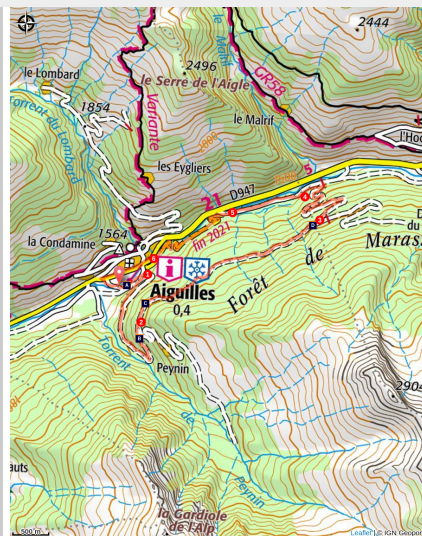


## Marassan - la Bleue on mountain bike

Aiguilles



La vallée du Guil depuis la montée (Benjamin Musella - PNR Queyras)

*Beautiful and enjoyable hike with the freshness of the forest. Ideal for beginners.*

This easy and pleasant hike enables you to walk the Mélézin through easy paths. A small alternative path can be followed to reach Abriès and Aiguilles.

### Useful information

Practice : MOUNTAIN BIKE

Duration : 1 h 30

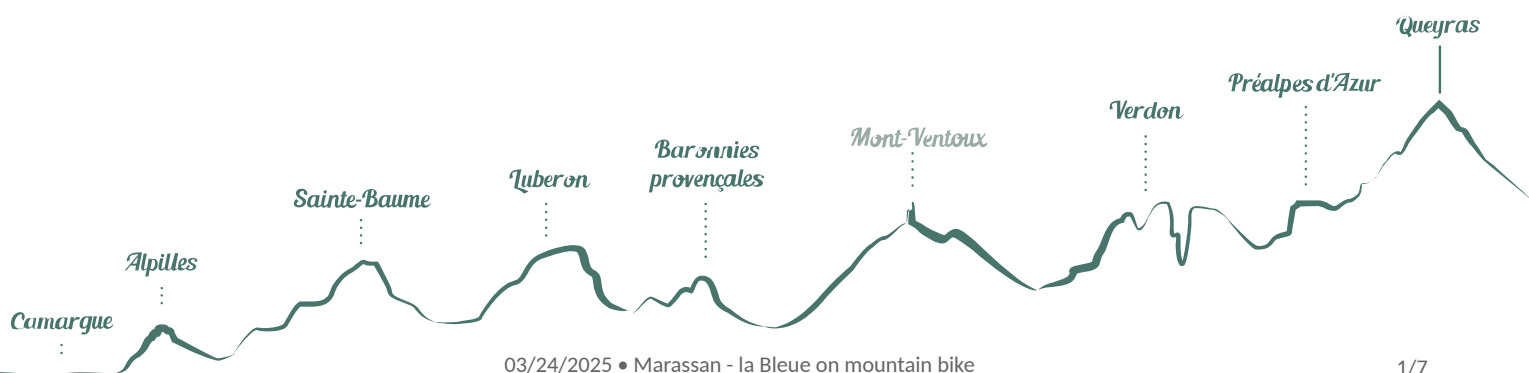
Length : 12.9 km

Trek ascent : 430 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Boucle

Themes : A lookout, a viewpoint



# Trek

Departure : Aiguilles

Arrival : Aiguilles

Markings : ▶ VTT

Cross one of the two bridges, turn left and head up the Guil on a forest track.

1 - Take a right at the first intersection. Turn right again at the next crossing. Continue up the forest road until an intersection at an altitude of 1 740m.

