

Sites not to be missed in Southern Touraine



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South Touraine Greenway
Remarkable Garden mark
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Most Beautiful Villages in France mark
Small City of Character
City of Art and History
Most Beautiful Detours in France
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South Touraine Greenway FROM DESCARTES TO TOURNON-SAINT-PIERRE

In the heart of the Creuse and Claise valleys, the South Touraine's Greenway provides an access to a lush and inviting natural environment, ideal for getting away from it all. Hidden treasures are revealed along the way: beautiful villages, castles, mills and even English-style gardens... Stretching 26 miles the secure route is perfect for all, whether on foot, bicycle or in a 'Rosalie' (covered quadricycle).

Off for a leisurely stroll!

The 26 miles of former railway line crosses the villages, Descartes, Abilly, Grand-Pressigny, Chaumussay, Boussay, Preuilly-sur-Claise, Bossay-sur-Claise and Tournon-St-Pierre. This is a route that can be enjoyed without much effort, as the gradients do not go over 3%.



A variety of links

The greenway connects to a large number of short rambling circuits and signposted cycle loops that enable you to explore the unspoilt countryside and rich local heritage.



Boussay

The hidden pearl of the South Touraine! Situated in an area of rolling green countryside, Boussay offers a bucolic stroll between beautiful houses with their distinctive roofs and a pleasant promenade in the grounds of the very attractive castle, which are accessible all year round.



Ferrière-Larçon

One of the most unusual villages in Southern Touraine! Nestled in the heart of beautiful natural surroundings, the village is full of charm and history, with numerous cave dwellings, as well as its architectural heritage. The St-Mandé-St-Jean church is one of the most interesting in Touraine.



Chaumussay

This pretty village, set between the winding banks of the Claise, is an excellent place to unwind. Enjoy the gentle ripples of the weir and St-Marc fountain. The Romanesque church has a perfectly preserved apse. There is also a beautiful picnic area, which is partly covered and offers a refreshing stopover on the river bank.



Le Louroux

An atmosphere of serenity surrounds this authentic village where an impressive fortified priory dominates. The tithe barn, the prior's lodge, the dovecote and the mill are certain to enchant you!



Preuilly-sur-Claise

A village steeped in history, which still retains a medieval feel and where the elegant silhouette of the Saint-Pierre abbey church with its glazed tile roofs can be admired. Numerous listed buildings bear witness to the remarkable heritage of this village.



Cormery

Located between Loches and Tours, Cormery has an ancient Benedictine abbey founded in 791 among its key monuments. Bordered by the Indre River, the town has preserved some of its 15th century buildings and has a rich cultural heritage. Their unique macaroons are also worth checking out.



6 beautiful villages TO SEE

