

# Spatial Optimisation with OSRM and R

## Finding the perfect running route

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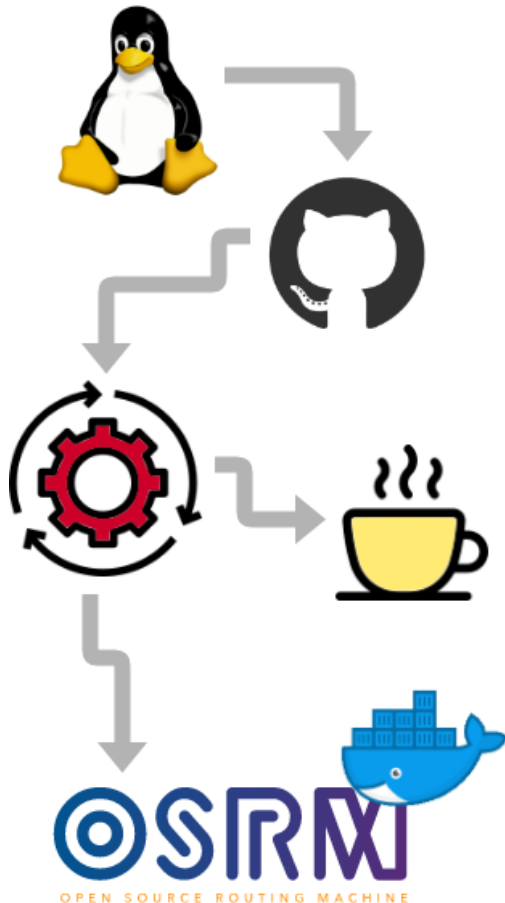
What can I see in Toulouse?

Within different time intervals?

With my running shoes on?



# Building OSRM



*# Necessary infrastructure.*

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y git cmake build-essential jq htop \
    liblua5.2-dev libboost-all-dev \
    libprotobuf-dev libtbb-dev \
    libstxxl-dev libbz2-dev
```

*# Grab the source on GitHub.*

```
git clone https://github.com/Project-OSRM/osrm-backend.git
```

*# Create a build folder and then run cmake.*

```
cd osrm-backend/
mkdir build
cd build/
cmake ..
```

*# Next initiate the build.*

*# This will take some time - grab a cup of coffee!*

```
make
```

*# When the build completes,*

*# make the install target for OSRM.*

```
sudo make install
```

# Getting the data - [www.openstreetmap.org](http://www.openstreetmap.org)

The screenshot displays the OpenStreetMap website interface. At the top, the 'OpenStreetMap' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Edit', 'History', and 'Export' are in the center. On the right, there are links for 'GPS Traces', 'User Diaries', 'Copyright', 'Help', 'About', 'Log In', and 'Sign Up'.

The left sidebar contains a search bar with the text 'Where is this?' and a 'Go' button. Below it is the 'Export' section, which includes a bounding box input area with the coordinates 43.6293, 1.3740, 43.5717, and 1.5037. A link 'Manually select a different area' is provided. The 'Licence' section states that OpenStreetMap data is licensed under the 'Open Data Commons Open Database License (ODbL)' and includes an 'Export' button. Below this, there are links to 'Overpass API', 'Planet OSM', 'Geofabrik Downloads', and 'Other Sources', each with a brief description of the service.

The main area of the page shows a detailed map of Toulouse, France, with the Garonne river and various urban areas visible. The map includes labels for numerous locations such as 'Les Sept Deniers', 'Les Ponts Jumeaux', 'Saint-Sernin', 'Capitole', 'Esquirol', 'Albès Carmes', 'Le Busca', 'Rangueil', 'Montaudran', and 'La Cèpière'. The map also shows major roads like the A61 and A63, and the Garonne river. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates 500m and 2000ft. The bottom right corner of the map area contains the text '© OpenStreetMap contributors' and 'Make a Donation, Website and API terms'.

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## Create the hierarchy

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osrm-contract map.xml.osrm
```

## Launch the service

```
osrm-routed map.xml.osrm
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# How long and far to walk from here to the Capitole?

