

## Nearby transport options

### By bus

#### Line 40 : Sérifontaine > Talmontiers

> Beauvais : 2 stops in Talmontiers (Town hall, Les landes), 4 in Sérifontaine (Stade, Parc, Sainte Marie, Town hall)

#### Line 41 : Gournay-en-Bray > Beauvais

> 8 stops in Saint-Germer-de-Fly (Douce rue, 27 rue douce rue, Centre, rue du Bray, Orsimont, cité Colozier, Guillenfosse, Sainte Denise)

#### Line Paris > Gisors > Serqueux > Dieppe

> 3 stops in Sérifontaine (La Vigne, J.Duclos, Stade), 2 in Talmontiers (Val d'un œuf, Mairie), 1 in Bouchevilliers (Centre) and 1 in Neuf-Marché (Post Office)

### By train

#### Line Paris > Gisors > Serqueux > Dieppe

> Stop in Sérifontaine.

Find all of this information at

[www.oise-mobilite.fr](http://www.oise-mobilite.fr)



### Campervan campsite

#### Bois Marie campervan campsite

In the heart of a private nature park, near all shops

📍 rue de Cocagne 60590 Sérifontaine

☎ 03 44 84 82 86

🌐 [www.airecampingcar-boismarie.com](http://www.airecampingcar-boismarie.com)

### Tourist offices

#### Office de tourisme Intercommunal du Pays de Bray

📍 11 place de Verdun 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly

☎ 03 44 82 62 74 / 03 44 82 23 56 🌐 [www.ot-paysdebray.fr](http://www.ot-paysdebray.fr)

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### Car parks

**Guillenfosse** Parking (2 km from the Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey)

**Orsimont** Parking (2 km from the Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey)

#### Saint-Germer-de-Fly

> Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey

> School car park (100 m from the Abbey)

#### Tourbières parking

**Parking for Mont-Sainte-Hélène**

**Puiseux-en-Bray** Church car park

**Lalande-en-Son** Church car park

**Neuf-Marché** Car park next to the Collégiale

#### Sérifontaine

> Carrefour Contact supermarket car park, pharmacy car park, parking next to the church, railway station car park

### Restaurant

> Auberge de l'Abbaye 🍷

📍 place de l'Abbaye 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly

☎ 03 44 82 50 73 🌐 [www.aubergedelabbaye60.fr](http://www.aubergedelabbaye60.fr)

### Shop renting & repairing bikes

#### Beauvélo 🚲

Rentals and repairs. Rental bike service available within 30 km from Beauvais.

📍 Vélostation, ancien Buffet de la gare SNCF 60000 Beauvais

☎ 03 60 29 55 35 🌐 [beauvelo.org](http://beauvelo.org)

### In the event of an emergency

> SAMU (urgent medical assistance) **15**

> Police assistance **17**

> Fire department **18**

> Emergency/casualty department **112**



## Carnets de route #1

**Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Puiseux-en-Bray >**

**Lalande-en-Son > Sérifontaine > Talmontiers >**

**Saint-Germer-de-Fly** on Avenue Verte London-Paris

40 km loop

This roadbook is recommended for experienced touring bicyclists\*



### Itinerary

Saint-Germer-de-Fly > Puiseux-en-Bray > Lalande-en-Son

> Sérifontaine > Talmontiers > Amecourt > Neuf-Marché

> Saint-Pierre-Es-Champs > Saint-Germer-de Fly



### Level\*

● **difficult**

\* DGE cotation Direction Générale des Entreprises

### Route time

> **3h20** for the direct route

> **3h40** with a 15-min break every 2 hour.

### Touring time

**Full day** including the suggested visits/tours.

📄 IGN topographical map reference code : 22110/ 2111OT



While biking along, don't hesitate to stop, explore and have fun.



**1 Start : The abbey church of Saint-Germer-de-Fly**

Benedictine abbey founded in 661. The 12<sup>th</sup>-century abbey church wonderfully illustrates the transition from the Romanesque to the Gothic style. Its adjoining 13<sup>th</sup>-century Sainte-Chapelle, a replica of the Sainte-Chapelle of Paris built by Saint Louis, is an excellent example of High Gothic architecture. *Undergoing renovation work: only the Sainte-Chapelle is currently open to the public.*

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**2 The Museum of Popular Arts and Traditions**

Located at the foot of the Saint-Germer-de-Fly abbey church, this rural museum immerses visitors in the artisanal activities of Bray's small villages of yesteryear. The permanent exhibition comprises a late-19<sup>th</sup>-century classroom, a village grocery, a bakery and its oven, and artisanal crafts such as blacksmithing and carpentry. A fascinating heritage tour for young and old.

