- After Château de Monbadon, take the third road on your right towards Terrasson and Gasquerie if you follow the long route. For the short loop, continue straight on.
- To follow the short route, go to the stop and turn right towards St Philippe. Then take the first left at the bus stop. In the hamlet Nichon, go down and continue up to the church of St-Cibard.
- On the long route, cross the hamlets Terrasson, Gasquerie and Tuillac, and continue straight on.
- You arrive in St Philippe crossing the cemetery. At the first crossroads, continue straight on up to the church.
- 15 At the church, turn left towards the village.
- In the center of St Philippe, turn left and take immediately the narrow road on your right towards Piqueroque. Go down and keep going straight on.
- 17 At the stop, go up on your left up to Château de Clotte.
- **18** At the crossroads after Château de Clotte (on your right), turn left towards Le Pin (let Les Salles on your right).
- Continue straight on up to the stop. At the stop of Château Roc du Pin, turn right.
- After the stop, take the first road on your left towards St Cibard.
- In St-Cibard, near the church and the pond, follow the main road going up towards Château de Monbadon.
- At the stop of Château Puyfromage, turn right and cross the hamlet Guaronneau.
- At the crossroads of Francs' cooperative center, turn left towards Francs and climb the hill up to the village.
- Arriving in Francs, turn left before the town hall to see the church, or keep going straight on to continue the route.
- After Château de Francs, at the crossroads of Puynormand, continue straight on up to Tayac.
- Cross the village of Tayac, ride along the church and continue straight on up to the stop of the road of Petit-Palais.
- At the crossroads, continue straight on towards Petit-Palais.
- After the hamlet Lapourcaud, turn right towards Les Huguets.
- At the crossroads of the hamlet Les Huguets (in front of Château Les Maines), turn right and continue up to the next stop.
- At the stop of Cornemps, turn right to see the ruins of the abbey or turn left to continue on the route.
- At the junction of the road of Tayac, continue straight on the road of Petit-Palais (on your right).
- Next to the apse of the church of Petit-Palais, continue on your right up to the stop.
- At the stop in the village of Petit-Palais, turn left towards Lussac and ride along the front of the church.
- After the church, take the first road on your right.
- In the hamlet Sorillon, turn left at the bus stop.
- At the stop next stop, turn right.
- Just before the wood, take the road restricted at 50 km/h on your left (yellow marking). Then cross the wood.
- At the stop of Maine Blanc, turn left and continue straight on up to Lussac.
- Cross the hamlet Terrien and the Château (on your right) and continue straight on up to Lussac.
- At the stop arriving in Lussac, follow the direction of the center.
- 41 Cross Château de Lussac and reach the church.









La route des vins du Grand Saint-Emilionnais

Churches and castles around Lussac





Description

Crossing the appellations Puisseguin and Lussac Saint-Emilion , or Castillon and Francs Côtes de Bordeaux, discover the churches and castles in Lussac area.

For the most courageous, the loop is **32 km** crossing St-Philippe d'Aiguille. But you can avoid the hilling detour via St-Philippe reaching directly St-Cibard (n°12). The shorter loop is 26 km.

Route

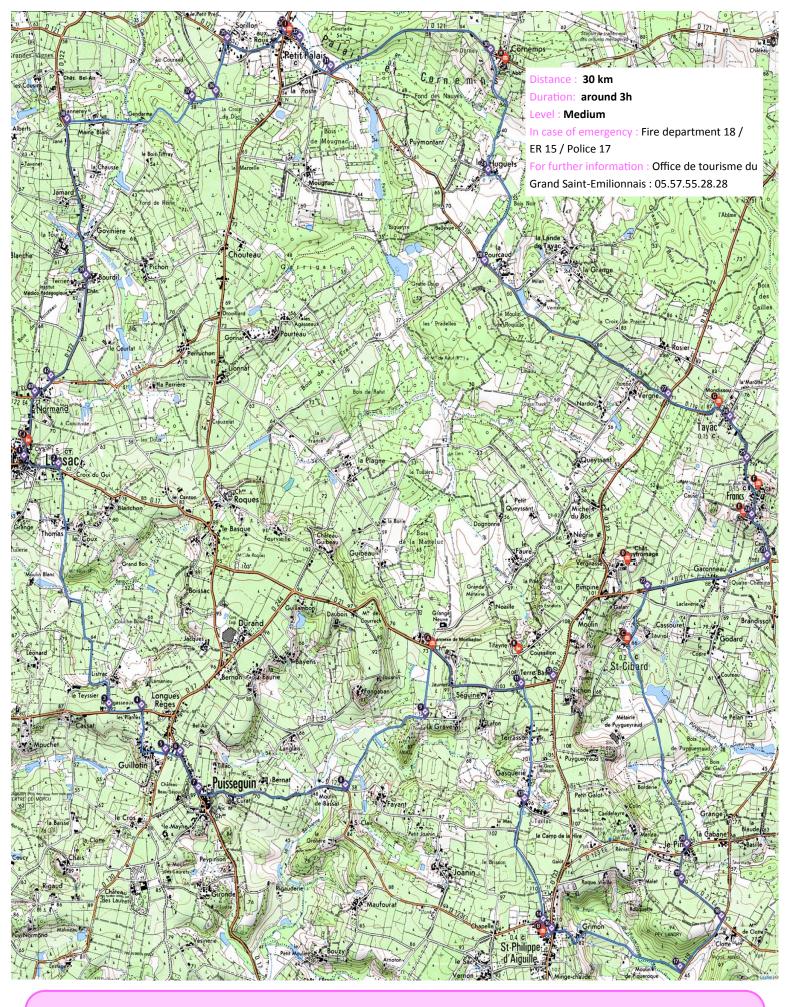
- Leaving the church of Lussac, take the street rue Thiers. At the crossroads turn right towards Puisseguin.
- At the edge of Lussac near the garage Renault, turn right towards Moulin Blanc and Moulin Noir. Then continue straight on.
- **3** At the stop of road D244 (Château Cassat on your right), take road D244 on your left.
- Take the first on your right before Puisseguin. Cross the hamlet Guillotin and follow the road which turns to the left.
- At the next junction after Guillotin, turn left and immediately right. You arrive in the street «rue Jean Poitou».
- At the give way sign, turn right towards the village.
- **7** Pass in front of Château Beauséjour and the town hall. Turn left towards St Philippe and continue straight on.
- At the crossroads, let the roads of St Philippe on your right and the road of Fayan in front of you, and turn left (sign 3,5 t).
- After seeing the Castle of Monbadon on your left, turn left at the top of the hill and ride towards the castle.
- At the stop near the castle of Monbadon, turn left to see the church of Monbadon, or right to continue the loop.

If you want to learn more about this route and its landmarks, download the free smartphone application Cirkwi!









Landmarks

A Castle and church of Monbadon — B Romanesque church of Saint-Philippe d'Aiguille

C Church of Saint-Cibard — D Château and dovecote of Puyfromage : open from Monday to Friday without appointment. Tel : 05.57.41.06.53

E Church Saint-Martin of Francs — F Château de Francs — G Church Notre-Dame of Tayac