

To See and Discover

Amboise 7 kilometres away

If you like chateaux, you will be served like a king! A masterpiece on the Loire River, the Royal chateau in Amboise held the entire French royalty spellbound. Even more unusual, the Chanteloup pagoda looks down on you from a height of 44 metres and the Clos Lucé-Parc Leonardo da Vinci gives you the secrets of the inventions of the great genius.

The Réserve de Beaumarchais (nature reserve) is 7.5 kilometres away

You can board a safari train for a guided tour of this place where large game is raised : ostriches, bison, deer, stags, wild boars, etc. There is also a walk to observe waterfowl (ducks, geese, etc.) and kangaroos, as well as a fun park for children.

Technical information

GPS COORDINATES N 47°469105 - E 0°993366

ELEVATION + 92 m

Accommodation / Catering

Holidays rental

Bed and breakfast

Hotels / restaurants

All shops available

in Amboise 7km

Tourist-office Val D'amboise

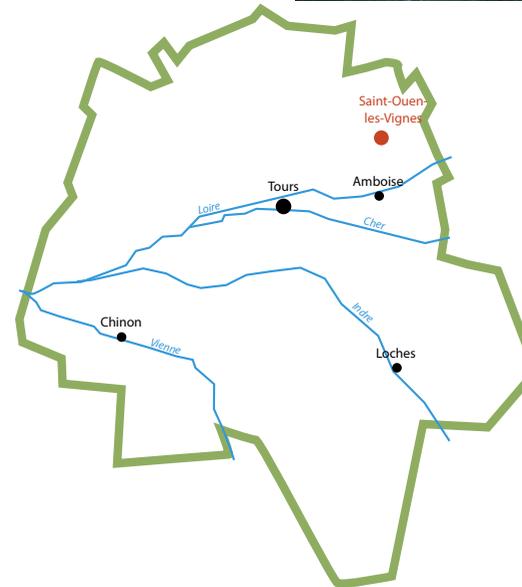
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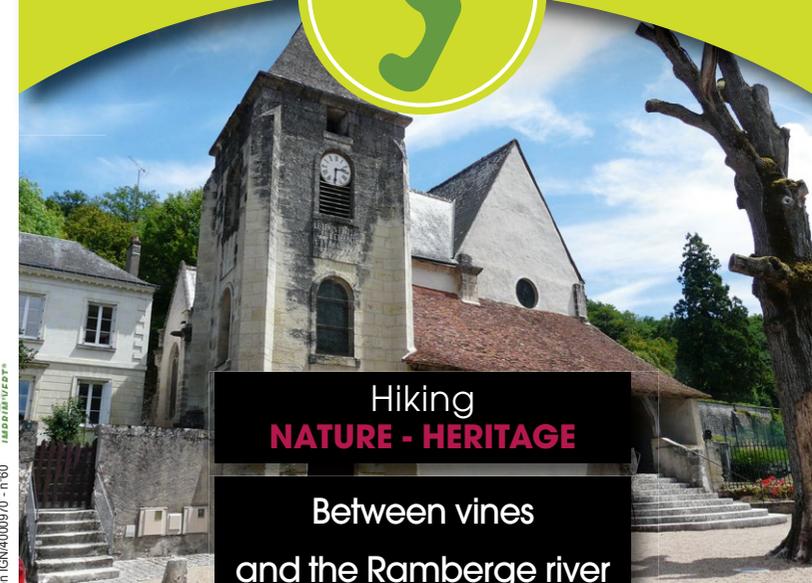


Walking charter

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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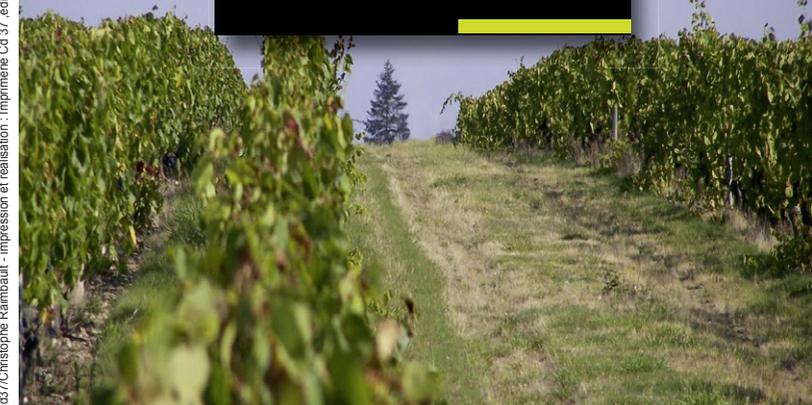


