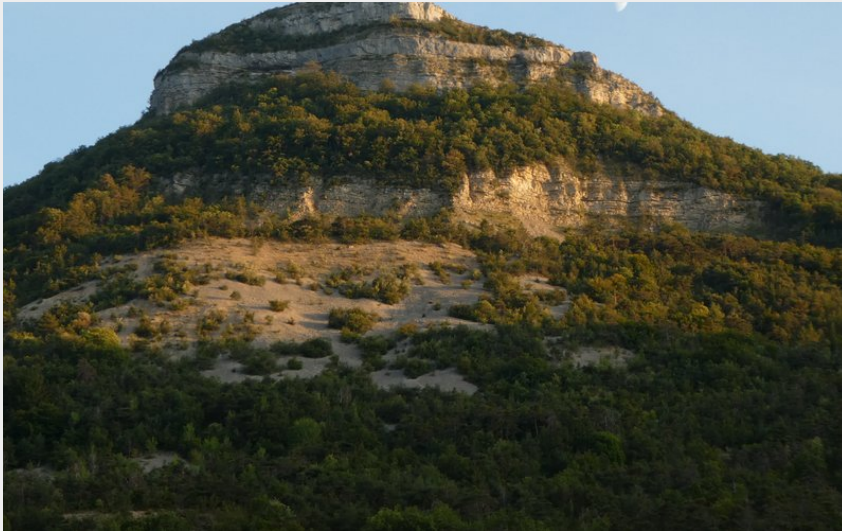
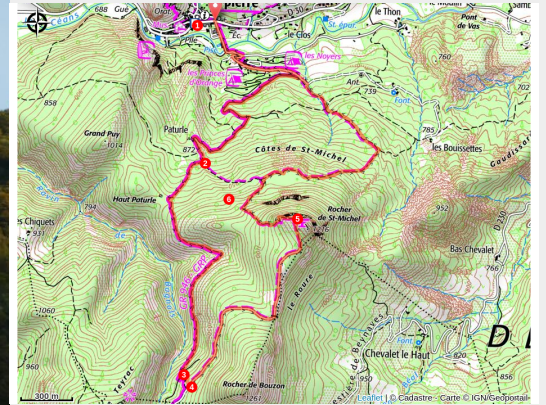


Rocher Saint-Michel (N°5)

Orpierre - Orpierre



Le superbe Rocher St Michel au coucher du soleil (CCSB)



Sporty round hike, alternating tracks, balcony paths and viewpoints. At the top, an orientation table offers a superb panorama of the Alpine peaks.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 3 h 45

Length : 8.5 km

Trek ascent : 873 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Flora, Geology,
Panorama

