

The way of Vezelay étape 5 - Roquefort > Bostens

Distance : 8,3 km

0km000 - Departure in front of the house of the Pilgrims. Go back to the gate of the Church using the small stone staircases in the former wall of the ramparts. Go under the porch and cross the garden. After the wrought iron gate, take left in street C.Hubert Crohare and get to the Cagots plaza. From there, go down towards the bridge going over the « Douze », also called as the 'gothic bridge'. Here, you can enjoy a nice view over one of the towers of the former castle. Go up the Penecadet street during a hundred meters, until the turn on the right. After this turn, the pilgrim can choose between **two options**:

1°) For the pilgrim in a hurry : go straight up until you reach the D932 road. When the road splits in two and offers the direction of Pau on one side, and Mont de Marsan on the other, take right to Mont de Marsan. Go straight on this road (D932) until you reach a crossroad sign displaying C101 - towards RD934.

2°) For the pilgrim who has time to walk around : after you exit the turn, take the small stairs called the 'Boque' on your left. It will lead you to the D932 road. Cross this road to take the small earthy path called 'Brunot' up on over forty meters. You will arrive on the plateau close by a small asphalt road (the path of the Pouy). Take this path to the right on 200m until when the road splits in two. This intersection is called the 'barrack' (la caserne).

Take the D934 road on the left in the direction of Pau on over 100m. Cross the D934 and join the small asphalt road going towards the right (path of Bostens). You will follow this road until a bridge going over the peripheral road of Roquefort. Right after, turn right to go along the deviation. Before you reach the big road, take left the path of Balloche. It will become a earthy path before going back on the D932. Take this big road on the left and 300m further, you will reach the intersection indicating C101 - towards RD934.

The pilgrim in a hurry will have walked 2km200. The pilgrim who had time to walk around will have walked 2km700.

2km700 - At the intersection indicating C101 - towards RD934, take left and take the earthy path going into the woods. Keep on going straight (south) without taking any of the paths that will appear on your way. The road you are following will become quite grassy. When the road splits in two, take the left path. Walk by a tas de terre over 300m, and you will get to a perpendicular path. On your left there is the gate of a private property, take right.

4km500 - ATTENTION 50m further turn left (south) on a way going up a little bit. Soon the path will become sandier, and you will go by a house on your left. The path goes down following an electrical line and becomes even sandier. Soon you will be able to see the houses of CORBLEU.

5km500 - When reaching the asphalt road keep on going straight to reach the Church of Corbleu. Pass by the graveyard. At this place, there is a source of water famous for healing toothache. Go down towards the little bridge and take the path going up. Ignore the road on your right. Now you can follow the same road until Gaillères. At the crossroad « Garroua » keep on walking in the pine forest.

7km300 - Intersection with the Pouydesseaux road, keep on going straight in the direction of Bostens.

8km300 - Here you reach the Church of BOSTENS that does deserve a visit ! Ask the key in the house right in front.