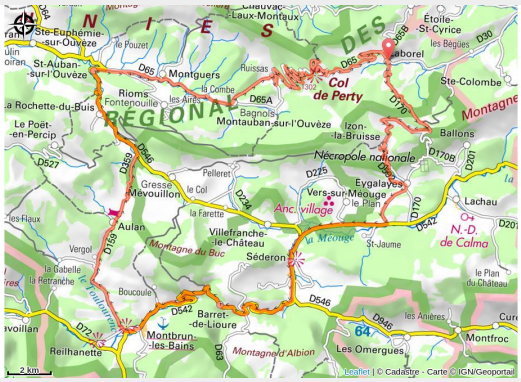
A l'assaut de la Drôme by bike

Orpierre - Laborel

Col de Perty (CCSB)



Set entirely within the Drôme department, this 82-kilometer loop takes cyclists through the heart of the Baronnies Provençales Regional Nature Park. Along the way, riders will tackle several of the area's iconic mountain passes (such as the Col de Perty and the Col Saint Jean). The route also winds along iconic rivers like the Toulourenc, the Méouge, and the Ouvèze.

Useful information

Practice : Cycling

Duration : 5 h

Length : 81.7 km

Trek ascent : 1909 m

Difficulty : Hard

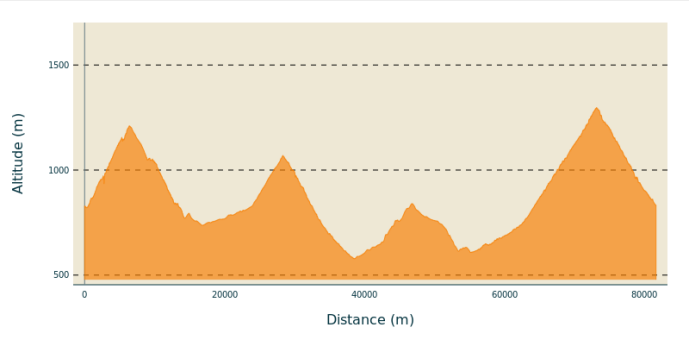
Type : Loop

Themes : Panorama, Summit and pass

Trek

Departure : Playground, Laborel
Arrival : Playground, Laborel
Markings : Cyclo
Cities : 1. Laborel
2. Izon-la-Bruisse
3. Eygalayes
4. Vers-sur-Méouge
5. Séderon
6. Barret-de-Lioure
7. Montbrun-les-Bains
8. Aulan
9. Mévouillon
10. Rochette-du-Buis
11. Saint-Auban-sur-l'Ouvèze
12. Montguers
13. Montauban-sur-l'Ouvèze

