

YOUR ITINERARY

Decize – Clamecy – Auxerre (175 km)

Km 0 Decize. Departure point of the canal; follow the towpath as far as Cercy-la-Tour.

Km 15 Cercy-la-Tour. Old fortified village; return to the towpath.

Km 26 The *véloroute* leaves the canal; easy country lanes with a few slopes.

Km 34 Panneçot. Return to the towpath, meanders.

Km 54 Châtillon-en-Bazois. Bustling market town dominated by its castle; pass alongside several double locks and one triple lock.

Km 70 Baye. The Collancelle tunnels: the canal goes underground three times as it crosses the watershed.

Km 74 Port-Brûlé. Return to the towpath, first lock on the Seine side.

Km 78 Sardy “Staircase”. Continue along the towpath, 16 locks in the space of 4 kilometres.

Km 86 Chitry-les-Mines. Option to continue to Corbigny, lively town with a handsome Renaissance church and a former abbey.

Km 98 Saint-Didier. Drawbridge over the canal; little back roads to Clamecy via the pretty wine village of Tannay.

Km 117 Clamecy. Collegiate church and Romain Rolland Museum; leave the town by the road and join up with the towpath 3 km further on.

Km 121 Pousseaux. End of the prepared *véloroute*, return to little roads alongside the Yonne.

Km 138 Le Saussois. Return to the towpath at the bridge over the canal; pass underneath some awe-inspiring cliffs.

Km 142 Mailly-la-Ville. After Lock 65, little road to the church of Prégilbert, then return to the towpath.

Km 153 Bazarnes. Continue on the towpath to La Cour Barrée, at the foot of the Auxerrois vineyards.

Km 165 Bellombre. The *véloroute* crosses the Yonne and the RN 6 main road.

Km 175 Auxerre. The *véloroute* passes through Vaux-sur-Yonne and then enters the town; exceptional view of the town.

