

# From the Nive to the Basque coast

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LES BERGERIES  
BORDAK



The wayside cross at point no. 3

An interesting route taking in the Urguri district with its striking Labourdin houses. Ridges at the panoramic viewpoints overlooking the valleys of Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle and Sare, the presence of the Nivelle, and rural moorland add to the charm of this route.

**D** Cross the river via the pont Utsalea, then follow the track. At the end, turn left **1** 0616733-4801350 towards the Urguri region which the route passes through. Take the path on the left which climbs up towards the hills **2** 0616588-4800935. The route passes a wayside cross **3** 0616586-4800221 and continues straight forward.

0h37

Follow the signposts to join the tarmacked track **4** 0615453-4798487. Stay on this path for 400 m, then take the path on the left **5** 0615496-4798333. Continue forward along the road, passing a nearby ancient redoubt. The road then takes you over a cattle grid and past the Uhaldekoborda farm **6** 0617323-4798163. Continue down the road until you reach the RD3. Turn right and cross over the Nivelle, then turn left immediately after the bridge, along the small tarmacked track **7** 0618004-4798348. You will then pass the ancient pont d'Amotz which boasts outstanding architecture.

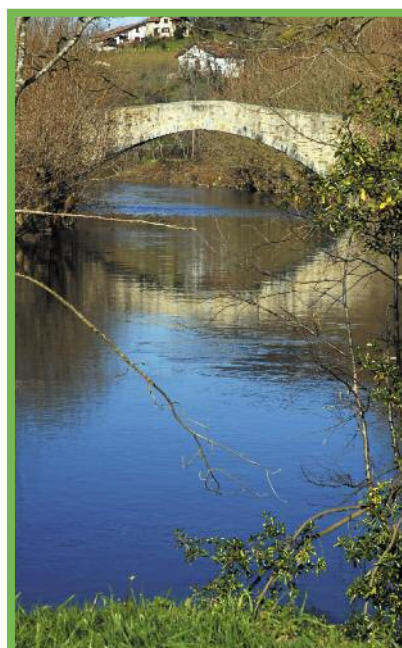
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1h54

2h26

3h15

Bear left onto the small tarmacked track **8** 0618461-4798696 and continue forward until you reach the top of the hill (by the light aircraft runway). Bear left to return to the village **9** 0619016-4799556 using the signposting of the "Lac" road, towards the Olha district.