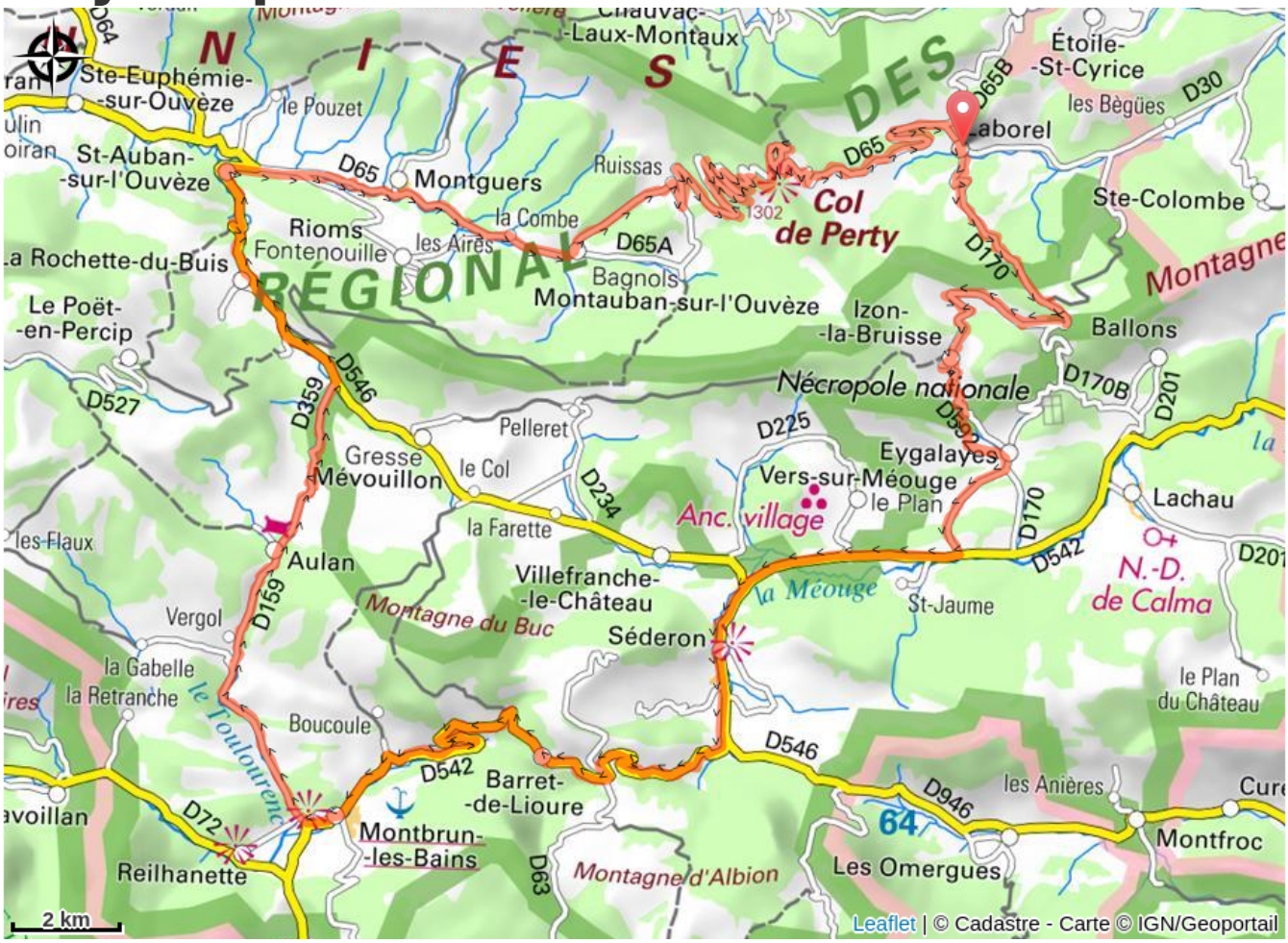
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 578 m Max elevation 1297 m

1. From Laborel, this route begins with a climb to Col Saint Jean (328 m elevation gain).
2. Descend to Izon-la-Bruisse and Eygalayes, where the twists and turns come one after another.
3. Return to the D542 and ride on to Séderon. It’s time to climb the Col de Macuègne, with an average gradient of 4.7% (elevation gain of 262 m). It offers a magnificent view of the north face of Mont Ventoux.
4. Head to Montbrun-les-Bains, a renowned spa town and medieval village listed among the most beautiful villages in France.
5. Follow the D159, which runs alongside the Toulourenc (a river fed by Mont Ventoux that flows through a deep gorge, making for a lovely, refreshing stop).
6. After Aulan and the Col d’Aulan, take the D546 to cycle to St-Auban-sur-l’Ouvèze. From there, the climb begins up the famous Col de Perty (an 18-km-long ascent with a 698-meter elevation gain).
7. Continue on the D65 along the Ouvèze (a tributary of the Rhône) and reach the pass via a series of hairpin turns. The route ends on a high note with a beautiful descent from the pass down to Laborel.

On your path...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-sur-Ouvèze
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D65
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Rioms
Fontenouille
les Airès
D65A
Bagnols
Montauban-sur-l'Ouvèze
La Rochette-du-Buis
Le Poët-
-en-Percip
D527
D359
D546
Pelleret
Gresse
Mévouillon
le Col
D234
la Farette
Aulan
les Flaux
D159
Vergol
Montagne du Buc
Villefranche-
-le-Château
Séderon
la Gabelle
la Retranche
le Toulourenc
Boucoule
D542
Barret-
-de-Lioure
D72
Montbrun-
-les-Bains
Reilhanette
D63
Montagne d'Albion
Les Omergues
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D946
les Anières
Montfroc
D546
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St-Jaume
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Col
de Perty
1302
Étoile-
-St-Cyrice
les Bègües
D30
Laborel
D65B
Ste-Colombe
D170
Montagne
Ballons
Izon-
-la-Bruisse
Nécropole nationale
D170B
D201
D225
Eygalayes
Vers-sur-Méouge
le Plan
Anc. village
Lachau
D542
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 quality standards for accommodating road cyclists.

How to come ?

Transports

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

Access

From Laragne (23 km), take the D 1075, then the D 30 (Eyguians junction) toward Orpierre, and then the D 65 to Laborel.

Advised parking

Playground, Laborel

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