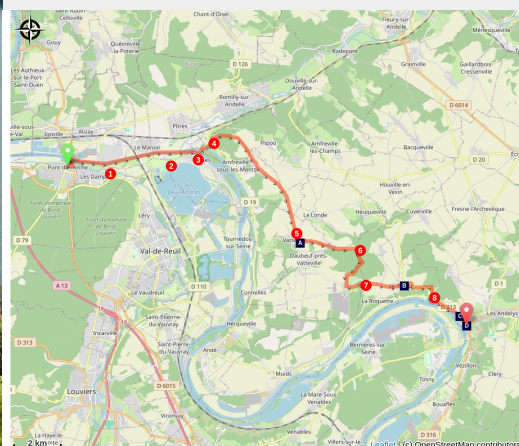


# Pont-de-l'Arche to Les Andelys

France - Normandie



Le Petit Andelys au bord de la Seine (Association Colomban en Brie)



*After a break at the leisure centre of Léry-Poses then the discovery of the castles of Canteloup and Les Deux Amants you will walk on the heights of the Seine valley to go down to Les Andelys.*

You leave the Eure valley for the heights of a loop of the Seine. After a steep climb on the plateau, you will walk alongside cereal crops and the fat pastures of the Eure department. The crossing of forests will accompany you to the banks of the Seine where the heritage of the Andelys awaits you.

