

Chartres / Illiers Combray

Saint-Jacques by bike - Via Tours



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

Départ
Chartres

Arrivée
Illiers Combray

Durée
2 h 10 min

Distance
33,68 Km

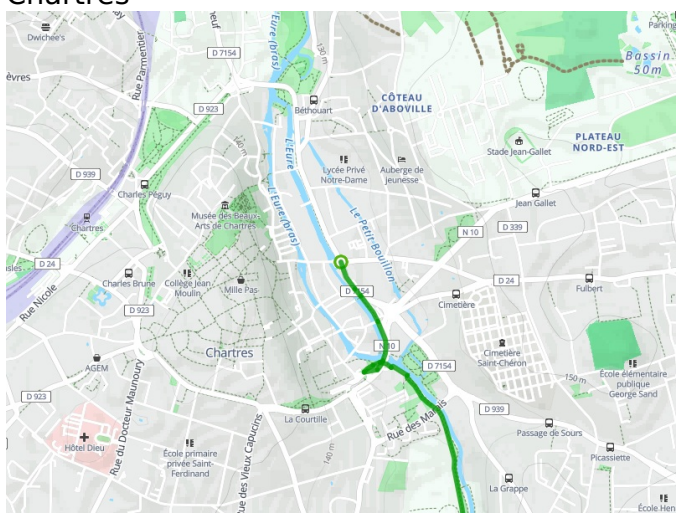
Niveau
I cycle often

Thématique
Nature & small heritage

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



**Départ
Chartres**



**Arrivée
Illiers Combray**

