

# Notre-Dame de la Sentinelle

Des Gorges du Tarn au Causse du Larzac



Panorama depuis Notre-Dame de la Sentinelle (Virginie Govignon - OT Larzac et Vallées)



An easily accessible getaway on the foothills of the Brante mountain to enjoy a 360° panorama of the Dourbie gorges, the village of Saint-Jean-du-Bruel, and the ruins of Algues castle .

Past the old mill, the canneries, and the former slate quarry, which bear witness to the artisanal life of Saint-Jean-du-Bruel, a shaded path leads you, through chestnut trees, to the Notre-Dame de la Sentinelle viewpoint, with its oratory and breathtaking view. Ideal for a family hike, easy and truly rewarding.

## Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 5.0 km

Trek ascent : 234 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : History and heritage,  
Panorama

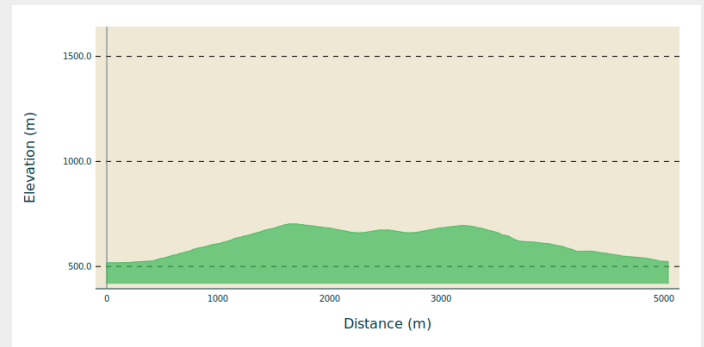
# Trek

**Departure** : St-Jean du Bruel

**Markings** : — PR

**Cities** : 1. Saint-Jean-du-Bruel

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 518 m Max elevation 703 m

1. From the parking area, take Rue du Moulin. Walk along the right side of two canneries, then on the left past the former "Noria, Maison de l'Eau" museum, until you reach the old 13th-century bridge that spans the river. Go to the middle of the bridge for the panoramic view and then retrace your steps.
2. Take Rue de la Cabrone, formerly known as "Camin Ferrat". Cross the Seingleys road and continue straight ahead to the last houses. Take the Chemin de la Cabrone opposite, a shaded path that climbs steadily between chestnut groves bordered by schist walls. Continue until you reach the intersection with the D341 road, follow it to the left for 70 meters, then take the path on the right at the "La Sentinelle" sign.
3. At the next intersection, turn right onto the ridge path and continue 100 meters further on, following the path that leads to the relay station and the Virgin Notre-Dame de la Sentinelle statue to enjoy a sweeping 360° panorama.
4. Retrace your steps for approximately 750 meters to reach an intersection.
5. Then, turn right at the St-Jean sign to reach the RD 341 at the bend known as "virage du Périgoul".
6. Take the road to the left for 800 meters to return to the starting point.

# On your path...



 The old Bridge (A)

# All useful information



## Is in the midst of the park

This itinerary is located in the World Heritage zone Causses and Cévennes, mediterranean agropastoral cultural landscape.

## How to come ?

### Transports

To travel by [bus or train](#), by carpooling [Aires de covoiturage](#) and hitchhiking [Rezopouce](#)

### Access

40km southeast of Millau via the D809 and D999 (Larzac plateau) or via the D991 and D999 (Dourbie gorges).

### Advised parking

Place de la Borie, St-Jean du Bruel

## Information desks

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<https://escapade-saint-jeantaise.pepsup.com>

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## The old Bridge (A)

Located in the oldest area of the village, this roman bridge with a single arch spans the Dourbie River.

Dating from the 13th century, it was the main bridge of the village until the 18th century. In the neighborhood of the old bridge, manholes still exist, hiding places dating from religion wars.

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