

# Chartres / Illiers Combray

## Saint-Jacques by bike

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**Départ**  
Chartres

**Arrivée**  
Illiers Combray

**Durée**  
2 h 10 min

**Distance**  
33,68 Km

**Niveau**  
I cycle often

**Thématique**  
Nature & small heritage

After leaving Chartres, Saint-Jacques by bike head for Illiers-Combray, town which inspired Marcel Proust for his mythical book "A la recherche du temps perdu". The places mentioned in his famous work: the Pré Catelan or the house of Tante Léonie, now the Marcel Proust Museum, immerse you in the atmosphere he created. There is also a gentle transition to a more hilly territory, between Beauce and Perche.

### The route

On small roads marked "Saint-Jacques à vélo".

You leave Chartres by the Eure valley and follow a network of cycle paths on the Beauce plateau to Fontenay-sur-Eure. You will take small roads to Illiers-Combray, in a typical Beauce agricultural environment. Common stage with the Veloscénie itinerary (double signposting).

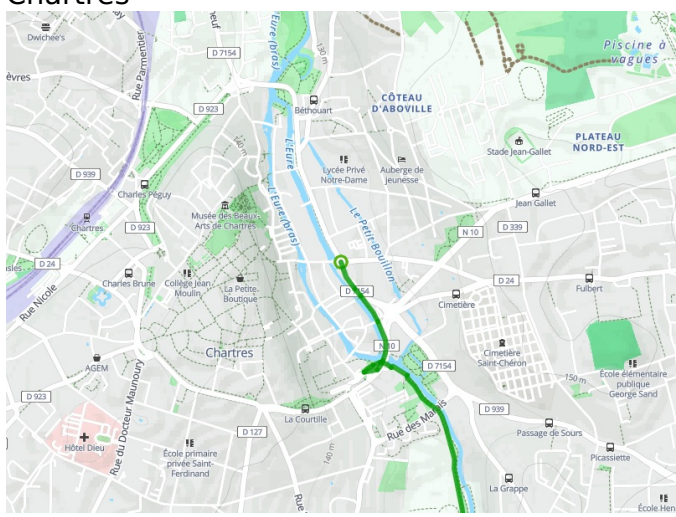
### SNCF

- TER train line Illiers-Combray – Chartres – Paris.  
[See schedule](#)
- Chartres train station
- Illiers-Combray train station

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



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