

Les Avens

Laragne / Méouge - Saint-Pierre-Avez



Un paysage appréciable (CCSB)



A quite shady hiking to make you discover Avens' surprising intertwining of limestones faults.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 3 h

Length : 8.6 km

Trek ascent : 691 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Loop

Themes : Agriculture and know-how, Geology, Panorama

Trek

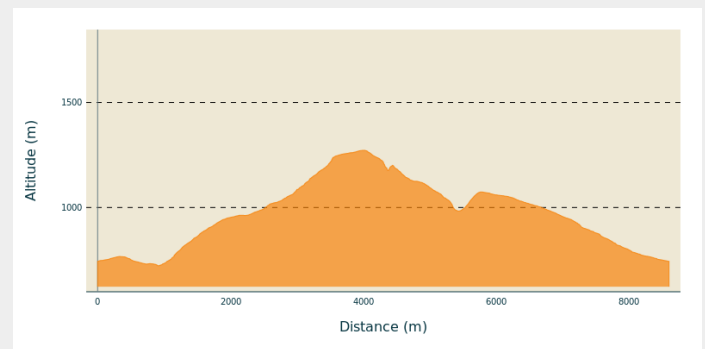
Departure : Village, Saint-Pierre-Avez

Arrival : Village, Saint-Pierre-Avez

Markings : — PR

Cities : 1. Saint-Pierre-Avez

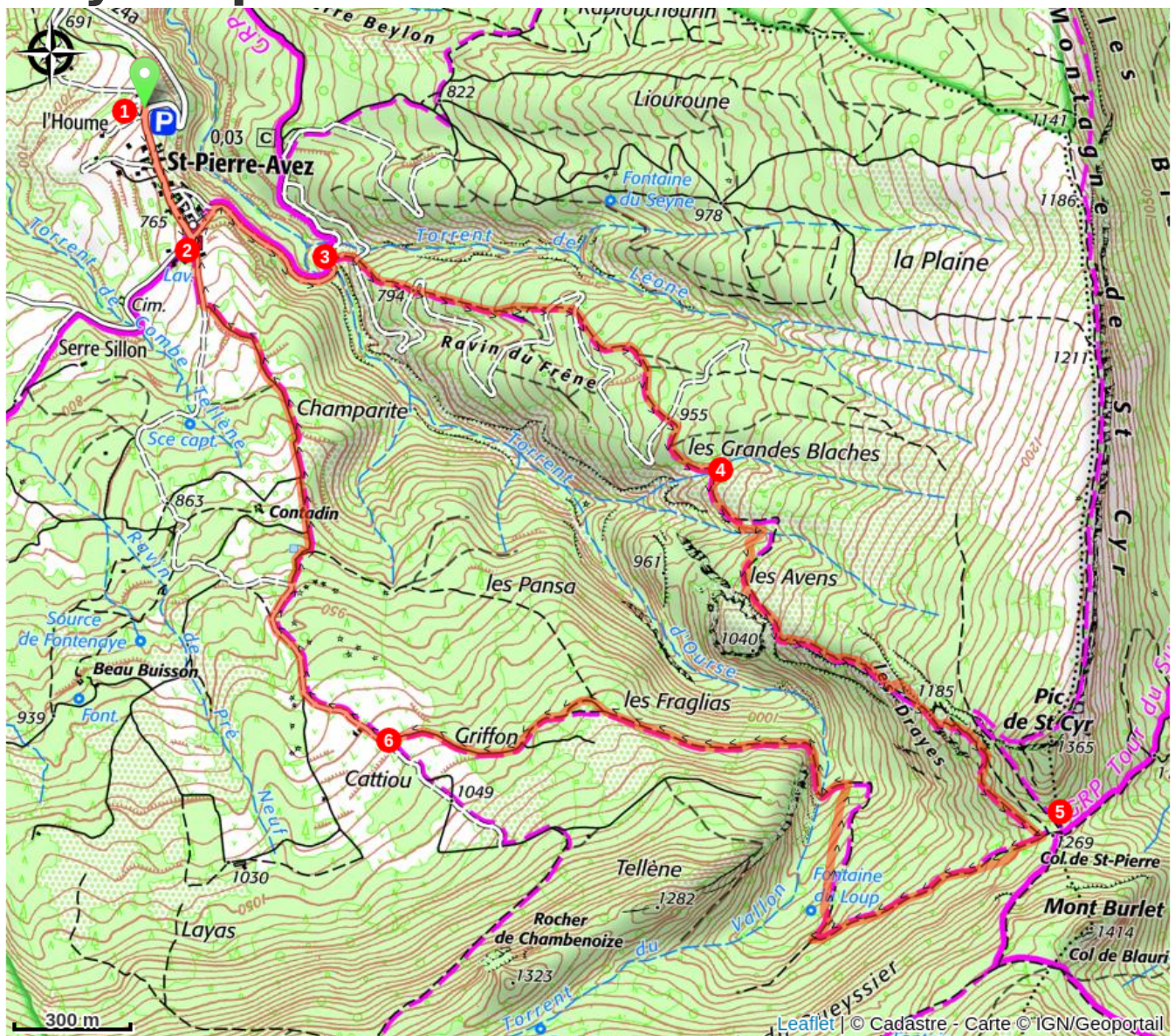
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 723 m Max elevation 1272 m

1. You can park your car on the visitors' parking lot of Saint-Pierre-Avez. Walk up into the village until a junction where a directional sign board stands.
2. Turn left to reach the track.
3. 30 meters after the bridge, take the narrow path on your right leading to Pic St Cyr – Col St Pierre. The way hikes up into an undergrowth and crosses the track many times. The forest slowly makes a way to a more mineral place where broom flowers, box trees and some oaks can be seen.
4. A hundred meters further, you are near the avens. Be careful ! There are cracking on either sides. The craggy landscape ables you to have an overview on Méouge valley and Ventoux mount. After a sunbath, you can hike up until a junction.
5. Curious ones can extend their stroll by hiking up to Pic St-Cyr ridge. They will be able to discover a wonderful panoramic view. Otherwise, take the path on you right and go down for a few minutes to a beech wood towards « la fontaine du loup ». Stay onto the same path which goes down before going up again in a narrow box trees alley. The path transforms into a way leading to a track suitable for motor vehicles.
6. Go on your right along a sheepfold where you can shelter if necessary or if the weather is bad. Follow the markings through the tracks until you reach the village upper road again.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

Be careful ! There are crackings on either sides near the Avens.

How to come ?

Transports

- Limitons les déplacements, pensons aux transports en commun et au covoiturage : <https://zou.maregionsud.fr>

Access

From Laragne (14,5 km) take the departemental road D 942 towards « Gorges de la Méouge » - Méouge canyons -. 2 km before you reach Barret-sur-Méouge, take the side road to Saint-Pierre-Avez.

Advised parking

parking lot at the bottom of Saint-Pierre-Avez village

Information desks

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