

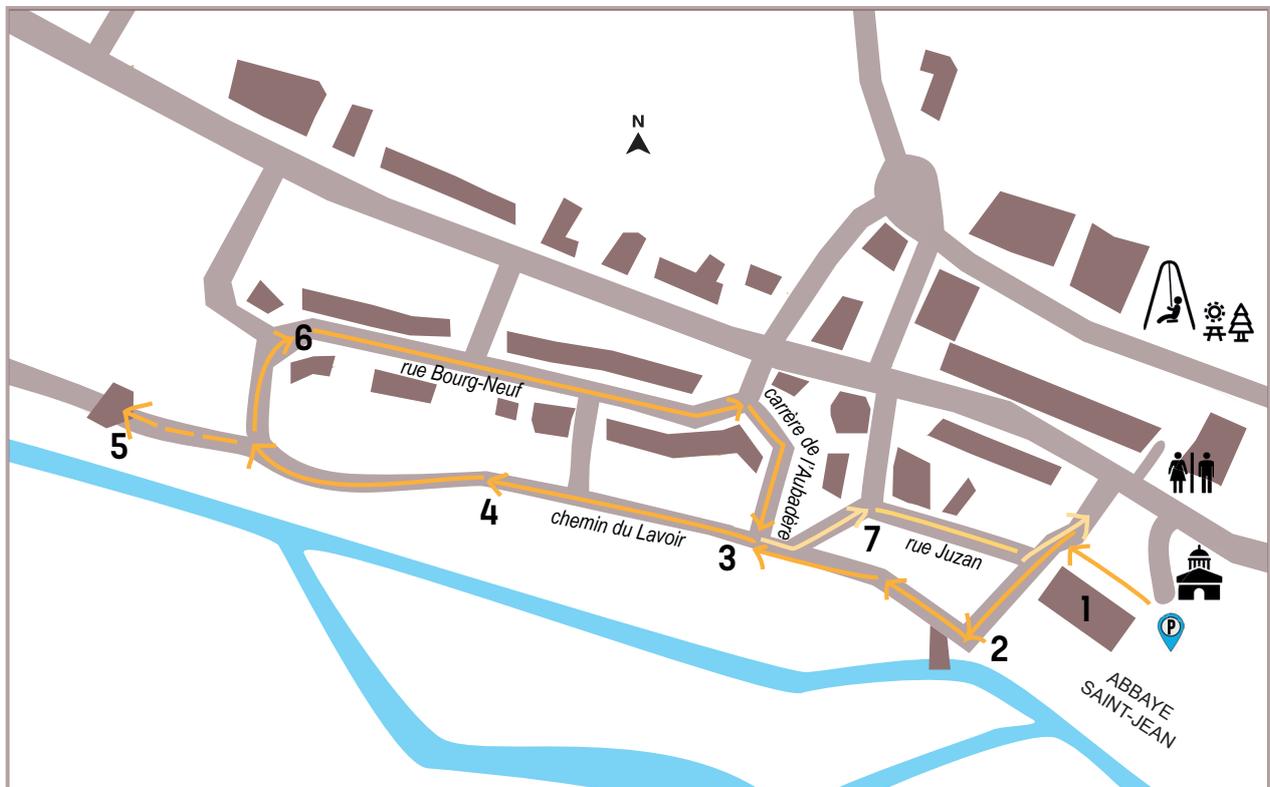


Discover the village



THE VILLAGE OF SORDE-L'ABBAYE

Sorde-l'Abbaye offers a very old historical heritage of a rare richness in Aquitaine. Surrounded by a limestone hillside and the Gave d'Oloron, the site has developed in an advantageous geographical area. This territory, opened to the Pyrenees and the Aquitaine plains, has favoured the passage of men and animals. The human footprint is visible from prehistoric times to the present day: rock shelters from the Magdalenian period, Roman villas on the ancient road linking Bordeaux to Spain, a Benedictine abbey founded in the 10th century and listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO as part of the Pilgrimage Route to Santiago de Compostela in France. The present town, surrounded by walls in the 13th century, was built around the abbey complex.



STEPS OF THE ROUTE

1. The church
2. The Gave d'Oloron
3. The walls and the trouée des Espagnols
4. The Bourgneuf fountain-washhouse
5. The Espitaou
6. Bourgneuf Street
7. Juzan Street

40 min – 1,3 km

Starting point: Saint-Jean de Sorde Abbey

GPS coordinates : Lat : 43.52851 / Long : -1.05447



More information
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Details

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