

Huismes walking trail - Route N°2

Balades et randos région de Chinon



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The name Huismes is thought to come from the Gallic word Uxisama, meaning a very high village. In the 10th century, Huismes was called Oximensis Villa, then Oxima and Exmes in the 15th century. Huismes was occupied very early on, as evidenced by the prehistoric remains found at the Motte and Grands Champs sites, etc.

The Gallo-Roman and Merovingian eras also left their mark on Huismes. A Roman road, the Via Espicopalis, crossed Huismes from south to north.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 12.8 km

Trek ascent : 167 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : River and stream

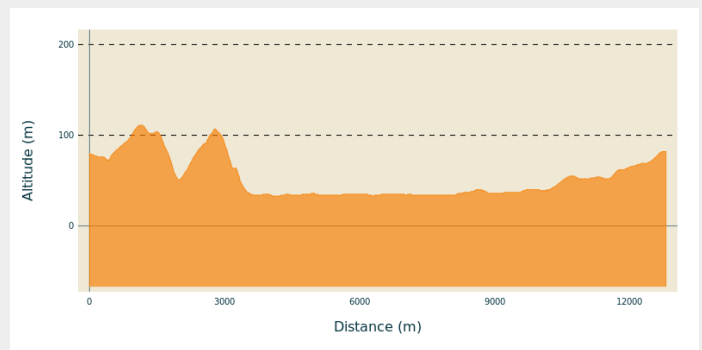
Trek

Departure : Town hall square

Arrival : Town hall square

Cities : 1. Huismes

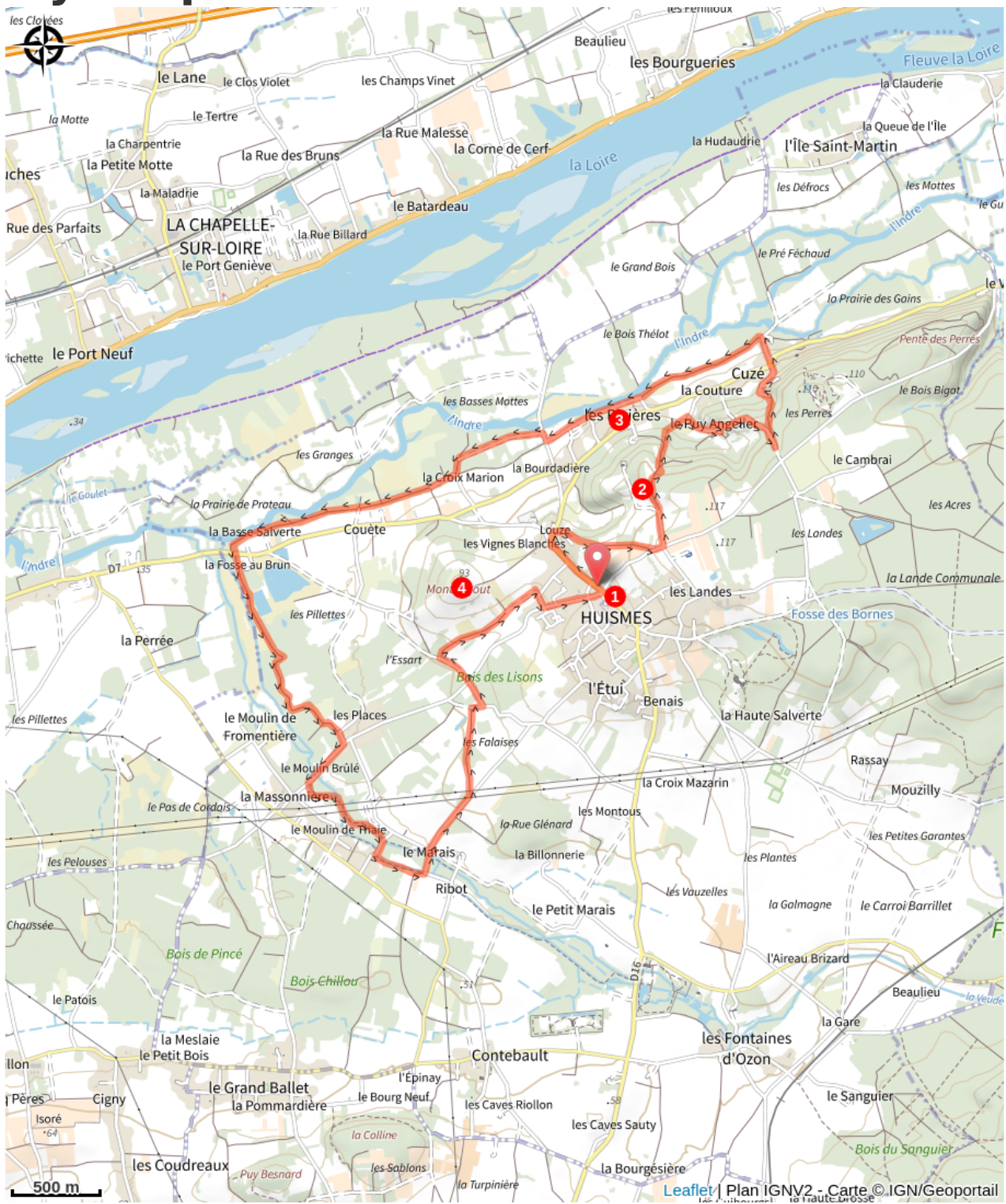
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 33 m Max elevation 111 m

1. On the right is La Tourette, a former monastery dating from the late 15th century.
Cross the D6 for an interesting view of the end of the plateau of the Chinon forest.
2. You will pass two manor houses: Cour Neuve and Moucheau.
3. Past the hamlet of Les Rivières, you'll see an old hemp oven and, further on, a string of old houses.
4. Mont Sigout.

On your path...



All useful information

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