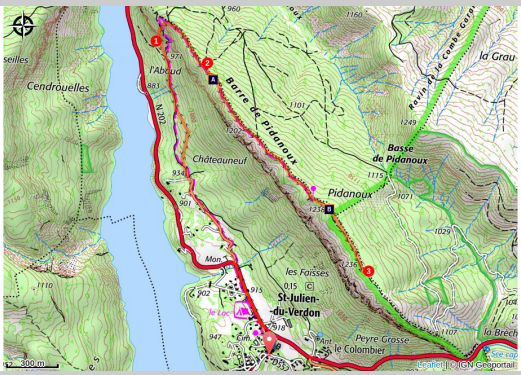
Barre du Pidanoux

Saint-Julien-du-Verdon



En traversant la forêt (©Stefano Blanc - PNR Verdon)

This hike, easy and very pleasant, is ideal during spring and offers multiple viewpoints on the Castillon lake.

This hike starts from the village of Saint-Julien-du-Verdon, located on the shores of the beautiful Castillon lake. The Barre de Pidanoux (small orogeny) overlooks the lake of 300m and offers exceptional views both to the North (Saint-André-les-Alpes) and to the South (Saint-Julien-du-Verdon). From the ridge, the view also covers the Basse d'Angles (mount) and the Pic de Chamatte recognizable by its unusual outline.

Useful information

Practice : WALKING

Duration : 4 h

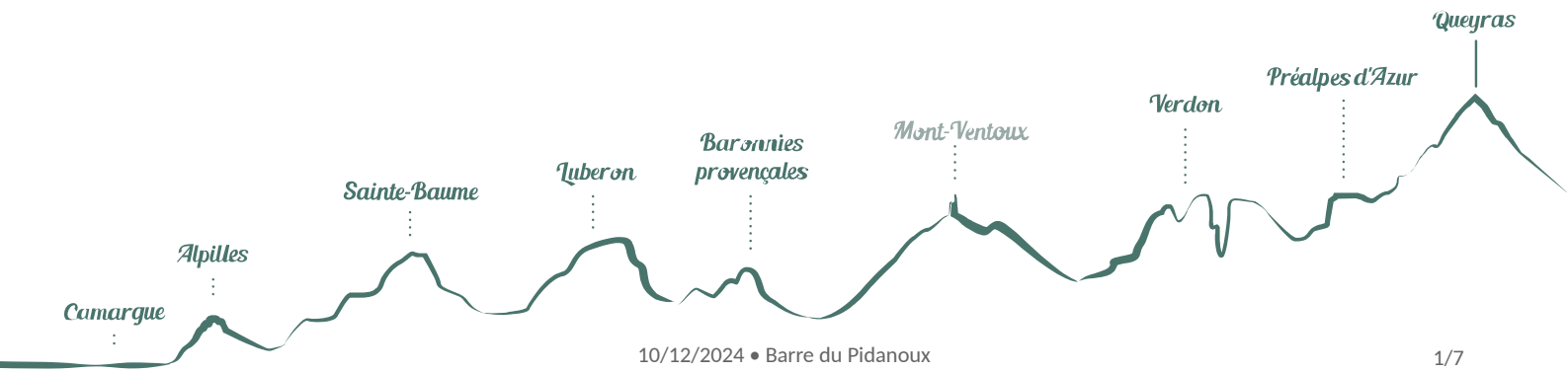
Length : 8.5 km

Trek ascent : 395 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Aller-retour

