

By bike

Burgundy proposes you a network of cycling tours and green lanes unique in France. Five main tours (the green lane in South Burgundy, Center Canal, Nivernais Canal, Burgundy Canal, Vineyards Lane) invite you to enjoy the "Burgundy by bike" at your own pace.

Along the "Burgundy by bike", professionals are engaged by signing a quality chart to propose you services and equipments adapted to the cyclotourists' needs.



Bikes welcome

The tourism office of Paray-le-Monial has been awarded "Bikes Welcome" since the end of 2011.

<https://www.francevelotourisme.com/destinations/bourgogne-franche-comte-a-velo>

<https://pdfdd.pylo-bridge.fr/AccueilVelo.pdf>



The green lane

From Paray-le-Monial, take the former tow-path along the Center Canal converted in a Green Lane. Leave the tourism office of Paray-le-Monial by bike to discover Digoin and its Aqueduct (a bridge to make the Center Canal cross the river Loire) then keep going on the Canal along the river Loire towards Bourbon-Lancy, a thermal city.

Find further information on the Green Lanes in South Burgundy.

<https://cdt71.media.tourinsoft.eu/upload/SLB020008-Carte-Velotourisme>

Nos brochures vélo sont disponibles à l'office de tourisme.

Partez à la découverte des nombreuses voies vertes de notre territoire.



Cycling tours

We propose you to discover several cycling tours. You may also visit the website of the French cycling Federation : [click here](#)

The following tours were created by the cycling club of Paray-le-Monial and are presented according to their difficulties: distance, difference in height...



Paray-le-Monial Tour n°1 : Anzy-le-Duc and Montceaux-l'Étoile Romanesque churches
Distance : 44 km
Code : very easy
To be seen : Anzy-le-Duc and Montceaux-l'Étoile Romanesque churches
Watch the journey in detail
Presentation of the tour

Paray-le-Monial Tour n°2 : Anzy-le-Duc, Baugy and Montceaux-l'Étoile Romanesque churches
Distance : 54 km
Code : easy
To be seen : Anzy-le-Duc, Baugy and Montceaux-l'Étoile Romanesque churches
Watch the journey in detail

Presentation of the tour



Paray-le-Monial Tour n°3 : The Green Lane Digoín and the Loire Valley

Distance : 50 km

Code : easy

To be seen : Marina, Aqueduct and the Observatoire in Digoín, the Chassenard Romanesque portal

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Presentation of the tour

Paray-le-Monial Tour n°4 : Rigny, Le Bois de la Motte, Digoín and Green Lane

Distance : 48km

Code : easy

To be seen : Arroux valley, Rigny Romanesque church, marina of Digoín

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Paray-le-Monial Tour n°5 : Green Lane, Digoin, Arroux valley and Gueugnon

Distance : 49km

Code : easy

To be seen : Arroux valley, Rigny Romanesque church, Symposium and Forges City in Gueugnon, Center Canal

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[Presentation of the tour](#)



Paray-le-Monial Tour n°6 : Charolais, Palinges and Center Canal

Distance : 45km

Code : très facile

To be seen : Chassy church and castle, Digoin castle of Palinges, Center Canal

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Paray-le-Monial Tour n°7 : Perrecy-les-Forges Romanesque church and Center Canal

Distance : 50km

Code : easy

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To be seen : Montot castle, Perrecy les Forges Romanesque church, War dividing line museum of Genelard, Digoine castle
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Presentation of the tour



Paray-le-Monial Tour n°8 : Green Lane, Center Canal and the Charolais countryside

Distance : 45km

Code : easy

To be seen : Center Canal and the Digoine castle

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Presentation of the tour



Paray-le-Monial Tour n°9 : Charolais countryside until St. Margaret May's house of birth

Distance : 71km

Code : medium

To be seen : Center Canal, St. Margaret May's house of birth, Resistance memorial in the locality of "Les Carges" in Charolles, Eiffel Tower copy of Lugny-les-Charolles

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Presentation of the tour

Paray-le-Monial Tour n°10 : Bois-Sainte-Marie Romanesque church, castles, mounts and valleys

Distance : 67km

Code : medium

To be seen : Center Canal, Charolles, Rambuteau castle, Bois-Sainte-Marie Romanesque church, Drée Castle of Curbigny, chapels, La Croix Mommessin remarkable point of view

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Paray-le-Monial Tour n°11 : Views on the Arconce valley,
Nochize

Distance : 31km

Code : very easy

To be seen : the Romanesque former church of Nochize
transformed in a village hall, remarkable points of view

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Paray-le-Monial Tour n°12 : Mounts and valleys of Charolais-Brionnais

Distance : 31km

Code : medium

To be seen : Center Canal, Saint-Julien-de-Civry (Bernard Thévenet town of birth), Memry museum of Oyé, Varenne l'Arconce Romanesque church

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Paray-le-Monial Tour n°13 : Saint-Christophe and the Brionnais

Distance : 53km

Code : medium

To be seen : Varenne l'Arconce Romanesque church, Saint-Christophe-en-Brionnais cattle market (every wednesday), Briant Romanesque church

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Paray-le-Monial Tour n°14 : Charolais-Brionnais Romanesque churches

Distance : 61km

Code : difficult

To be seen : Saint-Yan graveyard chapel, Selore castle, Anzy-le-Duc Romanesque church, Montmegin restored chapel, Semur-en-Brionnais (awarded as one the French most beautiful village), Saint-Christophe-en-Brionnais cattle market (every wednesday), Varenne l'Arconce Romanesque church

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