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IN BALZAC'S FOOTSTEPS, FROM TOURS TO VOUVRAY

Points of interest

-  Start:
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31, Bd Heurteloup - Tours
-  Tourist information office
-  Heritage
-  Car park
-  Park - Forest
-  Viewpoint
-  Water point / Toilet
-  Jetty
-  Vineyards
-  Balzac landmark

Itinerary

-  Cycle path
-  On-road cycling
-  Tramline
-  La Loire à Vélo cycle route
-  Direction of travel
-  Hazard
-  Steep slope



Ride designed by Accueil Vélo et Rando

Discover the detailed road-by-road itinerary for this route at velo-rando-touraine.fr and on the [geovelo](https://www.geovelo.com) app.



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Marmoutier Abbey



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Coquette Valley



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Statue of Gaudissart



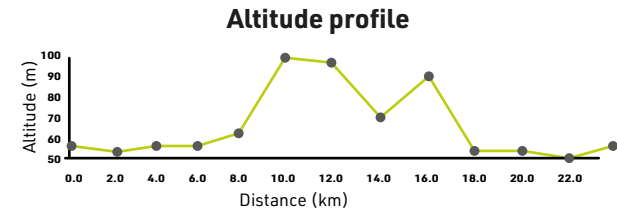
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Between the River Loire and the vineyards, marvel at Marmoutier Abbey, an iconic site in the Loire valley which inspired Balzac's short story "La femme de 30 ans" (A woman of thirty).

Continue your journey through the vineyards of the Coquette Valley, the bucolic landscape described by Balzac in "Le Lys dans la vallée" (The Lily of the Valley).

Stop in Vouvray in Rue Victor Hugo in front of the statue of "L'illustre Gaudissart" (The Illustrious Gaudissart) from the 1843 novel of the same name.

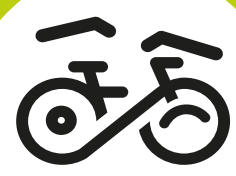
Admire the Château de Moncontour, acting as a balcony overlooking the River Loire.



Château Moncontour-Vouvray



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TOURS VAL DE LOIRE

The cycle loops of the métropole



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