



The Nivernais Canal



Church of Brinay

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PR® Alluy



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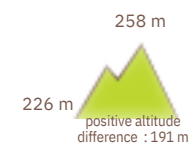
At Alluy, a path along the banks of the canal, lined with lock houses. And the red-tiled farms of the Bazois will leave you spellbound.

location

Alluy, 38 km east of Nevers via the D 978 and D 10

Parking

church square



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— Right direction
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TO DISCOVER ON THE WAY

- Alluy: Romanesque church of Saint Pierre from the 11th to the 15th century (crypt with frescoes)
- Bridge: Bridge on the Nivernais canal - Brinay: Church of Saint Denis from the 12th to the 16th century
- Canal du Nivernais (lock houses and locks)



TO DISCOVER IN THE REGION

- Châtillon-en-Bazois: water gardens of the 14th- 15th century castle (open to the public), bridge over the canal 18th century, Saint Jean- Baptiste church 19th century
- Port- Brûlé (Nivernais canal): guided cruises from the port of the Baye pond
- Hinds: Fleury needle dam, Vincence forest (Fouines oak), Passion fishing course at Eguilly
- Achun: triple lock of Chavance
- Montapas: Church dedicated to Saint Pierre, but called Saint- Roch 19th century (baptismal font in the form of a fountain, Roman road, station Tacot, Pond of the oak grove (supervised bathing in summer)

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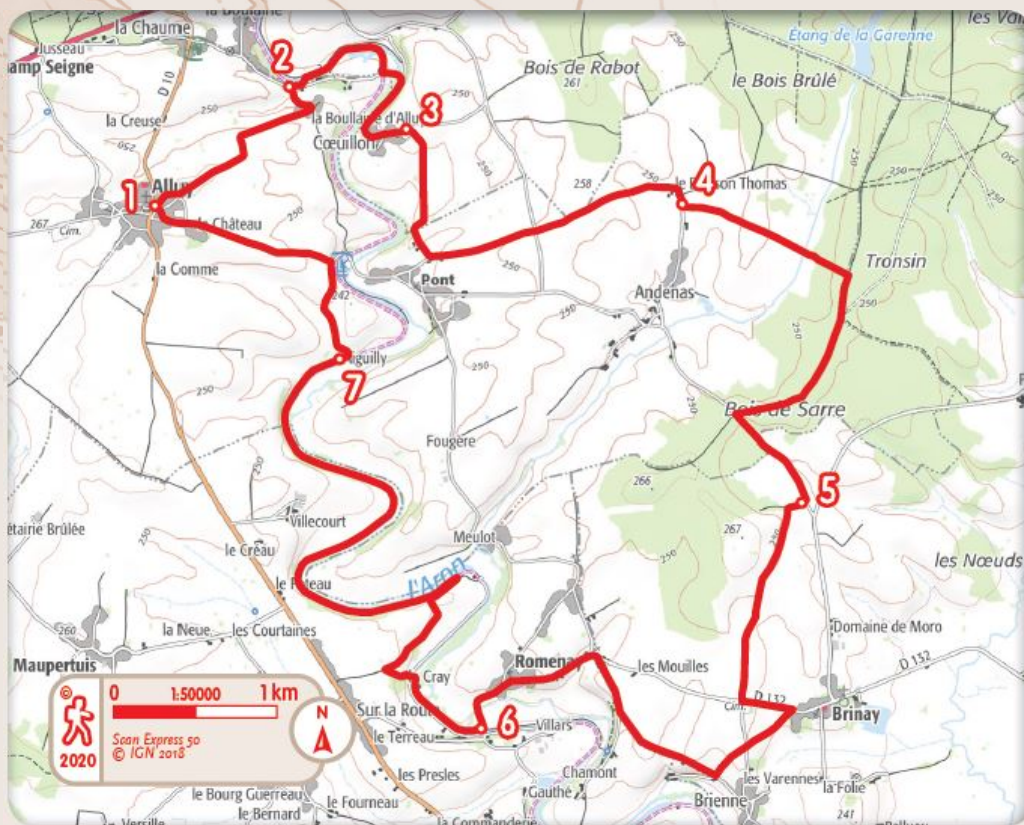
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Originally built to supply Paris with firewood, the Canal du Today, the Nivernais Canal connects the Seine and Rhône basins. The start in 1784 was not completed until 1843 due to numerous technical, human and financial difficulties that which disrupted the construction. After having been used to transport of coal, stone and wood, the canal is now the canal for pleasure boating, where water barges

have replaced the wooden barges hauled by men and then by horses. Characterised by its locks, drawbridges and lock houses, the canal extends over 174 kilometres, from Decize to Auxerre, and is considered to be one of the most beautiful canals in Europe.

- 1** From the church, turn left (north-east) onto the small tarmac road that leads to La Boulaïne. Continue along the road to the left and reach the canal.
- 2** Take the towpath on the right. At the Coeuillon lock, cross the canal, then cross the Aron on the footbridge and take the road to the right. Pass Coeuillon.
- 3** At the end of the hamlet, turn right onto the road leading to Pont. At the crossroads, turn left. Cross the road and continue to the crossroads.
- 4** Take the track on the left. It leads into the Sarre woods. At the intersection, take the forest path on to the right. Turn left onto the D109 for 750 m.
- 5** Before the crow's feet, take the path on the right and arrive at the cemetery. Take the D 132 to the left towards Brinay. Before the village, turn right at an acute angle, cross the road and go straight on. Take the road to the right for 800 m then the D 132 to the left and cross Romenay. Continue to the bridge.
- 6** Take the towpath to the right. At Cray, cross the bridge, continue along the path for 75 m, then take the track on the right and continue along the towpath on the left to Aiguilly.
- 7** Leave the road on the left and, opposite the bridge over the canal, turn left onto the path that leads to the road; and turn right. At the crossroads, keep left and you will find Alluy



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river of Aron