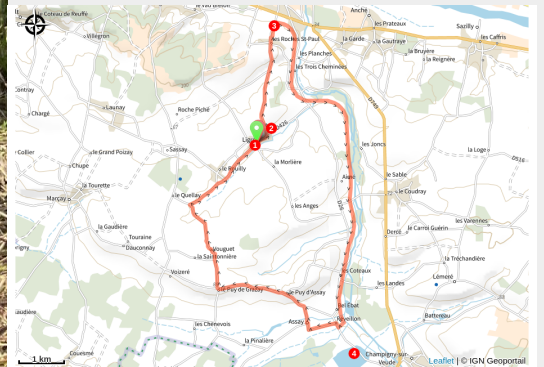


Between vineyards and Veude

Balades et randos région de Richelieu/Ile-Bouchard/Sainte Maure - Ligré



Photographie d'un cep de vigne



Follow part of the Voie Verte Chinon-Richelieu and discover the Loire countryside and its rich heritage and natural beauty in a whole new light.

Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 19.2 km

Trek ascent : 141 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

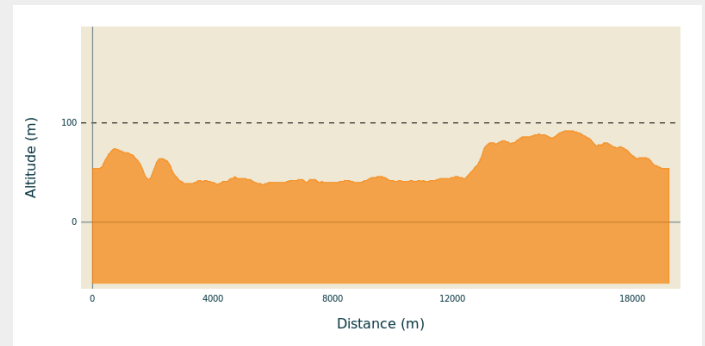
Trek

Departure : Ligré

Arrival : Ligré

Cities : 1. Ligré
2. Assay

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 38 m Max elevation 92 m

1. The village of Ligré

Discover this pretty little village nestled in the heart of the Chinon vineyards. Lose yourself in the narrow streets of Les Roches Saint-Paul. Curious and picturesque, this hamlet, with its 16th and 17th century houses, is clustered around the priory that was once the center and soul of the village.

2. The Ligré dolmen

Escape the loop for a moment to admire the dolmen built in the Neolithic period, between the 5th and 3rd millennia BC. This dolmen, known as Le Carroi Bon Air, stands in the middle of a cultivated field to the north of the village of Ligré. Classified as a Historic Monument, it measures 7 meters long and 3.5 meters wide.

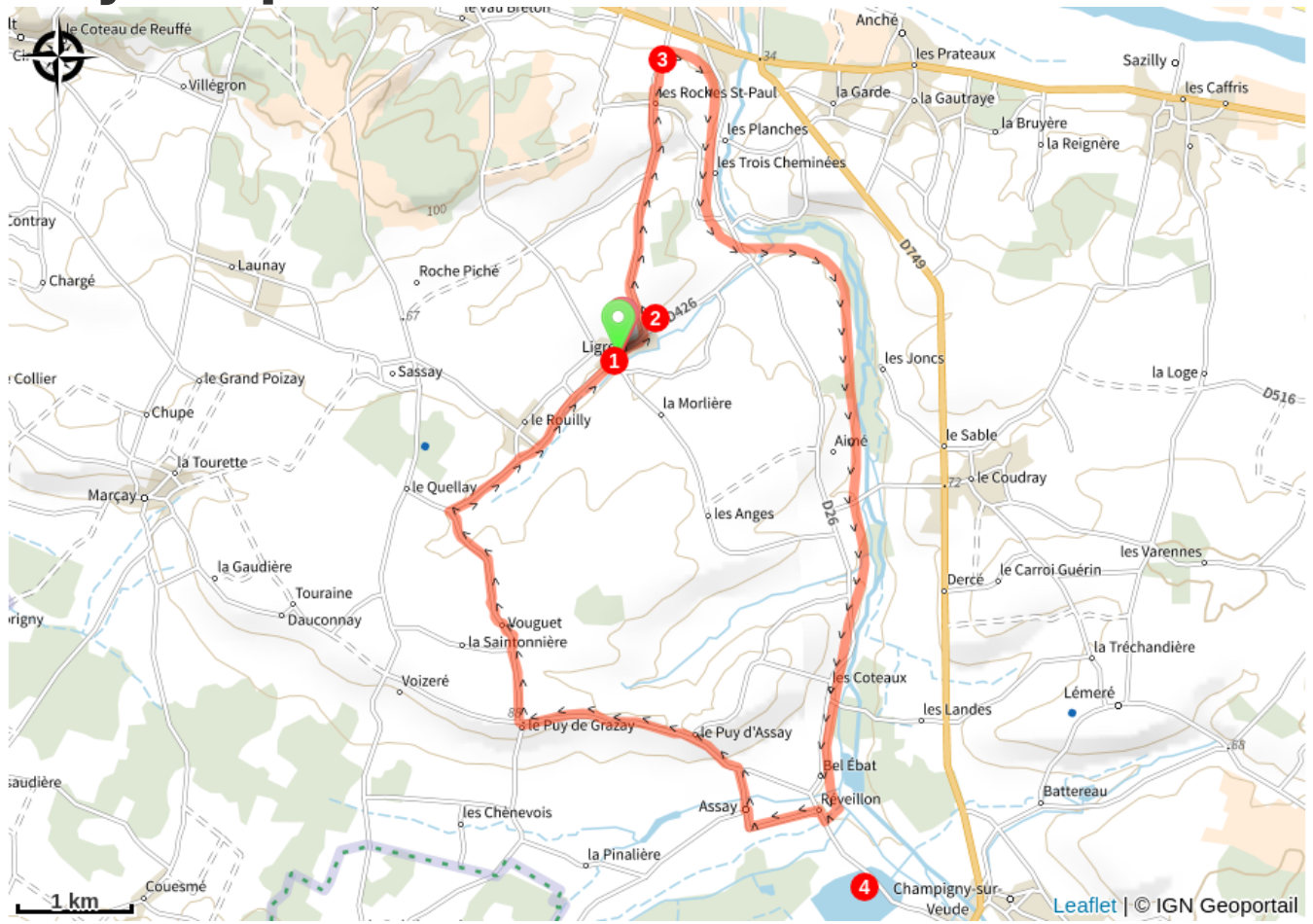
3. The vineyard

A renowned terroir praised by Rabelais in his day, who attributed the best ageing wines to it, Ligré's vineyard production is richly diversified: red, white and rosé wines stamped Chinon AOC. Stop off for a tasting at one of the many producers along the loop.

4. Assay, the village and the pond

Stop off in Assay and discover its 15th-century church, streams and rivers. A few pedal strokes away, take the Voie Verte to the Etang d'Assay, a 35-hectare fish farm complex. An observatory allows you to discover the wildlife and migratory birds. Before the French Revolution, leech breeding ponds were located here. Today, the pond is classified as a sensitive natural area.

On your path...



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