



Chemin de CLUNY : GUYENNE - GASCOGNE

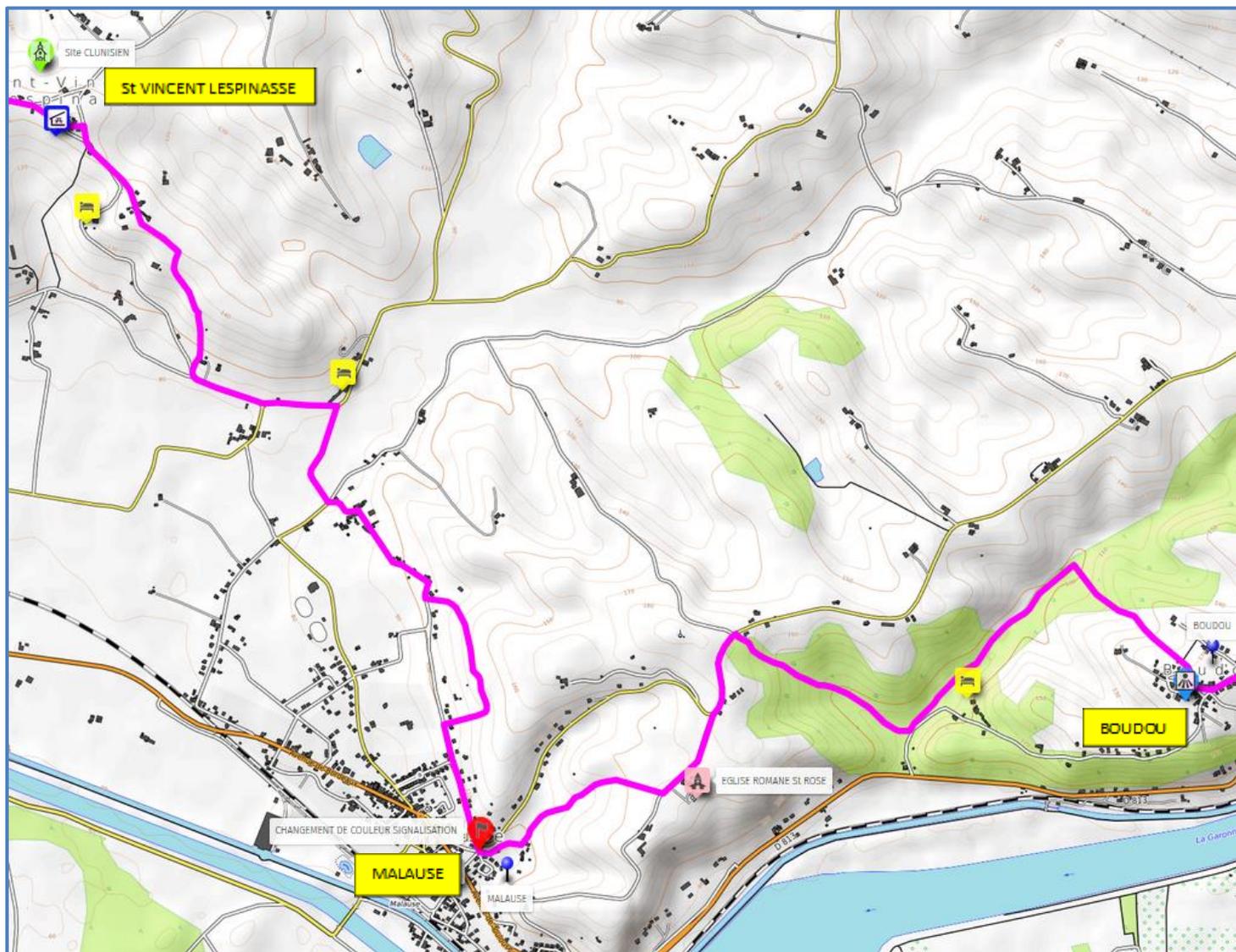


DIRECTION WEST - EAST: AGEN - MOISSAC



Stage 2R: Saint Vincent Lespinasse – Malause - Boudou

Section length: 9 km Allow: 2h 55mn Height difference: + 252m / - 237m Difficulty: Medium/Easy



From this point to Malause the waymarking is red and green.



