

Moulin du Ras circuit

Balades et randos région de Brissac Loire-Aubance - Brissac Loire Aubance



With family or friends, on foot, on horseback or by bike, explore the signposted Circuit du Moulin de Ras, discovering the landscapes and heritage of Brissac-Quincé, between the Loire and Aubance rivers.

Observe the winegrowing landscapes, mills and built heritage of this winegrowing village.

Useful information

Practice : Equestrian

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 5.6 km

Trek ascent : 100 m

Difficulty : Easy

Themes : Heritage and history, Vineyard

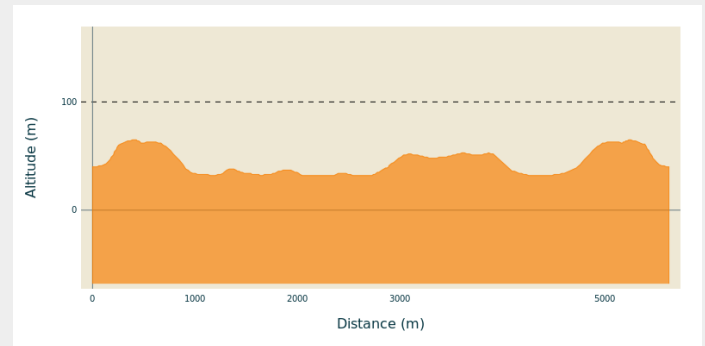
Trek

Departure : Parking de l'Aubance

Arrival : Parking de l'Aubance

Cities : 1. Brissac Loire Aubance
2. Les Garennes sur Loire

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 32 m Max elevation 65 m

1. Château de Brissac

These little huts were once used as shelters by winegrowers and as stables for their horses. The vast majority of these buildings have a chimney. They are solidly built with mortar and tufa stone walls, and are generally crowned with a slate or tile roof.

2. Saint-Vincent church

Built in 1532 by René de Cossé, Seigneur de Brissac, this church is part of the "Eglises Accueillantes en Anjou" network (brochure available on site). It features several remarkable stained-glass windows. A statue of Saint-Vincent, patron saint of Brissac and winegrowers, can also be seen.

3. Rollée fountain

This former public fountain was the only source of water for Brissac residents until 1816. It remained in use until 1910, when the water service and public lighting were installed in the commune, which was very rare at the time.

4. Moulin Roux

(Private residence): former water mill on the Aubance. The origin of the name is Moulin Raoul, from the 15th century. It was a tanning mill (a factory used to grind oak bark for tanning hides). In the 19th century, the mill powered a factory.

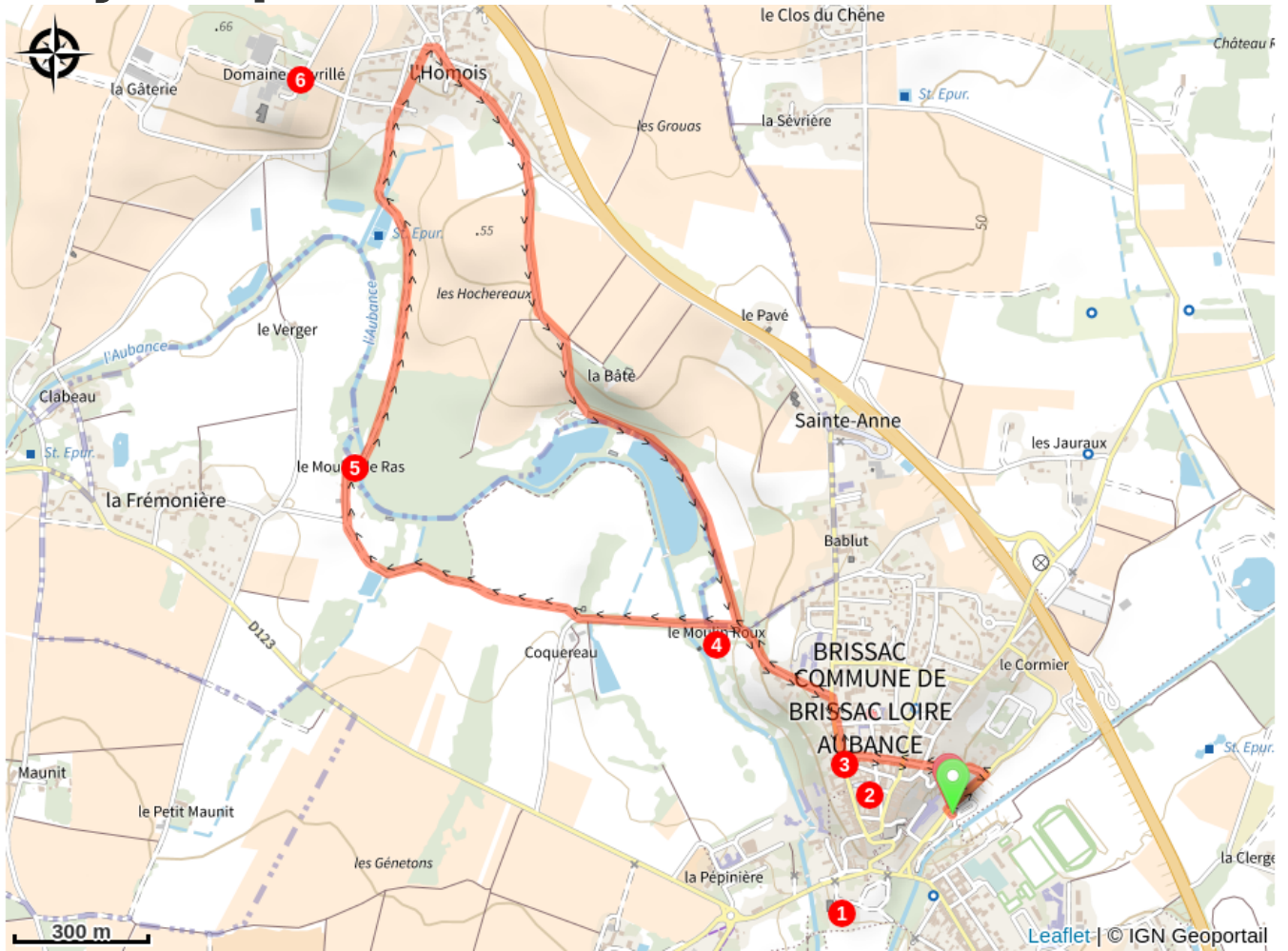
5. Ras mill

(Private residence): an ancient water mill whose name derives from the word "drap", as cloth was once woven here. Until 1918, its paddle wheel was used to run a sawmill. It lies below the ruined windmill, mentioned as early as the 15th century.

6. Château d'Avrillé

Avrillé derives from the word "avril" meaning "flourishing". An ancient residence dating from the 16th and 18th centuries, and a pottery factory until 1804.

On your path...



All useful information

 **At the water's edge**

 **Vue sur le vignoble**

How to come ?

Advised parking

Parking de l'Aubance

 **Information desks**

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