

UN AMOUR DE NORMANDIE

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF NORMANDY

Entre terre et mer, bocage et plages, un Calvados aux mille visages vous accueille dans une mosaïque colorée de pays et de paysages.

From coast to country, from bocage to sandy shores, the thousand faces of Calvados welcome you amidst a colourful mosaic of lands and landscapes.



Trouville

Comme les nombreux écrivains, peintres, grands noms du cinéma ou de la mode tombés sous son charme et sa douceur, vous succomberez à coup sûr à cet amour de Normandie.

Ici, l'esprit terroir le plus authentique côtoie le chic le plus glamour; un mélange des genres étonnant qui donne au département son caractère unique et attachant. Sur le littoral, on ne peut que tomber amoureux des lumières et des couleurs qui ont inspiré les grands maîtres de l'impressionnisme.

Dans le bocage, jardins intimes, vallées encaissées, gorges sauvages et collines boisées invitent à randonner en toutes saisons; ici, on trouve un véritable culte au cheval avec des haras réputés, des courses endiablées et des chemins secrets.

Dans les villes, la pierre de Caen, exploitée à grande échelle depuis le 11^e siècle, donne grâce à sa finesse et à son grain, une lumière et une douceur particulières aux bâtiments comme les abbayes d'Orval, les Dames et aux Dames, le château Ducal ou l'église St Pierre pour ne citer qu'eux.

Côté plairis, gourmands, la pomme et la crème composent une cuisine savoureuse et tendre. Poissons et crustacés sont fraîchement préparés, frais servis.

Le Calvados, c'est aussi le berceau de Guillaume le Conquérant, la capitale de la gastronomie, mais aussi la fabuleuse île épée et les célèbres plages du J-1 qui ont ouvert en grand les portes de la liberté au prix de sacrifices et de souffrances inoubliables.



LE CALVADOS EN FAMILLE CALVADOS WITH THE FAMILY

Ils craquent pour les animaux ? Se sentent une âme d'explorateur ou adorent apprendre ?

Tes très nombreuses activités pensées pour les enfants ainsi que les équipements et les services adaptés dans de nombreux établissements permettent aux grandes et petites tribus de vivre dans le Calvados des vacances animées et joyeuses.

They simply love animals? They are budding explorers or love to learn new things?

A vast range of activities designed for children, along with specially adapted facilities and a number of establishments combine to make sure that Calvados offers a lively and joyful holiday for small and large families alike.

Here, the most traditional country spirit intermingles with the most stylish and glamorous site in an astonishing mix of genes that offers the area its unique and appealing character.

On the coast, one can also succumb to the extraordinary light and colours that have inspired the great masters of Impressionism.

In the bocage, intimate gardens, deep valleys, wild gorges and wooded hills are an invitation to take to your walking boots, whatever the season. This is the land where horses are revered, the land of renowned stud farms, furious races and secret pathways.

Fish and seafood are served fresh from the day's catch.

Caen is also the birthplace of William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy,

and the theatre of the D-Day Landings, that heralded newborn freedom, but all at a cost of indelible sacrifice and suffering.

Just like the many writers, painters, cinema stars or producers and illustrious names from the fashion world, you are sure to succumb to the charm and the peacefulness of the true spirit of Normandy.



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Gourmet pleasures are also in store, that combine to offer delectable and luscious dishes.

In town, the fine grain of Caen stone, largely used since the 11th century, offers great taste, and a gentle touch to many buildings such as the Mont-Saint-Michel Abbey, the Ladies' Abbey, the Ducal Castle and the Church of St Peter, to name but a few.

Walk with the animals

Caen Zoo Park offers a truly enchanting programme providing an insight into how 1,000 wild animals live and evolve over 60 hectares of parkland;

Ateliers nature

Qui diriez-vous si on leur proposait d'apprendre à fabriquer un nichoir, un gîte à chevaux ou un hôtel à trois étoiles pour les insectes ? Le tout dans un milieu naturel splendide... Renseignez-vous auprès de la Maison de la Nature et de l'Estuaire à Sallenelles.

Ateliers nature workshops

How would you like them to be offered an opportunity to learn how to build a nest box, a bat house or a three-star hotel for insects? All within a splendid natural environment... For further information, contact the Maison de la Nature et de l'Estuaire (Nature and estuary visitor centre) in Sallenelles.

and the possibility to stay overnight in a lodge within the Pointe du Hoc pedestrian routes and a safari train take you through the park. In Juriques Zoological Park, 700 animals await you, including extremely rare white lions...

