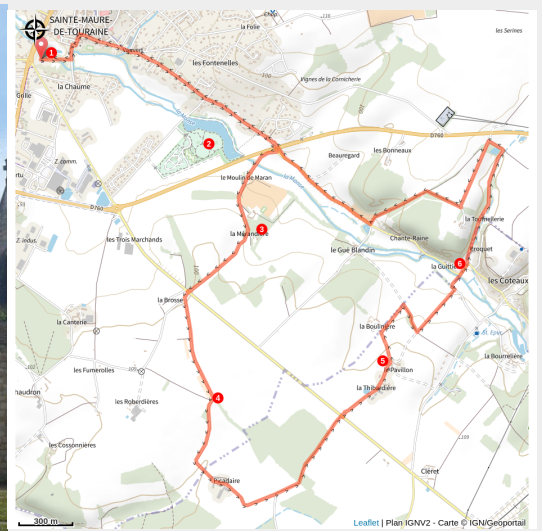




A photograph of a stone building with a conical roof tower, identified as the 'Maison de la Chapelle' in the text. The building is constructed from light-colored stone blocks and features several windows with dark frames. A small, dark, conical-roofed tower is attached to the side of the main building. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and some flowering plants.



Photographie du château de Sainte-Maure-de-Touraine

*Home of the A.O.P. goat's cheese bearing its name, Sainte-Maure-de-Touraine is a gastronomic and tourist stopover. A predominantly rural area, the town is built amphitheatrically on a limestone promontory, which served as the material for the construction of the historic town.*

*The hillsides, the Manse valley and its plateaus offer a picturesque charm to the commune and a varied natural heritage.*

*There are numerous traces of human activity dating back to Neolithic, Gallo-Roman and Merovingian times, as well as more recent ones marked by the presence of several mills, vineyard lodges, washhouses, etc.*

### Useful information

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Practice : Hiking

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Duration : 3 h

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Length : 10.8 km

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Trek ascent : 115 m

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Difficulty : Medium

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Type : Loop

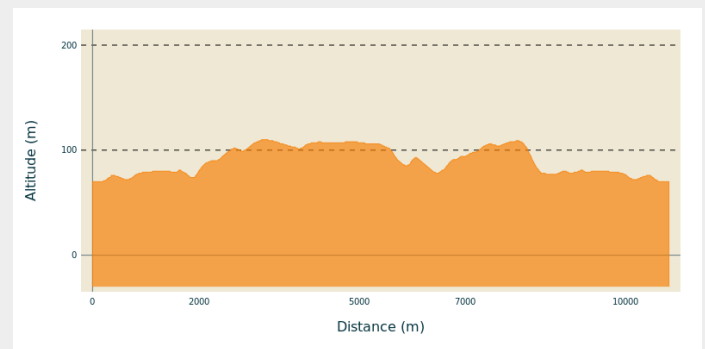
# Trek

**Departure** : Les Passerelles

**Arrival** : Les Passerelles

**Cities** : 1. Sainte-Maure-de-Touraine

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 70 m Max elevation 110 m

### 1. Les Passerelles

The scenic area of the Passerelles site presents the riches of the region and the secrets of A.O.P. Sainte-Maure-de-Touraine cheese-making.

### 2. Robert Guignard leisure park

Crossing part of the town leads to the banks of the Manse and to the Robert Guignard leisure park, which in recent years has become a biodiversity area (discovery trail).

### 3. La Mérandière

Shortly after the fork in the road, on the right, the Moulin de Maran still has its old well. On the other side, through the vegetation, the beautiful 15th-century buildings of the former fiefdom of La Mérandière come into view.