Themes : A lookout, a viewpoint, Heritage and history



Trek

Departure : From the village center
Arrival : Village center
Markings : PR

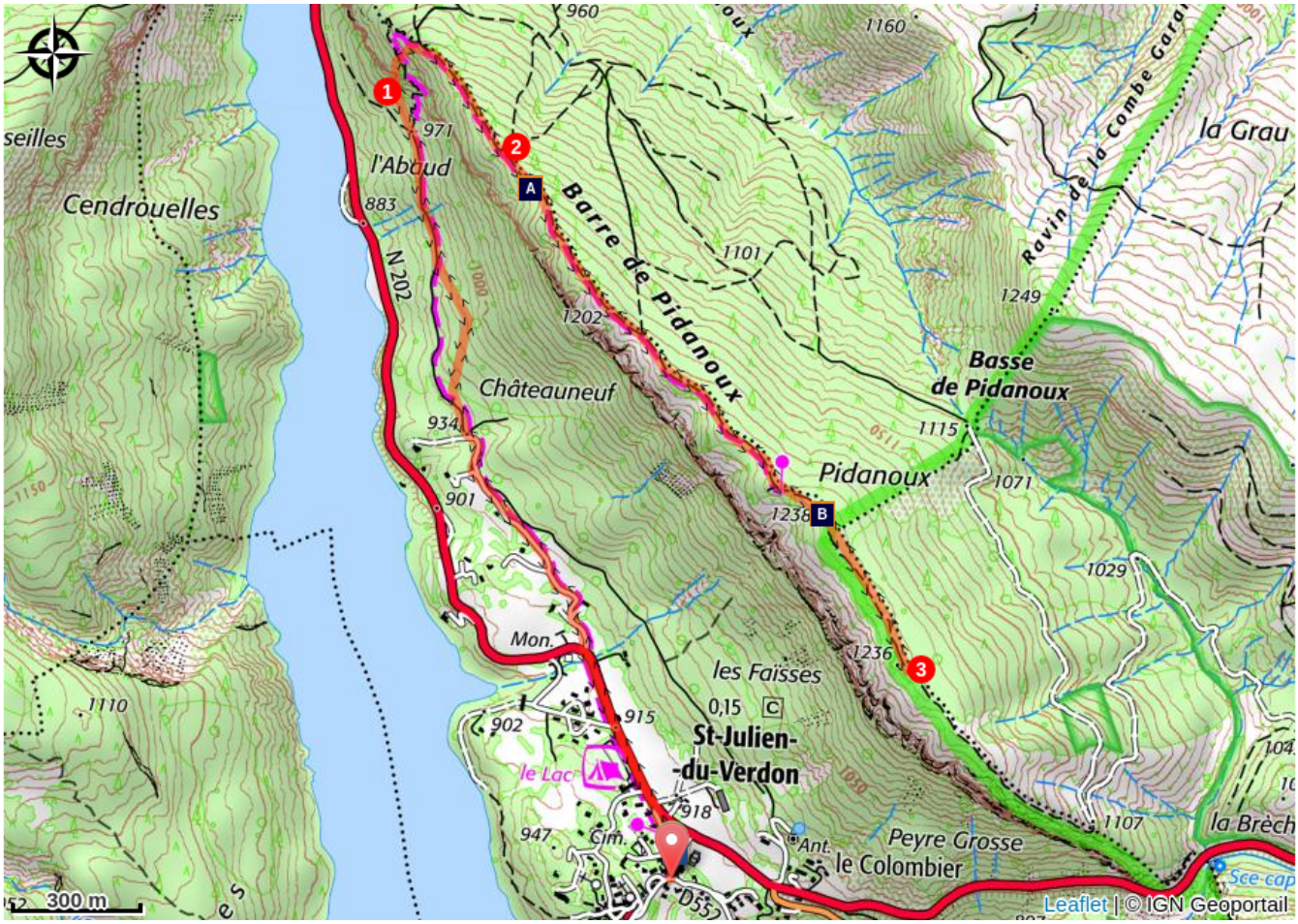
From the village, reach the big curve of the Route de St André-les-Alpes at 500m, just before the Memorial of the Resistance. Exit the N202 and follow the small road on the right. Continue on 700m after the last house until a dirt road. Take the flat road for another 800m.

1- At the end of the road (turning area), take the small path on the right (some steep sections!). At the end of the rise, climb to the ridge of the Barre de Pidanoux.

2- Continue on the ridge trail for 1km. Pass the peak (1,237m) and continue for another 500m. Complete the path where the trail descends steeply.

3- Head back by the same route to the village.

On your path...



Bar of Pidanoux (A)

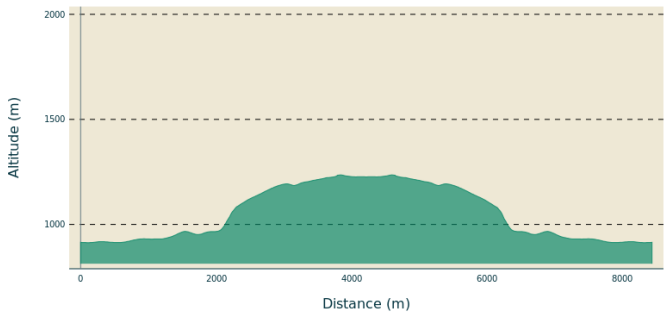
Belvedere of Pidanoux (B)

All useful information

Advices

Avoid high summer temperatures, leave early. We recommend: 2L of water per person, a hat and proper hiking shoes. Preferred seasons: spring, autumn (fall).

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 913 m
Max elevation 1236 m

Transports

Limitons les déplacements en voiture, pensons aux transports en commun et au covoiturage. Tous les transports en commun sur www.pacamobilite.fr

Access

At 8km South of Saint-André-les-Alpes through the N202.

Advised parking

In the village

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On your path...

Bar of Pidanoux (A)

Plunging view on the Lake of Castillon and bar of Pidanoux to the left.

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Belvedere of Pidanoux (B)

Once reached the highest point (1,237m), you can enjoy the panorama at 360°.Numerous views over the village, the lake of Castillon, the summit of Crémon (facing you) and the summit of Chamatte (east).

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