

# Léon / Capbreton

# La Vélodyssée, the Atlantic Cycling Route



**Départ** Léon Arrivée Capbreton

Durée 2 h 13 min Distance 33,30 Km

Niveau I begin / Family **Thématique** In family, In forest, Seaside

La Vélodyssée now heading north, advances to a few hundred yards from the Côte d'Argent, gradually getting closer to Moliets-et-Mâa and Messanges. The route finally meets the powerful ocean at Vieux-Boucau, the former port (until the river Adour was rerouted to Bayonne in 1578) and today a very pleasant stopping point. Here La Vélodyssée sails past the iconic seaside, surfing and health resorts of Hossegor and Capbreton. These two towns are separated by the Boudigau - the redirected former Adour River - but their names are linked by their proximity and their huge popularity with tourists in the central areas of the Landes.

## **Itinerary**

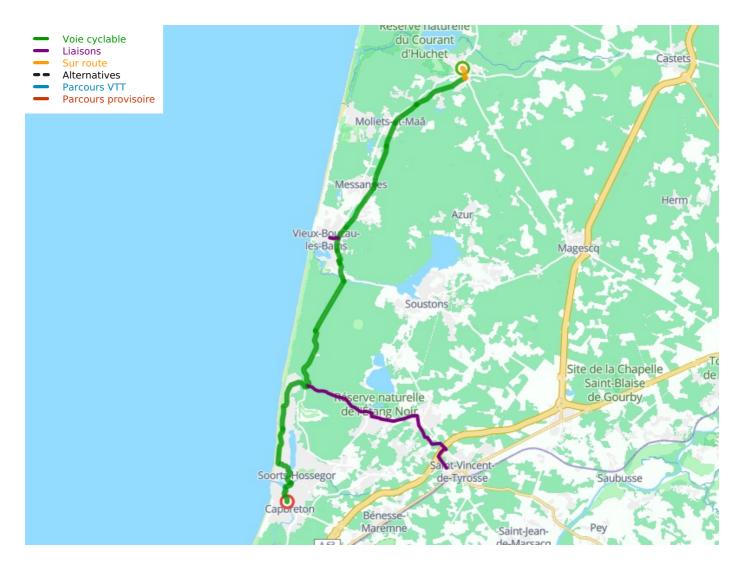
Particular vigilance during the crossing of Leon: the traffic is done on the road. Then, designated forest lanes. Easy going. From Vieux-Boucau to Capbreton, the way is still slightly undulating and the greenway continues, very well signposted and with excellent surfaces. Take care near Hossegor as lanes are shared with pedestrians.

#### **Connections**

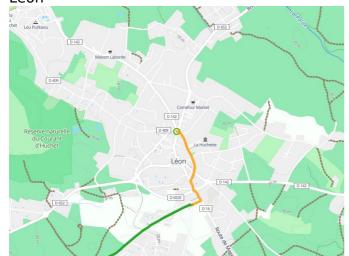
Léon beach (3 km round trip). Moliets-plage from Moliets-et-Maa (3 km on the D 117 – very busy in summer). Access to the beach at Messanges via the D 82 (2.7 km). The Vieux-Boucau and Port d'Albret beaches. Soustons and its pond (8 km round trip) - then the Vélodyssée intersects with the Courant de Soustons.

To Seignosse: on a lane reserved for bicycles. To Hossegor: on shared roads with the car and cycle lane.

In Capbreton: many bike paths.







### Arrivée Capbreton

