

Destination Loue Lison's cycling tours

Loop N°4

HautePierre's rock



Natural and spectacular environment, village of character, carved on the cliffside road, a beautiful panorama... A technical itinerary between Nouailles' gorges and Jura mountains.

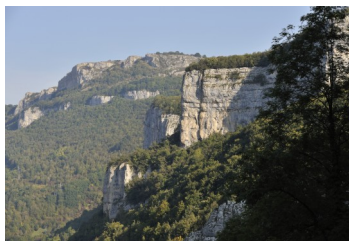
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Itinerary description

Starting from Lods, one of the most beautiful French village, take the road toward (D67) Pontarlier. By going up in the valley, you will see Mouthier-Haute-Pierre. The on-the-cliffside-carved road overlooks 30-meter-deep, narrow and sinuous gorges, in where flows the Loue. You will admire plenty of bends showing spectacular limestone entablature during 5 km. The gorge landscape gives way to a plateau and pasture landscape in Saint-Gorgon-Main. Cross the village on the Lilas street (D269) toward Aubonne. In Aubonne, turn left on the grande rue toward HautePierre-le-Châtelet just before the

church. The next 5 kilometres are quite a steep hill up to HautePierre-le-Châtelet through Le Châtelet on the D269 road. In HautePierre-le-Châtelet you will have a splendid view from HautePierre's rock (an imposing cliff of 800 meters). Finally, go down to Mouthier (steep slope, tight turns), but just before the village, turn right, where you will climb the last rise of the itinerary toward Lods.



Points of interest

- Lods, one of the most beautiful french village
- Several points of view alongside the D67 road
- HautePierre's rock and the point of view on the Jura mountains and the Mont-Blanc !



Recap

- Start : Lods
- Level: Intermediate
- Distance : 23.53 Km
- Drop : 1509 m
- Traffic: Low
- Ground: Tar

Advices

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

Lods

A calm and nice life, the memories of vineyards and barrels filled with vine make all the qualities of this village. The old vine makers' houses of the 15th and 16th centuries give you a splendid view on the Loue. Today there is no longer vine and the museum only allows you to go back in this history. This village is classified as one of the most beautiful village of France.

Mouthier-Haute-Pierre

Downstream of the source of the Loue, circled by the spectacular Nouailles' gorges, a stunning greenery circle this village. This former vine grower's town is nowadays known for its kirsch-spirits. Picturesque houses built on a complicated network with arched cellar, alongside small streets brings together, are brought together around the monastery that gave birth to the village in the 9th century.