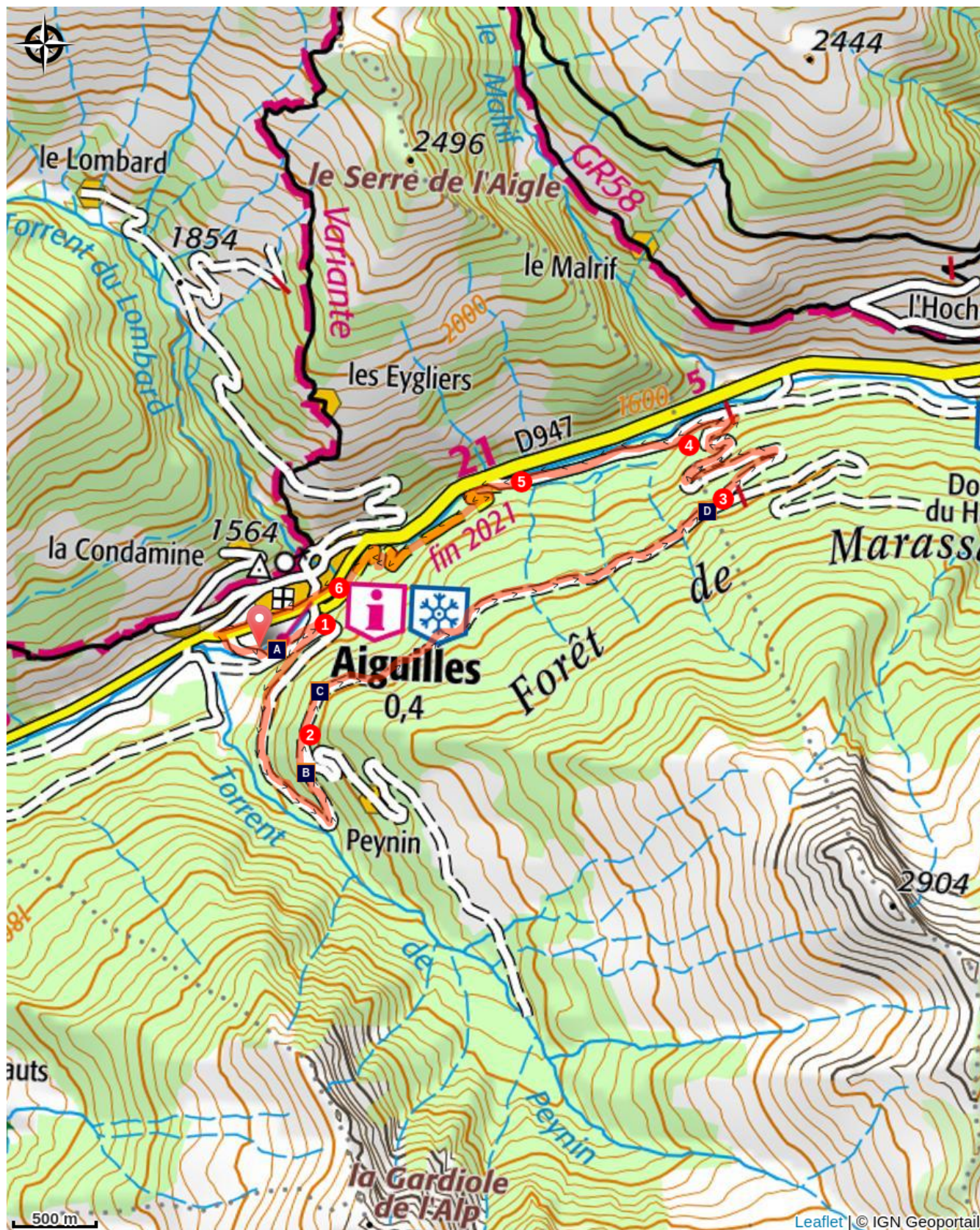
2 - A track does a hairpin bend and another goes on straight. Continue straight. The path alternates between ascending and descending false flats.



3 - After a slightly longer descent, at a height of 1,730m take the correct track on the left. Ignore a forest road coming from the right and continue the descent towards Aiguilles.



4 - Regain the Gouret campsite, cross it and 200m later, take the large gravel path on the right. Continue until you reach the fields.

5 - Cross, turn right and reach the Guil. Cross the river by a bridge and take a left onto the road. Reach Aiguilles and the point of departure taking the D947.

# On your path...

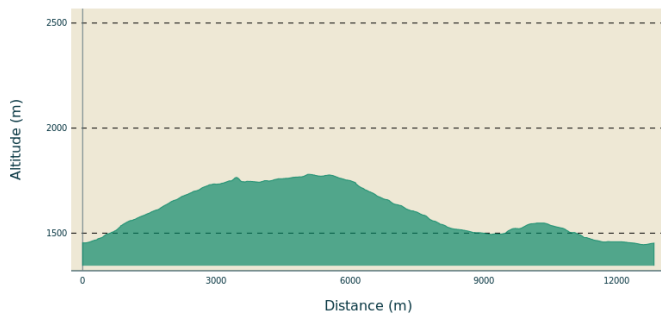


-  The Lombard valley (A)
-  The Guil valley (C)

-  The Maire Maria Oratory (B)
-  A petrifying fountain (D)

# All useful information

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 1445 m  
Max elevation 1780 m

## Transports

05 Voyageur: 04 92 502 505 Tourist Office of Queyras : 04 92 46 76 18

## Access

As you go up the valley of the Guil, reach Aiguilles and turn right directly at the village entrance. Park on the car park of the recreation area.

## Advised parking

Car park of the recreation area

## Information desks

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# On your path...

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## The Lombard valley (A)

Nice view of the Lombard valley. To the right, we see Mounts Serre de l'Aigle and Petit Rochebrune at the bottom of the valley.

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## The Maire Maria Oratory (B)

Often attached to Catholicism, oratories have their roots in pagan religions. In fact, the menhirs, totems, Roman lararia, fountains and sacred trees are certainly their ancestors. It was not until the Middle Ages that the transition began. In fact, the locals were not inclined to give up their beliefs in favour of a new religion. The church emissaries, looking to convert the population in a gentle manner, will at first build a cross on the sites of existing cults. This is the beginning of the integration of the new religion which took centuries.

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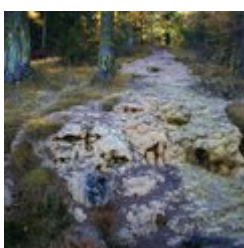


## The Guil valley (C)

Going up the forest trail, views of the Guil valley reveal themselves. In the background, you can see the peaks of La Plate and Croseras bounded by the Dent du Ratier mountain. Closer, on the right, the peak of Agrenier overlooks the Guil valley.

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## A petrifying fountain (D)

Water always finds a way! It seeps into the ground, it moves, it erodes and carves. When the rocks are too hard, the water turns away and looks for an easier way. By its actions, the water erodes rocks and dissolved minerals and carries them away in an anarchic movement. Enriched with gypsum and limestone, water can be in the open here. The limestone will bring forward and trap all kinds of elements (leaves, pines, dead branches).)

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