Circuit from St-Jean to Sauclières

Des Gorges du Tarn au Causse du Larzac



Sur le circuit... (Virginie Govignon - OT Larzac et Vallées)



Where the department of Aveyron meets the department of Gard, on the edge of the Larzac and bordering the Cévennes mountains: an amazing getaway in a landscape of moors and forests, which connects two villages of character

From the valley of the Dourbie to the eastern borders of the Larzac, this medium-difficulty loop takes you, through crests and valleys, brooms and undergrowth, to the discreet village of Sauclières. The stream of Roubiou, the old railway Tournemire-Le Vigan and the view on the ruins of the Algues castle embellish this beautiful walk

Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 3 h 45

Length : 12.6 km

Trek ascent : 383 m

Difficulty : Medium

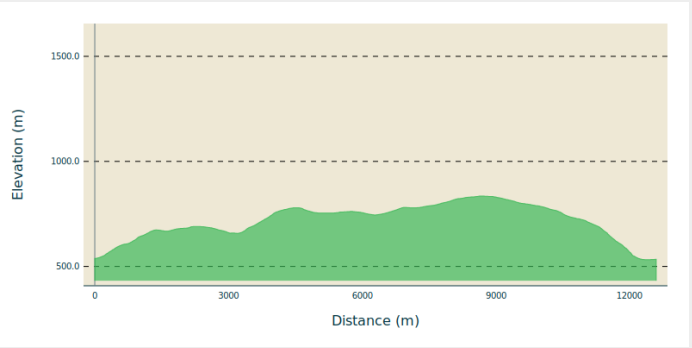
Type : Loop

Themes : Flora, History and heritage

Trek

Departure : St-Jean du Bruel
Arrival : St-Jean du Bruel
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Saint-Jean-du-Bruel
2. Sauclières

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 532 m Max elevation 835 m

1. Go to the roundabout and follow the "Sauclières" sign to the right. Walk up the street for 250m, then take the Sauclières path opposite (signposted). About 2km further on, the path crosses the road to Algues (castle ruins) and passes near the hairpin bend of the D999.
2. Turn left onto the path under the retaining wall of the road. It descends towards the ford that crosses the Roubiou (stream), then climbs quite steeply to reach the road leading to Le Caussanel. Turn left onto the road towards Sauclières for 400m, crossing the bridge over the old railway line. You can take the path on the left after the bridge to reach the tunnel entrance (800m round trip) and retrace your steps. Follow the road to the right until you reach a junction with another road.
3. Turn right and make the round trip to visit the village of Sauclières. On the return journey, at the crossroads continue straight ahead to reach the D999, which you should follow to the left for 500 meters.
4. Turn right onto the path signposted "La Combe," pass "La Croix des prisonniers"(the Prisoners' Cross), and 150 meters further on, bear left onto the path leading to the pass called Col de Lavaur. Continue along this ridge path. Then cross through extensive chestnut groves to reach St-Jean-du-Bruel.
5. Turn left at the intersection with the road to return to the starting roundabout.

On your path...


BRUEL
le Bruel
Fougayrolles
la Loubière
Aspres
le Plo
le Ranc
le Serieys
Refregiès
la Rouquette
la Vialette
Font Negre
les Quatre Chemins
Algues
les Prés
la Coste
Rivalte
Valescure
le Prat d'Alaux
Coste Brial
Cantaloube
le Sentou
le Causse
le Caussonel
le Bosc
le Mas de Pauque
Lavaur
Col de Layour
les Bouzèdes
le Prat
la Rouquette
la Combe
le Gressentis
le Bénéfire
Jucla
SAUCLIÈRES
la Grave
Combarilic
500 m
Leaflet | Plan IGNV2 - Carte © IGN/Geoportail

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

Grand'Rue, along the football field

Information desks

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