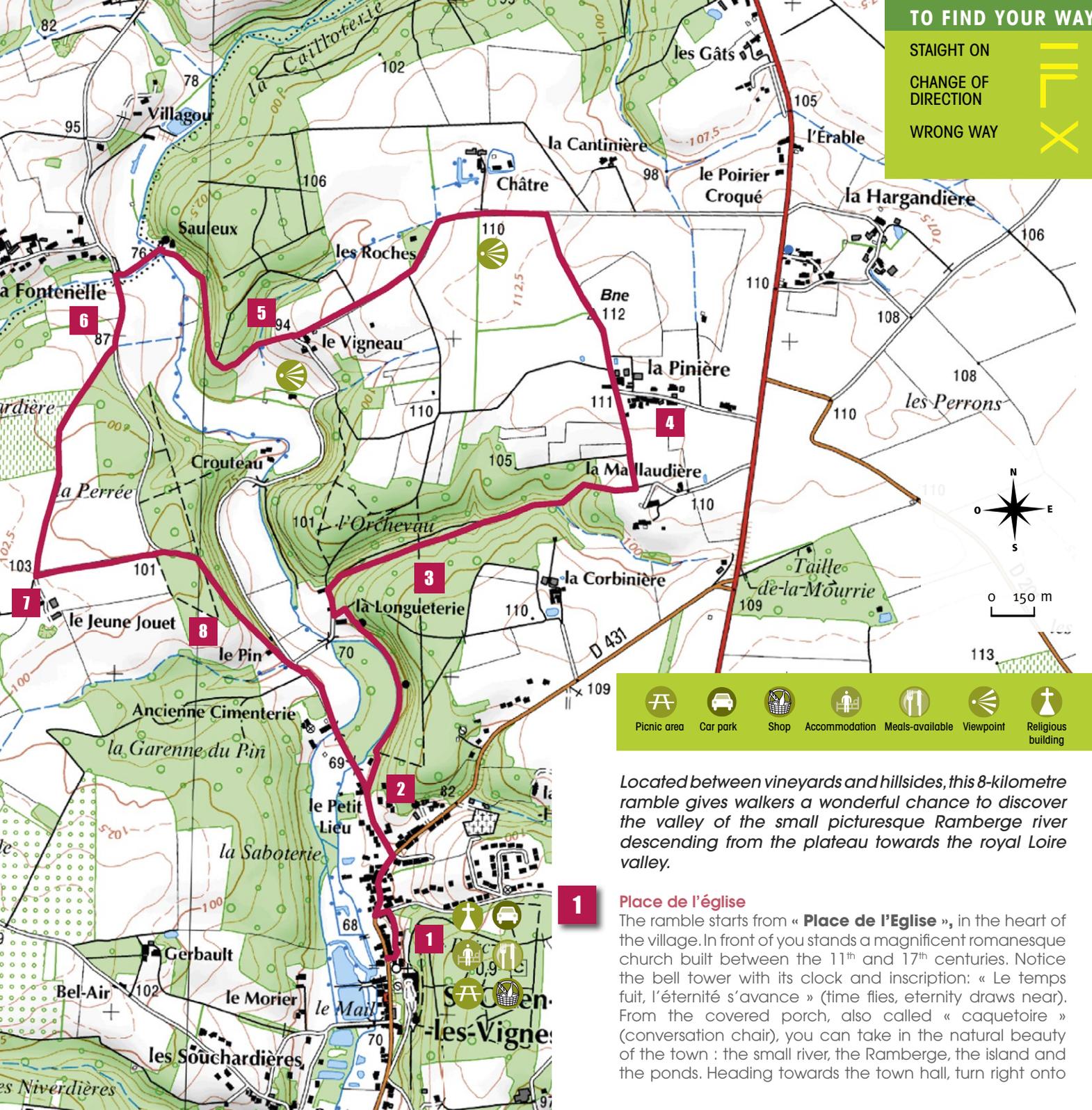
Hiking
NATURE - HERITAGE

Between vines
and the Ramberge river

Saint - Ouen -
Les - Vignes

2 h - 8 km - niv. easy





TO FIND YOUR WAY

- STRAIGHT ON
- CHANGE OF DIRECTION
- WRONG WAY

- Picnic area
- Car park
- Shop
- Accommodation
- Meals-available
- Viewpoint
- Religious building

Located between vineyards and hillsides, this 8-kilometre ramble gives walkers a wonderful chance to discover the valley of the small picturesque Ramberge river descending from the plateau towards the royal Loire valley.

1 Place de l'église
 The ramble starts from « **Place de l'Eglise** », in the heart of the village. In front of you stands a magnificent romanesque church built between the 11th and 17th centuries. Notice the bell tower with its clock and inscription: « Le temps fuit, l'éternité s'avance » (time flies, eternity draws near). From the covered porch, also called « caquetoire » (conversation chair), you can take in the natural beauty of the town : the small river, the Ramberge, the island and the ponds. Heading towards the town hall, turn right onto

- 2 In Saint Martin's footsteps**
 Turn left onto « rue de la Fontenelle » and after 200 m turn right onto a path (one-way street). A white marker signals that you are joining the « chemin de Saint-Martin » which connects Trèves and Tours. On these markers, as well as the compass points, the initials D et M stand for Doyenné de Saint-Martin (a group of several parishes). Walk alongside the stream and enjoy the cool underwood.
- 3 Woods**
 At the end of the path turn left, then right following a small, tarmac road. Turn right again following the footpath and continue straight on as indicated by the markings. After about 50 m, turn right onto a gentle slope in the direction of « **La Maillaudière** ». There, turn left at the wooden gate onto a limestone path to the hamlet of « La Pinière ».
- 4 La Pinière**
 At the hamlet, go on straight on the little tarmac road bordered with wild hedges. The hedges today are considered to be a part of the landscape, an indispensable system of natural space management. Small animals use them as nests and for reproduction. They also offer protection from the wind and facilitate the infiltration of water.
- 5 Ramberge valley**
 Continue on the road bordered by cultivated fields, follow land and underwood and enjoy the **panoramic view** of the Ramberge valley. Continue straight ahead on the path then pass the small bridge on your left. At the end of the path, turn left.
- 6 Vineyard**
 Take the first grassy path to reach a tarmac road. The grassy path is bordered by **vines** which produce the **Touraine-Amboise (AOC) wine**. Red, white and rosé but also sparkling white and rosé wines are produced and sold under the **appellation Touraine**.
- 7 Le Jeune Jouet**
 Arriving at the place named « **Le Jeune Jouet** », turn left onto a tarmac road then right into underwood.
- 8 Calvary**
 Pass a wrought iron cross and continue straight on into the village of St-Ouen-les-Vignes. Near the Ramberge river in the village is a grassy area with benches and a play-area from which you will be able to enjoy the beautiful environment and fresh air.