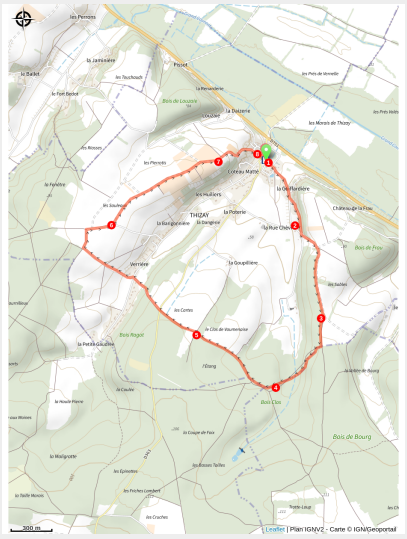
Between Vienne and Chinonais

Balades et randos région de Chinon

Photographie de randonneurs (Aurore Poveda)



A small village at the mouth of the dry Verrière valley, the center of Thizay is nestled between the largely wooded plateau and the wet meadows of the Vienne, where geese were once raised. The "Oies de Pontilles", in the neighboring commune of Cinais, were already mentioned in the writings of Rabelais.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 5.7 km

Trek ascent : 119 m

Difficulty : Easy

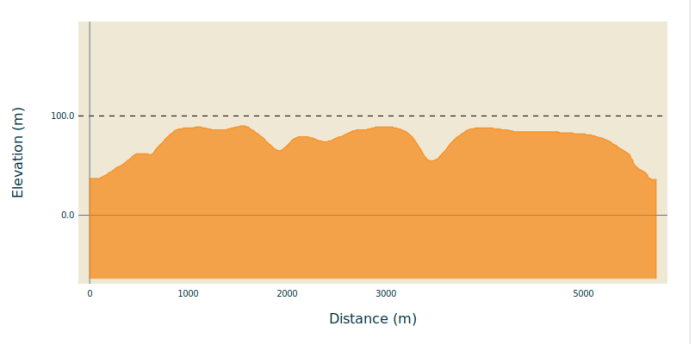
Type : Loop

Themes : Forest, Heritage and history

Trek

Departure : Thizay's church
Arrival : Thizay's church
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Thizay
2. Seuilly
3. Lerné