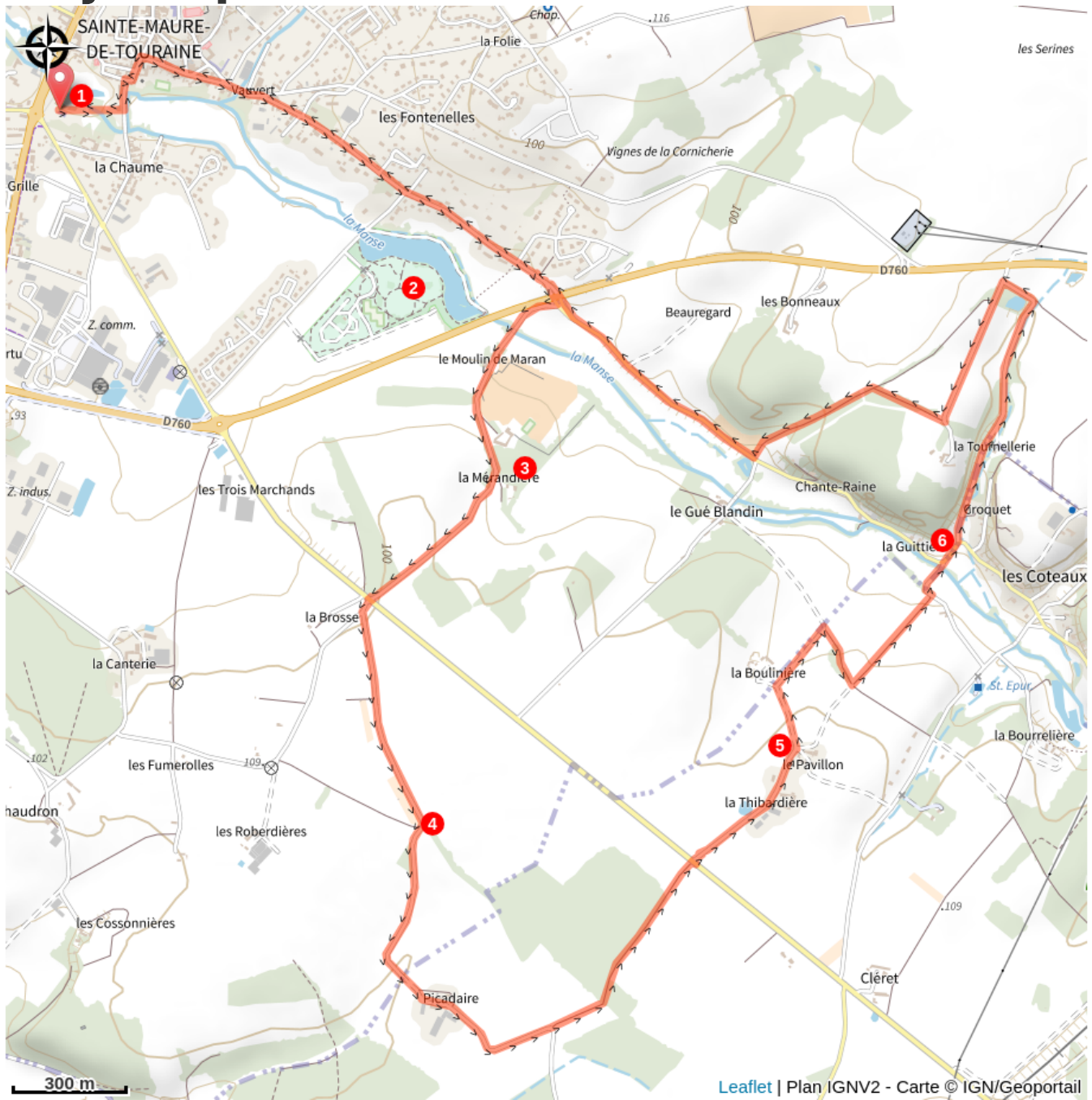
### 4. Vineyard lodges

Several vineyards dot the landscape, reminding us that before 1868 and the phylloxera epidemic, vines grew all around the town.

### 5. Along the path, you'll see a succession of farms, including the Thibardière with its large dovecote.

### 6. After the bridge over the Manse, the limestone outcrops and the path continues through the woods under a canopy of vegetation.

# On your path...



# All useful information

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