

The way of Tours étape 11 - Cagnotte > Pyrénées par Sorde l'Abbaye

Distance : 21,9km

0,000 km - From the abbay, a small asphalt road goes south, up along the old public wash house and the picnic area and then goes southeast.

0,600 km - Don't turn right at the local yellow marked path.

1,200 km - Turn right to Uzeré et Tinga hamlet in Cauneille.

2,500 km - At Bédât, turn left and after 70 m , right on a grassy path near a gas tag : it's again the old stream local trawmay becoming further on a dirt path in the forest..

3,600 km - WARNING. Itinerary crossroad (gas tag). Straight ahead, Peyrehorade at 4,900 km. If you wish to go to pass by Sorde rather than by Peyrehorade, go up the road, on left, along fields.

3,700 km - Maison Peyre on left. Turn right about 200 m then left on 300 m and left again. Go down to the east on the asphalt then stoned route de Bergay », leaving on your right le « chemin de Pouyaremon ».

5,900 km - In the valley, follow the asphalt « route de Pélébat « heading south.

6,100 km - Turn left to a stone path that, at Sephaux (old priory hospital), turns left and leads to the Lassebaigt. rivlet Concrete gateway. A grassy path takes you on the right to a néo-gothic gateway which was built by a scoots troupe.

6,600 km - Peyrucq Fontain . Compostelle Pilgrims boundary :860 kms. On your right, the track follows through the forest the Naraton river,. You reach Peyré hamlet and an asphalt road.

7,300 km - After 100 m, leave the « route de Peyré », straight ahead : a stone path, going east then southeast . Down the slope, an asphalt road. again Get around a fruit storage and a building materials store to reach the national road RN 117 Pau/Bayonne.

9,300 km - Be very careful on crossing this very busy national road . Take the opposite road to Saint Cricq du Gave.

10,700 km - « Gave de Pau bridge ». Straight ahead enter in Saint Cricq du Gave. Turn right « rue du Barrail ».

11,200 km - Church/ Town hall. Go west.

11,300 km - Turn left « rue de Pelua ».

11,700 km - Turn right on the CD123 road then left : » chemin de Charlemagne » first asphalt then dirt path to Saubusse.

13,100 km - At the top of the hill, in a curve, turn right into a dirt path that goes into the wood (yellow tag for the local path).

13,500 km - Crossroads. Turn right into a path that goes along a «palombière» (wood pigeon hunting house) . Préhistoric site. Another « palombière » further among cherrywoods.

On leaving the wood, a grassy wide path.

14,400 km - Baouch. A small asphalt road winds through the valley before reaching Sorde l'Abbaye. **16,000 km** - Turn right in the « rue Aubourguet » and get to the church.

16,500 km - 12th century abbey church. Leaving the church main gate, go down towards the river (gave) and enjoy the view. Along the old city walls, a road turns into a path. Pass under l'Espitaou (old pilgrims hospital). Old public wash house. Camping place. The path leads to the D123 road.

17,600 km - D 123, turn left then cross the bridge over the river.

18,200 km - Turn left to an asphalt road that leads to the river. Then walk on your right a stone path going south , between crops and swamp.

20,000 km - At the top of the hill, you meet at Loustau hamlet, the itinerary from Peyrehorade via Oeyregave. Turn east on the old state way, going past the « chapelle de Roudigou ».

20,600 km - At Bériès hamlet, turn left to a small road then dirt path and turn right to your right angle. At Rey de Larribère, an asphalt road again.

21,600 km - Bridge over the highway. The road goes up to Sarrot.

21,700 km - A restricted use road goes down left to the highway, arriving then in the Pyrénées Atlantiques State.

21,900 km - Please note the marking realized by the friends of the Chemin de Saint Jacques des Pyrénées Atlantiques.