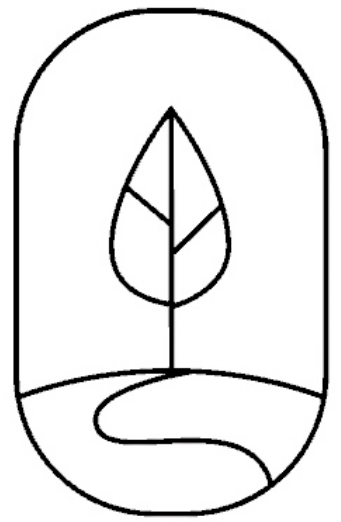


Walking vacation 8 days (7 nights)

price per person based on double room € 560,00

Level trip 1.5

Number of participants Minimum: 1



Including

- 7 nights based on a double room
- 7 x breakfast
- 5 x dinner incl. wine
- maps, GPS tracks and explanations about the walks
- pick-up and drop-off service for some hikes
- tips and info for excursions in the area

Excluding

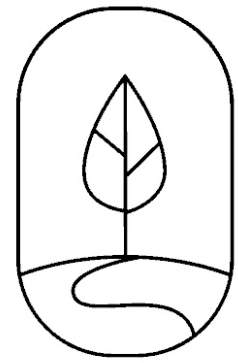
- drinks/snacks outside the meals
- meals not mentioned

Optional

- single room € 185,00
- lunch € 15,00 per day
- transfer train station Châteauroux, there and return € 150,00

Note

- Depending on the day of arrival and the weather forecast, we will decide which days we will eat at home or when we visit a restaurant. These are not open on all days.
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Day 1:

We welcome you on arrival in Moutier-Malcard with a welcome drink and a delicious dinner. The dining room with lounge area is at your disposal and you settle into your comfortable room with a private bathroom. If the weather allows it, you can also take a refreshing dip in our swimming pool.

Day 2:

After breakfast we start with a walk-in route of about **11 km**; circuit de Bois Lamy. This route leads you past meadows and babbling brooks. In the forest stands the Tower of Zizim (13th century). This tower is the only remnant of a fortress from the feudal era. Also visit the little church of St. Martin de Tours from the 12th century, with statues from the 15th and 17th centuries. You can see the walled-in Templar cross next to the entrance if you first get the key in the bar. The adjacent cemetery is also well worth seeing. We can also make this distance longer if you don't find it long enough.

Day 3:

After a well-deserved night's sleep, you will depart from the house for a beautiful trek of about **18 km**, through the valleys of the small river La Petite Creuse. You walk past secluded spots and enjoy the views and tranquil hamlets. At Les Jardins de Sauveterre, the owners grow a hundred or so wildflowers for seed sales. After returning home, get a drink on the village terrace or do so "at home" in the lovely garden.

Day 4:

We get in the car to Bourg d'Hem. The department gets its name from "La Grand Creuse." From the high village square, there is a nice view of the Creuse Valley and the lake. From there you walk to the downstream village of La Celle Dunoise. One of the most beautiful villages in the area with a medieval bridge over the river. Along the way, you will be surprised by beautiful views, a ruin of an old water mill and aquatic life along the banks of the river. In warm weather, you can take a refreshing dip at the little beaches in both villages. This walk is approximately **17 km**.

Day 5:

Today we walk the so-called French walking day. This means that the host and/or hostess accompany you. Of course, the dog also walks with you. We walk one of the beautiful routes of the Creuse. At noon we have lunch in one of the many restaurants known for their excellent "menu ouvrier" (workman's menu). The amount of cars and vans in front of the door says something about the quality of the 4-course menu served with wine, for the unlikely price of around €20.00. This walk is **15 to 20 km**.

Day 6:

Time for further exploration of the department. You'll drive to Champsanglard and from there hike to the ancient, perched village of Anzème and back again. Along the little river La Creuse and the dam that forms the lake of Anzème, over the mysterious Devil's Bridge (14th century, ask for the legend) through the Gorges (gorges) and overlooking the Monts (mountains) of Guéret. The Champsanglard Dam is one of 4 Dams on the La Creuse River, together they account for the electricity needs of 21,000 people. So also on this hike, you can bring your swimming suit. This hike is approximately **16 km**.

Day 7:

Today, in conclusion, you leave home again on foot for a trip to the neighbouring village of Nouziers. A walk through the typical coulisse landscape of the Creuse and the forest of Fonteny. In Nouziers, you can visit the 12th-century church with its many statues and have coffee at café La Nouzaille. You can choose a distance of about **14 or 20 km**.

Day 8:

After breakfast your holiday ends, or if you want to stay longer, book some extra nights. There is so much to explore!