

Saint-Loup de Naud Church

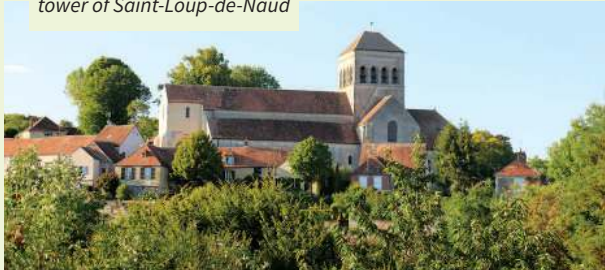
Benedictine monks established in the 10th century had dedicated a chapel in Saint-Loup, of which there are no remains. In its place, the current church was built. Its construction spanned from the 11th to 13th centuries, which explains the presence of Romanesque and Gothic styles. It is surmounted by a square bell tower perpendicular to the transcript crossing. Thanks to the porch that protects it, the portal with statues and columns like those of the Royal Portal of Chartres, displays the best-preserved sculptures from 12th century statuary. Inside there is a baptistery from the 12th century, funeral slabs of former lords and priors from the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries, a stone Virgin from the 14th century. In the choir, there used to be a set of Romanesque paintings, which were unfortunately removed during the 19th century and replaced by modern frescoes.

Square tower

The priory was burned twice, in 1432 by the English and in 1567 by the Protestants. The monastery disappeared during the revolution. The square tower is the last remnant of the walled priory, the Prior's fortified manor house. It was successively owned by the de St. Phalle family, the princess of Polignac and her lover, British writer Violette Tréfusis. She hosted a literary salon there from 1945 to 1966. It was there that Marcel Proust invented the character of the Marquis de St. Loup for his novel "A la recherche du temps perdu" (In search of lost time) during a visit. This building contains very beautiful furniture and an exceptional collection of antique mirrors.



The church and the square tower of Saint-Loup-de-Naud



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IGN Map: 2516E
and 2616O

Departure: Sainte-Colombe
(Train station car park).

GPS: Lat. Long. : 48.52971 - 3.25609
UTM: 31U 0518907 5375209

Access: Sainte-Colombe is located 5.5 km southwest of Provins and 2.5 km north of Longueville.

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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SAINTE-COLOMBE Discovering Saint-Loup-de-Naud

This hike, with its varied landscapes, leads to Saint-Loup-de-Naud, a village renowned for its rich built heritage: church, square tower, fortified farmhouse, mansions...



12 km



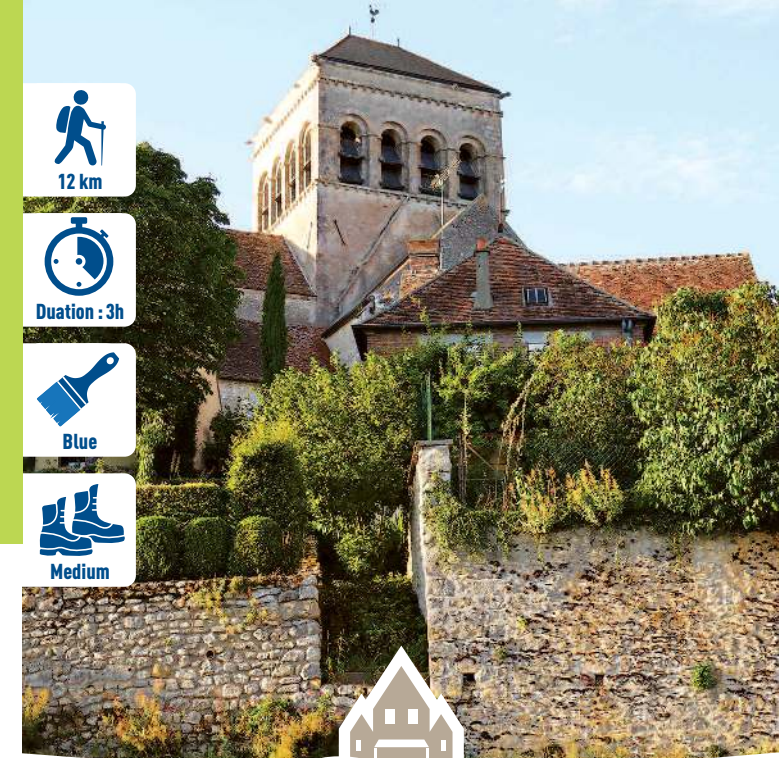
Duration : 3h



Blue



Medium







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Discovering Saint-Loup-de-Naud

- 1** From the car park, cross the street and take the path opposite which runs along the Voulzie. Follow the road to the right, pass under the Longueville viaduct and turn right.
- 2** Walk along the viaduct. At the traffic light, go right, pass under the bridge, take the road to the left and the path it turns into. Parallel to the watercourses, it becomes the street that leads to Saint-Loup-de-Naud. Cross D106 (view of Saint-Loup-de-Naud village on the right), then turn right, cross Dragon bridge. Turn left, continue past the road to the right and the one to the left (at the end of the road in the picnic area, near the wash house on the edge of the Dragon and the catchment area for the Dragon springs).
- 3** Climb the path on the right, cross D49 and go up the ramp opposite. Go right in the street. It runs along the church and leads to D106. Turn left, cross the stream and then turn left. Go up the 2nd path to the right.
- 4** After 300 m, turn right into the path and continue climbing up through the undergrowth to the crossroads. Continue straight 200 m. Turn left and stay along the wood; continue past the path to the right and enter the hamlet of Courton-le-Haut. Take the second street on the left, then on the right and follow the path as it continues to meander between the gardens. Turn right into the street, on the path on the left, and right in the street.
- 5** Cross D106 by a left-right and then take the path to the left. In the street, make a right-left to follow the path through the fields. It leads to another path. Follow it and then continue left along the edge of a wood. Walk down the road to the right, then the one to the right at the crossroads and walk along the wall of the former leper colony of Close Barbe. Cross D403 and reach the railway stop.



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.