



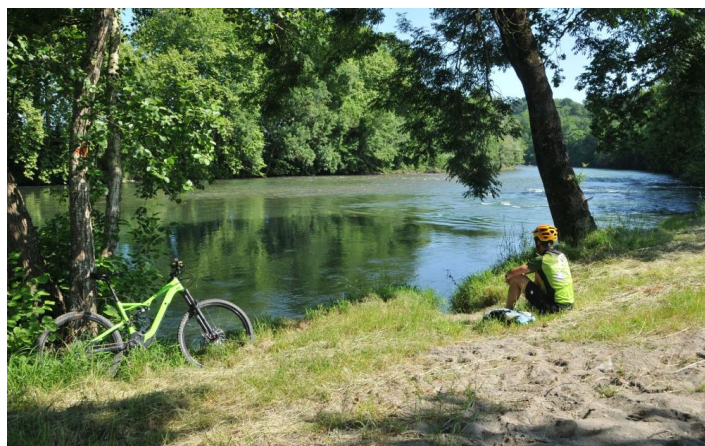
VTTAE N°72 - D'Oloron à Poey

📍 OLORON-SAINTE-MARIE

ELECTRIC-ASSIST BIKES # MOUNTAIN BIKE



An easy route on the right bank of the Gave of Oloron, very smooth in the middle of a floodplain very suitable for agriculture. The architectural heritage of the intersecting towns and villages is interesting, as they are some manors and castles near the route (all private): the castle of Peyré in These, the castle of Verlée in Ledeuix, the castle of Pédelaborde in Poey. Looking at the horizon, the mountains unfold peaks and peaks, this panorama of the Pyrenees will follow you all this route. This circuit hides only a real climb of a few minutes, the access to the Poey-d'Oloron hill. Otherwise, it is quite flat, with some false plains in the middle of the fields. The electric assistance will help you return if the shape is not yet at full blast in the early days of spring, or if a small mischievous wind seeks to slow your progress.



📍 Départ : OLORON-SAINTE-MARIE
Arrivée : OLORON-SAINTE-MARIE

📏 Distance : 19 km

🏔️ Dénivelé : 125 m

🕒 Durée : 1/2 jour

P Rond-point de la J.A.O, parking rue de Sègues

☎️ Appel d'urgence : 112

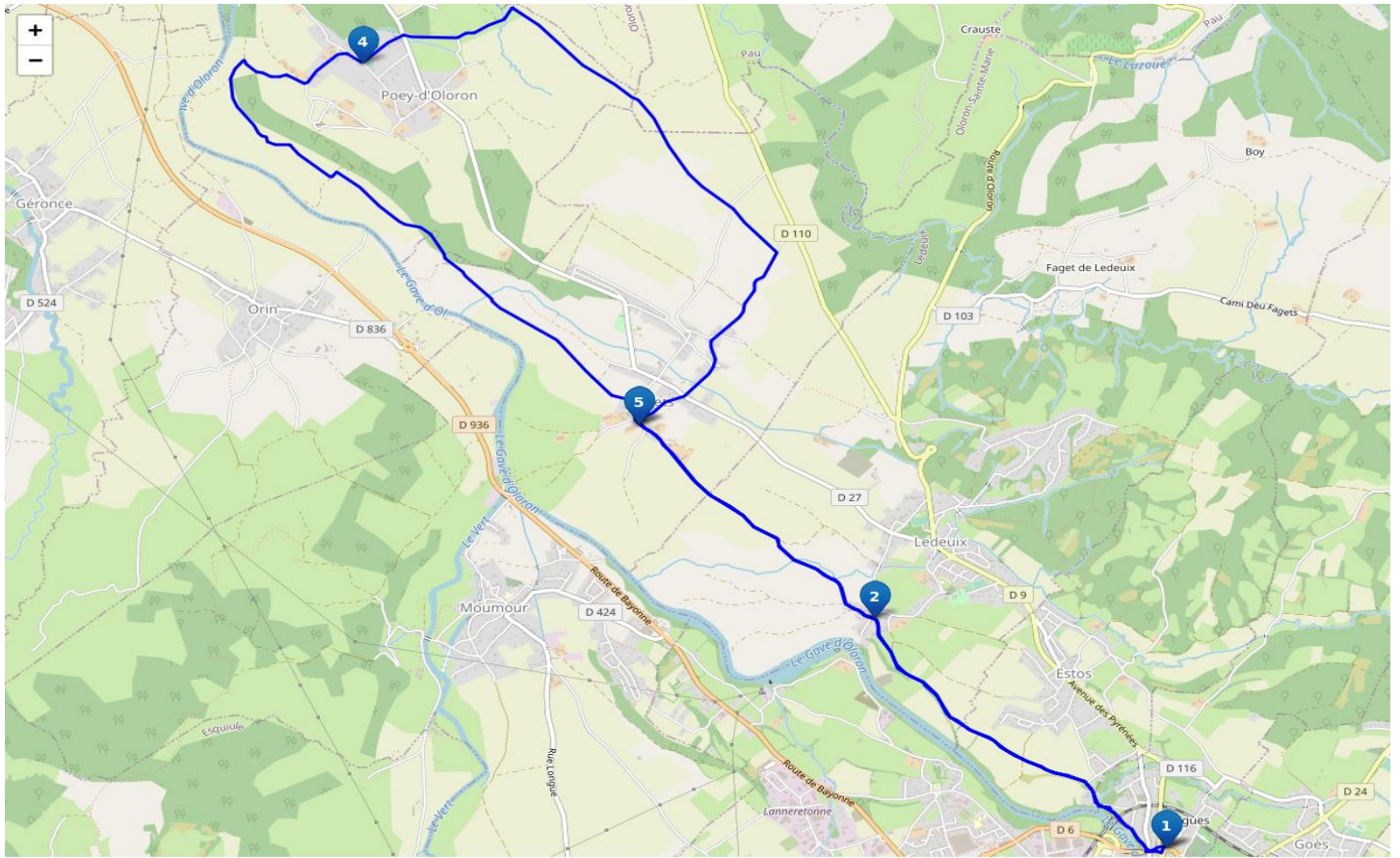
⚠️ Les montagnes basques et béarnaises sont des espaces pastoraux. Evitez de partir avec votre chien. Dans tous les cas, tenez-le en laisse. Merci !

