

# Reliefs de l'Indre

Balades et randos région d'Azay-le-Rideau - Artannes-sur-Indre



Artannes-sur-Indre (Aurore Poveda)



*Venez profiter du cadre bucolique qu'offre la Vallée de l'Indre. De nombreux moulins, manoirs et belles demeures se dresseront sous vos yeux. Un magnifique cadre qui a d'ailleurs inspiré Honoré de Balzac à l'écriture de nombreux de ses romans !*

## Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 1 h 12

Length : 13.3 km

Trek ascent : 106 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Fauna, Flora, River and stream

# Trek

**Departure** : Pont-de-Ruan

**Arrival** : Pont-de-Ruan

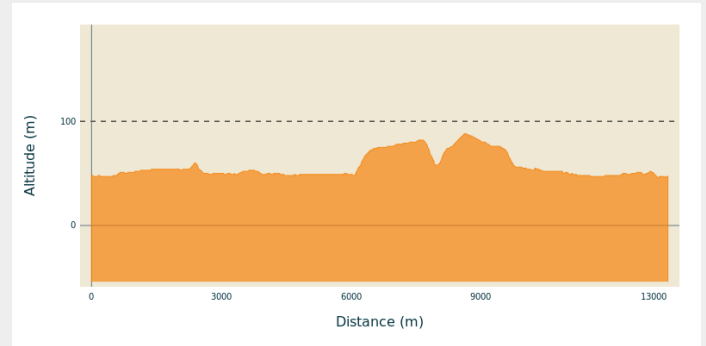
**Markings** :  Itinéraire cyclo

**Cities** : 1. Artannes-sur-Indre

2. Pont-de-Ruan

3. Monts

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 46 m Max elevation 88 m

### 1. The so-called Balzac watermills, mentioned in his novel *Le Lys dans la Vallée*

Leaving Pont-de-Ruan, from the bridge on the right: the watermills «Potard» mentioned since 1285 and operated until 1979. The long weir from 1852. On the left at the end of the bridge, the «Lambert» watermills which produced flour, electricity and ice packs until 1972.

### 2. Le Manoir de l'Alouette

Located in the «Bol de lait» street, the Alouette Manor is the subject of the Balzac stories...On the right, rural house of the «bol de lait», where Balzac stopped in 1830 and described in the novel « Le Médecin de campagne ».

### 3. If you want to walk in Artannes...

If you want to walk around Artannes :The « Manoir de la Mothe », a 15th century dependency of the « Château des Archevêques ». The Castle of Artannes, was the property of the Archbishops of the city of Tours until the Revolution. The « Fontaine aux Mères » (fountain of the mothers) is dedicated to the Gallic mothers, it would be miraculous for women breastfeeding their babies. The Grand Moulin which stopped its activity in 1989 was the property of the Archbishops.

### 4. Le Moulin des Fleuriaux

The Fleuriaux Mill is a square tower with pink plaster from the 18th century, with stone bridge, valves and wheel. On the other side of the river, you can see the Moulin du Breuil.

# On your path...



# All useful information

 **At the water's edge**

 **Village à -2 km**

 **En plein air**

 **Rivière ou fleuve à moins de 300 m**



**A la campagne**

## **Information desks**

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