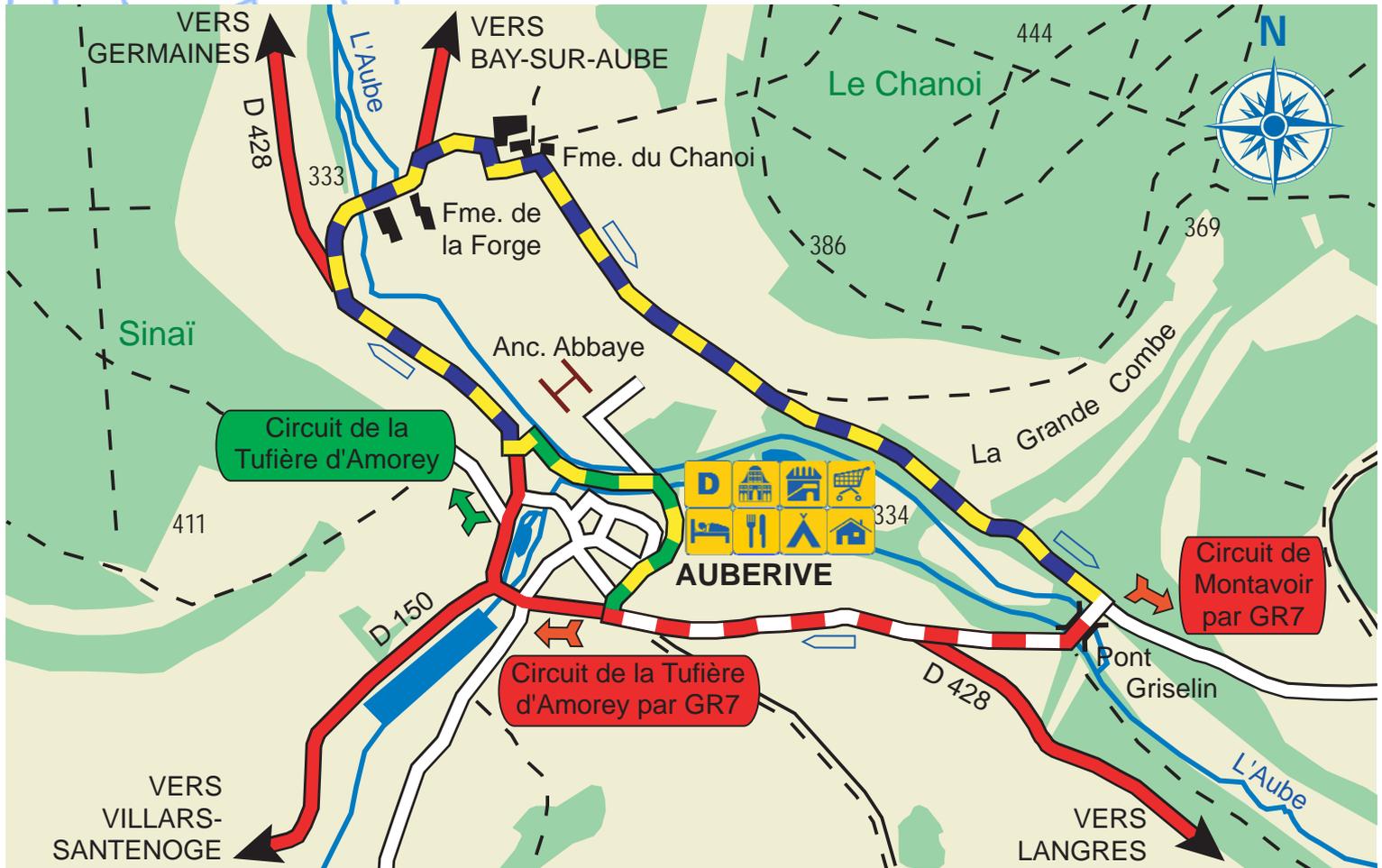


# The Griselin bridge

- ▶ Departure from the « Maison de Pays »
- ▶ Route markers   and 
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|  | Departure of the circuit |  | Hotel        |  | Self-catering cottage |
|  | Direction of the circuit |  | Restauration |  | Market                |
|  | Abbey                    |  | Camp site    |   |                       |

From the place of the « Pays d'Auberive »'s house, take the little road on the right which goes down in direction of the abbey. At the crossing, turn on the left and skirt the classified site of two waters until the bridge behind the hotel restaurant "Lion d'Or".

Arrived on the departmental, fork on the right, then 0,31 mile, take the direction of Bay-sur-Aube. After the bridge which dominates the old farm "de la forge", turn on the right and borrow the rural road until the farm of Chanoi.

Continue on the way which goes on the right and continue straight in the same direction until the crossing with the forest road of "Montavoir" and the GR7 (beaconing white and red).

The bridge Griselin is with a few meters on your right. Pass it and continue straight on this forest road in direction of the departmental 428. Once at the crossing, fork on the right to arrive in Auberive, your starting point.

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## ► Not to miss !



### ► The Griselin Bridge

The Griselin bridge was built at the same time as the castle of Auberive and its park, with leaving the Revolution.

It replaced the old ford and the footbridge who carried out formerly to the barn of the abbey called Toroillon (disappeared today), and is currently used for the service road of the forest road of Montavoire.

Its name would come from the name of the mason - contractor who built it.



### ► The abbey of d'Auberive

Former and rich abbey Cistercian, Auberive was based in 1135 on the edges of the Aube by Saint Bernard and the bishop of Langres, Villain d' Aigrement, in support of the surrounding Lords (Grancey, Champlitte, Rochetaillée and their vassals).

The convent, particularly prosperous in the XIIIth century, undergoes the devastation of the One hundred years war, Religious wars in the XVIth century, then of the war of thirty years (XVIIIth century) because situated on the champenoise and Burgundian border. Buildings then in ruin, were partially reconstructed in the XVIIth century ( cloître ), to be finished in the XVIIIth century.

### The gate Jean Lamour

At the exit of the revolution of 1789, the abbey of Auberive was acquired as very national by the son-in-law of Denis Diderot: the captain of industry Nicolas-Abel-François Caroillon of Vandeuil. Married to Angelique Diderot, girl of the philosopher of langroise origin, Caroillon de Vandeuil is going to transform austere abbey in a comfortable house, It is going to create a vast park of approval on the edges of the Aube, and it will settle in front of the monumental entry of the abbey the magnificent railings decorated, attributed to the workshop of the nancéien Jean Lamour, for the heart of the abbey church of Beaulieu ( 52 ), which Caroillon de Vandeuil makes go back up here, surmounted by his initials. Railings are classified ancient memorials since 1903, and the whole of the portal with its waisted walls in return is classified ancient memorial since October 16th, 1956.



### ► Walking between Two waters

This pleasant walk in the shade of the multiyear lime trees, pass enters the river of the Aube, to the left, and its testicle cord, to the right. Originally, it served of bief for the mill situated in the surrounding wall of the abbey, where from his its name of " Walk of two waters ". It is completely likely that this banquette is contemporary of the mill of which seem to belong to the XIIIth century, but its usage as "walk" is not attested in this put off time.

It seems more likely that this banquette) was of use at the origin of monumental entry to the abbey church as to the abbey since the hotel business ( the Golden lion).

The visible lime trees today, are remarkable and completely impressive by the size of their trunk. The most ancient were planted from 1735 and were thus 265 years old in 2000.