



Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe

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Launched by the Council of Europe in 1987 to tell the story of our shared heritage through **itineraries crisscrossing Europe and beyond**.

32 Cultural Routes have been certified by the Council of Europe and are permeated by their rich thematic history.

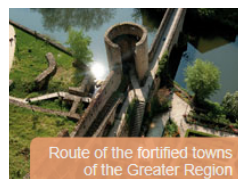
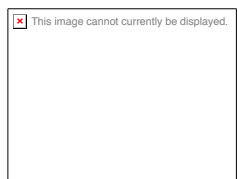
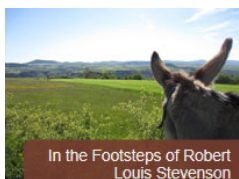
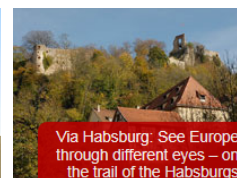
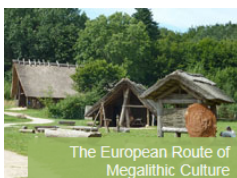
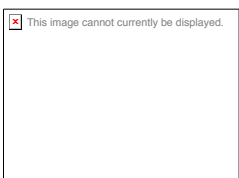
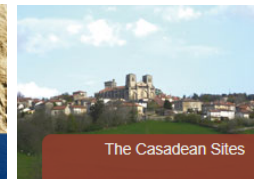
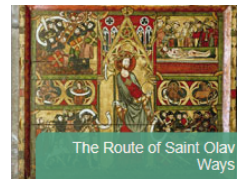
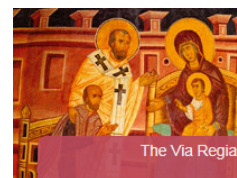
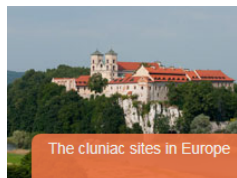
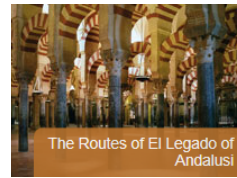
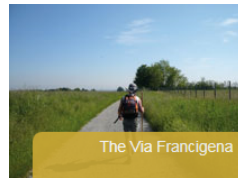
Understanding our common European cultural heritage embracing the most fundamental values of the Council of Europe: **human rights, cultural diversity, democratic citizenship, mutual exchanges and understanding**.





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Since 1987



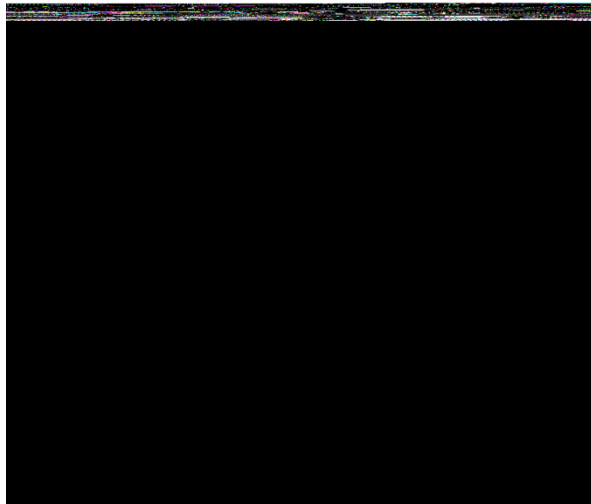
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crossing more than 50 countries

Linear routes

Historical infrastructure



Via Francigena, Santiago de Compostela, Phoenician's route

Territorial Routes

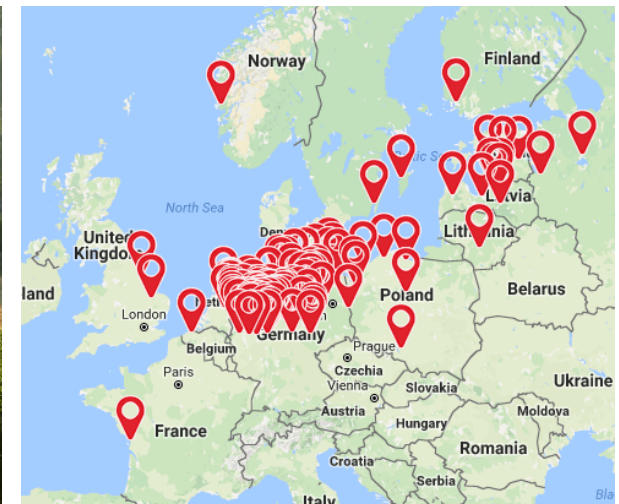
Territorial contiguity of the territories involved



