

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

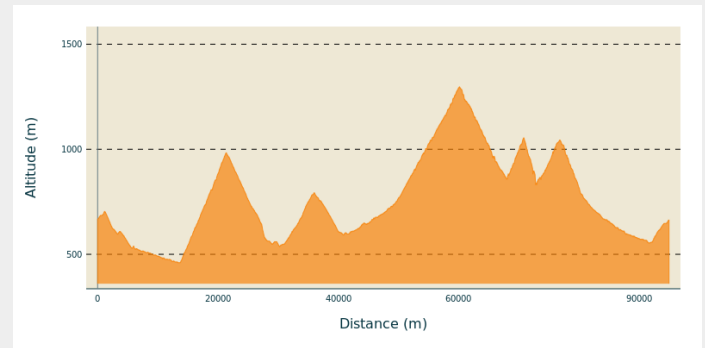
13. Chauvac-Laux-Montaux

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.

All useful information

Advices

- The Sisteronais Buëch region has been designated an “Espace Cycloport” 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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