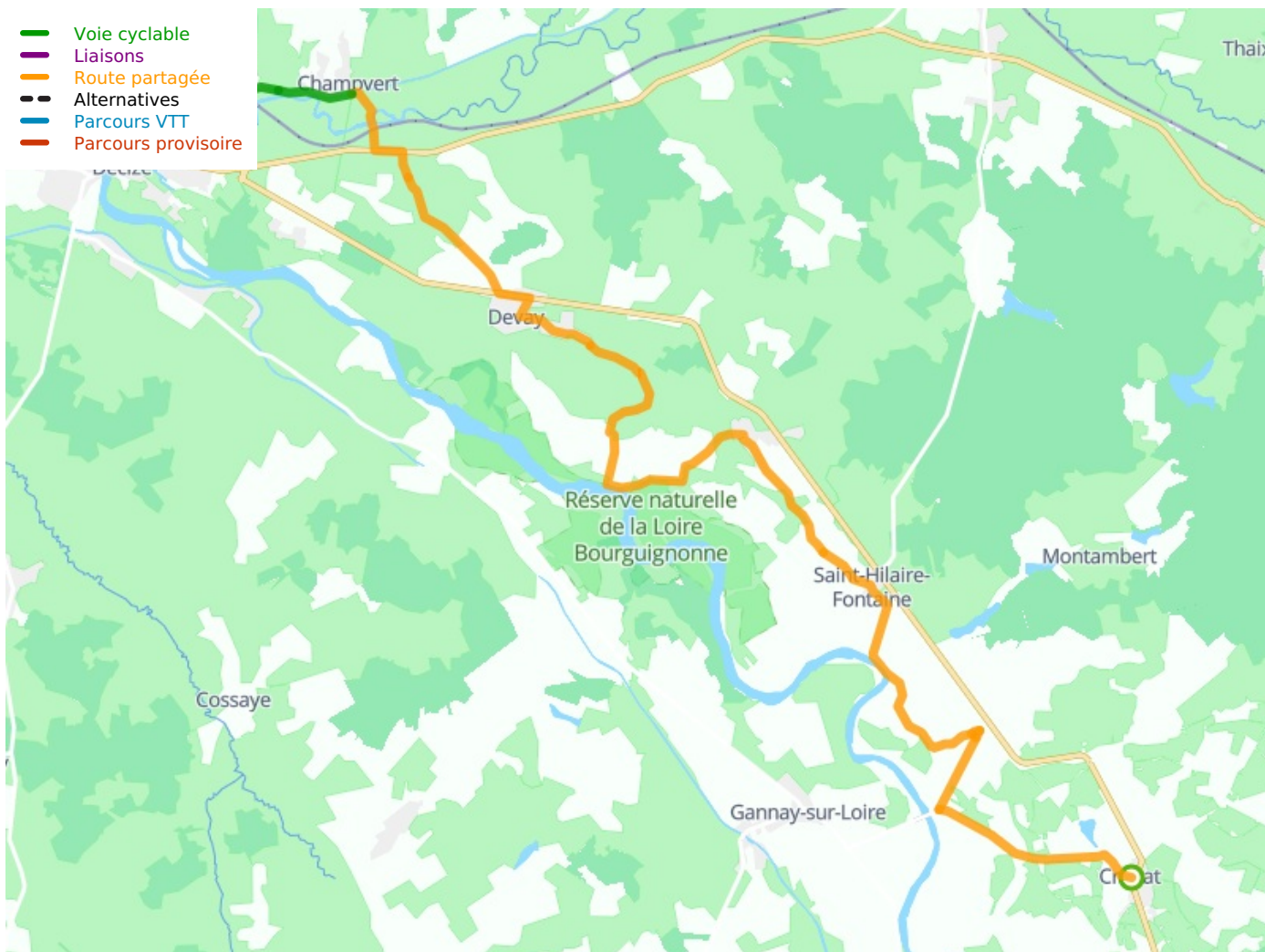
### Markets

**Decize :** Friday morning

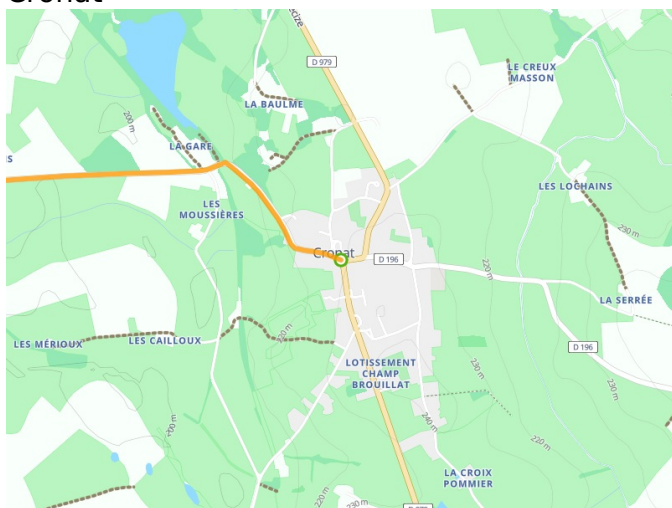
### Tourist Information centre

**Decize :** +33(0)3 86 25 27 23

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



## Départ Cronat



## Arrivée Decize