📍 Place de Niedenstein 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly 📞 03 44 82 62 74



**3 The church of Puiseux-en-Bray**

Saint Pierre Church was consecrated by Jean de Pleurs, Bishop of Riom. Over the centuries, the edifice has been reconstructed several times: the nave in 1789 following a fire, then the timbering and belfry in 1809. A beautiful church awaiting discovery along the itinerary (*can only be admired from the exterior*).



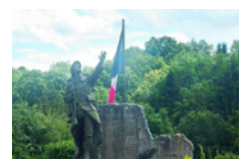
**4 The church of Lalande-en-Son**

Notre Dame de l'Assomption (or simply Notre Dame) is the religious edifice of Lalande-en-Son. This simple, charming church dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century comprises a nave and a three-sided apse. Built of flint, bricks and stone, Notre Dame possesses a charm all its own in the very heart of the Pays de Bray. *Can only be admired from the exterior.*



**5 The church of Sérifontaine**

Charming little church from the 12<sup>th</sup> century, situated in the heart of Sérifontaine. This medieval vestige is a veritable must-see site. *Can only be admired from the exterior.*



**6 Amécourt**

Don't hesitate to stop in this village of the Eure department. During your tour, you'll discover Amécourt's little chapel, the large statue of the Virgin Mary in the heart of the village, and the war memorial affording a lovely view of the Epte River Valley.

**Tips & recommendations**

- > Best not to cycle the entire itinerary all in one go.
- > Check the weather prior to starting
- > Don't forget to bring food and water
- > Heading out early allows you to make the most of your day, with room for manoeuvre should the need arise
- > - Traffic rules and regulations also apply to bicyclists. Respect all road signs and keep right (in France), for the route is frequented by users travelling in both directions.



**7 Talmontiers**

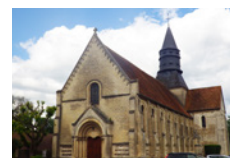
Along the itinerary, stop to rest on a bench on the banks of the Epte River and admire the village's pretty Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul Church.



**8 The Jardin du Naturaliste garden**

This little garden of wildflowers of the verdant and picturesque Epte River Valley is crisscrossed by a dense network of narrow, sloping pathways. While strolling about the garden, discover the vegetation of the Pays de Bray, of its larris (limestone slopes), copses and wet meadows. There's certainly plenty to discover in this unpretentious yet wonderfully rich garden. Guided tours are also organized (set aside 2 ½ hours for your visit).

📍 36 rue Dufour Lebrun 60590 Talmontiers 📞 03 44 84 92 96



**9 Neuf-Marché**

In this pretty little village of the Seine-Maritime department, admire the Romanesque collegiate church from the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries (listed as a historic monument), the presbytery from 1728, the church square calvary and the ruins of the 12<sup>th</sup>-century castle (climbing up towards Les Flamands). A treasure of the Pays de Bray not to be missed.

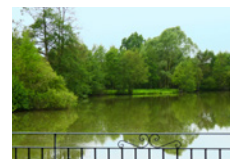


**10 Mont Sainte-Hélène**

Don't hesitate to climb to the top of Mont Sainte-Hélène, to admire its panoramic view of the Pays de Bray and the Epte River Valley. This remarkable nature reserve is home to no less than 14 different varieties of orchid and numerous butterflies such as the silver-studded blue. A magical site well worth the detour!

**Eco-friendly practices**

- > Respect the environment and throw nothing on the ground (including your trash and waste).
- > Many plant species are fragile and protected, so gathering them is forbidden. Learn to recognize them.
- > Remain on paths, trails and roads, so as not to harm the flora nor bother the fauna.



**11 Peat bog ponds**

In the heart of the Norman *bocage* (hedged farmland) and a stone's throw from the abbey church of Saint-Germer-de-Fly, the Saint-Pierre-es-Champs Regional Nature Reserve of Larris and Peat Bogs was created in 2001 to preserve and promote the exceptional natural heritage of the area's peat bogs and short-grass limestone prairies. Come discover it!

**F Finish Saint-Germer-de-Fly Abbey**

**Accommodations**

**Saint-Germer-de-Fly**

- > Les chambres de l'Abbaye 📍  
📍 2 rue Michel Gruet 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly 📞 03 44 81 98 38
- > Le clocher du May 📍  
📍 4 rue de Fla 60850 Saint-Germer-de-Fly 📞 03 44 82 12 43

**Sérifontaine**

- > Monsieur Lalande's guesthouse 📍  
📍 rue de Cocagne, 60590 Sérifontaine 📞 03 44 84 82 86

**Le jardin d'Even**  
Saint-Germer-de-Fly

Situated in Senantes, Sylvie Nève cultivates her small organic vegetable garden, where she also gathers wild produce and plants. In addition, she concocts and sells her own 100% local (and 100% delicious) herbal teas. Stop by her boutique in Saint-Germer-de-Fly.

📍 28 rue Michel Gruet  
📞 03 44 15 48 42 / 06 40 18 68 01

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