

# GR® 10

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## ST-JEAN-PIED-DE-PORT - ESTERENÇUBY



**F**rom the fortified town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port to the discreet but no less charming village of Estérençuby, this stage is filled with unforgettable images. Surrounded by a panorama of low green mountains, you will walk through a majestic rural landscape. Perfect for photography enthusiasts.

Postpone your walk if it is raining heavily! (2 fords)

### Getting to the start:

From Bayonne, get off at exit number 5 on the A 63 and take the D 932, pass Cambo (14 km) and take the D 918 towards Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port (railway station). Park in the car park on the central Charles De Gaulle square. The tourist office is the starting point for this walk.

**D** From the tourist office, head towards the church then climb the Rue de la Citadelle to the Porte Saint-Jacques. Follow the D 401 for 1.25km **1** (242 m - 644405 4779596). Take the little road on the right. After 50m, take the road on the left. Continue down until the village of Çaro where you will join the D401. Go right and then left soon afterwards, passing behind the church. At the 'St-Michel – Aincille' crossroads, go straight on and follow the road. **2h15**

0h45

At the end of the tarmac road **2** (252 m - 645660 4777800), turn right, cross the fence and follow the footpath through a wooded area. Cross another fence. Follow the footpath, crossing the 2 fords, and climb up the steep path to the first farm. Go straight on and join the road coming from Aincille.

1h30

Go right after 25m then turn off to the left and take the track. Follow the track to the summer meadows. Turn left, cross the first meadow **3** (427 m - 646025 4776471), and go back on the footpath to the right by following the fence. Follow the footpath along the line of the crest. At the end of the footpath and a light descent, climb up the other side and come out on part of the tarmac road.

**4** (588 m - 647122 4775806). Turn right to join a track. Follow it until you reach the last summit (alt. 501 m).

**5** (493 m - 647267 4774706). Begin the descent by following the bends until the end of the track and the first houses. After 120 m of tarmac road, join the D 301.

When you arrive at the D 301, turn left after 250m and cross the bridge over the Nive to enter the village of Estérençuby. 50m after the bridge, the GR continues on the left. After a slight rise, you reach the car park in front of the church, the starting point for the GR. **6** (239 m - 646820 4773979).



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**D** Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, (tourist office)  
(643228 4780158).

3h20 12 km 171 m mini  
607 m maxi

**Cumulative ascent:** 500 m

**Type of terrain:**  
7,1m of paths, 4,9m of roads.

**Signposting:**   
The entire route is consistently signposted in red and white.

**Cartographie :** IGN au 25 000\*

**GPS (WGS84 – UTM-30T)**  
Téléchargez la trace GPS sur [www.rando64.fr](http://www.rando64.fr)

**Not to be missed:**

- The fortified town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port
- The spellbinding panorama and the view of the pic de Behorléguy
- Typical regional houses
- Rocky outcrops on the col Handiague
- Visit to the church in Esterencuby (19th century)



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# CHOOSING THE RIGHT HIKE FOR YOU

**The elevation** indicated on the sheets represents the total distance climbed. Stops are not included in hiking times.

**Hikes are classified by difficulty** and distinguished by colours on each route's practical sheet. We adhere to the recommendations of the French Federation of Hiking.

**Very easy** less than 2 hours of walking. Ideal for families, on well marked-off paths.

**Easy** less than 3 hours of walking. Suitable for families. On paths, occasionally with more.

**Medium** less than 4 hours of walking. For hikers who are used to walking. With occasional challenging sections or slopes.

**Difficult** more than 4 hours of walking. For experienced and athletic hikers. The itinerary is long and/or difficult (slopes, difficult sections).

**Duration of the hike:** The duration of each route is indicated for information only. It is calculated based on the length of the hike, slopes and possible difficulties.



Trail sign

## Marking

Follow the markers to stay on the right path

Trail markers	Sentiers de Pays and PR®	GRP®	GR®	Mountain biking	Horseback riding
Right direction					
Turn left					
Turn right					
Wrong direction					

## Your opinion of our trails

The utmost attention has been paid to our various itineraries. We are interested in your impressions and observations concerning the state of our trails so we may keep them in good condition. To send us your comments, please contact CRDP 64: 05.59.14.18.80.

Or download an "Ecoville" observation sheet at: [www.rando64.fr](http://www.rando64.fr)

## Useful recommendations

Weather 08 92 68 02 64

European emergency number 112

When discovering Béarn and Basque Country trails, you are asked to adopt behaviour that respects nature and the men and women who work to bring this territory to life.

There are a few rules that you need to follow.

### Preserve nature

Bring a bag for your trash

Respect the fauna and flora

Stay on the marked trails

### Protect yourself

Do not leave without the necessary materials

Do not hike alone

Do not drink stream water

Check the weather forecasts in advance

### Respect activities and humans

Remember to close fences

Fires are prohibited

Respect the private properties that line our itineraries

### Please note!

**The Basque and Béarn mountains are pastoral areas. If possible, do not bring your dog along. In all cases, keep it on a leash. Thanks!**

## Hiking labels

### PR® labelled itineraries

With this label, the French Federation of Hiking certifies a certain number of hiking routes based on quality criteria. It makes its selection according to pleasure, technical, tourist and environmental criteria (For more info, visit [www.ffrandonnee.fr](http://www.ffrandonnee.fr))

### Horseback riding

This logo guarantees an itinerary that has been labelled by the Departmental Committee of Equestrian Tourism based on specific specifications.

(For more info, visit [www.cheval64.org](http://www.cheval64.org))

### Mountain biking:



wide and easy trail, elevation less than 300 m.



fairly easy trail, elevation less than 300 m.



technical trail, elevation less than 800 m.



very difficult trail, elevation from 300 to 800 m.

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