Mystères à résoudre

La Merveille-Franceville, on vous remet un livret de jeux pour parcourir la ville afin de résoudre une série d'énigmes.

On s'amuse tout en agissant son sens de l'observation et de la réflexion. Une autre manière de découvrir le patrimoine...

Mysteries to solve

In Merlieu-Franceville, you will be given an activity booklet to guide you through the town and to solve a series of riddles.

The ideal way to have fun, whilst developing your sense of observation and deduction. An original way to discover local heritage...

Retour vers le moyen-âge

Apprendre à jouer à une vraie cuisine médiévale. Fabriquer son instrument comme au Moyen-Age. Se lancer dans la réalisation d'une fresque médiévale. Tout cela est possible à certaines dates au Musée de Normandie de Caen.

A journey back to the Middle Ages

Learn how to concoct a traditional medieval dish. Make your own medieval musical instrument. Try your hand

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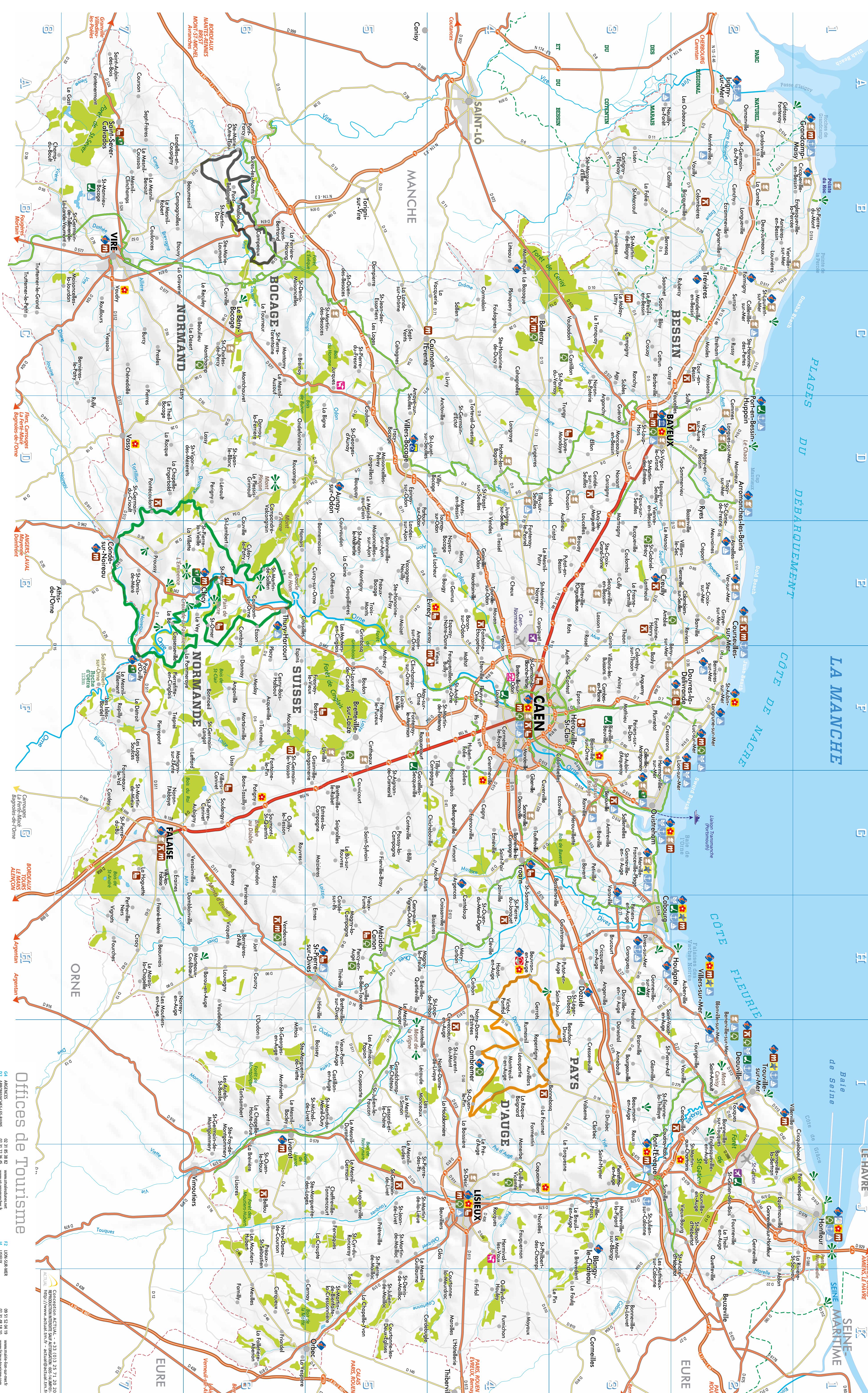
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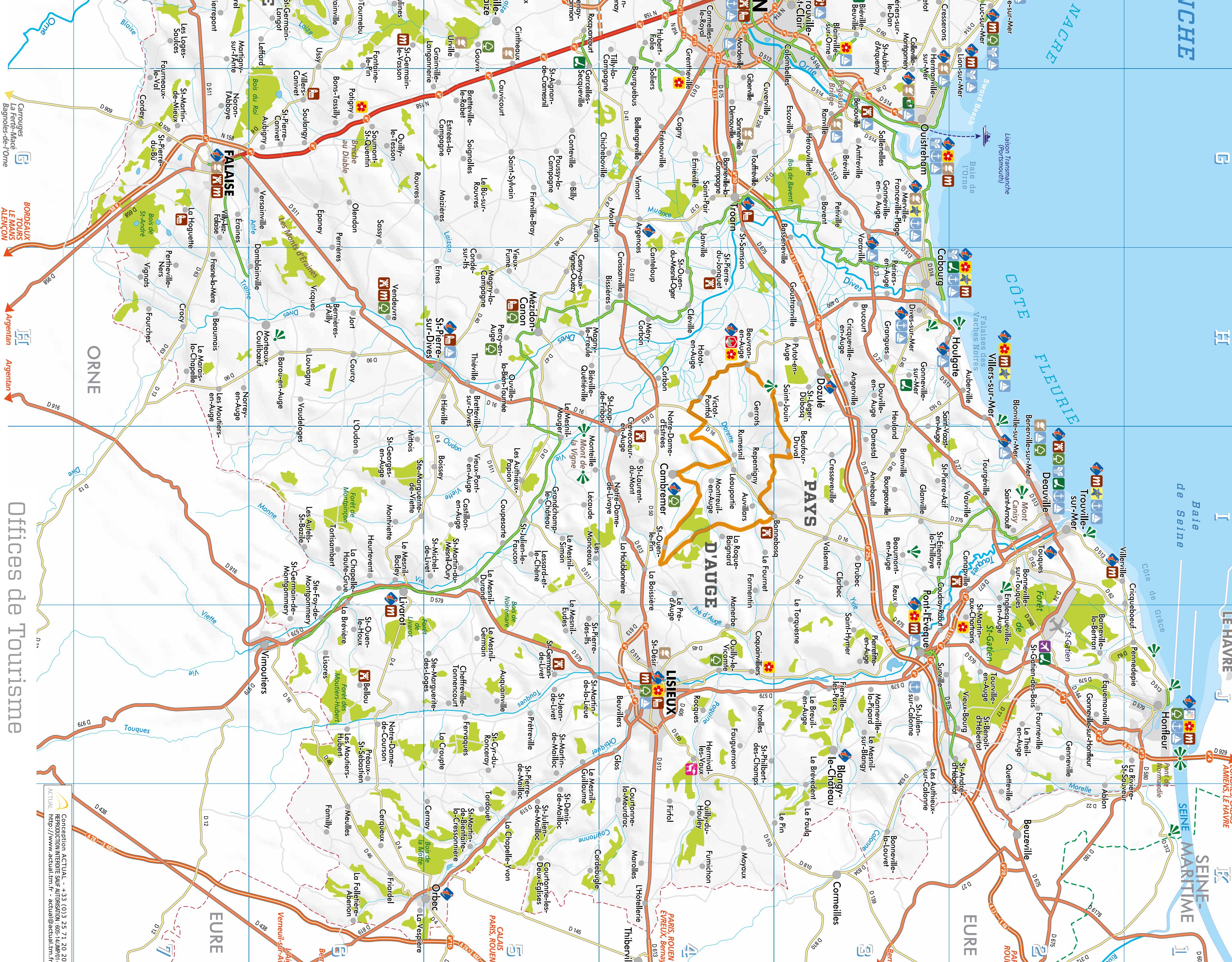
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