Iter Vitis, El Legado Andalusi, Routes of the Olive Tree

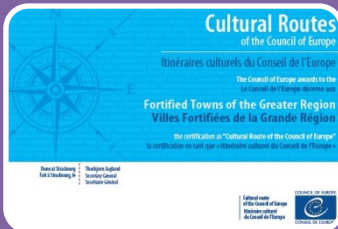
Reticular Pattern routes

«Virtual» routes



The Hansa, European Mozart Ways, European routes of Jewish heritage, European Cemeteries Routes, Historical Thermal Towns

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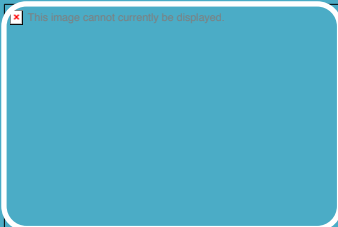


Awards the Certification “Cultural Route of the Council of Europe” Label



European Institute of Cultural Routes,
Luxembourg: Expert Assistance

Training Academy, Alba Iulia, 29 May – 1st June 2017



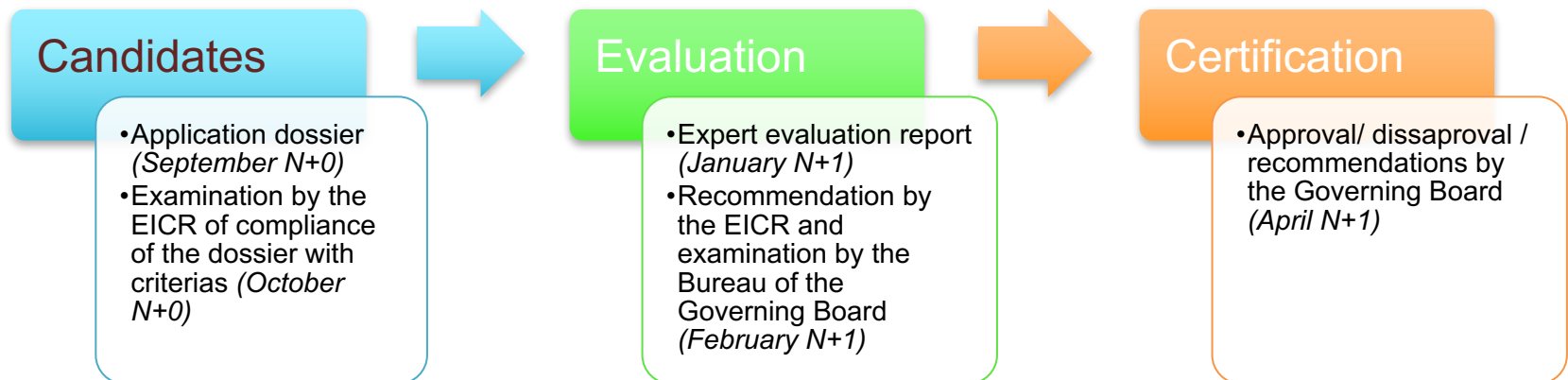
Promotion and Visibility

Annual Advisory Forum, Lucca, 27-29 September 2017

Cultural Routes certification cycle

Resolution CM/RES(2013)66

Criteria	Fields of action	
European theme	Research	Interpretation Narrative function
European network (3+ countries)	European citizenship Young people	Contemporary cultural and artistic practice
	Creation of new economies	Sustainable tourism and development





