

Hiking
NATURE AND HERITAGE

From the Indrois to
Château de Pont

Genillé

3h45 - 15 km - medium

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To see, to discover

St Eulalie's church in Genillé

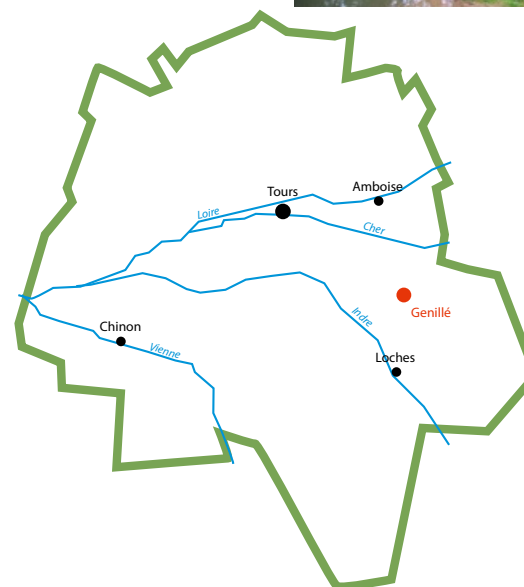
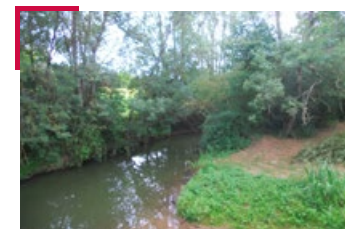
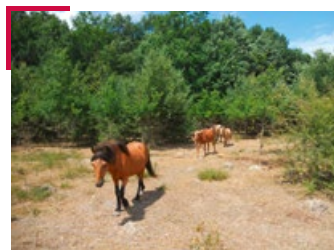
Built in the 12th and 16th centuries, it has superb stained glass windows, one in particular bearing the coat of arms of the family Fumées, the first lords of Genillé.

The Chartreuse du Liget (the Liget Charterhouse)

It was founded by Henry II Plantagenet in 1178 in atonement for the murder of Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury. The sculpted entrance portal is the only remaining of the 12th century church and cloister. You will also discover the « Corroirie » and chapel of Saint Jean de Liget, which are part of the Liget Charterhouse.

The village of Montrésor (11 km)

Listed among the « Most Beautiful Villages of France », the medieval village of Montrésor is built around the fortress and Renaissance style collegiate church.



Walking charter

Cherish and respect nature. Listen to it, do not spoil it and do not harm it. Stay on the trail and be discreet. Do not damage plants or undergrowth. Do not smoke in the forest or do not light fires. Do not scare animals. Do not neglect human contact. Respect and get to know this rural world that welcomes you.