St Vincent Lespinasse - Malause (4.5 km; 1h45mn)

St Vincent Lespinasse is located 14 km from Moissac and 34 km from Agen by car.

Parking under the central place of the village. Walk starts here.

(At St Vincent Lespinasse : beside the **halle**, water and an excellent WC. Chambre d'hôte "Le Colombier de la Bastide »).

The village of St Vincent Lespinasse is itself a Cluniac site, the ecclesiastical rights having been ceded in 1278 to the abbey of Saint-Maurin by the bishop of Agen.

Leave the village square keeping the open hall to your right. Turn right opposite the bins onto the tarred road. After approximately **60 metres** turn left at the crossroads. At the fork outside the village bear left, remaining on the crest of the hill. Walk between a few houses and after 300 m the tarred road becomes a dirt track. After **300 m** follow the track as it bends to the right and downhill. At the bottom emerge onto a tarred road, turn left, then almost immediately turn left again into the **rue de Martis**.

At the next junction (**330 m** further on,) bear left onto the **D96** towards **St Paul d'Espis**. After **320 m**, at the T- junction turn right onto the **D74** towards **Malause**.

(If you turn left onto the D74, after 300 m you arrive at the Gîte d'étape the "Grenier du Levant". Lodges 14 people, food also provided.)

After crossing the stream **La Saudèze**, at the next crossroads go straight over onto the **route de Bretounel**. Follow the road as it bends left into the hamlet then turns up to the right after the large barn. At the next junction, after the pigeoniers at **Bordes**, turn right onto the **chemin de Las Moles**.

Turn left after **50 metres**, opposite a concrete electric pole, going up a tarred road past house **No. 1063**. The road becomes a wide farm track which curves upwards towards the right. Continue along this track. Do not take the turn to the left marked by a yellow arrow for local walkers, but continue downhill. The track becomes a made road passing between two houses. At the bottom turn left onto a tarred road. To the right is a lovely view over the village of **Malause**. After **500 m** arrive at the **route Royale**, which descends into Malause. Cross over the **route Royale**, where you join the **GR65**.

- *In Malause are WC, drinking water, shops (groceries, baker, butcher, bar-pizzeria, newsagent, pharmacy, etc.), lavoirs and the Canal des Deux Mers with its marina across the D813.*

Malause – Boudou (4.6 km ; 1h45)

This section follows the red and white waymarking of the GR65 to Moissac.



Cross over the **route Royale**, where you join the **GR65**. Go downhill, then after **20 m** curve left into a country road, a cul-de-sac. At the end of the cul-de-sac are houses. Just in front of them take a grassy farm track to the left leading up into the woods. Do not take side tracks. Mount the **750 m** to the crest of the hill. You come to a **stone cross** on your right. Turn left here onto the tarred road and after **40 m** pass the church of **Sainte-Rose** off the road to your right.

Continue along the road (the **route du Phare**) with a water tower ahead and to the left, towards **Boudou**. At the junction, go right, in effect straight on, keeping the water tower on your left as you ascend a gentle slope. At **Bourdailles**, turn right onto a woodland track leading downhill. At the bottom of a long descent, you see a tarred road ahead of you, which you do not take: a few metres before you reach the road, turn left onto another woodland track.

After 200 m, you pass the walker's entrance to the gîte rural et chambres d'hôte "Pugnal".

Just after a waymarked oak tree, take a right turn, cross a small stream and continue up a grassy path. Continue onto a wide track that skirts an orchard, always uphill. The track curves to the right to become a tarred road leading up into the village of Boudou.

(Here, on the left of the path, a WC).

Pass the church on the right and turn left to cross the village square, then left again to continue along the footpath towards **Moissac**.

Before leaving the village, it is worth turning right to the viewpoint, 200 m further on. There is a tap with drinking water in a shelter on your right. At the viewpoint is a stone cross and an orientation table. Look left for a magnificent view over the confluence of the Tarn and the Garonne; then on the right, the canal created to cool the waters of the nuclear power station at Golfech).

After visiting the viewpoint, to follow the footpath to Moissac, continue straight out of the village, keeping the village square on your left.