Saint Martin of Tours

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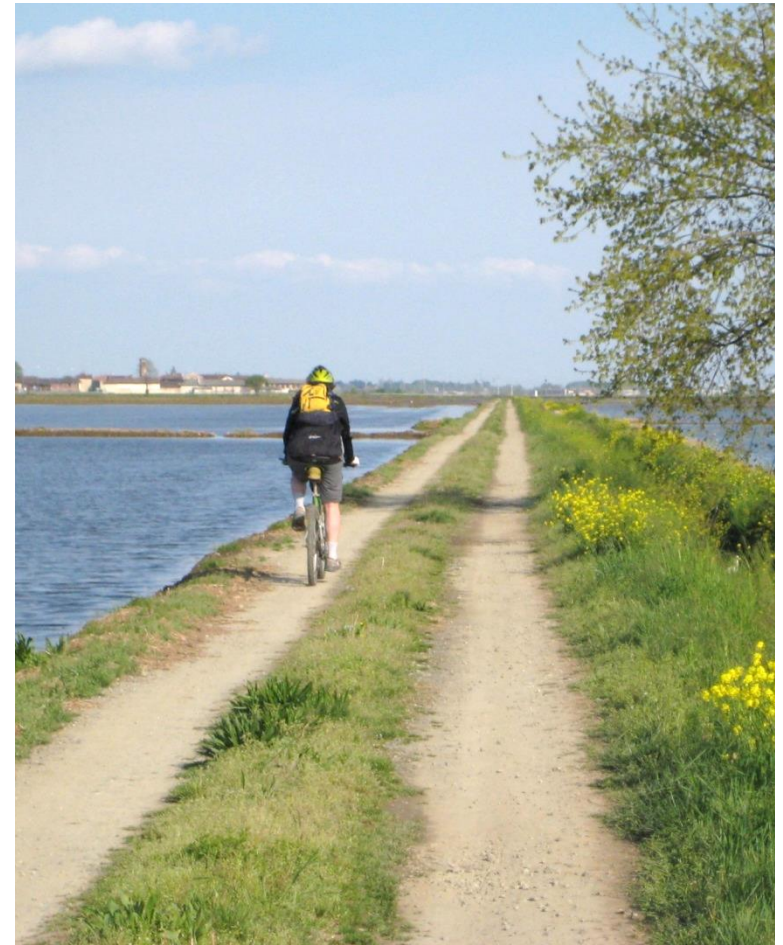


The Huguenot and Valdesian trail



TRANSPORT DE BAGAGES sur la Via Francigena

@sloWays



Via Francigena

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Recommended walks > VANDRING I NATUR OG HISTORIE

HIKE IN NATURE AND HISTORY

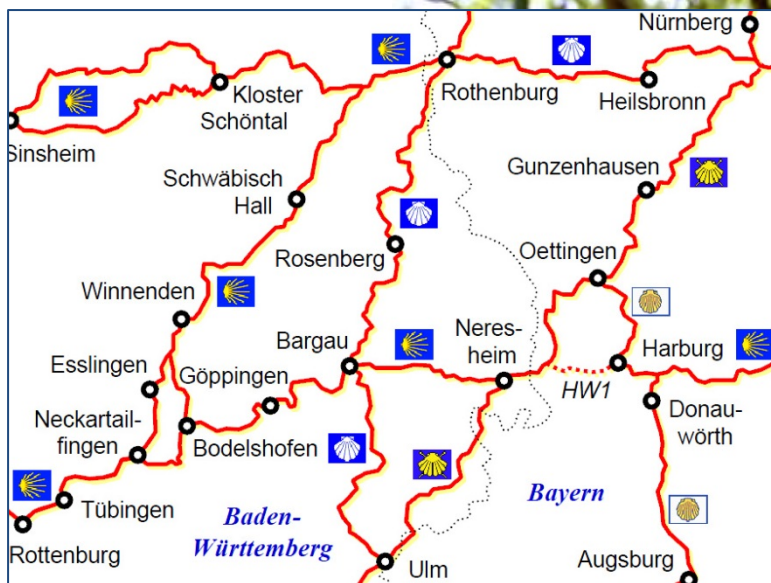
This part of the St Olav ways- Pilegrimsleden gives you a feeling of be in the nature. Quiet and reflection are basic in this hike. Small farms, leaf- and pine trees, new and old forest make you relaxed.

INVITE A FRIEND



Saint Olav Ways

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Santiago de Compostela

Cultural Routes Official Video

<https://youtu.be/JFGSjvHETtk>



Cultural Routes 2016

Bloggers' trip

<https://youtu.be/Y9o9tl7zjgM>



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