

The way of Vezelay étape 10 - St Sever > Hagetmau

Distance : 13 km

0km000 - From the « Cloître des Jacobins » take the Rue du Général Lamarque and then the Rue de la Guillerie. At the end of this street turn right to finally arrive at the crossroad Route de Montaut (traffic lights). Take right Boulevard de l'Espérance. After having walked 300m take left (next to the leisure center), and follow the Cemin de Laburthe. Then 900m further, take left Chemin de Laboye (stony path) heading towards the water tower. You will arrive 1300m later on a transversal road Chemin du Barthe. Take right and 300m further take left at the crossroad in the direction of Chemin de Pugnerette.

2km000 - Follow this road and you will reach the bridge going over the Gabas river.

4km000 - Cross the bridge of the Gabas river. The asphalt road is heading South and goes by a nice mill and a pumping station on your right. The road heads full South and crosses the river it has been going along since the mill. 100m further, leave the road and cross the railway. Immediately take the path on the left going along the way. The path is covered by asphalt at the beginning but ATTENTION you will have to leave it around the first house to take an earthy path going down by the railway. The path will soon go by the stone bridge of the railway, go along the river (of Laudon), and then crosses it at the entrance in AUDIGNON.

6km000 - At the outlet on the D21 road, plaza Compostelle, take the big road in the direction of HORSARRIEU.

6km500 - Crossroad : take left the D78 road. The railway is still visible on the left. The road slowly goes up and goes by a few farms. On top of the road, around a crucifix, turn left in the direction of the Chemin du Camps by a small road going down towards the railway.

9km000 - You will cross the railway by going under the bridge. The small road then goes up until a crossroad signed with a crucifix. Keep

walking straight to go under the railway again. The road slightly goes down. You can see HORSARRIEU in the heights in front of you. At the crossroad, keep going straight while going up, and ignore the « no entry » sign. You will arrive by the Church of the village.

11km000 - Cross HORSARRIEU straight by the Rue St Blaise heading towards the D78 road. It will lead you up to the entrance in HAGETMAU. On your way you will see the oldest monolithic crucifix of les Landes, at the lieu-dit Lespitaou.

13km000 - You arrive at the roundabout at the entrance of HAGETMAU.

Two options are offered to you:

1°) If you feel tired or are willing to go shopping a bit, or look for a refuge: walk all straight in the direction of the city center. The main road crosses the city quasi straight. This path is marked.

2°) If you are willing to walk around a bit more and visit the crypt of SAINT GIRONS, the way is marked in the direction of ORTHEZ. ATTENTION 100m further after the roundabout turn left. The road goes down towards the crypt of Saint Girons. By taking the road marked by a STOP sign, the pilgrim willing to visit has to turn right to get to the crypt around 150m away. After the visit, he will have to go back to this STOP sign to get into the marked path again.

The pilgrim who does not wish to visit the crypt can keep walking straight at the STOP sign, taking the small path going down until a second STOP sign (in front of a bakery). Then turn right and immediately on the left (towards the small craftsmanship area). Keep on walking straight. Go by the municipal abattoirs to get to the big road close by the bridge on Le Louts. Right after the bridge, take the small path going along the river. Walking 1km by the river will lead you to the bridge of the D933 road at the exit of the city. Between the roundabout of the entrance of the city and the bridge of the D933 road on Le Louts, the distance is of 3km by going by the crypt, and 1k800 by directly crossing the city.