## Useful information

Practice : Pedestrian

Duration : 7 h

Length : 25.9 km

Trek ascent : 348 m

Difficulty : Medium

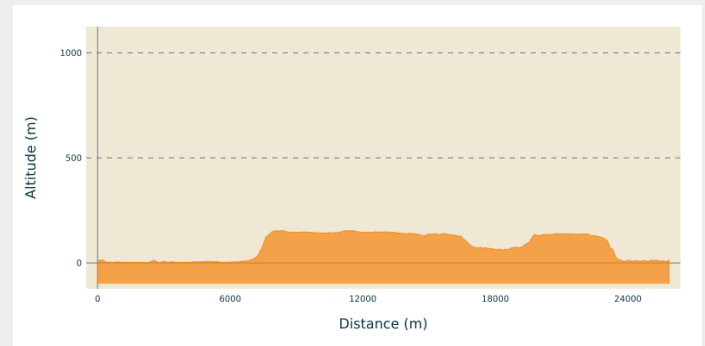
Type : Step

**Departure** : Notre-Dame-des-Arts Church  
8 Place du Marechal Leclerc, 27340 Pont de l'Arche

**Arrival** : Saint Sauveur Church rue St Jacques, le petit Andely, 27700 Les Andelys

**Cities** : 1. Normandie

## Altimetric profile



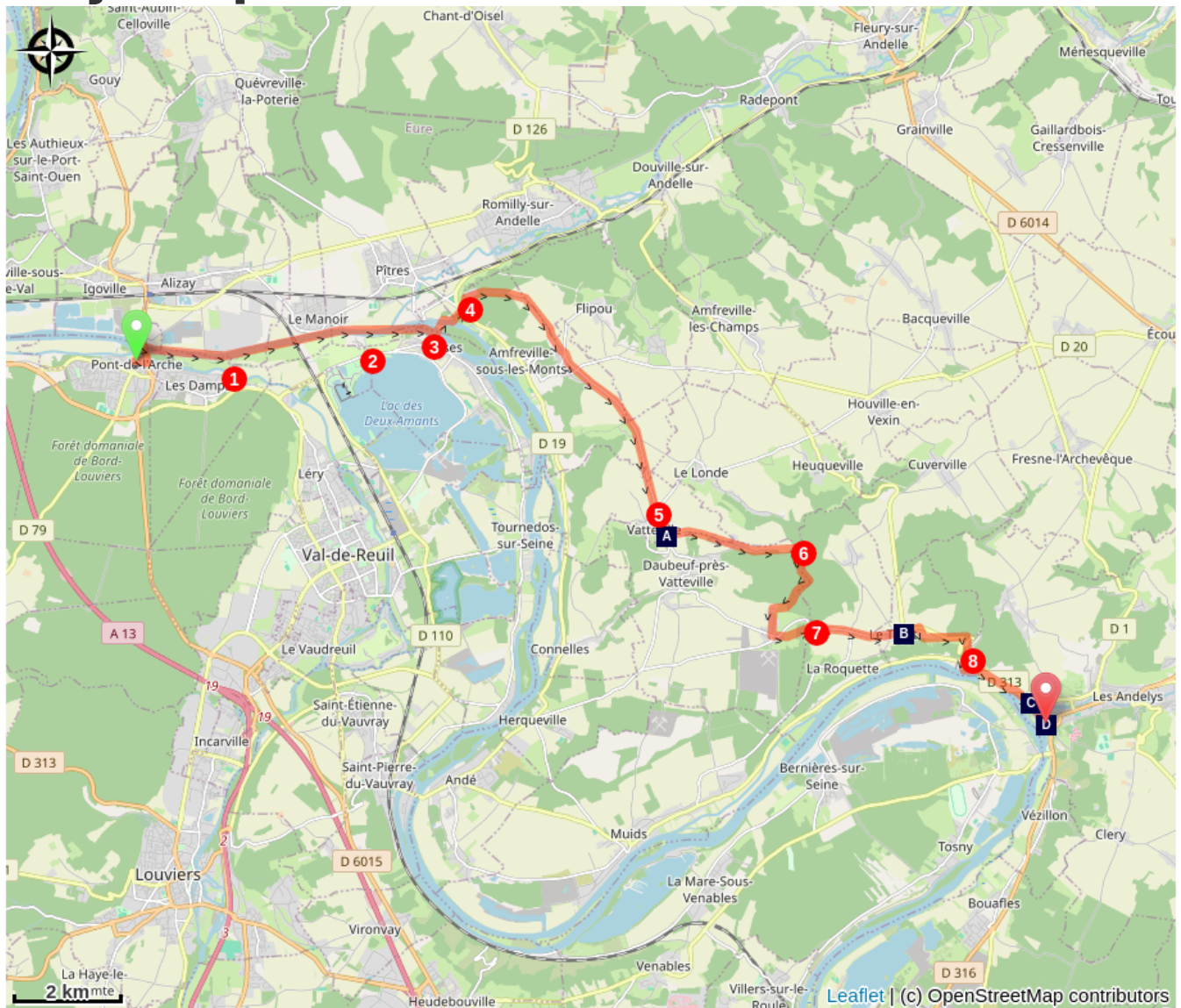
Min elevation 1 m Max elevation 154 m

From the car park of the church of Pont-de-l'Arche, take the rue André Antoine, at the crossroads, rue Jean Prieur, cross the D 6015, route de l'Eure, turn right on the banks of the Eure, Voie verte de la Seine à l'Eure

1. Take the first bridge over the Eure to continue on the Voie verte, cross the rue du Gros Saule, go under the railway, cross the Chaussée de l'Andelle, at the edge of the base de Loisirs du lac des Deux Amants, turn left to go around the lake, continue with red and white markings.
2. After crossing the river, follow the D110, turn left at the junction to cross the D110, cycle lane, stay on your left to go along the campsite stay on your left, first road on the left on the edge of the wood, on the right at the crossroads on the Seine.
3. At the dam, take the footbridge over the Poses dam and over the Amfreville lock, right at the footbridge exit, rue des Écluses, left to leave the banks of the Seine, right at the D19 crossroads, rue du Val Pitan, cross the D19, take a dirt road on the left in the woods marked out in red and white, chemin de Cantelou,
4. Left at the crossroads of the sentier des Amourettes, go up on the edge of the wood, go along the park of the château des Deux Amants, route des Deux Amants, stay on the asphalt road, right at the crossroads rue des Fossés C 83, at the stone roundabout go straight on route d'Amfreville sous les Monts.
5. Turn right with D 11 continue left, at the crossroads straight ahead slightly on the left, rue de Gré-du-Vent in Aumare, rue Chevalier in Aumare straight ahead take a dirt road in the extension of the road, stay on your left at the crossroads with three paths, on the right at the intersection of the paths in the woods, cross Chevalier
6. Follow the main road that goes down towards the Seine valley, arrive in Fretteville, turn left at the crossroads with rue de la Vallée on your left, take the road to take the rue de la Vallée and turn right towards the village, turn left at the crossroads with rue Daubeuf D150, at the crossroads with rue du Calvaire stay on your left on the dirt road.
7. Turn right at the crossroads with rue Daubeuf D150, cross the hamlet Le Thuit, straight ahead D126, rue Guynemer, in the next right turn after a house follow red and white markings, crossroads D126, cross, take the path which is parallel to the D126 entering the woods, red and white markings, cross the D126, right at the junction with D126 Côte du Thuit, towards village Val Saint-Martin

