

Tour No 1 Oradour-Sur-Glâne (Martyred Village)



Towns: Treignac > Lacelle > Eymoutiers > Peyrat-Le-Chateau > St-Leonard-de-Noblat > Limoges > Oredour-sur-Glâne > Fatiat > Linards > Surdoux > Chamberet

Regions: Limousin (Haute vienne, Correze) **Duration:** 144 Miles / 232 Kms

Attractions: Resistance Museum, Oredour-sur-Glâne (Martyred Village WWII)

Coffee Stops: Peyrat-Le-Chateaux "The Bellerive" friendly English owned where you can get a real cuppa tea. Oradour-sur-Glâne town centre a good place for a lunch stop.

Description: This tour starts and finishes at Riders Rest. The D940 from Treignac to Peyrat-le-Chateaux is absolutely awesome by the time you get to Eymoutiers you will be in rhythm with the fast sweeping bends. Immediately you start to climb out of Eymoutiers you will be grinning from ear to ear as the bends switch left and right one after the other until you arrive at the Resistance museum which will leave you wanting to go back and do it again after you have had a cup of rosy lea in Peyrat-le-Chateaux. The road narrows slightly from here but the pace continues as you sweep through forests and small hamlets through St Leonard de Noblet, and down to the A20 sadly it is necessary to ride on the A20 for a couple of Junctions to get you to Oradour. as you traverse Limoges on the ring road keep your eyes peeled for one of the largest Motorcycle dealerships in France (Moto Move). At Oradour you realise the horrors which had befallen the area during June 1945. The return leg of the journey brings you back to the A20 for a couple of junctions before once again taking you through a plethora of small typically French towns on some cracking biking roads and smooth bends back to Treignac.



Tour No 1 Oradour-Sur-Glane (Martyred Village) Route Card: Outward Leg

















		Head east on Theil at Junction Take the 1st right onto the D132E3 Continue to follow D132E3	
		Slight left onto D16 Continue to follow D16 to Roundabout	
		At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto D940	
		Head north on D940 continue on D940 to T-Junction	
		At T-Junction Turn left to stay on D940 through Lacelle to Eymoutiers	
		Continue through centre of Eymutiers and Turn Right staying on the D940 towards Guret	
		Continue north on D940 toward through St Amand le Petit As you enter Peyrat le Chateau there is a Spar on the left Petrol Stop if Required	
		Continue through Payrat le Chateau Park at Le Bellerive Hotel Coffee Stop walk 50m North to the Resistance museum	
		U-Turn retrace your steps out of Peyrat le Chateau to the Spar shop Junction	
		Turn right onto D5 Continue to follow D5	
		Slight left onto D13 Continue to follow D13 to St Leonard de Noblat	
		In St Leonard de Noblat Turn left onto Av. du Champ de Mars D941 towards Limoges	
		Continue to follow D941	
		Turn right Continue to follow D941 to Limoges Go through 1 roundabout	
		Continue to follow D941	
		Take the ramp onto the A20 to Limoges-Nord/Poitiers/Orléans <i>stick to speed limits Cameras along route...</i>	
		Take exit 28 toward Poitiers/Angoulême/Saint Junien/Couzeix/Rilhac-Rancon/Aéroport Bellegarde At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto N520 Go through 2 roundabouts- <i>On 2nd roundabout (Moto Move - Motorcycle Shop) on your Left worth a visit</i>	
		Head west on N520 Speed camera in 1.5 km	
		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the N141 ramp to Angoulême/Saint-Junien/Oradour-sur-Glane	
		Slight right onto D9 Continue to follow D9 Go through roundabout	
			Turn right onto layby for photo of rear entrance and Oradour Church
		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit Arrive at La Cité Martyre - Park safely, <i>There is a cloakroom inside the visitors centre for helmets etc Ask at reception for the key...</i>	

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	Retrace your steps back to the A20 J28 Heading southeast on D3 toward D9
	Continue onto D9 Go through 1 roundabout
	Turn left onto N141 Speed camera in 1.5 km
	Take the N520/D2000 exit toward A20/Poitiers/Périgueux/Aixe-sur-Vienne/Couzeix/Aéroport
	At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto N520 Continue east on N520 Go through 1 roundabout
	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the A20 ramp to Toulouse/Clermont-Ferrand/Limoges-Centre <i>stick to speed limits Cameras along route...</i>
	Take exit 35 toward Limoges-Sud/Saint-Lazare/Feytiat/Eymoutiers
	 Merge onto Av. Martial Valin/D979 Continue to follow D979 Go through 1 roundabout
	Continue to follow D979 Go through 2 roundabouts Fuel up in the Super U 2nd Roundabout if required
	Continue to follow D979
	Take the 2nd right onto Couderchou/D12 Continue to follow D12
	Head east on D12 through St Paul to Linards
	Continue to follow D12 to La Croisille sur Briance
	Continue to follow D12 to Sourdoux
	Head southeast on Les Prades/D12 to Chamberet
	Slight right where the Haute Vienne becomes the Correze onto D16 At Chamberet straight over the crossroads towards Treignac
	 Turn left at D178 signed Caud; Theil
	Continue straight onto Caud
	Continue onto Theil Riders Rest will be on the right

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