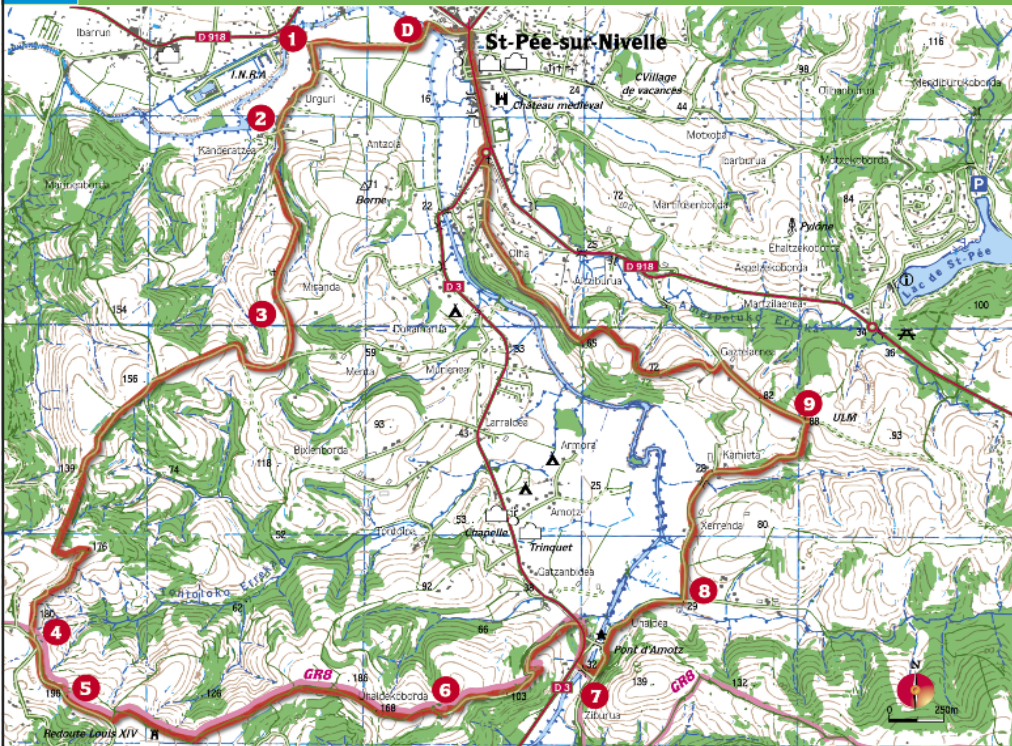


The pont Utsalea at the beginning of the circuit

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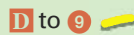
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# LES BERGERIES BORDAK



**D** Pont Utsalea in  
St-Pée-sur-Nivelle  
GPS : 0617271-4801422

### Signposting



### Not to be missed

- The Roman bridge
- The Nivelle
- Labourdin houses
- Louis XIV redoubt



3h15



13 km



303 m



Avoid this route during the  
hunting season

## LABOURDIN HOUSE - LAPURDIKO ETXEA

Hikers can take in the distinctive architecture of the traditional "Etxea" Basque house, whose whitewashed façade contrasts with the red and green of its half-timbering. Door frames are constructed mainly from cut stone and houses have wide porches and tiled roofs. Each house bears a name linked to its inhabitants, giving clues as to where they come from. For example: Etxeberri, meaning "the new house". Family X of Etxeberria (of the new house).



Further information is available from:  
**Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle tourist office**

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# CHOOSE THE RIGHT WALK

## Levels

The change in altitude indicated in each guide represents the total increase. Times are calculated without stops.

Walking routes are classified by difficulty and are differentiated by colours in each route's practical guide. These classifications have been made following recommendations from FF Randonnée.

**Very easy** under 2 hours of walking  
Ideal for families, using clearly marked paths.

**Easy** under 3 hours of walking  
Can be done as a family. Follows footpaths,

with some more difficult parts.

**Average** under 4 hours of walking  
For those with some walking experience. Contains some fairly challenging aspects or changes in altitude.

**Difficult** more than 4 hours of walking  
For experienced walkers. Routes are long and/or challenging (steep ascents, difficult parts).

**Walk times:** The time taken to complete each route is given as a guide only, taking account of the length of the route, the change in altitude and any difficult aspects.



A local photo of footpath signposting

## Signposting

Use the signposts to stay on the right track

Signposting	Regional and PR® footpaths	GR® footpaths
The right direction		
Turn left		
Turn right		
The wrong direction		

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## Walking labels

### PR® routes:

A number of hiking trails are designated as PR® routes by the FF Randonnée in accordance with quality criteria. They are selected using environmental, tourist, technical and attractiveness criteria. (Further information is available at [www.ffrandonnee.fr](http://www.ffrandonnee.fr))

## Your views on our footpaths - Ecoveille®

The routes we offer have been carefully selected. We would like to hear your opinions and observations about the state of the footpaths as this will enable us to ensure they are well maintained. We invite you to send us your comments by contacting the Syndicat Nive-Nivelle on 05 59 93 90 86

You can download an Ecoveille® observation form at [www.rando64.com/ecoveille](http://www.rando64.com/ecoveille)

## GPS co-ordinates for routes

GPS co-ordinates for each stage of the route are provided for all routes.

The reference format is as follows:

**WGS 84 - UTM 30T**

## Useful recommendations

Weather forecast 08 92 68 02 64

European emergency number 112

Visitors who use the Nive-Nivelle footpaths in the Southern Basque country are required to behave in a respectful manner towards the natural environment and the inhabitants of the area. It is important that certain rules are followed.

### Taking care of nature

- Take a bag with you to carry your waste
- Ensure you respect the wildlife
- Stay on signposted footpaths

### Taking care of yourself

- Do not set off without the necessary equipment
- Avoid walking alone
- Do not drink water from streams
- Make sure you are aware of weather conditions

### Respecting local activities and inhabitants

- Make sure you close gates
- **Avoid walking with a dog. If you do have a dog with you, ensure it is kept on a lead at all times.**
- Starting fires is strictly forbidden
- Ensure you respect private property located near footpaths

### Please note!

It is advisable to avoid certain routes during the wood pigeon hunting season (October and November) and the controlled burning season (December to March).

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