8. Right D313 at the crossroads, first road on the left to join the Seine river bank, left on towpath, quai Enguerrand de Marigny cross the river Le Grand Rang, right quai Grimoult, second street on the left, rue des Deux Brézé, on the right you arrived in front of the church Saint-Sauveur du Petit Andelys.

# On your path...



 Saint-Sulpice Church à Vatteville (A)

 Château du Thuit à Le Thuit-de-Loison (B)

 Andelys Hospital (C)

 Saint-Sauveur Church du Petit-Andely (D)

# All useful information



# On your path...

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## Saint-Sulpice Church à Vatteville (A)

Dependent on the former bishopric of Rouen, it was built in the 15th century and heavily rebuilt in the 16th century, the sacristy dates from the 17th century. The bell tower houses a bell from 1742. The western door is surmounted by an embrace bearing the shield of France and flanked by the crescents of Henri II, King of France in the 16th century.

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## Château du Thuit à Le Thuit-de-Loison (B)

The great-grandfather of Georges Guynemer, famous aviator, who built this castle in the middle of the 19th century, Achille of his first name. After a visit to the region in 1841, he decided to buy the game land of Thuit, an heir of the previous tenant, the Chancellor of Maupeou, Charles de Maupéou, once mayor of Thuit, had the old castle razed to the ground so as not to leave anything as a legacy . Achille had the castle rebuilt in a more modest way and established his "lineage", from which Georges Guynemer, heir to a family in the service of the Republic and the Empire, would emerge.

The castle is private and cannot be visited.

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## Andelys Hospital (C)

The origin of the Hospital Santiago is very old, dating back to around 1225, when the Hotel Dieu Saint-Jacques was founded to welcome poor pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela. At that time it was run by a prior.

In 1366, a charter mentions that the Hôtel Dieu is a royal foundation. It no longer welcomed only the pilgrims to Santiago but also the destitute and infirm sick.

The administration of the priors ended in 1637 when the last of them, Monsieur François de Gonnetz resigned from his benefit in the hands of the Count of Gisors, in favour of Jeanne de Corbinelli, hospital nun of the Hôtel-Dieu de Pontoise, in return for the payment of 400 pounds of life annuity.

In 1796, the administration of the Hôtel-Dieu passed into the hands of a commission of 5 members delegated by the Municipal Council of Andelys. Until 1945, the service was provided by religious.

From this date, the hospice of the Andelys is staffed by lay people. In 1964, the hospital is classified as a historical monument.

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## Saint-Sauveur Church du Petit-Andely (D)

Contemporary of Château-Gaillard, it dates from 1202, and has a structure in the shape of a Greek cross. It escaped destruction by becoming a storage place during the revolution. Note the 13th century statue of the blessing Christ on the outside. The choir is gothic, and the organ D'Ingoult dates from 1674.

We invite you to visit the collegiate church Notre-Dame du Grand Andelys. Built in 1225 on the ruins of a women's abbey founded in 511 by Saint Clotilde, wife of Clovis I, it is the oldest attested monastery foundation in Upper Normandy.

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