Trek

Departure : Church's place, Orpierre

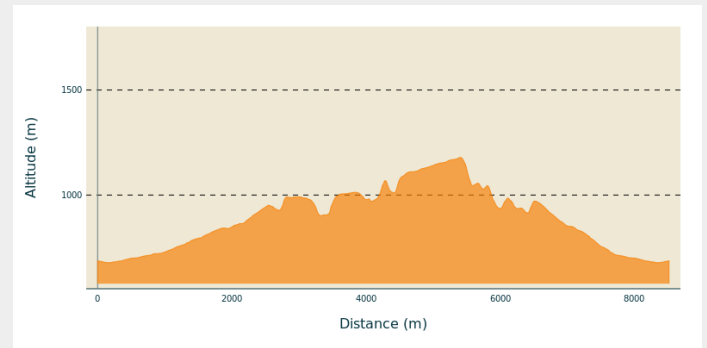
Arrival : Church's place, Orpierre

Markings :  PR  GRP

Cities : 1. Orpierre

2. Sainte-Colombe

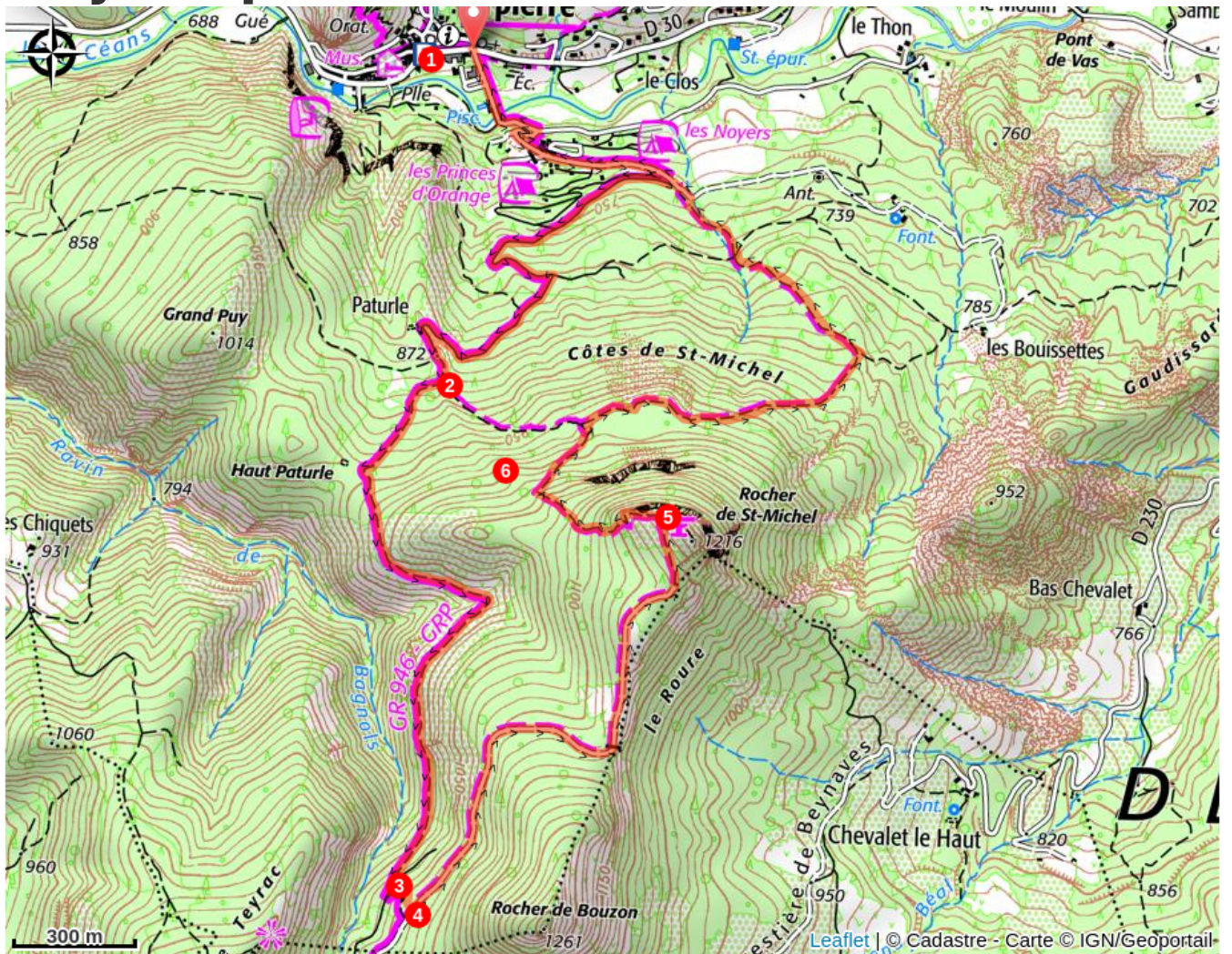
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 678 m Max elevation 1179 m

1. From the village square fountain, follow the D 30 towards Laragne, then take the small road on the right towards the Camping des Princes d'Orange and, after the bridge, go up the main road which runs alongside the campsite. Continue on the track until you reach a fork. Go up to the right on the main track. Pass in front of the old Paturle farm, ignore the path that goes to the right. Continue uphill until a second fork (which is a variant via the Bessons plain).
2. Continue to the right on the GR and, after a long ascending crossing overlooking the ravine de Bagnols, you'll reach an intersection (1031 m).
3. Continue a few steps on a track and find, on the left, the path that winds steeply up and leads to a forest track.
4. Follow then the yellow marked track to the left, continue to Collet de Bouzon (1126 m). Cross the ONF fence (national forest Office) and continue until you reach the Saint Michel orientation table (1216 m).
5. Take the path that curves to the left of the orientation table and descend along the ridge up to a fork.
6. At that intersection, go down to the right direction "Orpierre par la Plaine des Bessons - 2.8 km". Cross the wooded plain, then descend the path until you'll reach the track. The same way in reverse brings you to the church square.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

- Caution : the descent is sometimes quite steep!

How to come ?

Transports

Let's limit our trips and use public transportation and carpooling: <https://zou.maregionsud.fr>

Access

From Laragne (13 km), take the D 1075 then the D 30 (Eyguians junction) to reach the district of Orpierre.

Advised parking

Church's parking lot, in Orpierre

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