

TO SEE ON YOUR WAY

The Ursuline Convent

The Ursuline convent was founded in Thoissey in 1666. Its buildings occupied a large part of Thoissey's historic city limits. The Revolution dispersed the 32 nuns and led to the sale of the community's property. The Cellier des Ursulines is an exhibition space open to the public and provides access to the south gallery of the convent's cloister.



The Thoissey church

To embellish the former chapel (located on rue de l'Hôtel de Ville opposite the Ursuline convent), now a parish church, 7 monumental paintings were commissioned between 1706 and 1713 from Lyon painter Daniel Sarrabat.

They are dedicated to Marie-Madeleine, the town's patron saint. The church of Sainte Madeleine, completed in 1872, replaced the former chapel and now houses works by Daniel Sarrabat in its ambulatory.



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Hiking in Val de Saône Centre

THOISSEY NORTH CIRCUIT



  Biking - Hiking
 10 km  2h30



THOISSEY

📍 From the Royal College Square

🚶 Yellow marking

- 🏛️ Monuments and remarkable sites
- 🌳 Picnic area
- 🚻 Public toilets
- 🚰 Water point

- 1 Take the Rue de l'Hôtel de Ville. Pass in front of the Cellier des Ursulines showroom. 🏛️
At the first crossroads, turn right, walk past a pretty little stone bridge (do not use it) and join the "Square de la Galandière" on the left. Take the path along the Chalaronne and just before the bridge over the Saône, go in the direction of the water sports centre, so as to pass under it safely.
- 2 Walk up the Saône for almost 4 km (passing under the St Romain bridge).
- 3 Leave the towpath by crossing the dam and follow the tarmac road. You will arrive at a triangle-shaped square, wooded with poplars, turn left twice. Then turn right in the curve. Continue straight on for 1 km.
- 4 After passing through Merèges (old farms and mansions, and beautiful architecture), turn right. Turn left on the curve to reach an intersection. Turn right at the stop sign.
- 5 Turn right onto the D7 in the direction of "Parc Actival", drive for 150 m, and turn left in the direction of Bel Air. Pass the road on the right and continue along the large farm. Reach the cross and turn right. At the "Y" shaped intersection, continue on the right. Drive along the Collège Bel Air, passing the two roundabouts in succession. On the right you will see the Château de Challes (16th century - private. Very old historical site - large park with ditches, wash house and neo-Gothic well) 🏛️. You come to a crossroads, go towards the town centre. Go past the Écoles Communales and continue straight ahead on Rue de l'Eglise 🏛️ to return to the car park.

