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Located in the Bastide of Nay between Béarn and Bigorre, this heritage trail invites you to independently discover the bastide of Nay, so industrious that it was nicknamed Little Manchester in the 19th century. A short tour of the town where you will have the pleasure of discovering a bastide with an exemplary plan, with its central square lined with arcades, its grid of streets dominated by the church. To relive all the atmosphere of the fairs that were held there, you will have to do the loop on a Tuesday or a Saturday, market days and take a basket!

Practical information

Practical: Pedestrian

Duration: 1 hour

Length: 0.6 km

Elevation gain: 2 m

Difficulty: Very easy

Type: Loop

Itinerary

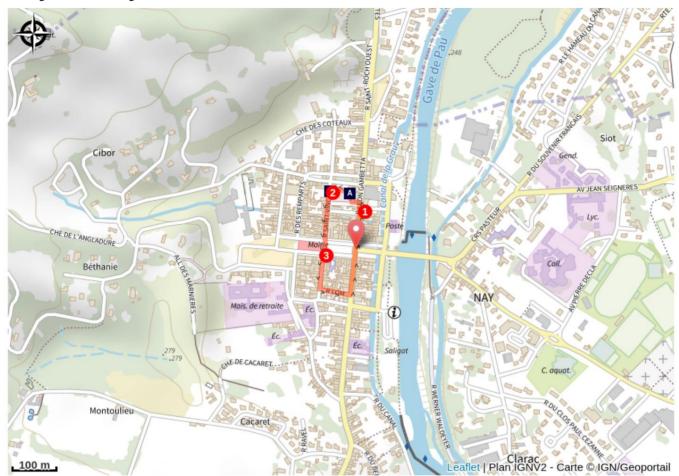
Departure: Nay Arrival: Nay

- 1- From the corner of Allée Chanzy and Rue Léon Gambetta, looking at the war memorial, go down to the right. on Place de la Bastide. Follow Rue Léon Gambetta to the Berchon factories.
- 2- From the Berchon factories, take the second left and then immediately right behind the church. Take a few minutes to observe the protective enclosure, then walk along the church walls and turn left to reach the porch of the Saint Vincent church.
- 3- From Saint Vincent Church, continue along Saint Vincent Street. Stay on Saint Vincent Street then cross it to continue straight along the town hall. Turn left through the arcades to see the Maison Carrée.
- 4- Retrace your steps and follow rue Notre-Dame, then take the first left, then turn left again onto rue Clemenceau and you have arrived.

Additional tourist information:

https://www.tourisme64.com/itineraire/NAY/ITIAQU064V521BZY-Balade-patrimoine-Nay-:-une-bastide-en-l'épreuve-de-l'industrie

On your way...

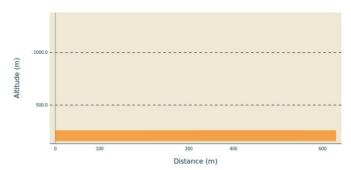


The protective enclosure of the bastide of Nay (A)

The 17th century organ by Gérard Brunel s (B)

All practical information

Elevation profile



Min altitude 256 m Max altitude 258 m

Recommended parking

43.179848,-0.261500

Source

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The protective enclosure of the bastide of Nay (A)

Pebble surrounding wall marking the former boundaries of the bastide town of Nay. It is pierced by several bays of two loopholes to ensure the protection of the bastide.

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Gérard Brunel's organ from the 17th century (B)

This organ, listed as a historic monument, retains a large part of its original parts even though it was restored in 2006. The organ builder, Gérard Brunel, also built (among others) the organ of the Church of Saint Jean de Luz.

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