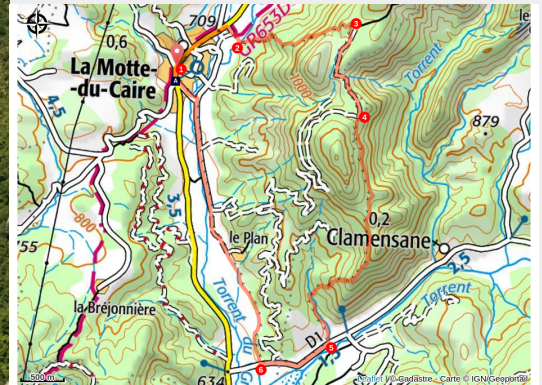


Tour de la Blachère

La Motte-du-Caire - Motte-du-Caire



Le Grand Vallon depuis le ciel (Martin Champon)



This 13-kilometer loop offers panoramic views of the landscapes of part of the Hautes Terres de Provence. From La Motte-du-Caire, the route climbs to the heights of Rocher Roux, then continues due south along the foothills of Montagne de la Blachère before descending into the La Gypière valley. The return trip follows the Grand Vallon valley back up.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 5 h

Length : 13.0 km

Trek ascent : 536 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Loop

Themes : Agriculture and know-how, Lake, waterfall and river

Trek

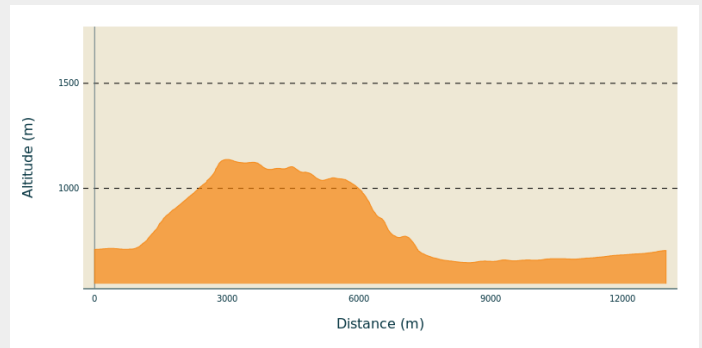
Departure : Town hall square, La-Motte-du-Caire

