

Guided Lite Route: Day 3 / Morges to Yverdon

To Follow: Mittelland Route (5)

Map: Route 5 Book pages 48,46,44,42

GPS points: 2.1-2.52

Distance: 40 KM

Watch out for: Rough dirt roads outside Morges.

Points of Interest:

POI Sarraz: (GPS 2.25) Chateau of Sarraz

POI Yverdon: (GPS 2.38) Yverdon center (Cathedral, Cafes, Maison D'ailleurs)

POI Swamp: (after GPS 2.41)

Today is the “toughest day” of the Lite Route. Be prepared for some hills and your longest day.

You will start the day with some steep climbs on well-paved roads. You will be meeting with #5 bicycle path once you are in the town of Sarraz.

Our picnic lunch is in Sarraz. There is chateau here that houses two different museums: the first showcases life at the chateau during medieval times while the second museum is called “The Horse Museum” and is devoted to equine history.

From La Sarraz, the cycling is much easier. If you arrive early enough, the city center of Yverdon is fun to explore. The Maison d'Ailleurs (House of Elsewhere) is a museum dedicated to science fiction, utopia and extraordinary journeys. It is also in the center of town it's worth a visit.

We'll be staying at the XXX hotel which has its own private spa. However, we really recommend going down the street to the Yverdon Baths. The cost is around 15 Chf for the full day and with indoor/outdoor pools and a variety of treatments, it's well worth the money.

It's also worth working up an appetite since we'll be eating at the hotel's award winning bistro this evening. Come for supper when you like: your meal is paid for, but you needn't sit as a group this evening.

