

Route

- 1 Leave the church of Sainte-Terre following road D123 on your left (towards Château Gueyrosse, EHPAD, camping).
- 2 At the junction, continue almost in front of you in the street named «rue du parlement», or follow the sign "circuit des condamines".
- 3 Ride down this street and reach Dordogne river straight on.
- 4 Ride along the river, cross the hamlet and continue straight on. Then the tarred road turn left, follow it.
- 5 At the junction, turn left following the tarred road.
- 6 The road turn right, don't turn and go ahead following the sandy path up to number 9.
- 7 Continue straight on.
- 8 Continue following the main trail.
- 9 Turn left following the same path and reach the street «rue du parlement» taken at the beginning of the circuit. Turn right to come back to church.

About the history

Back from the first Crusade, some soil brought from Palestine was spread on the highest point of the village. A church was built in the eleventh century (named Sancta Terra). It gave its name to the village, situated on the way to Santiago de Compostela (Spain).

Dordogne river

Dordogne river is formed in the Massif Central mountain range, on the flanks of Puy de Sancy mount (1 885 m), by the confluence of two torrents, Dore and Dogne streams, in the village of Mont-Dore.

It crosses 6 «départements» : Puy-de-Dôme, Cantal, Corrèze, Lot, Dordogne, Gironde.

At Bec d'Ambès, it flows with Garonne river in a common estuary, la Gironde. 483 km, Dordogne river is navigable downstream of Libourne. The river is affected by the tide up to Castillon-la-Bataille and a tidal bore can be observed in St-Pardon-de-Vayres.

Dordogne valley is labelled as a «Pays d'Art et d'Histoire» in Lot region. In 2012, the river was listed by UNESCO as a biosphere reserve.



La route des vins du Grand Saint-Emilionnais

Along Dordogne river in family

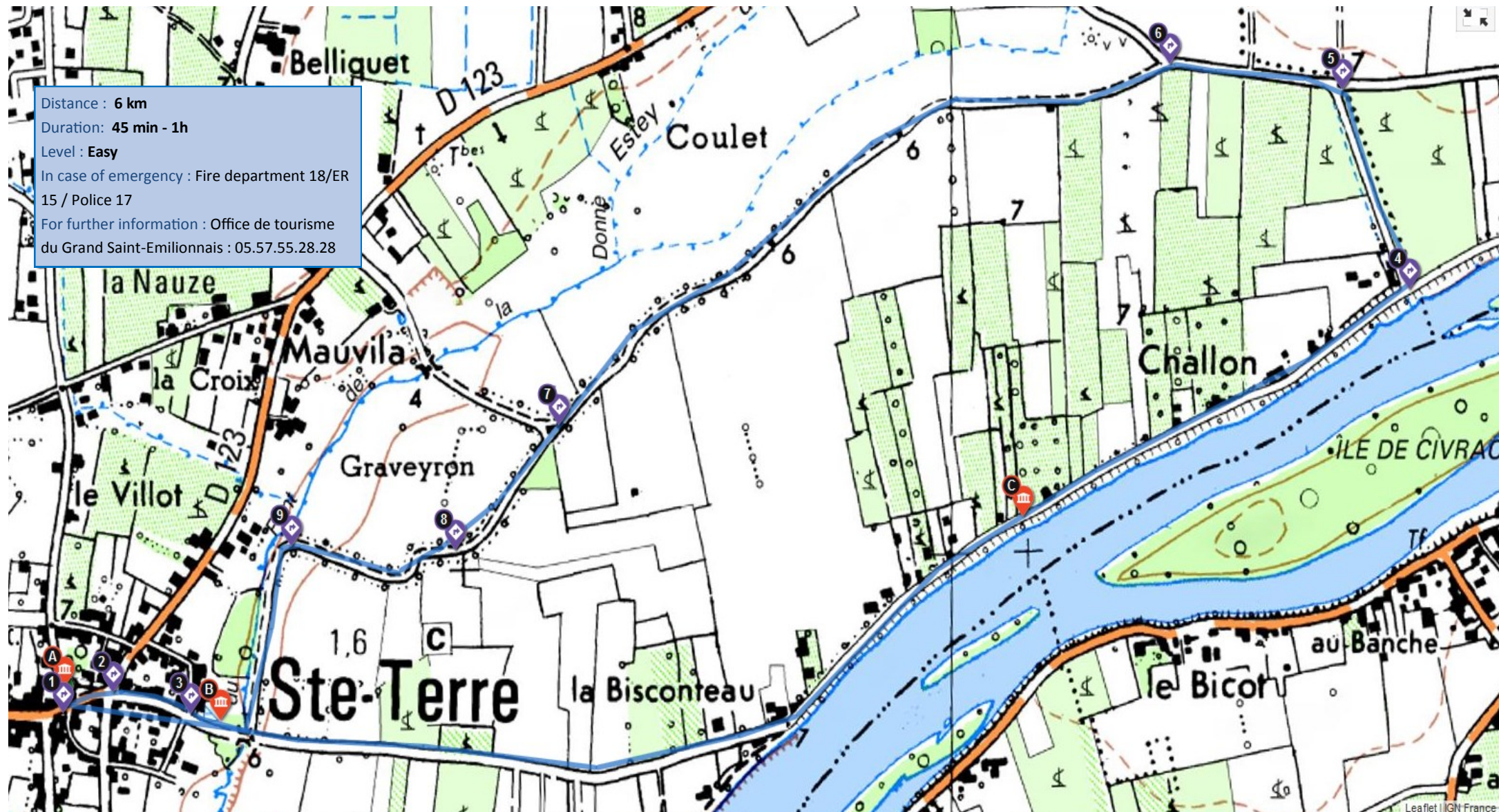


Description

This short and flat loop of **6 km** is dedicated to the family. Discover the wildlife of Dordogne river from Sainte-Terre, the world capital of the lamprey.

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





Landmarks

- A. Saint-Alexis church of Sainte-Terre (XII c.)
 - B. old wash house
 - C. Panorama over Dordogne river
- + Lamprey garden (hamlet Lavagnac, at 2 km west from the village of Sainte-Terre)