

## Brie, King of Cheeses

Brie, named the "king of cheeses" in 1815 at the Congress of Vienna, is a culinary product made throughout Seine-et-Marne.

There are several varieties, such as Brie de Melun and Brie de Meaux, which are in protected "AOC" areas (Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée) that define the cheese making and ripening techniques.

Made with unheated raw cow's milk so as not to destroy the naturally occurring microbial flora in the milk, the brie is curdled with rennet and moulded by hand with a ladle called a pelle à brie, and then salted.

In Jouarre, Fromagerie Ganot has been making traditional Brie de Meaux since 1895. The cheese ripener receives the "fresh salt cheeses" 48 hours after production. They are then placed in ripening chambers for six to eight weeks and turned several times.

Brie, the king of cheeses, is well worth a visit to the ripening cellars of Fromagerie Ganot cheese and tasting by appointment.



The famous Brie cheese



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**Access:** La Ferté-sous-Jouarre, 20 km east of Meaux via D603.

**Practical information:** car park at the river, shops, food.

### The Hiker's Code of Conduct

- Do not leave the marked paths.
- If there are any doubts regarding which path to take, markings take precedence over the description.
- Respect nature and private property.
- Don't litter.
- Avoid routes during hunting season (check with the town halls or the Seine-et-Marne hunting federation).
- Close gates and fences after you.
- Whenever possible, remove any obstacles from the path.



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# LA FERTÉ-SOUS-JOUARRE Valley of Le Petit-Morin

Le Petit Morin, 85 km long, starts in La Marne. Its winding lower valley, with steep slopes is covered with woods, pastures and orchards, earning it the nickname "Brie's Little Switzerland".



26,2 km



Duration : 6h30



Fuchsia



Very difficult



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## The Petit-Morin Valley

- 1 Leave the station and bear left, cross the station street, take the street on the left and then turn right. Continue 400 m and cross La Marne.
- 2 Continue opposite on Rue du Faubourg, cross D402. Bear right on Rue du Gué, then climb up the path to the left. Take the road that continues on from the path, cross D70 and continue straight. In the undergrowth, the road becomes a path. Take the 3rd path to the right and continue to the embankment of the Dhuis aqueduct.
- 3 Follow it to the left for 2.5 km, after D70, take the path to the right towards Les Poupelins. At the museum, turn left, follow D70 to the right, then Chemin de La Ferté à Citry on the left. At the last house, turn onto the path to the right and then the next one on the right. Then turn left and continue for 2 km, crossing D68. Turn right, pass the water tower, cross D407, continue along the wide path and use the road on the left. Cross Charnesseuil, continue on the path and then the road which it becomes that runs through Chavosse.
- 4 At the bend, turn right onto the path. It leads down to the underbrush. Take the road on the right, D68 on the right, and at the curve, turn left onto the forest path. Crossing L'Hermitière on the left, continue straight, then take a right at the fork. At the edge of the wood, turn right, and at Meresse, take the stony path to the left. Turn left, walk past the antenna, walk down to the left, continue on the gravel road to the left, then follow the bend. Follow it down the path to the left, and cross Biercy. After the square, turn right and continue straight to Vanry. Take the road on the left to cross Le Petit-Morin then D204 to the right and climb the path to the left. Walk through the intersection and take the next right, then turn right again. Take the road to the left and the path to the right. Walk down the path, walking past 2 paths on the left and one on right. Follow the path to the left and pass Moulin de Comporté, climb the path to the left. Halfway up the slope, bear right, then turn right onto D402.
- 5 Walk down the path to the right. At Moulin de Condetz, take the Rue du Petit Condetz on the left, then Rue du Déversoir on the right, Rue du Petit Pays and D603 on the right. At the light, cross D603, walk along Le Petit-Morin on the left, then La Marne, by Quai des Anglais, on the right. Cross the second bridge over La Marne.

- 2 Walk to the train station or car park.



### Trail markings

- Continue straight —
- Turn left —
- Turn right —
- Wrong way —

The trail markings on this route are installed and maintained by 250 footpath wardens from the Seine-et-Marne departmental hiking committee. (Codérando 77). It is part of a network of 4,500 km of walking and hiking trails in the department. If you notice any irregularities during your hikes (errors or lack of markings, poor maintenance, illegal waste disposal), please inform Codérando 77 via the website <http://sentinelles.sportsdenature.fr/> by selecting the "hiking" activity.