Route

1 At the corner of the Tourist office and the Wine house, take the «rue des écoles» towards the King tower (Tour du Roy).

2 At the end of the «rue des écoles» (Saint-Martin gate on your right), continue straight on in the «rue du couvent».

3 Ride along the «Tour du Roy» and the beautiful view over the village. Continue straight on.

4 Continue straight on the narrow street «rue de la porte Sainte-Marie». Then turn left and take the narrow passage.

5 Leaving this lane, go up on your right in the «rue de la Madeleine».

6 Pass in front of the entrance of Château Ausone and continue going up in the pebble path.

7 Leave this path next to the Clos de la Madeleine and continue straight on up to the stop.

8 At the stop, continue straight on towards Château Canon.

9 At the junction near the cross, follow the main road on the right.

10 Go down until the stop, and turn left towards Château Angélus.

11 Pass in front of Château Angélus and its bell tower. And continue going down during 1 km.

12 At the small hamlet, turn right towards Château Arnaud de Jacquemeau.

13 At the crossroads, near Château Franc Mayne, turn right in the direction of Château Laroze.

14 Watch out for the traffic. At the stop, turn right and immediately left towards Château La Fleur Picon.

15 At the crossroads, turn left towards Château Bezineau.

16 At the junction, continue straight on and let Château Bezineau on your right.

17 Cross the hamlet Fortin following the road on your right.

18 At the crossroads, take the road on your left in the direction of Château La Dominique. And continue straight on the next junction.

19 Beware of the traffic when you reach road D245 that you take on your right, riding along Château Cheval-Blanc.

20 At the cross with road D243, have a full stop and go straight ahead towards Pomerol.

21 At the stop near Château Certan, turn right towards Néac and Lussac.

22 Pass in front of Pétrus and continue on the main road.

23 After Pétrus, take the first road on your right called «chemin de Chantecaille» towards Maillet.

24 At the «give way» sign, let Maillet hamlet on your right and continue straight on.

25 Watch out for the traffic reaching road D244. At the «give way» sign, turn left towards Château Corbin.

26 After Château Corbin (beautiful château with flags on your right), ride down the slope up to a house and a narrow road on your right. Follow this road towards Grand Corbin Manuel.

27 At the crossroads, turn left towards Château Grand Corbin.28 At the junction, near Châteaux Jean Voisin (on your left) and

Chauvin (on your right) continue straght on.

29 At the crossroads, turn left in the direction of Château de Rol.30 At the junction, in front of the sign STVE, turn right and go up towards Château Moulin du Cadet.

31 At the bottom of the slope, have a full stop at the sign and turn right. Reach the village of St-Emilion.

32 At the roundabout, go straight and reach the Tourist office.



Route of « Premiers Crus Classés »





Description

This flat loop of 15 km is dedicated to wine passionates who want to see prestigious wine estates in Saint-Emilion vineyards. The route cross the vines of famous châteaux situated above the limestone around the village.

Landmarks on the way

A Château Ausone : Mr Vauthier ; 1er Grand Cru Classé A ; 7 hectares. Closed to the public. B Château Belair-Monange : Ex-Château Belair ; Mr Moueix ; 1er Grand Cru Classé B ; 14 hectares. Closed to the public.

C Château Canon : Chanel Group ; 1er Grand Cru Classé B. Open by appointment from Mayday to Friday. Tel : 05.57.55.23.45

D Château Angelus : M. de Bouärd ; 1er Grand Cru Classé A. Closed to the public

E Château Cheval Blanc : Mr Arnault & Mr Frère ; 1er Grand Cru Classé A. Closed to the public

F Pétrus : Mr Moueix ; AOC Pomerol ; Closed to the public

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