La route des lavandes - Lavender road by bike

Rosans - Rosans

Col de Perty (Xavier Mordefroid)

Stretching about 100 kilometers, this challenging loop through the Drôme offers a diverse exploration of the Baronnies Provençales. It passes through several mountain passes, including the Col de Perty and its magnificent winding road lined with linden trees. From mid-June to mid-August, when the lavender fields are in full bloom, cyclists can look forward to an exhilarating ride with purple as far as the eye can see.

Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 1 day

Length : 95.0 km

Trek ascent : 2237 m

Difficulty : Hard

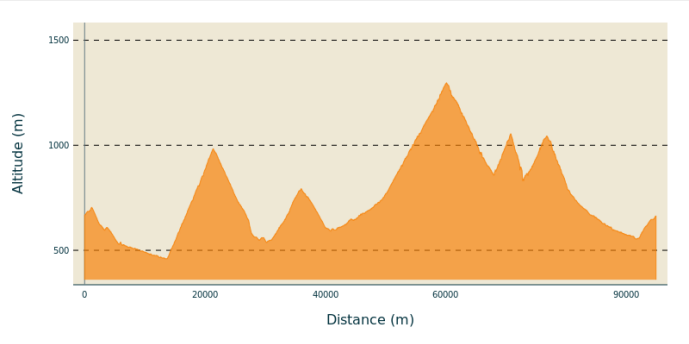
Type : Loop

Themes : Summit and pass

Trek

Departure : Chruch, Rosans
Arrival : Chruch, Rosans
Markings : Cyclo
Cities : 1. Rosans
2. Verclause
3. Pelonne
4. Rémuzat
5. Bellecombe-Tarendol
6. Saint-Sauveur-Gouvernet
7. Sainte-Euphémie-sur-Ouvèze
8. Saint-Auban-sur-l'Ouvèze
9. Montguers
10. Montauban-sur-l'Ouvèze
11. Laborel
12. Villebois-les-Pins
13. Chauvac-Laux-Montaux
14. Saint-André-de-Rosans
15. Roussieux
16. Montferrand-la-Fare

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 460 m Max elevation 1297 m

1. From Rosans, take the D 994 below the village and head toward Verclause and the Eygues Gorges.
2. When you reach La Combe, turn left and begin the 8-km climb up the Col de Soubeyrand (a steady gradient of over 6%, with sections exceeding 9%).
3. Continue toward Bellecombe-Tarendol, then Saint Sauveur Gouvernet. Pass the Col de Peyruergue 6 km further on.
4. At the intersection, take the D 546 for 1.5 km, then the D 65 toward the Moulin de Montguers.
5. From Ruissas, continue the climb up the Col de Perty via a winding road for 9 km.
6. From the Col de Perty, descend for 8 km. Turn left before the village of Laborel and head toward Villebois les Pins via the Col de Pierre Vesce (D 65b).
7. In Villebois-les-Pins, continue left and cross the Col du Reychasset (1,052 m).
8. Then head to Chauvac. At the village exit, take the D 116 to the Moulin de Mange-Fêve.
9. Return to Rosans via L’Aubergerie.

On your path...

l'Adret
Cornillac
Montagne de Raton
1473
la Fromagère
les Chabannes
le Rosas
St-May
D61B
D25
l'Armanenche
D26
Rémuzat
Ribeyret
D94
1010
36
D994
Tête du Mouret
Moydans
la Combe
D94
Chatusse
D949
D425
D226
D162
l'Aygues
Verclause
Ancien prieuré
Sorbiers
Vaucluse Basse
Pelonne
D25
St-André-de-Rosans
D116
la Coste
D558
les Isnières
Montjay
Tarendol
D558
Montferrand-la-Fare
D425
Sironne
Bellecombe-Tarendol
Lemps
D559
D508
Chapaïsses
St-Sauveur-Gouvernet
Col de Lèbre-Cuite
1174
Gouvernet
les Viarrands
Roussieux
Bardin
l'Armalause
D116
la Vanige
1391
D316
Villebois-les-Pins
D116
Bésignan
la Bâtie Verdun
1352
Montagne de la Clavelière
le Laux
Chauvac-Laux-Montaux
D64
Vercoiran
Ste-Euphémie-sur-Ouvèze
le Pouzet
D65B
le Moulin de Vercoiran
St-Auban-sur-l'Ouvèze
D65
Montguers
Ruissas
D65
Laborel
Col de Perty
1302
Rioms
Fontenouille
la Combe
les Aires
D65A
La Rochette-du-Buis
Bagnols
Montauban-sur-l'Ouvèze
D170
Le Poët-en-Percip
Izon-la-Bruisse
les Sias
D546
Nécropole nationale
D527
D359
Pelleret
D225
D592
Gresse
Mévouillon
le Col
Eygalayes
Vers-sur-Méouge
2 km
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All useful information

Advices

- The Sisteronais Buëch region has been designated an “Espace Cyclosport” by the French Cycling Federation and meets high standards for welcoming road cyclists.
- Stop at the Col de Perty and its orientation table to enjoy an unparalleled panoramic view of Mont Ventoux and the Alps.
- Whether you’re traveling for one or several days, tailor your itinerary to suit your preferences. The Sisteron Buëch region offers a variety of lodging options along the way: https://www.sisteron-alpesprovencales.fr/organiser/hebergements/

How to come ?

Transports

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

Access

From Serres (24 km), take the D 994 to Rosans.

Advised parking

Parking lot in the village centre near the tourist office in Rosans.

Information desks

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