



Scey-Maisières
and its breathtaking
landscape



Cléron
and its castle
on the water

51 km
3 to 3.5 hours



Lison Source
to revitalise



**Belvedere
of Montmahoux**
and its breathtaking
view.



"The Devil's bridge"
and its famous legend

THE SCEY MIRROR



You had a glimpse
of our beautiful destination,
but you still have many more
places to discover..

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Discovery route **The Lison VALLEY**



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**HILLY LANDSCAPES,
SMALL COUNTRY ROADS
and PRESERVED NATURE...**

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Drive from **Ornans** towards Besançon and follow the signs for "Château de Cléron".

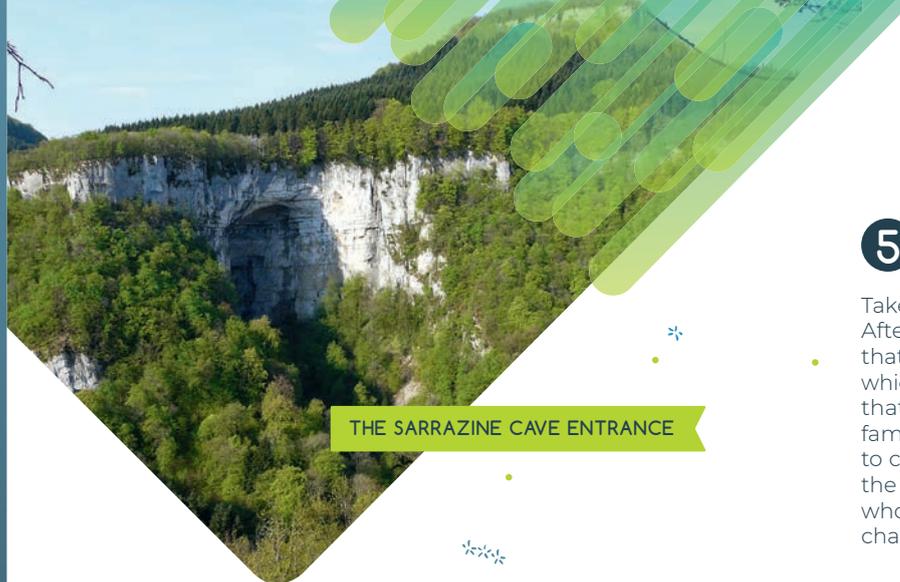
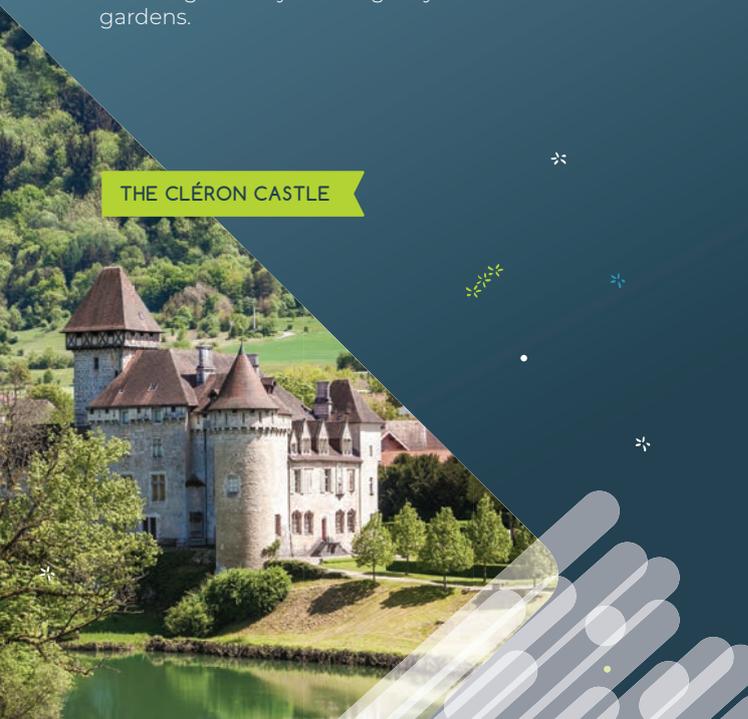
FAVOURITES

The road following the river Loue leads you to the village of **Scey-en-Varais**, the first leg of our route. On the left is a parking lot, which rightly bears the name "Le Paysage" (Eng. The Landscape). Park the car. Walk towards the village. After a few metres you will see on your left a wooden terrace. Stop there. In front of you, a magnificent landscape reveals itself... Beyond a bend and a wier, the river Loue transforms into a mirror in which reflect houses and landscape, which is disturbed only by the lapping waters. Here Courbet painted "Le miroir de Scey" (Eng. The Scey mirror").

2

A few kilometers further on, you arrive at the village of **Cléron**. Stop and admire the view of the castle from the bridge. In July and August you can visit the castle gardens.

THE CLÉRON CASTLE



THE SARRAZINE CAVE ENTRANCE

3

Take the road towards Nans-sous-Sainte-Anne and follow the signs that guide to the "Source du Lison". Park your car in the parking lot. You have arrived! Follow the sound of the waterfall... Climb the bridge that crosses the Lison and follow the small path. A few minutes later, you will discover the **Sarrazine cave**, a huge cave entrance carved into the limestone.

FAVOURITES

Return to the direction of the source. Now you have arrived at the main part of this tour... The **Lison source** is a true oasis of tranquility with authentic beauty... So many rare species, some on the verge of extinction such as the eagle owl have found refuge here. Sit on a rock and enjoy! If you feel like bathing, remember that, apart from the bathing ban, the water is about 8°C.

4

Continue your excursion to "**Creux Billard**". This chasm, open to the sky, feeds the Lison source and forms an impressive rocky wall of over 100m in height. If your trip is on a rainy day, you can look at a beautiful waterfall here. The rain sometimes has its perks!

5

Take your car and follow the signs "**Pont du Diable**". After a few kilometers, you will come to the bridge that spans the "Little Lison" with a 30m steep drop which will make you dizzy! Take notice of the sculpture that decorates the bridge that owes its name to a famous legend... The bridge collapsed every night. So to consolidate it, the owner sold his soul and that of the first passer-by to the devil. It was the village pastor who drove the devil to the end of the canyon with his chalice and made him disappear forever...

FAVOURITES

Return to the center of the village of Crouzet-Migette and at the crossroad, head towards Gevresin, then towards **Montmahoux**. Entering the village, take the first street on the left, then left again and finally take the small path to your right. Once you have reached the top of the path, head to the orientation table.

You will find a breathtaking panorama of the Jura mountains and the remote area of Nans-sous-Sainte-Anne.

With a little luck, the sky will be clear and you will be able to see the "Mont Blanc" mountain that stands out from the sky.

THE DEVIL'S BRIDGE

