

The way of Tours étape 10 - Cagnotte > Pyrénées par Peyrehorade

Distance : 14,3 km

0,000 km - The Chemin de Compostelle passes between the old public wash house and the remains of the Abbay. Walk up the small road heading south/east.

0,600 km - Don't take on your right a yellow marked path. On the height, don 't take again on your right the « chemin de Lebrane », and by a gentle slope down the « Chemin de Compostelle » reaches the road to Cauneille village.

1,200 km - Take this road on the right (south) that follows the Mas river on your left. Leave on your right the « chemin de Castagnon'

2,500 km - At the Bédat hamlet, turn on your left over the small bridge then, after 70 m, be careful and turn right (south) into a grassy path : ballasts of the ancient local steam tramway.

3,600 km - WARNING : 2 markings indicate a discrete but important variant of the Way. Peyrehorade is 5 km away straight south. On your left (east), Cauneille, Labatut, Saint Cricq du Gave and Sorde l'Abbaye. These 2 routes meet each other again when reaching Pyrénées Atlantiques state.

- Peyrehorade route : 10 km.

- Sorde route : 17 km.

Straight route to Peyrehorade : by continuing the southern small forest path.

4,000 km - On reaching the asphalt road , turn right and then shortly after, turn left on a paved road going down into the forest.

5,200 km - Arriving to a small asphalt road, turn left, continues during 100 m, and then, on the right, along a small road (bench at the crossroad) that continues down into the forest

6,200 km - Peyrehorade signpost. You get to this small city through a scolar and sports area on Jean Dupaya street.

6,700 km - Arriving to the important road from Dax, follow it until the railway crossing. After crossing it, turn immediately right, then left to take a grassy pathway that leads to « place du Mail ». Along this place, by the Quai du Sablot et du Gave, we arrive to the Montréchal castle (townhall).

NOTA : By continuing straight ahead 100 m after the railway crossing, you can get to Sorde l'Abbaye, 4 kms away, by walking along the D29 road on your left. WARNING : this road is narrow and dangerous.

7,200 km - Cross the bridge over the rivers (gaves réunis).

7.400 km - At the traffic lights, turn left and use the safe pavement.

7.900 km - Turn right, » passage du Brot » then left « « chemin du port de Bayonne » until you reach Oeyregave place.

8.500 km - At Oeyregave, turn left « rue de l'Eglise » and keep walking the « chemin du Vieux Moulin » (ancient mill)

9.200 km - In a curve, take on your right a dirt path that leads to a gateway. You arrive in Sorde using a log staircase. Follow the dirt path.

12.100 km - At Hilanne hamlet, turn left on a paved road,

12.400 km - Cross the CD33 road at Loustau hamlet. Here, you meet the itinerary to Sorde l'Abbaye (20km).