

Belley / St-Genix-sur-Guiers / Groslée

ViaRhôna

Départ Belley	Arrivée Groslée
Durée 2 h 39 min	Distance 35,61 Km
Niveau I begin / Family	Thématique Boating & Swimming activity, Nature

This ViaRhôna stage meanders through the beautiful Bugey area, between the majestic Rhône and the Lavours Marshes, below the imposing Grand Colombier Mountain. To the south, enjoy the Haut-Rhône plain, the mountains and the vineyards, arriving at the Pays de Lhuis and Izieu through magnificently varied countryside. On this stage, you follow greenways and laid-out roads, except when going through La Balme's tunnels, where the road is narrow and very busy .

The route

Greenways and well-signposted roads lead beside the Rhône. **Take care on the very tricky stretch from Virignin to La Balme:** there's a 3km-section that hasn't been set up for cyclists, with heavy traffic, steep slopes, one tunnel to go through on the west bank and two on the right bank - **only for highly experienced cyclists.**

The greenways are beautiful between Belley and Virignin and from La Balme to Groslée; these stretches are ideal for family cycling outings.

Links

to Genix-sur-Guiers, signposted and adapted for ViaRhôna users **from the Barrage de Brégnier-Cordon, a dam (Géligneux)**

During the summer season, the company **Autocars Albanais Voyages** is introducing a new transport service that connects **Yenne** with **ViaRhôna**, and vice versa.

Bike fare: €3

SNCF (railway station):

Be careful : no trains directly in the path of this step.

The nearest train station : Culoz

- TER line 35 Chambéry > Culoz > Ambérieu-en-Bugey > Lyon
- TER Line 03 : Saint-Gervais > Evian > Genève > Bellegarde > Lyon

Pont de Beauvoisin station : TER line 54 Chambéry-Aiguebelette - Pont de Beauvoisin - Bourgoin Jallieu - Lyon

Tourist Information Centres :

- [Belley Tourist Office](#) Ph. 04 79 81 29 06
- [Yenne Tourist Office](#) Ph. 04 79 36 71 54
- [Pays de Lhuis and Izieu Tourist Office](#) Ph. 04 74 39 80 92
- [Saint-Genix-sur-Guiers Tourist Office](#) Ph. 04 76 31 63 16

Don't miss :

Saint-Genix-sur-Guiers: beautifully located in the Guiers Valley, at the confluence of Guiers and Rhône. [Discover the hide-out of a famous bandit, Mandrin](#), his connection with the cave system here brought out on a dramatic son-et-lumière tour.

Murs-sur-Gélignieux: for its outdoor sports and recreation centre

Izieu: for its heart-rending Musée Mémorial des Enfants Juifs, telling of Jewish children hidden here in the Second World War

Brégnier-Cordon: [Musée Escalé Haut Rhône](#), offering an interactive tour of the natural and manmade riches of the Rhône between Geneva and Lyon, with models of traditional boats that plied the river, plus the dugout unearthed in alluvial deposits at Cordon - Also, along ViaRhôna, look out for old boats caught in the sands, contemporary art installations and the remnants of a chain ferry.

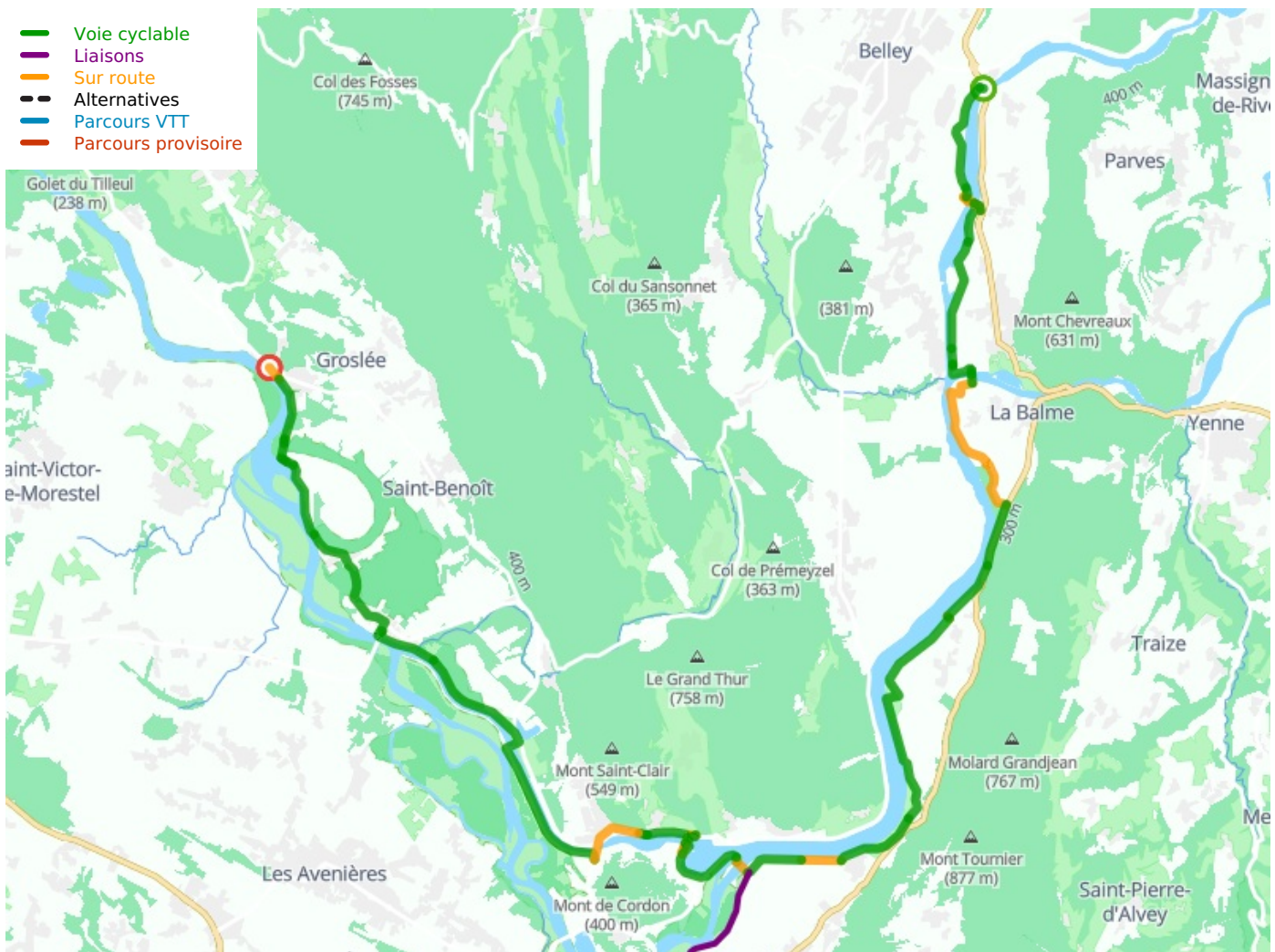
La Balme-les-Grottes: impressive natural caverns you can visit, the play of water and light enhancing the tour.

Glandieu: for its waterfall

Markets :

Saint-Genix-sur-Guiers : wednesday morning

Belley : saturday morning



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