```
curl "http://127.0.0.1:5000/route/v1/walking/1.434562,43.611834;1.443372,43.604478" | jq
{
  "code": "Ok",
  "waypoints": [
    {
      "hint": "rF0BgK5dAYCwAQAA3AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA_25wQu2E80EAAAAAAAAAALABAADcAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABAAAAXQ",
      "distance": 22.597897,
      "location": [
        1.43482,
        43.611913
      ],
      "name": "Esplanade Compans Caffarelli"
    },
    {
      "hint": "IxMAgNvgAIA9AQAAPQEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA2VswQhh7L0IAAAAAAAAAAAD0BAAA9AQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABAAAkg",
      "distance": 33.50137,
      "location": [
        1.442962,
        43.604431
      ],
      "name": "Place du Capitole"
    }
  ]
}
```



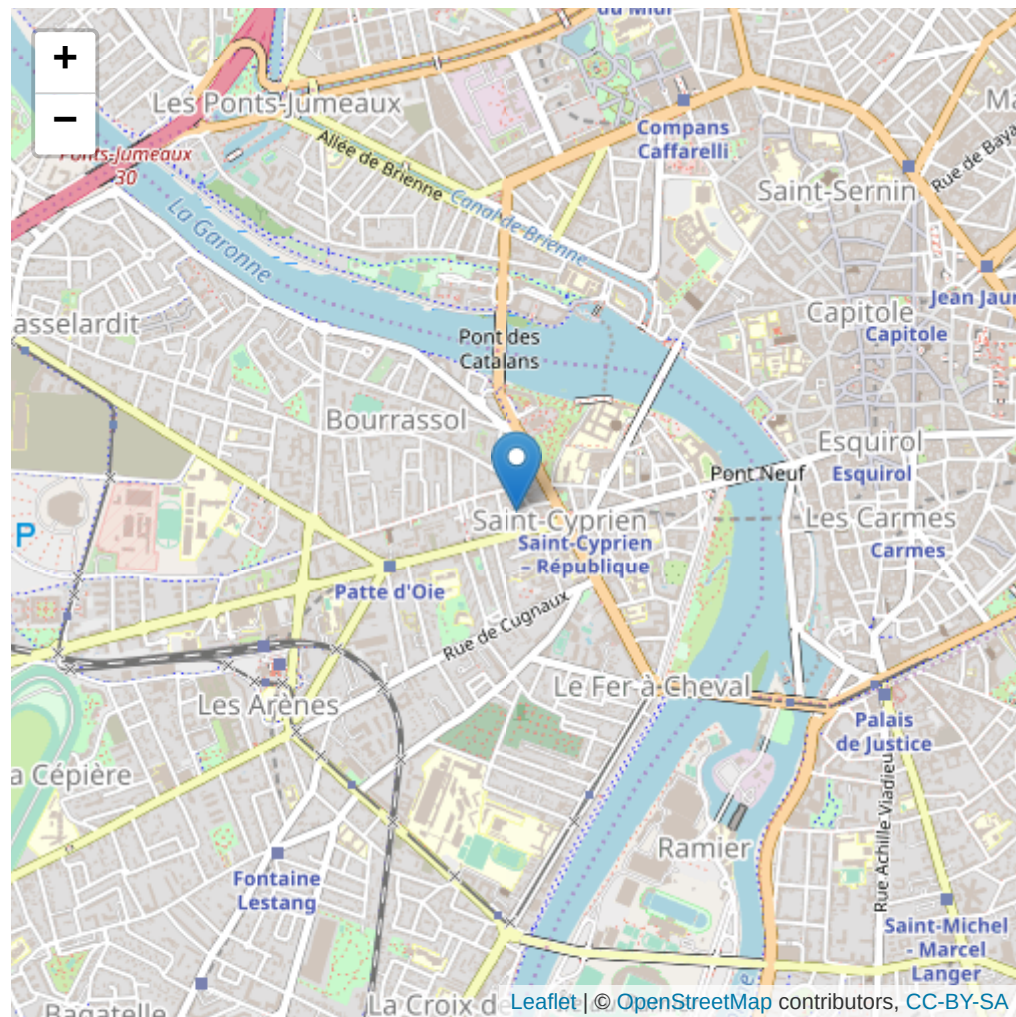
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```
"routes": [  
  {  
    "legs": [  
      {  
        "steps": [],  
        "weight": 824.4,  
        "distance": 1142.2,  
        "summary": "",  
        "duration": 824.4  
      }  
    ],  
    "weight_name": "duration",  
    "geometry": "m}diGsfwGp@]_@gBrCyA|@Ah@_@jHiCxAmA|AsErAyBjAsCvN_R?o@lA0",  
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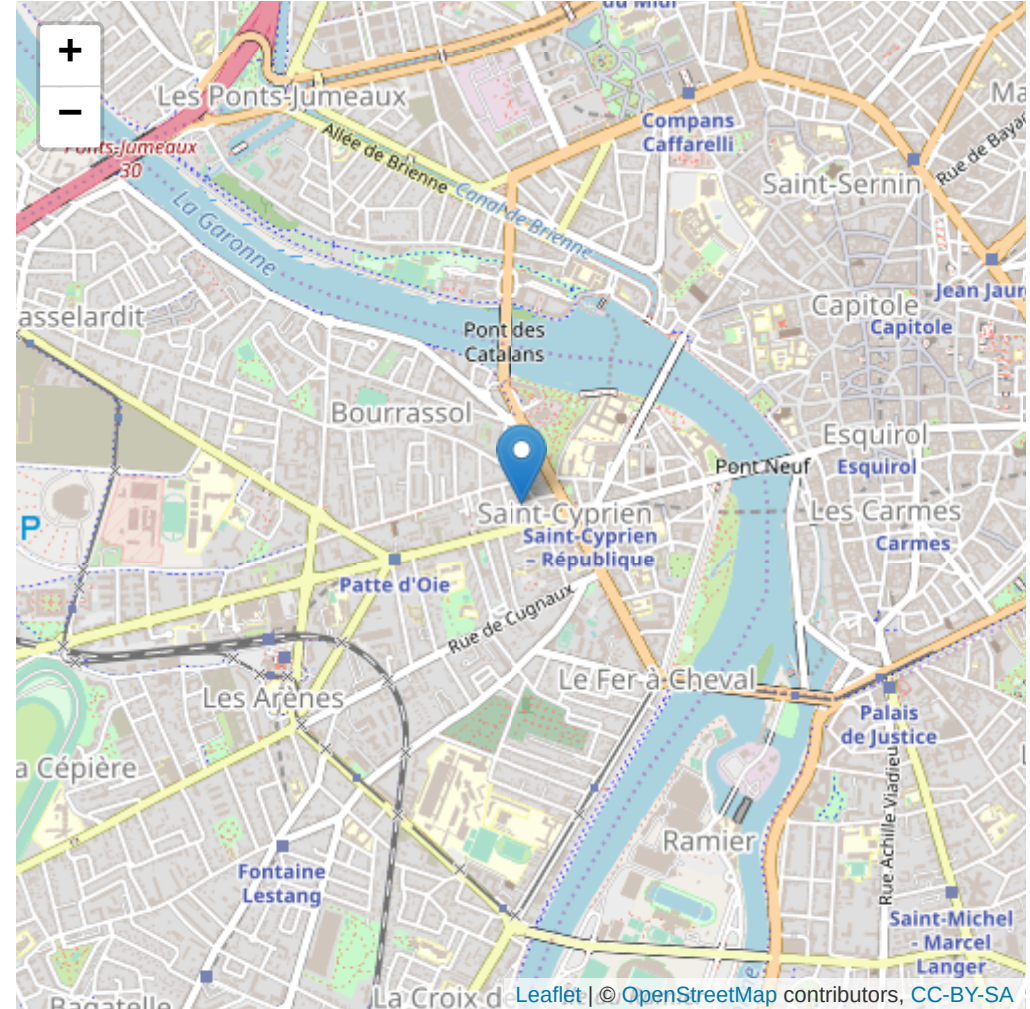


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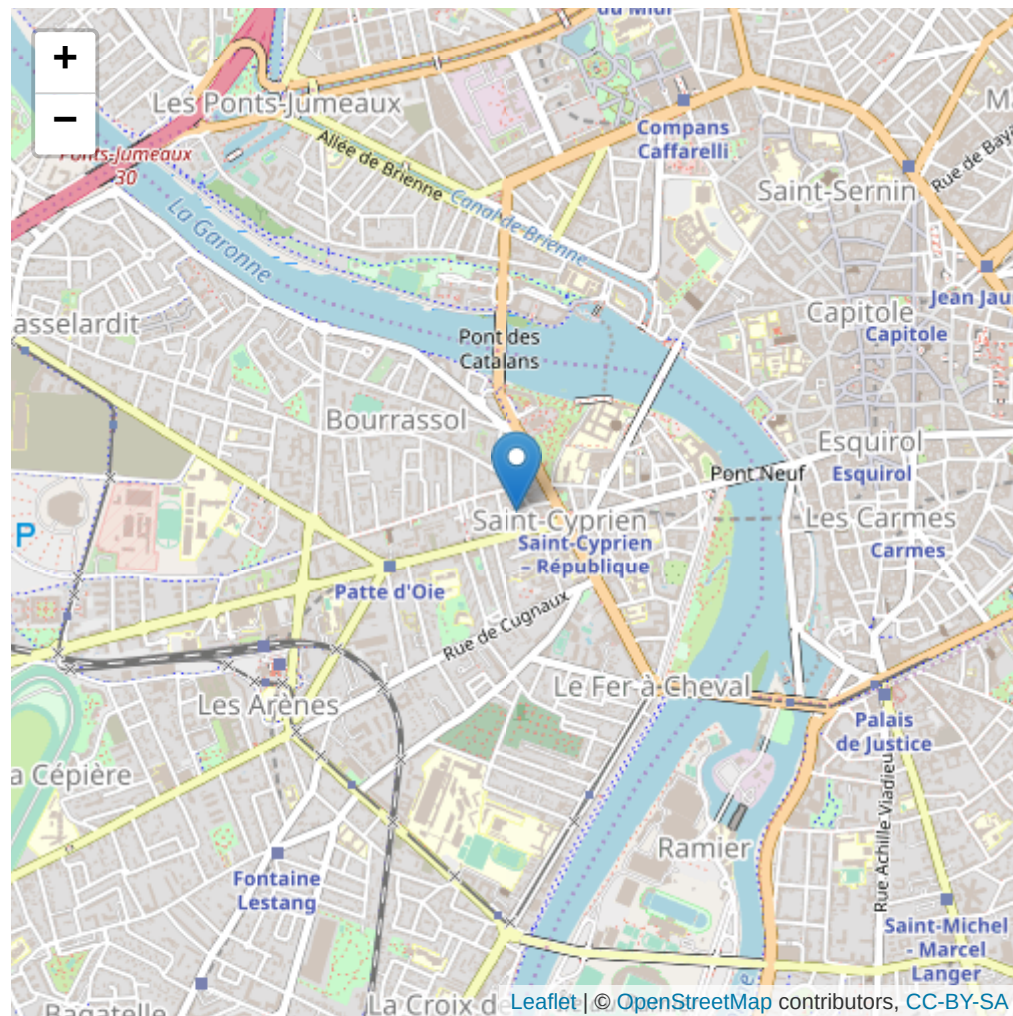


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# Running time isochrones to explore Toulouse



```
# Libraries
library(osrm)
library(leaflet)
library(dplyr)

# Point to osrm server
options(osrm.server = "http://127.0.0.1:5000/")

# Set location
loc <- c(1.42, 43.59)

# Generate isochrones at time intervals
iso <- osrmIsochrone(loc,
                      breaks = seq(from = 0, to = 30, by = 5),
                      res = 400)

# Plot with Leaflet
leaflet(data = iso) %>%
  setView(lng = 1.42, lat = 43.59, zoom = 13) %>%
  addTiles() %>%
  addMarkers(lng = 1.42, lat = 43.59, popup = "My Airbnb") %>%
  addPolygons()
```









So, who's coming at 6am tomorrow?!

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