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Technical information

GPS COORDINATES N 47°18473 - E 1°09716
ELEVATION + 170 m

Accommodation / Catering

Restaurant

Holidays rental, bed and breakfast, campsite

All shops available in Genillé,

Car park Place du Champ de Foire

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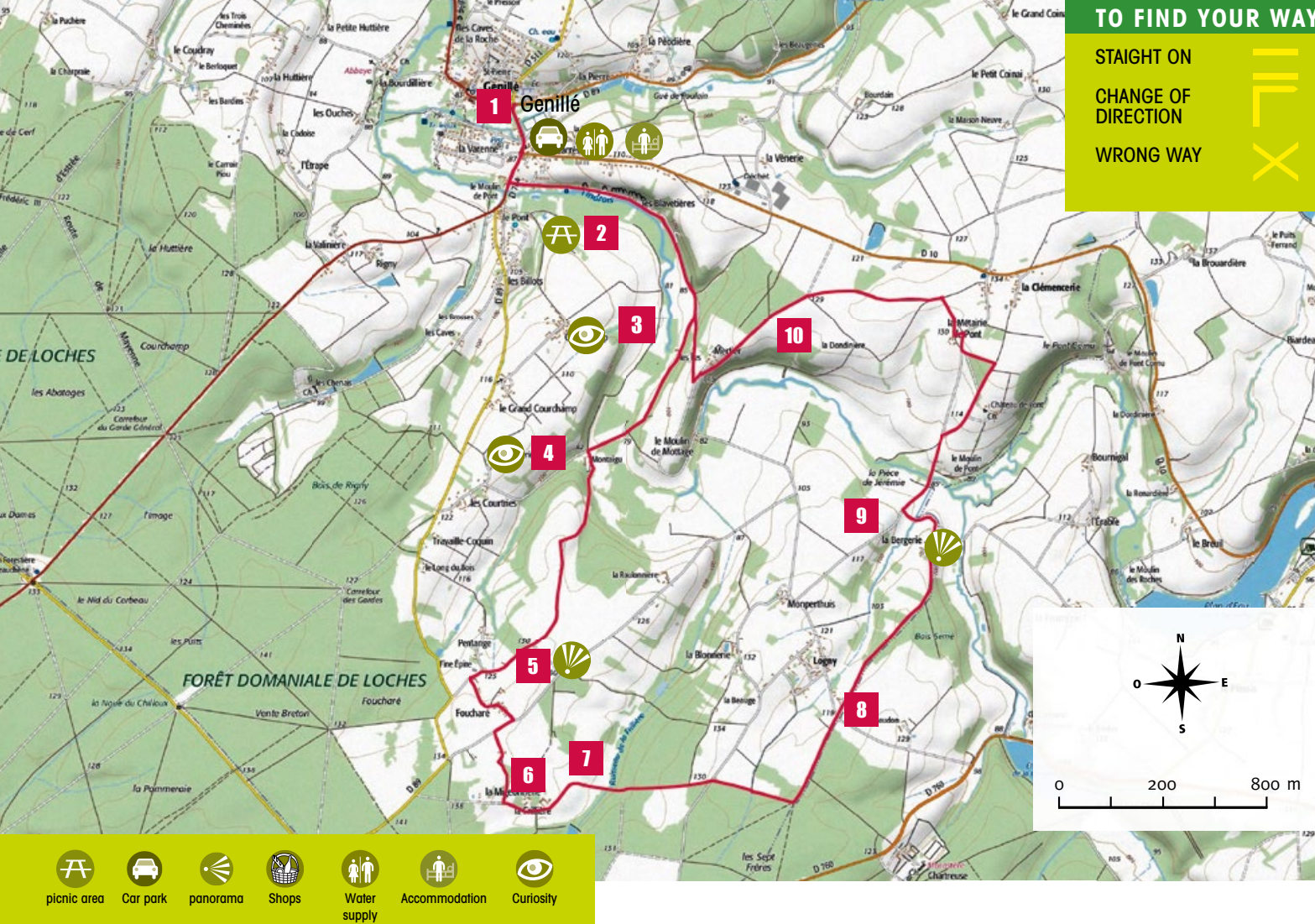
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TO FIND YOUR WAY

STRAIGHT ON

CHANGE OF DIRECTION

WRONG WAY

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Montaigu
When you reach a fork, turn right and walk over the foot-bridge across the Indrois river. Continue straight on then turn left and at the place known as « **Montaigu** », walk past a fine house and its famous fountain boasting curative powers (it is said to cure eye diseases and be a help to loose weight).

Pentange
Walk under the trees up the « Fouchard » path. At the top, take the opportunity to admire the **lovely view** that greets the eyes. When you reach the hamlet of « **Pentange** », turn left (behind an old stone house), follow the waymarkers through the hamlet, then turn left again at the first footpath and enter the wood.

La Frillière
Turn left onto the tarmac road, continue straight on as far as the « **Frillière** »; then take the grassy path.

Forest
Walk down along past the fields then up the wooded path as far as the wooden barrier. Cross the tarmac road and continue straight on, past the forest of oaks, beeches and Scots pines. 500 metres further on, turn left and follow a forest lane bordered with very fine trees. Continue straight on; on the right you will see the « Allée des Chartreux », leading to the « **Chartreuse du Liget** » (not part of the walk).

Logny
Cross the tarmac road. Continue straight on as far as the sign « La Forestière n°20 ». Stop a moment to admire the fine view that you have on leaving the **Loches forest**. Turn left onto the tarmac road.

Pont mill
Take the direction of the « **Moulin du Pont** » (on the Indrois river). Walk past the mill, turn right in the direction of the **château de Pont** and vineyard. Follow the way-marker to a shell marl-covered path.

Château de Mertier
Turn left towards the valley then **right after the « château de Mertier »** to re-join the start of the route which takes you back to « Place du Champ-de-Foire ».

1 **Place Fernand Raoul-Duval**
The meeting point of this 15-kilometre blue way-marked ramble is on « **Place du Champ-de-Foire** », also a car park. From there you will see the « **château Adam Fumée** », a humanistic doctor who was the minister of Charles VII and Louis XI. Conveniences are available (toilets and water supply) at the Town Hall, (100 m to the right of the starting point). Walk down the « rue Michel de Marolles » and take the D 764 on the left in the direction of Loches-Montrésor.

2 **Indrois river**
Turn left before the bridge at the place known as « Les Blavetières » and follow the small road along the **Indrois river**. You may have a pleasant rest on the banks of the river at the **picnic area**. On the way, you will see a pretty wash house on the right and **troglydytic houses** on the left.

3 **Islands**
Turn at the sign « Les Iles ». If you are walking in the morning, you may have the chance to hear bird songs along the way. You will also be able to admire an old stone well on your left and a house of stone opposite on your right. Follow the way-marker on the electricity pole, walk behind the house and enter the wood.

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