

Tour No 5 - Brantome *Outward Leg*



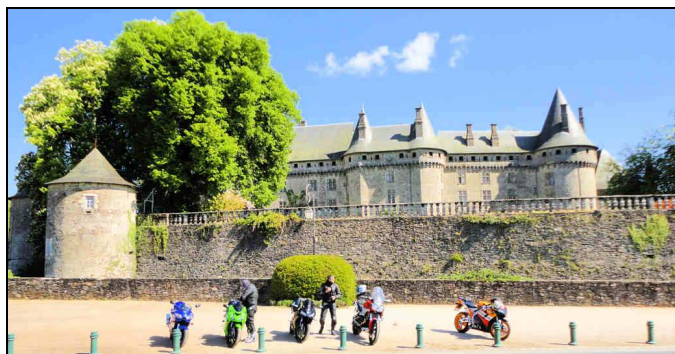
Towns: Chamberet, Rilhac-Treignac, Uzerche, Vigeois, Pompadour, Payzac, Thivers, Brantome.

Regions: Limousin (Correze, Haute Vienne) Aquitaine (Dordogne, Perigoux) **Duration:** 78.6 Miles / 126 Kms

Attractions: Pompadour, Abbaye de Brantome













Coffee Stops: Pompadour, Abbaye de Brantome.

Description: Roads vary on this ride, from excellent to poor, but overall a satisfying ride which suits all bike types and rider competencies. The route to Uzerche is superb, good road surface and wide open sweeping bends. Uzerche chateau fortress is worth seeing as you ride along. The road then follows the Cider Orchards to Pompadours' splendour and coffe/fuel stop. The roads fluctuate from bad to good from here to Thievers and Brantome but still some nice twisty bits. Brantome is idyllic sat on the River Dordogne canoe madness can be seen as they attempt to cross the weir, it also boasts the oldest bell tower in europe lunch is worth the ride alone, Mule et Frite is the speciality but also try the Pizza. Sunday sports a superb market.



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Tour No 5 - **Brantome**: *Outward Route*:

		Head west from Theil Continue onto Caud on D178
		Turn Right onto the D16 towards Chamberet
		At Chamberet Crossroads Turn left onto D3 - Continue on D3
		Continue on D3 towards Rilhac-Treignac; Uzerche
		Continue on D3
		Turn left D3 follow Toutes Directions
		Turn right onto Rue du Pont Turgot D3
		Take 2nd Exit on roundabout and under bridge
		Turn left onto D920 towards the A89; Vigeois and Pompadour
		Turn right onto the D3 towards Pompadour
		Continue through Vigeois
		Slight right where the D3 becomes the D7 towards Pompadour
		Continue on the D7
		Turn left onto D901- Chateau Pompadour is on your right <i>Coffee and Photo Stop</i>
		Head northeast on the D901 to the Intermarche Fuel Stop if required
		After Fuelling Retrace your steps back towards the Chateau on D901
		Sharp left before Chateau onto D7 (sorry)
		Continue on the D7/D6/D7
		The D7 continues onto D75 at Payzac, continue towards Thivers
		At Lanouaille Continue onto Rue de Plaisance D707 towards Thivers
		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit D707 towards Brantome
		Slight right D707 towards Nontron ; St Jean de Cole <i>Fuel on the Right if Required</i>
		Do not turn off on D707 stay with the flow which becomes the D78
		Continue onto D78 towards Brantome
		Turn Left on D78 toward Brantome
		At Junction Turn left onto D939E2
		Then Take the 1st immediate right D78E2 towards Abbaye de Brantome 0.3
		Continue under the arch and look to park on the left between the railings... <i>Market day Sunday until midday</i>

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Tour No 5 - Brantome Home Leg



Towns: Brantome, Thivers, Jumilhac le Grand St Yrieix le Perche, St Germain la Belle, Coussac Bonneval Meuzac, Masseret, Chamberet Treignac.

Regions: Limousin (Correze, Haute Vienne) Aquitaine (Dordogne, Perigoux) **Duration:** 76.7 Miles / 123 Kms

Attractions: Abbaye de Brantome,













































Coffee Stops: Jumilhac le Grand, Masseret

Description: Roads vary on this ride, from excellent to poor. The ride to Thivers is predictable but once you turn off towards Chateau de Jumilhac the road will bring out the devil in you as it twists through the forest tight left; tight right scraping your pegs. it is poor for a short time after the Chateau but picks up again after St Yrieix. Some big Chateaux to enjoy a coffee whilst soaking up the ambience. Overall a satisfying ride which suits all bike types and rider competencies.



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		Head Head through the arch and to the T-Junction
		Turn left onto D939E2
		Take the 1st immediate right onto D78 towards Thivers
		Continue to follow D78 - <i>Fuel on Left if required</i>
		Turn Right stay on D78 towards Thivers
		Merge onto D707 toward Thivers
		Continue to follow D707 <i>Fuel on Left if required</i>
		Keep left at builders Yard staying on D707 follow Toutes Directions
		Turn right follow One Way street
		Turn left Follow Toutes Directions
		At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto N21 follow Limoges; Jumilhac le Grand
		Slight right D78 follow Jumilhac le Grand ; St Yrieix
		Continue to follow D78 through forest Narrow and twisty
		Continue onto Pl. du Château - Park next to the fountain - <i>Coffee and Photo Stop</i>
		Head northwest on on the right side of the memorial
		Turn left at the top
		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit D78
		Continue onto D18 towards St Yrieix la Perche
		Turn right onto D901 towards St Yrieix la Perche
		Continue to follow D901 at roundabout take 2nd exit follow A20(Brive) ; Coussac Bonneval
		Turn left Chataeu Coussac Bonneval is on your left - <i>Photo toilet stop, coffee also if you are lucky</i>
		Continue to follow D901 out of Coussac Bonneval
		Turn Left onto the D54
		Turn left onto D7Bis follow A20
		Turn Right onto the D420 follow Masseret
		Pass under the A20 continue on the D420 into the Correze where the road changes to the D920
		Turn left up Pl. Marcel Champeix toward the Tower - <i>Photo and Coffee stop</i>
		From the Tower du Masseret head down past the Hotel & church and Turn left follow it to the D920
		Turn left onto D920 follow Meilhards ; Treignac
		Take 3rd exit off Roundabout onto D20 Follow Chamberet ; Treignac
		Continue onto D20 at roundabout take 1st exit follow
		At Meilhards Turn right stay on D20 Follow Chamberet ; Treignac
		Follow sharp left bend after leaving Meilhards onto D132 Follow Chamberet ; Treignac
		Turn Left onto D3
		Continue on the D3
		At Memorial in Chaberet Take the 1st onto D16 follow Treignac
		Turn Left Shortly after the Beware Deer sign toward Caud/Treignac
		Continue straight onto Caud to Theil. Riders Rest will be on your right

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