Arrival : Town hall square, La-Motte-du-Caire

Markings : — PR

Cities : 1. Motte-du-Caire
2. Clamensane

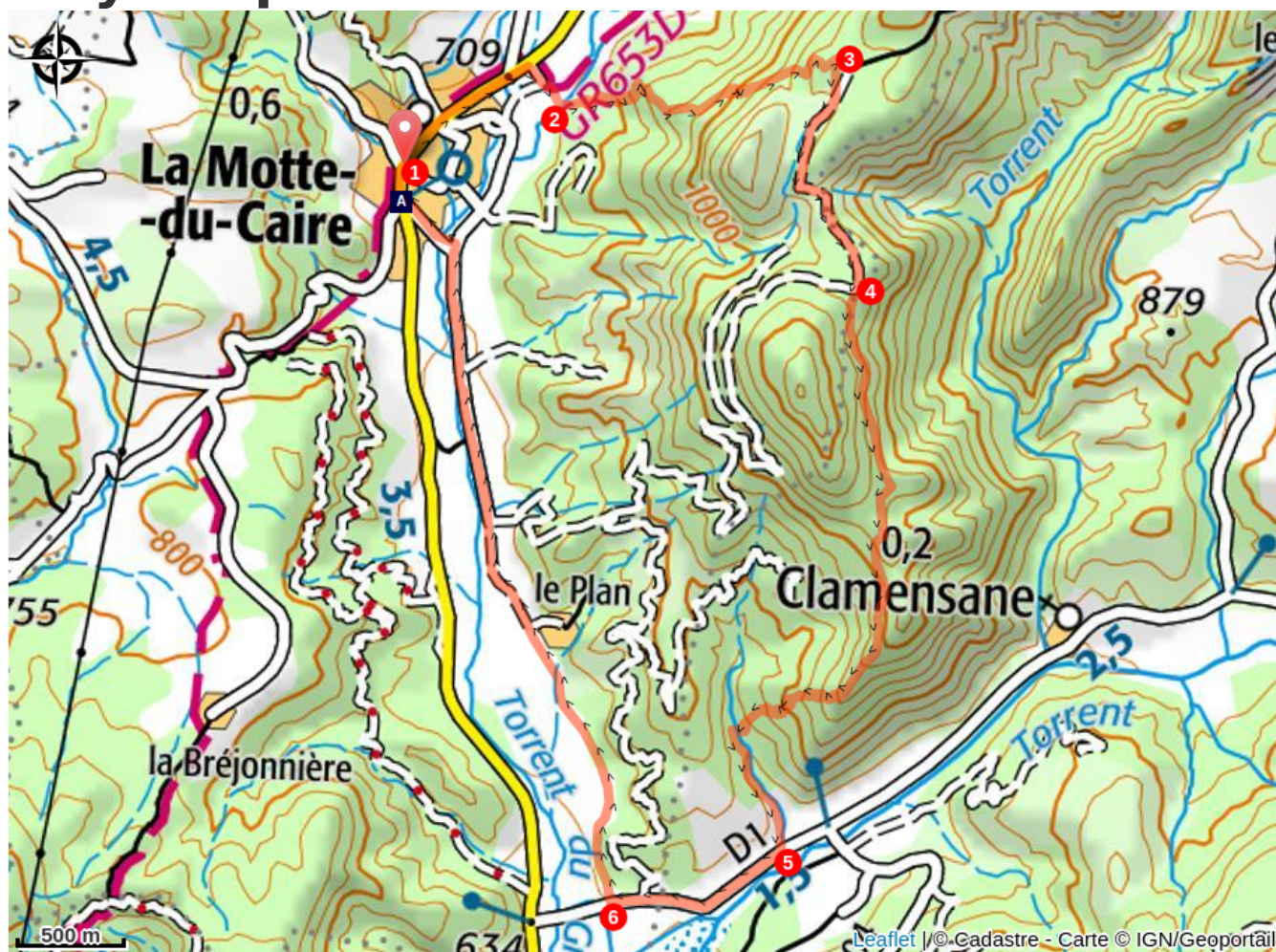
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 646 m Max elevation 1137 m

1. In the village of La Motte-du-Caire (700 m), take the D951 toward Turriers. Shortly after passing the last houses, turn right at the “Rivaine” intersection and you’ll soon reach another intersection.
2. At the “St Etienne” intersection (710 m), leave the GR®653D and continue on the PR. Climb up a trail overlooking the Grand Vallon valley. After a 1.5-hour climb, you’ll reach the Grand Abian farm.
3. At the Grand Abian farm (1,130 m), turn right at the ruins and continue along a dirt road. Follow it due south for 1 km until you reach a junction at a right-hand bend.
4. Leave the track to follow a trail to the left through the woods. At a small pass, descend to the right. After numerous switchbacks, reach a path in the Gypièrè valley. Follow it to the left until you reach the D1.
5. At “La Gypièrè” (655 m), turn right and follow the road for 1 km.
6. At the Bas-Plan intersection, turn right inside the hamlet onto a trail that climbs up the valley, passes through “Le Plan,” and leads to La Motte-du-Caire.

On your path...



* La Motte du Caire sequoias (A)

All useful information

How to come ?

Transports

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

Access

From Sisteron (22 km), take the D 951 northeast to La Motte-du-Caire.

Advised parking

Parking in the village, La-Motte-du-Caire

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In the heart of the UNESCO Geoparc of Haute-Provence, some sites mention reforestation and erosion: Brusquet forest parc, Demontzey parc (located at Labouret pass) and Draix experimental basins.

Source : <https://www.geoparchauteprovence.com/>

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