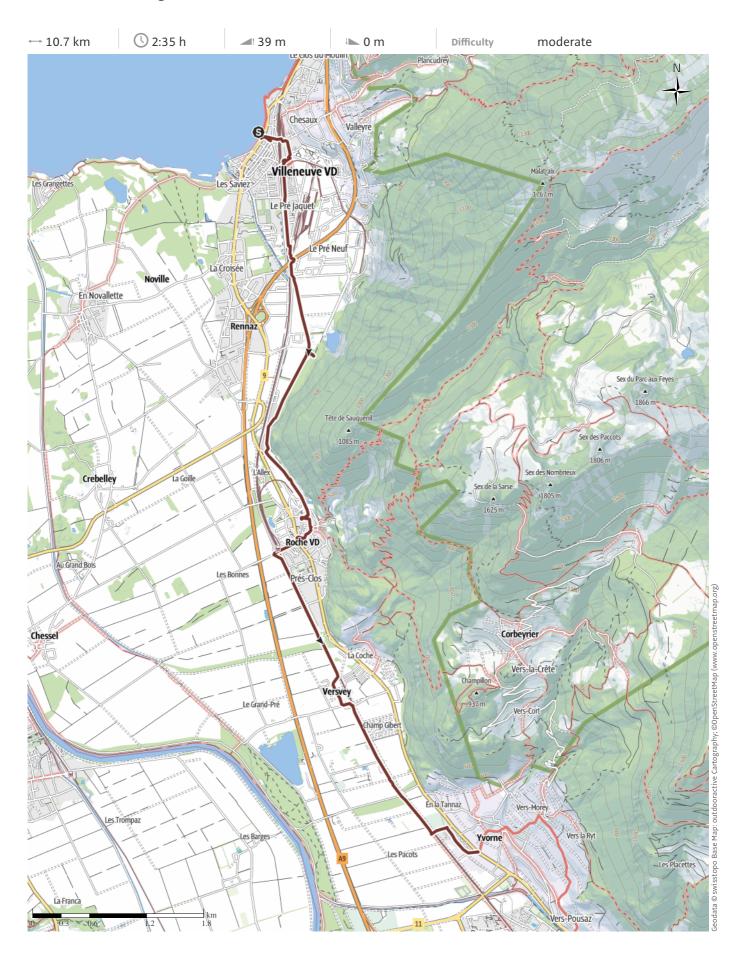
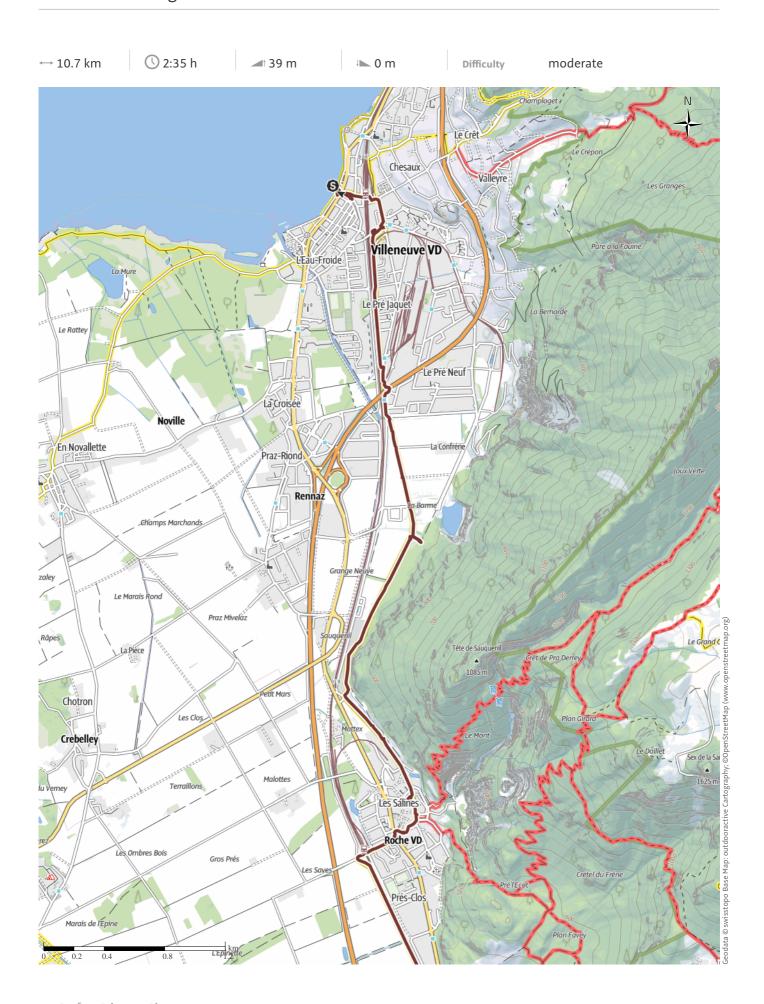
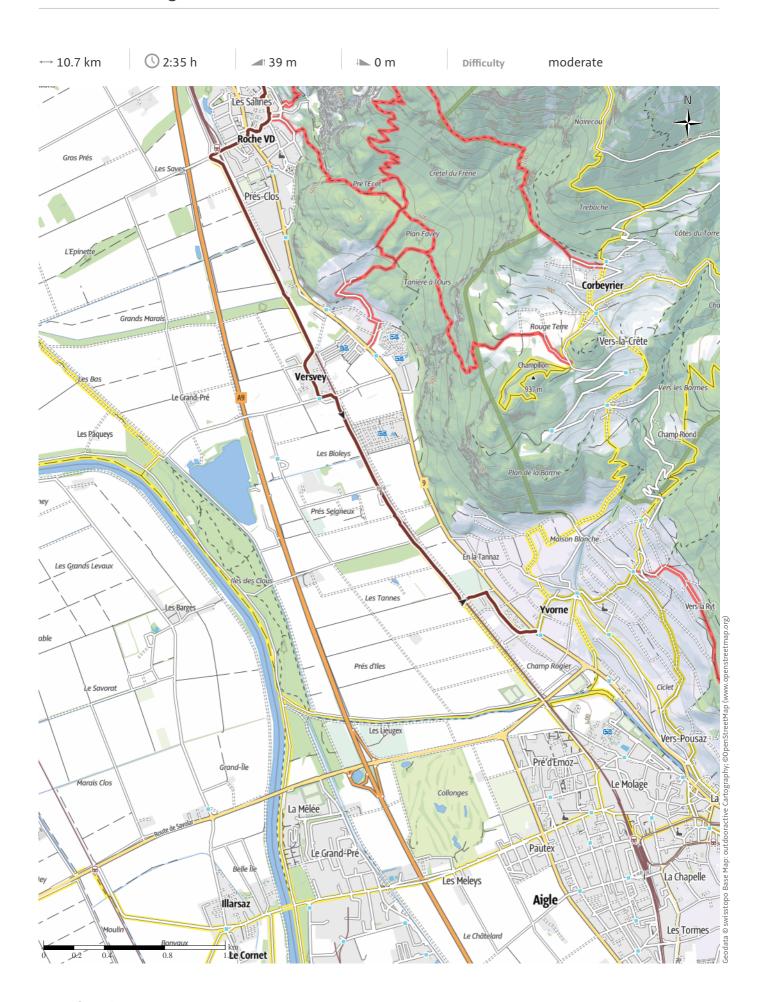
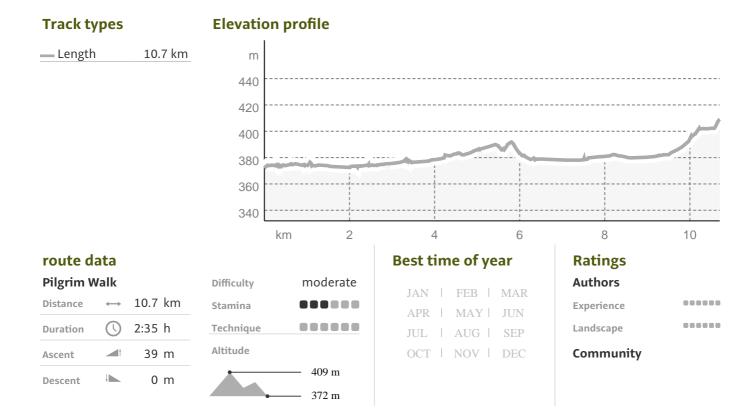
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More route data



