

The way of Le Puy – Landes

The path, coming from the Puy, in the Central Massif, crosses the south-east of the department, about thirty kilometers, from Aire sur l'Adour to Pimbo between two major sites: the church Saint-Quitterie (listed World heritage of Humanity by UNESCO), which houses the Paleochristian sarcophagus of the visigoth saint and the collegiate church of the oldest Bastide of the Landes created in Pimbo in 1268.

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1 - Barcelonne du Gers > Aire sur l'Adour - Distance : 3,400 km

The markers lead on the street of the Saligats at the exit of the village between fields on the left and hamlets on the right.

0 km - Take the rue des Saligats up to the end.

0,300 km - Turn to the right and go on rue des Saligats until it joins the avenue du 4 Septembre (D931).

0,450 km - Turn left and go up the avenue du 4 September to the Place de la Liberté on the left.

N.B. From the Place de la Liberté, the town is marked out, on the ground, until its exit, by bronze arrows with a shell.

0,900 km - Cross the square and turn right into impasse Levrier. At the end of the square, go up on the bridge that crosses l'Adour.

1,300 km - After the bridge, join a triangular square from where start 4 streets. Go in front (small square with fountain). Cross the rue Gambetta and take the rue Carnot on your left.

1,500 km - Go up the rue Carnot.

NB. Two-thirds of the street, 2 choices:

- go straight on to Labeyrie Street.

- turn left in the Rue Pascal Duprat and end up on the Place de la Cathédrale (pilgrims' reception inside). After the tour, turn left into the square. Go to the market and turn right into Labeyrie Street.

2,100 km - Turn right and go up the street Labeyrie, then the avenue of the Pyrenees until the crucifix at the corner of the street Felix Despagnet

2,500 km - Climb the hill of the Mas by the street Félix Despagnet.

We arrive in front of the church of Sainte Quitterie. After the church, take the Rue du Mas.

2,900 km - At the crossroads with the road to Pau, turn left

3,200 km - At the roundabout, turn right, direction Geaune, Eugénie les Bains.

3,400 km - In front of the lycée, take on the left with the sign of the Way.

2 - Aire sur l'Adour > Miramont-Sensacq - Distance: 15,500 km

Exit of Aire sur l'Adour

0km - In front of the lycée Gaston Crampe (on the right), turn left on rue du Jardin to reach the rue du Brousseau.

1,200 km - Turn right on Brousseau street and continue straight down the hill and arrive at the Brousseau lake.

1,800 km - At the edge of the lake, take the path on the left and progress under cover to reach a road.

2,400 km - Take this road on the right and pass a small bridge (Brousseau stream) then two motorway bridges (side by side).

3,700 km - At the exit of the 2nd motorway bridge, take on the right the paved road to the paved road of the "Bégorre" district.

3,800 km - Continue straight on the same road until the first intersection.

4,150 km - Turn left and progress on the road known as « Martinon ».

4,500 km - After a severe left turn, turn 120 ° to the right and continue on the road.

4,700 km - Turn at right angled to the left to take a stony and straight road that joins the road D62.

6,450 km - Turn right on the D62 and take it. You will see a little shelter in wood for the pilgrims on the left.

6,900 km - Take the 1st road on the left (direction Sorbets) just before the silo.

7,500 km - Join a crossroads where you will take the road to St Pé on the left. Keep going straight.

9,200 km - After several intersections on the right (chemin de Jeantet then Fistat road), you reach a crossroads with a small oratory of the Virgin on the right (in 3 trees). Continue straight ahead.

10,300 km - We join the D375. Continue on the road to Saint Pé (1 km you will pass under a high voltage line).

12,000 km - Take the road on the right through fields then woods.

12,600 km - Cross the catwalk on the creek "le Bahus". Go straight on the road to join a paved road (after leaving a farm on the right).

13,300 km - cross the road and go straight on the stone road. After 350 m the road turns right .

13,650 km - We join the D11. Cross the road and take the road opposite Lamarcade towards Miramont-Sensacq. Turn left onto Miramont. Continue towards the church and the water tower. Before the rural home, turn left and then right.

15,500 km - You join the refuge of Miramont Sensacq.

3 - Miramont-Sensacq > Pimbo - Distance: 8,400 km

0 km At the exit of the refuge, turn left to join the D134.

0,050 km - Take the D134 in the direction of Pimbo. Always stay on this same road to cross the hamlets of Mahoumé, Couloy, Loustaou and Arnautaune and arrive at the entrance of the hamlet of Jeanboué de la Lande.

2,050 km - Take a small road on the right in a slight climb to the crossroads.

2,550 km - Turn right to the farm of « Peru ».

2,800 km - Turn left (90 °) to reach the farm of "Lamagnaques".

3,100 km - The road has become a "stony / grassy" trail. Cross the farm of "Lamagnaques" and continue through meadow down the valley.

3,600 km - We reached the edge of a wood that we cross (with a small bridge) to join a paved road.

4,100 km - Turn right onto the tarmac road which leads to a T-junction after crossing a bridge.

4,500 km - Turn right towards the church of Sensacq (visible from this point).

5,100 km - Turn left (straight ahead, going out of the church enclosure) the road climbing the Valley

5,200 km - Turn right and keep going on this asphalt road until you reach a stone road on you left.

5,900 km - Take this stone road and keep going as far as the D 111

7,600 km - Keep going right on the D 111

7,700 km - Take left the path « tunnel » witch, across woods and meadows , leads to Pimbo.

8,400km - Arrival in front of the collegiate church of Pimbo .

To reach the department of the Pyrénées Atlantiques (distant 850 m away),take the D111 (slightly downhill) along the west side of the church for 300 m ,take the first road on the left for 250 m and take the first road on the right (hairpin turn) .The Pyrénées Atlantiques are 300 m away.