

General notes

Distances are in miles.

O & o= big & mini roundabouts, T=T junction, GW=give way, TR & TL mean Turn Right or Left, BR & BL mean Bear Right or Left, SO=Straight On, X=Crossroads, Lts=Lights

Day 4 – Rueil Malmaison to Épône

This is a short day so we recommend that you spend some time in and enjoy Versailles Palace gardens. There is so much to see.

The ride starts from the back of the B&B hotel, you will be retracing your steps back towards the cycle path along the Seine.

0.1	Bl Rue Andre et Edouard Michelin
0.2	TR and BL past lady with umbrella
0.3	T TR opposite Novotel Ave Edourado, follow the road as it BR
0.5	Continue SO (No entry sign for vehicles) BL and you will arrive on the Quai Adolphe Miguel.
	Follow the cycle path with the Seine on your right
2.4	TL Rue Berthe Morisot, then cross over the busy main road at the lights and TL
2.8	TR D173 La Celle St Cloud, Ave de la Jonchere, this is a long steep climb, continue SO all lights remaining on the D173. Rte de la Chase Royale
5.5	X SO D173
5.8	O 1st exit D184 Le Chesnay – cycle path on left.
5.9	TL D173 Versailles – windy road
6.6	O 2nd exit D173 Rue de Marechal de Latte Tassigny, continue along this road SO all Lts, it becomes Rue de Marechal Foch, until you reach Bvd de la Reine.
7.9	TR onto Bvd de la Reine and continue over all junctions until you arrive at the Queens Gate (Grille de la Reine) entrance to the park.
8.5	SO then BR to continue onto Ave de Trianon, then TL towards the lake.

9.2	Café Les Terrasses is just before the lake on the left. Mandatory check in.
Leave the Palace gardens on the opposite side of the lake that you arrived and head for the Matelot gates. We have zeroed the distance at this point because we hope you will use the opportunity to look around. The second GPX for the day starts here.	
0.5	TR out of the gates and stay on the cycle path until the end and then get onto the road. Remain in the RH lane toutes directions – do not go through the underpass.
1.6	Lts SO
1.9	Lts SO, get into LH lane
2.1	Lts TL Rue Jean Jacques Rousseau (sign on P Gare), continue through tunnel and BL up the short hill onto Rue Francisco Ferrer
2.6	O 1st exit Rue Henri Barbusse
2.8	Lts SO, 2.9 Lts SO, 3.1 O 3rd exit Chem des Avenues
3.5	O SO, 3.7 O 1st exit D127 Ave du 8 Mai 1945
3.8	Lts SO, 4.0 Lts SO
4.2	O SO then immediately TR – CLUB GUYANCOURT
4.3	o 2nd exit Gare SNCF onto Ave des Pres
4.5	SO Lts x 5

4.9	O SO and join the cycle path on the right (Back on old route). Stay on cycle path (beside railway) towards Trappes for 2 miles Avenue des Près, crossing over a number of small roads.
6.9	TR towards Trappes centre and over bridge, still on cycle path
7.3	Lts SO, 7.4 Lts BL over motorway bridge
7.5	O 2nd exit Rue Paul Langevin
7.9	O 2nd exit Ave Henri Barbusse (Élancourt)
8.1	Lts TR D23 Élancourt – cycle path on right
8.2	Lts SO, 8.5 O 2nd exit D23 Élancourt
8.7	O 2nd exit then immediately BR 8.9 D23 onto slip road
9.1	Arrive Élancourt under motorway bridge, continue
9.3	o SO on D23, 9.6 o SO D23 Ergal (Route de Monfort)
9.7	Enter Ergal
9.9	O 1st exit D23 (Portchartrain) Beware speed bumps
10.4	Enter Jouars
12.6	O TR D15 Mere, Rte de Jouars
13.1	TL D23 Mere Monfort
14.6	O 1st exit D34 Neauphle

16.0	X TR Jouars
16.7	O 1st exit D191 Beynes
18.8	Enter Moque Paniel D191
20.0	Enter Beynes on D191 (Bars and restaurants) Continue on D191 and then BL to join the D119 to Thoiry (20.3)
22.3	Enter Marcq, continue
22.9	TR Rue d'Andelu
23.0	BL over bumps
24.1	Enter Andelu
24.3	T TR Grande Rue, follow road bearing left
24.6	X TL D158 Jumeaville, stay on road for 2 miles
27.2	Enter Jumeaville D158 and continue through village stopping at Stop signs!
28.5	X TR D130 Épône. 28.9 Enter Épône, 29.1 TR D139 Route de Velannes
30.4	Enter Épône again, continue through town, Rue Saint Martin
31.4	X SO Rue Saint Germaine - downhill
31.6	T TL Route de la Falaise

	For the Kimotel Hotel
31.7	T TR Av du Professeur Emilie Sergent
31.8	O 1st exit, 32.0 Lts TR Rue de Nezel
32.1	Rue Fernand Leger – hotel on small industrial park
	For the Jardins d'Épône hotel and Campanile hotel
31.7	T TL Av du Professeur Emilie Sergent
32.3	TR Ave de la Gare
32.5	Lts SO continuing on Ave de la Gare (Supermarket on left)
32.7	BR 1 way system Bvd Renard Benoit.
32.8	O 2nd exit Ave de la Mauldre, follow road bearing left
33.0	Jardins d'Épône is on the right and the Campanile is a little further along on left (33.1)