Altimetric profile



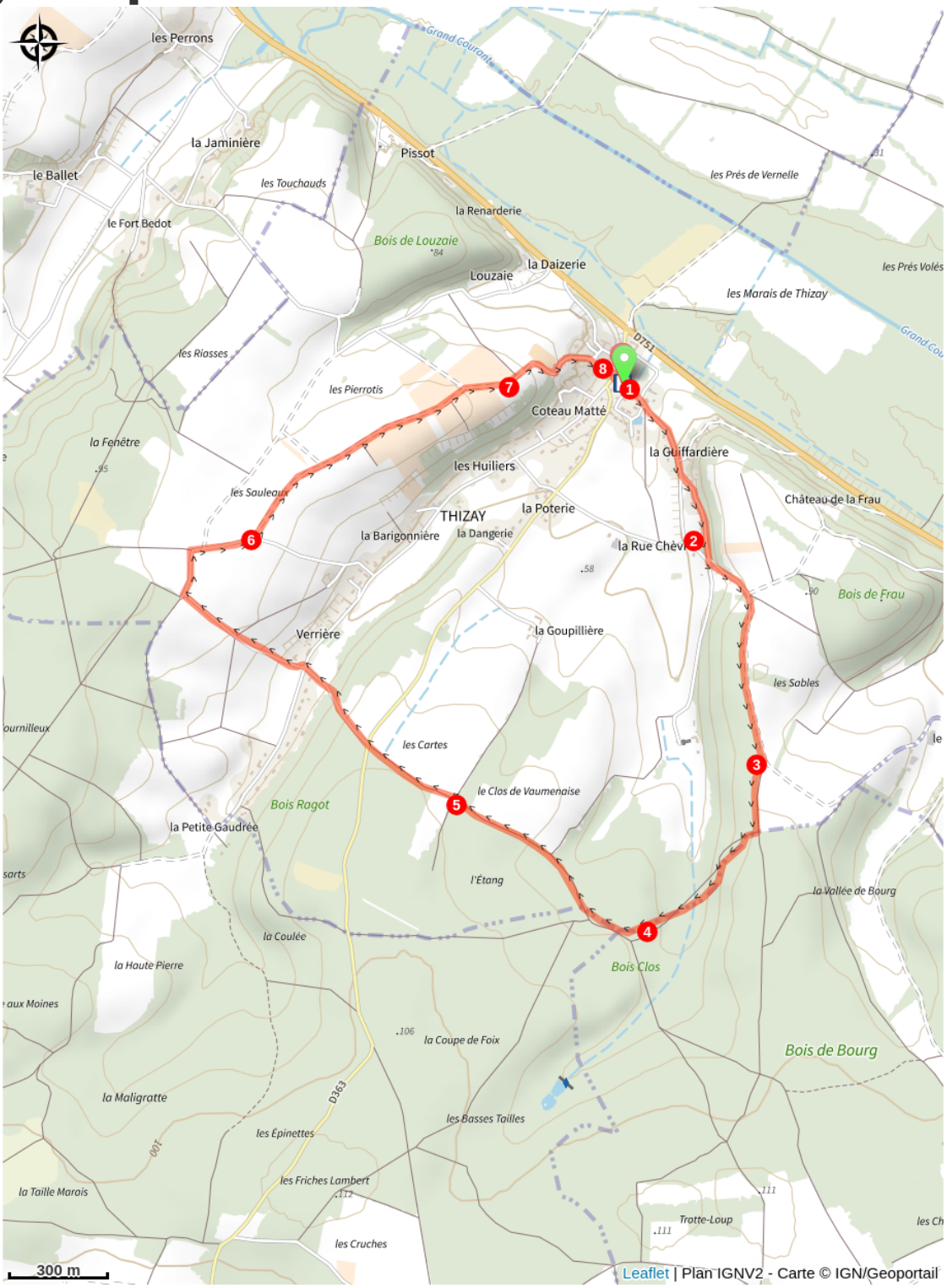
Min elevation 36 m Max elevation 90 m

1. Opposite the town hall, a small passageway leads to the village washhouse. A place of conviviality until the beginning of the last century, the washhouse with its pitched roof, built in 1885, has retained all its character.

2. A former stronghold dating back to the second half of the 15th century, the Château de Vaumenaise has undergone several alterations and still boasts dwellings dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries. Eleven ovens dug into the rock have stood the test of time, as has a fuie, housed in a square pavilion where only the upper level was converted into a dovecote.

3. To the south of the village, you cross the dry Verrière valley, perpendicular to the Vienne riverbed, at the end of which nestles the village of Thizay.

On your path...


les Perrons
la Jaminière
le Ballet
les Touchauds
Pissot
le Fort Bedot
la Renarderie
Bois de Louzaie
Louzaie
la Daizerie
les Prés de Vernelle
les Marais de Thizay
les Riosses
les Pierrotis
Coteau Matté
la Fenêtre
la Guiffardière
les Huiliers
les Sauleaux
THIZAY
la Poterie
la Barigonnière
la Dangerie
Château de la Frau
la Rue Chèvr
Bois de Frau
Verrière
la Goupillière
les Sables
les Cartes
le Clos de Vaumenaise
Bois Ragot
la Petite Gaudrée
l'Étang
la Vallée de Bourg
la Coulée
la Haute Pierre
Bois Clos
la Coupe de Foix
Bois de Bourg
la Maligratte
les Basses Tailles
les Épinettes
les Friches Lambert
la Taille Marais
Trotte-Loup
les Cruches
D751
D363
300 m
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All useful information

Circuit patrimoine

Les circuits patrimoine vous plonge dans l'histoire de la commune que vous visitez et vous permette de mieux appréhender les mœurs et coutumes d’antan.

A la campagne

How to come ?

Advised parking

Parking de la mairie ou du lavoir situés rue de la Fontaine

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