★ À ne pas manquer

- **Fountains and laundry (0.3 km)**. At the crossroads of the Aspe and Ossau rivers, Oloron is a city of water, both for the rivers and for the sources that feed it. In this little square, the fountains have been channelled and supply an imposing 20 m long laundry room for a dozen washing stations.
- **View of the Pyrenees (4.2 km)**. The view of the mountains: at the eastern end, on the edge of the

Hautes Pyrenees, you can see the Pic de Ger (2613 m) that dominates the Cirque of Gourette. In the south, the pyramid shapes of the Anie (2504 m) and Arlas (2044 m) peaks are unmistakable; they dominate the station of La Pierre Saint-Martin.

- **El Gave de Oloron (8.6 km).** At the foot of the Poey-d'Oloron hill, before starting the climb in the Poey (small height in Gascon), it is possible by a quick detour to reach the banks of the Gave de Oloron. Born from the union of the gaves Ossau and Aspe in the heart of Oloron, the Gave of Pau will grow at the gates of the Landes.



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Étapes

- Step 1. From Oloron Sainte-Marie (J.A.O. roundabout) to la Bielle (Ledeuix).** Carefully pass the J.A.O. and follow the direction of Zaragoza (D6) for 60 m, then turn right after the bakery, then immediately left to go down rue des Fontaines. In the square, continue on the street on the left. 100 m after the tunnel, go left down a narrow alley towards the Pont de l'Escou. On the other bank, which rises along the wall of the castle of Peyré. At the top, at the curve of the road, continue straight for 1.6 km, on the gravel road between the fields. At the Y when you approach a village, take the exit on the left.
- Step 2. From la Bielle (Ledeuix) to Verdets.** Ride through the La Bielle district (rue de Camou) until you cross rue de la Sablière: go left (quickly leave two lanes on the left). At the Y of the last houses, follow the path to the right. At the next intersection, at the corner of a farm, turn left to drive across the agricultural plain. Then arrive at Verdets next to the farms (rue de la Plaine).
- Step 3. From Verdets to Poey-d'Oloron (town hall).** At Verdets, leave rue du Gave on the right and at the next Y, turn right on rue de l'Église. Then take the narrow street just to the right of the church to exit the town. It runs along a straight stony path. 1.4 km further on, on the Y between the barns, continue to the right along a grassy path, prolonged by a path (chicanes). When you come to a track: fork left and immediately right to go down the hill. Go to a path on the edge of the Gave: turn right twice to go up to the village (use the battery). At the top (cross), go left to the town hall.
- Step 4. From Poey-d'Oloron to Verdets.** At the corner of the Poey-d'Oloron town hall, turn left. At the end, carefully cross the D27 and follow the small opposite road. Go left 400m further on and down, 100m after the small bridge (intersection), fork right on a track between fields and meadows. Drive straight for 2 km. Then cross a small road and

follow a nice path on the edge of the opposite forest. Drive to a stone track - turn right. In the first houses, on the Y, go left on rue du Poundet. At the crossroads, cross the D27 (caution) and follow the opposite rue du Gave.

Step 5. **From Verdets to Oloron Sainte-Marie (J.A.O. roundabout).** In Verdets, find the intersection between rue du Gave and rue de la Plaine. Continue left, in the opposite direction, the route taken on the outward journey to return to Oloron, without fear of draining your battery if the return proves difficult. Remember to turn right at the barn intersection (15.8 km), turn right onto rue de Camou in Bielle (16.6 km) and turn right again shortly after the bridge over Escou (18.8 km) to find the rue des Fontaines and the center of Oloron Santa-Marie.



Équipements

- Water point



Attention

- Oloron Sainte-Marie, roundabout of the J.A.O.
- Poey-d'Oloron, cross the D27
- Verdets, cross the D27

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