Angus Carrick

Update: August 12, 2025

We tok the ship from Vevey to Villeneuve, and then walked to Yvorne. The route was not very interesting, mainly on tarmac next to the road or railway, and very hot

Vevey experienced its heyday in the Belle Epoque period at the end of the 19th century, and has a magnificent view across the lake Geneva towards the Alps. We collected a pilgrim stamp from the tourist office in the former market hall facing the lake front. We decided to reduce the amount of walking needed for this section by taking the ship to VIlleneuve, passing Montreux and Chateau Chillon on the way. Chillon was one of many fortresses built in the 12th and 13th centuries around Leman by the Counts of Savoy, considered impregnable until in 1536 the Confederates took the castle. (You can still see the remains of the Bern coat of arms on one wall.) In the middle ages,

Villeneuve lived on the trade between Italy and Switzerland and served as a transhipment point. From there we set off throuh the famous Chablais wine region. The signposted route 70 was difficult to follow, appearing in some places to go round in circles for no reason, and so we used our own initiative to find the way. The day was hot, and the path uneventful, mostly on asphalt roads and close to the railway tracks. The only place of interest was Roche, where a church and hospital, founded in 1177, had once stood. By the time we got to Yvorne, Angus' leg was painful and so we took a bus to Aigle and from there the train to our accommodation.

For more information and photos, see <u>Angus&Sue's</u> <u>website</u>

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Subway

Tram Railway station

Legend Topographic signs Topography Summit cross Wood, forest · A Elevation point Moor, swamp, marsh }{} Rock Heath ,√, Cave Residential area L Church Industrial area with single building İ Chapel ---+++ Cemetery Cemetery Palace/Castle Golf course # Abbey Sportsfield, stadium 3 Monument Stadium 闖 Ruin Open-air pool * Mine Vineyard ⊕ * Cairn SEP ST Petrograph (I) B Broadcasting tower Country border 1 Windwheel State border ♠ ¥ Water-/windmill District border 絲 Viewpoint 900 Contour line Special use area Nature reserve Road and track Lifts and railway Motorway Ropeway lift A7 —б— Highway Gondola lift B309 ----Chairlift Statal road L333 Ski-, draglift Road ___8A0

Main agricultural road

Agricultural road

Trail

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