

## TO SEE ON YOUR WAY



### Fléchères Castle

A slice of Italy near Lyon, the Chateau de Fléchères was erected between 1606 and 1625, and is a charming peek into the life of the aristocracy during the 17th century. In 1632, Tuscan painter Pietro Ricchi, created an extensive and varied décor, still impressing today thanks to its quality, scale and state of conservation. The three skylights that can be found on the top floor symbolize the Holy Trinity and are the only sign of the 205m2 Calvinist temple.



### The listed site

From Genouilleux to Fareins, the 14km stretch of Saone waterfront, have been listed since 2005 as a National Heritage site. The river has sculpted the landscape with various cycles of floods, creating wet meadows and alluvial forests. Known for its diverse ecology, numerous species of fauna and flora call this habitat home. The listing of the area is a tool for its protection and valorization.



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Hiking in Val de Saône Centre

## FLÉCHÈRES CASTLE CIRCUIT



  Biking - Hiking  
 8,6 km  2h15



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📍 From the car park of the market place

🚶 Yellow marking

- 1 Go to the church and turn right. At the crossroads, follow the D933 to the left as far as the chemin du Liamby. Take this road on the left. At the crow's feet, turn left onto the path that joins the river.
- 2 Follow the Saône on the left for 3.3 km.
- 3 At the Grange du Diable (a vast 500 m<sup>2</sup> building overlooking the Saône on the other side of the river), leave the towpath and take the left-hand path. Cross the D933 (be careful) and continue straight ahead on the avenue of plane trees. Pass in front of the château de Fléchères (17th century) 🏰 and continue along the path to the end.
- 4 At the road, turn left then take the dirt track on the right after the bend. Join the stream and walk along it on the right before crossing it. Reach the houses and go straight on, ignoring the road on the left. At the crossroads, turn right and continue straight ahead on the Chemin du Bicheron. Pass in front of the gates of the château de Montbriant (17th century) 🏰 and continue straight on at the crossroads marked with a cross. Cross the D933 (be careful) and take the rue du Bourg to reach the church. Follow the church to the right to get back to the starting point.

