

Chalaute-la-Grande

This village dates back to at least the year 1000, with a mention in Countess Letgarde's charter about buying the Chalaute estate in 986). It was called Calixta Nova, referring to its chalice-shaped topology.

Located at the bottom of the valley, on the rift of the Île-de-France plateau, it belongs to both the Morvois and Provinois regions.

At the southern tip of Brie champenoise, it is the easternmost town in Greater Provins.

Greater Provins is at the westernmost tip of the Morvois region, Roman marshland that was gradually drained.

Chalaute-la-Grande used to be a wine-making village, with 400 arpents (140 hectares) of vineyards; at the time it boasted 1,100 inhabitants.

St George's church

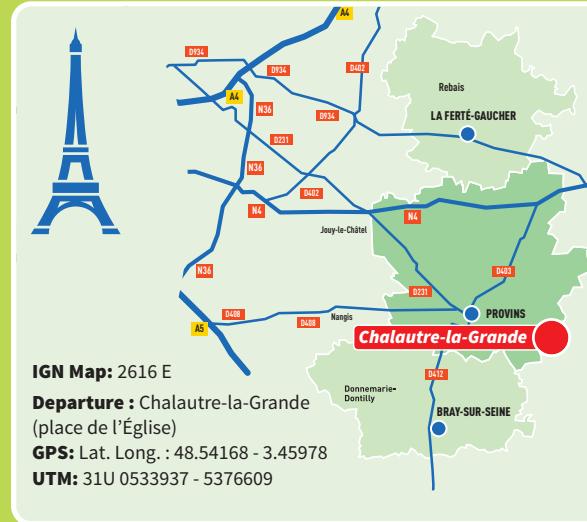
Since the 12th century, it has been a central feature of the village. Built in sandstone, its solid appeal is enhanced by the square tower over the transept crossing.

This bell tower may have been a lantern tower originally. Inside, the magnificent 17th-century altarpiece in gilded polychrome wood was restored in 1999. There are several statues in polychrome wood above it.



St Martin's fountain

St Martin's fountain dates from the 19th and 20th centuries. It was built in stone and brick, and gets its water from an underground aqueduct. This then becomes a brook which crosses the town and flows into the Resson, in Saint-Nicolas-la-Chapelle. Evidence of this dates back to 1663.



Accès : Chalaute-la-Grande lies 13km east of Provins and 8km north-west of Nogent-sur-Seine.

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.



Hiking

in Provinois, Bassée-Montois and Morin

CHALAUTE-LA-GRANDE Between Morvois and Brie champenoise

During this hike you can admire varied scenery with great panoramas of the countryside, the Seine valley and Chalaute-la-Grande. You'll love this circuit taking you through the village, countryside, woods and Sourdun forest.



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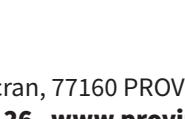
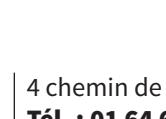
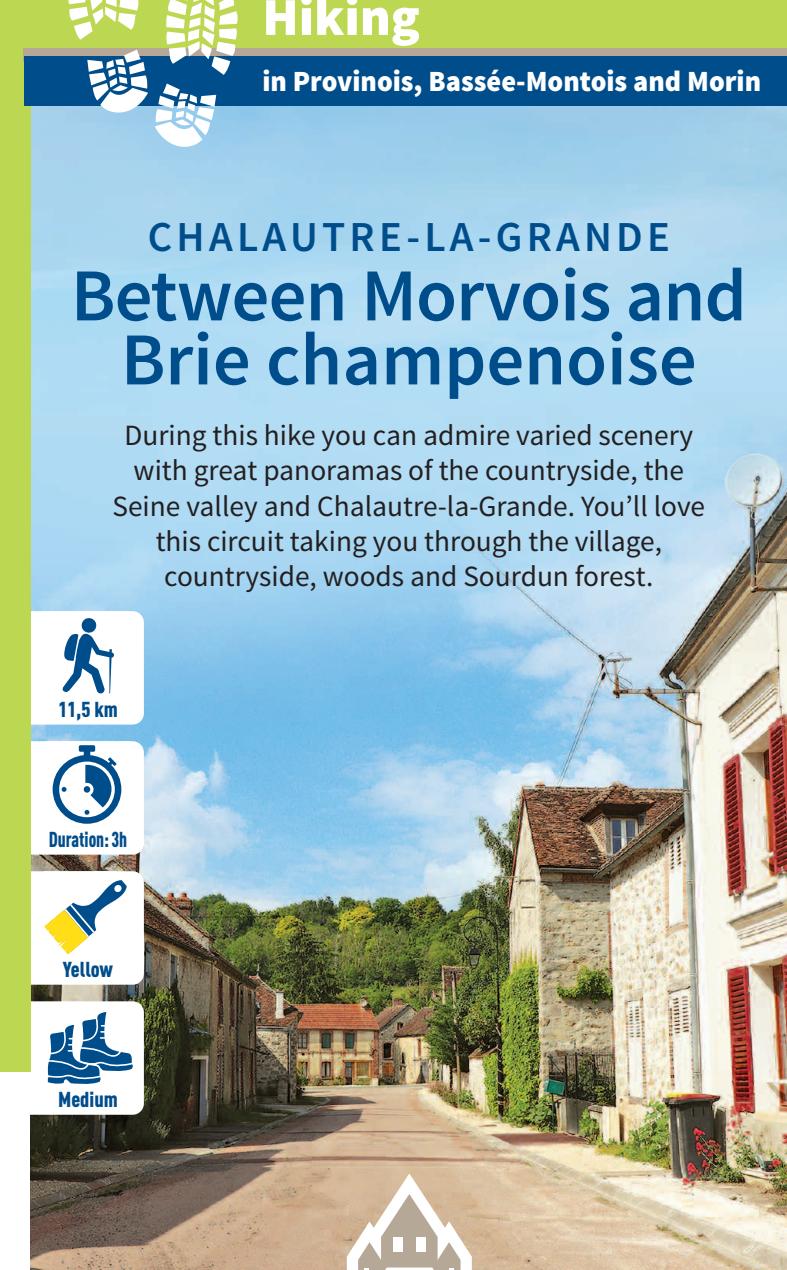
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1 With your back to the church, turn left and go down in the left path, between the gardens, keeping right. In the street, turn left then right into Rue du Vieux Château on the left corner. Go straight up ahead to leave the village. Pass a road on your left and take the right track which gradually bears away from the road. Go under the transmission line and take two left forks.

2 Cut across the road, go back under the transmission line then turn into the track on your left. Cross a road and go down the track. At the village entrance, follow the Rue des Fossés on your right, at the bend take the track on your right. Keep left, you'll come to a road. Turn into the track on your left. This takes you into the wood then to the D72.

3 Go down on your left, turn into the track on your right (straight ahead 50m, St Martin's fountain and the washhouse) then twice right. Continue straight ahead to the edge of Sourdun forest and walk along on your right to the road.

4 Turn left into the forest. At the crossroads, take the forest road on your left which takes you to the road (sign showing the Aube border). Turn left and at the right bend, go straight ahead along the edge of the forest.

5 Take the track on your left and turn right twice. The track leads to the street. Bear left and at the junction, take Ruelle du Cornot opposite, slightly to your left. Turn right into the street then Rue de la Grande Cour on your left. Pass the Town Hall and go to the car park.



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.