



Moulin Chevillon ; Notre-Dame

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Cercy-la-Tour



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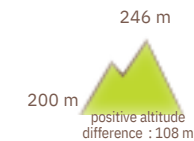
Situated on a rocky spur, Cercy-La-Tour is the meeting point of three rivers: the Alene the Canne and the Aron. You will discover the Chevillon Mill on the Cane and the Nivernais Canal.

LOCATION

Cercy- La- Tour, 45 km south-east of Nevers of Nevers by D 18 and D 26

Parking

Place d'Aligre, opposite the church



Cercy La Tour

TO DISCOVER ON THE WAY

- Saint Peter's Church xie- xi century, Aligre square and fountain 19th century, statue of the Virgin "Notre Dame du Nivernais", Chevillon mill, Chaumigny lock, towpath and Canal du Nivernais, port of Cercy-la-Tour, the port's engineering works, the confluence of the Canne and the Aron, numerous panoramic views, the priory of Coulonges (off the itinerary, 200 m away, located at the D26/ D136), Champlevois castle (15th-16th century, now a farm cannot be visited).

MARKING

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TO DISCOVER IN THE REGION

- Fours : Great hall of the master glassmakers
- La Nocle Maulaix : Church of Saint Cyr (Virgin and Child), Marnant mill, Marnant pond (swimming), 19th century castle.
- Thaix : Statues of Saint Martin and Saint Denis xviii century in the church (similar facial features and clothing), 19th century castles of Couéron and l'Echelle (in memory of the high ladder used to choose the most beautiful view to build the castle)



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Stork's nest on the edge of the Canal

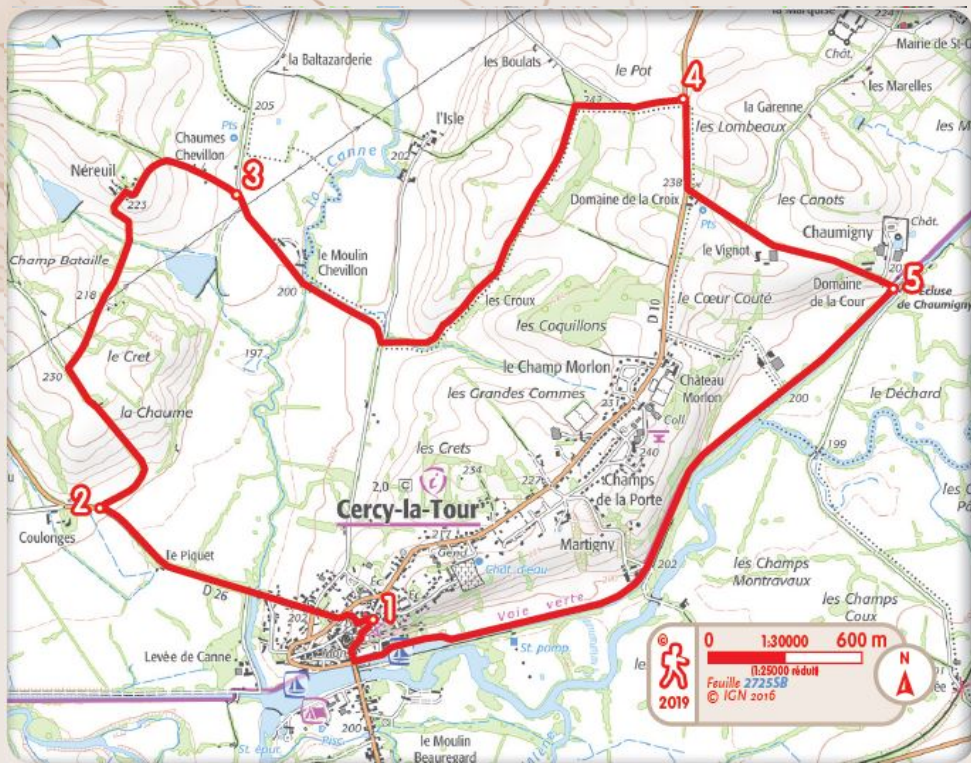
HERITAGE

The old village of Cercy-la-Tour

The old village of Cercy- la- Tour is located on a rocky outcrop. From the tower, A former donjon (dungeon), keep of which only the base remains, you can enjoy a remarkable panorama of the town and its region. The ramparts that protected this former stronghold have recently been renovated and are illuminated at nightfall.

On the Place d'Aligre, after visiting the the Romanesque church, make a stop at the fountain bearing the effigy of the Marquis and Marquise d'Aligre. They donated to the inhabitants a 25-metre deep well and a pump and a pump surrounded by a fountain, located on this square which now bears the name the name of these benefactors.

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HERITAGE

Cercy-la-Tour

A wonderful meeting place! From the Bazois and the South Morvan, when you follow the course of the water, you inevitably arrive at Cercy-la-Tour. The Romans had already understood this when they founded "Cerciacum" on the confluence of the Aron, Alene and Cane rivers. In the Middle Ages, the site was watched over by the perched village and a tower which completes the name of the town. A historical crossroads. In the 19th century, the area opened up: a port was established on the new canal in 1836; In the 1860s and 1880s, the station was at the centre of a railway hub.

The countryside became more active around the breeding estates (Coulonges, Néreuil, La Croix, La Cour de Chaumigny) as mills such as the one in Chevillon. The economic lung of Bazois-Loire Morvan. Today, the Cercycois are proud to have the two largest private companies in their Community of Communes. They invite us to discover the bocage (Semi-open landscape by means of hedges, wooded banks and walls) that serves as a their little town and all along the Nivernais Canal, a symbol of the fusion between heritage and nature.

- 1 Pass in front of the town hall, turn right and cross the D10 to take the direction of St-Benin-d'Azy. Cross the bridge over the Cane and go to the next crossroads.
- 2 Take the small road on the right, at the crossroads continue on the right on a stabilised path which becomes grassy after the houses. Go up to the farm of Néreuil and continue on the small road until the road to the crossroads.
- 3 Continue to the right, past the Moulin Chevillon and at the crossroads continue straight on towards Les Croix. Join a tarmac road, turn right to the D10.
- 4 Turn right follow the D10 for 350m and take the small road on the left near the Calvaire (Monument consisting of one or three crosses, that of Jesus and the two thieves crucified with him). Go straight on until you reach the Chaumigny lock.
- 5 Before the bridge, follow the towpath to the right (green lane) for 2.700 km. After the marina and opposite the bridge, take the street on the right and climb up the stairs to the Place d'Aligre



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