

Cluny / Cormatin

Southern Burgundy by bike : Chalon-sur-Saône / Mâcon



Départ
Cormatin

Arrivée
Cluny

Durée
1 h 18 min

Distance
13,89 Km

Niveau
I begin / Family

Thématique
Old railway, Nature & small heritage

There's a timeless quality to this legendary stage on the greenways of Southern Burgundy leading to the great Cluny Abbey. The way meanders between the vine-covered Côte Chalonnaise slopes and the pretty Grosne Valley. Then the belltowers of medieval Cluny Abbey come into view amidst green hills before your gentle arrival at this remarkable village.

Route details

Unbroken greenway making for easy cycling.

There are several further well-signposted cycling circuits to explore around the greenway. Look at the maps available on the spot or pick up the free map, Voies Vertes & Cyclotourisme, published by Bourgogne du Sud Tourisme (the Southern Burgundy Tourist Board).

SNCF train services

There are no train stations that serve the greenway directly but the Southern Burgundy county bus service, Transdev Rapides de Saône et Loire, has some spaces for bikes on line n° 7 Chalon > Cluny > Mâcon – for further details, tel 0800 071 710 <http://www.r-s-l.fr>

Don't miss

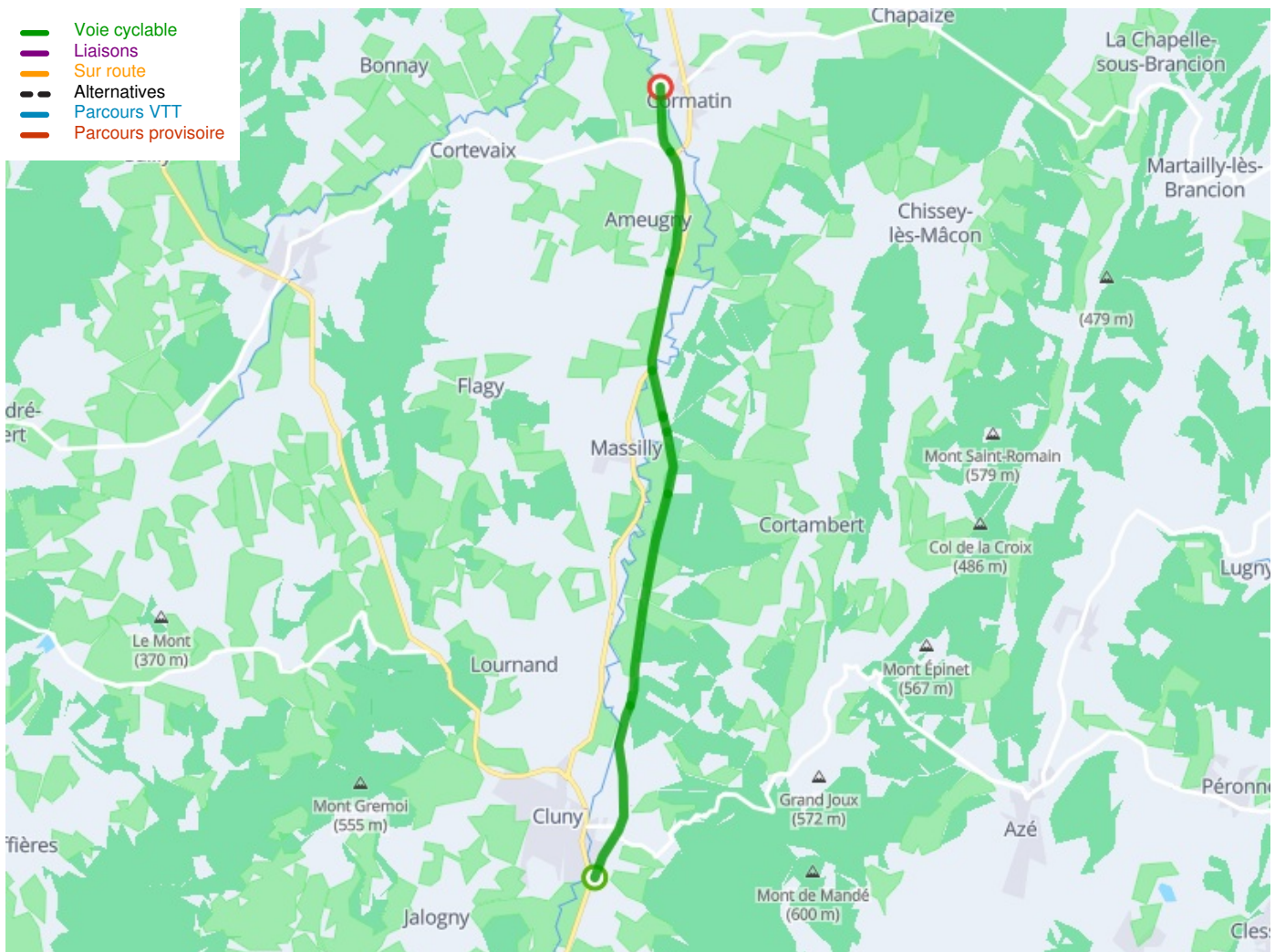
Cormatin: the sumptuous chateau and its gardens are open to the public April to November, tel 03 85 50 16 55 – theatre festival July and August - Musée du Poilu (museum dedicated to WW1 soldiers) - Taizé: the internationally-known ecumenical Christian community – the tiny Romanesque church – Cluny: the remnants of the great medieval abbey – lovely houses - Musée d'Art et d'Archéologie (art and archaeology museum) – national stud farm – music festival, Les Grandes Heures de Cluny, July and August.

Markets

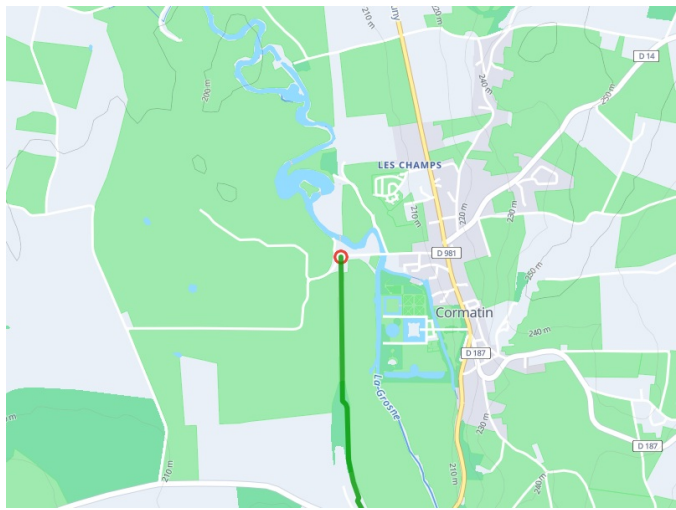
Cluny: Saturday mornings

Tourist information

Cluny: tel 03 85 59 05 34



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