

Cycle routes for pilgrims to Santiago

For touring / trekking bicycles

St. James cycle route (= St. Jacobs fietsroute)

- 1 part 1 Haarlem - Tours (Loire)
- 2 part 2 Tours - Pyrenees
- 3 part 3 Pyrenees - Santiago

Main route described towards Santiago.

Cycling back from Santiago:

- Santiago - Lugo - Pamplona (3b)
 And St. Jean-Pied-de-Port - Saintes -
 Poitiers - Tours - Orléans - Paris

Alternatives / Extras

- Alternative Antwerp / Alternative Paris (1a)
 Coastal route via Saintes (2a)
 Choice St. Jean-Pied-de-Port (2b) or
 Oloron-Ste. Marie (Col du Somport) (2)
 Cabo Finisterre (3a)
 Historic route Santiago - Pamplona (3b)

Along historic roads and pilgrim towns (= Langs Oude wegen)

- 4 part 1 Aachen / Maastricht - Vézelay -
 Nevers (Loire)
- 5 part 2 Nevers - Rocamadour - Pyrenees

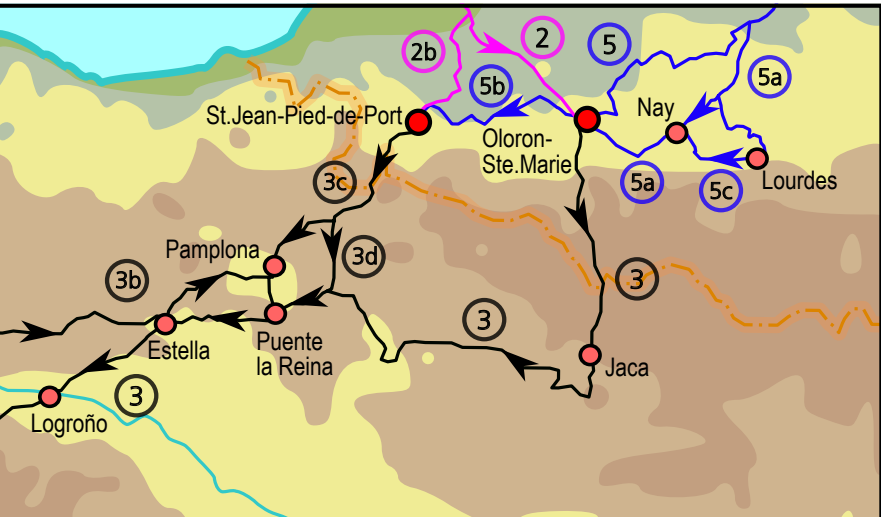
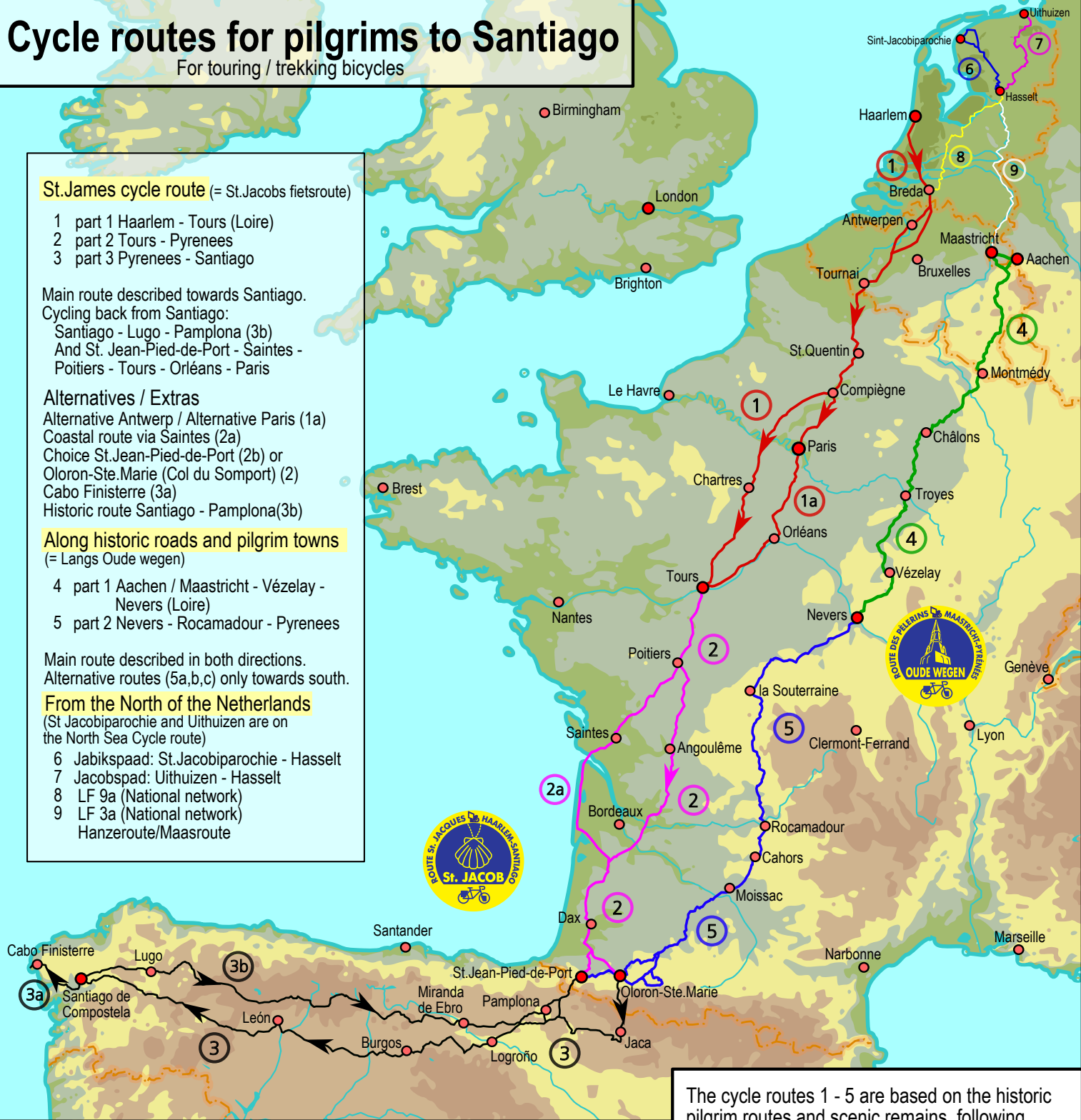
Main route described in both directions.

Alternative routes (5a,b,c) only towards south.

From the North of the Netherlands

(St. Jacobiparochie and Uithuizen are on
 the North Sea Cycle route)

- 6 Jabikspaad: St. Jacobiparochie - Hasselt
 - 7 Jacobspaad: Uithuizen - Hasselt
 - 8 LF 9a (National network)
 - 9 LF 3a (National network)
- Hanzeroute/Maasroute



The cycle routes 1 - 5 are based on the historic pilgrim routes and scenic remains, following quiet paved backroads

Websites / Guides / Editors:

www.pirola.nl, www.europafietsers.nl:
 St. Jacobs fietsroute part 1, 2 and 3 and
 Langs oude wegen part 1 and 2
 Clemens Sweerman; Pirola

www.jabikspaad.nl:
 Het Jabikspaad; Friese Pers - Noordhoek

www.jacobspaad.nl:
 Het Jacobspaad, pelgrimsroute Uithuizen-Hasselt
 Stichting Jacobspaad Groningen - Drenthe

LF 3a and LF 9a (a means direction south)
 Landelijke fietsatlas Nederland
 Buijten en Schipperheijn