

Destination Loue Lison's cycling tours

Loop N°6

The Loue and the Lison on a platter...



A beautiful itinerary with moderate drop from Cléron's castle, passing through the confluence of the Lison and the Loue, up to a plateau near to Tarcenay, you will see several diversified panoramas of the region.

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Recap

- Start : Cléron
- Level: Intermediate
- Distance : 48.07 Km
- Drop : 1323 m
- Traffic: Low to Medium
- Ground: Tar

Advices

- Take another inner tube and a pump
- Lock for visits

Itinerary description

Starting from Cléron, take the street next to the castle to climb up to Amondans by the D103 road. In this village, turn left toward Lizine passing through Le Val Sainte-Marie. In the center of Lizine, turn right on the church street, so that you don't miss the Le Moulin Sapin viewpoint 1.5 km further. Then, after a descent, you will see that the Lison flows into the Loue to become one river. You will border it to a bridge which you will cross on the right. Take a moment to appreciate this river. Here, the Loue is as limpid and calm as upstream. Ride your bike and climb to Rurey on the Dames street (D101), continue on this

road up to Épeugney where you will arrive at an intersection with Besançon road. Continue straight away on the D102 up to Montrond-le-Château, Méreysous-Montrond, where the karstic path starts. Then join Tarcenay where you turn right on Besançon road (D67). At the village church, turn left on the D102 leading you to Trépot and Foucherans, famous for the cheese museum and the rural museum, testimonies of traditions and know-how of the Franche-Comté. Go on Besançon road and turn left toward Ornans, then 500 metres further, turn right on the D260 road to Malbrans. At the village entrance, the panorama on the Loue valley is exceptional. Follow the way to Cléron by the D260, a

Points of interest

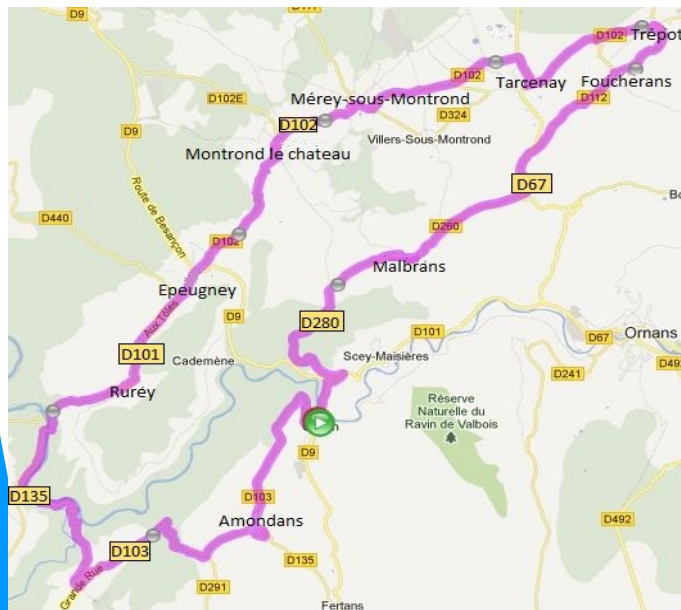
- Cléron's castle
- Tacot museum
- Hameau du Fromage
- Val Sainte-Marie
- Moulin sapin viewpoint
- Karstic path
- Cheese museum in Trépot
- Rural Museum in Foucherans

descending and sinuous road. At the intersection, turn right on the D101 and finally to the left on the D9 to Cléron.



Val Sainte-Marie

Former place to live of the Trappist monks in 1834, nowadays redeployed in vacation camp.



Moulin Sapin viewpoint

A splendid view on the ruins of the former Moulin Sapin (mill), and the Lison valley, bordered by cliffs.

Karstic path

Wooded walking, limestone caves, chasm, dolines, lapies, geology, fauna and flora of the region.

