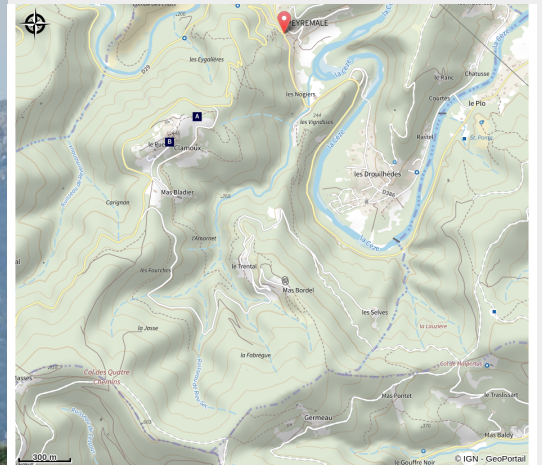


# Col des 4 chemins

Piémont cévenol nord - Peyremale



Le hameau du Puech (©JF.Raulet)



*This walk goes over two passes on the GR 44B. Nice views over the Alps and Mont Ventoux; a pretty hamlet; and cross during the descent.*

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking on foot

Duration : 5 h

Length : 11.9 km

Trek ascent : 705 m

Difficulty : Difficult


Type : Loop

Themes : Agriculture and livestock farming, Architecture and village

# Trek

**Departure** : Peyremale, by the roundabout

**Arrival** : Peyremale, by the roundabout

**Markings** :  Yellow waymarks

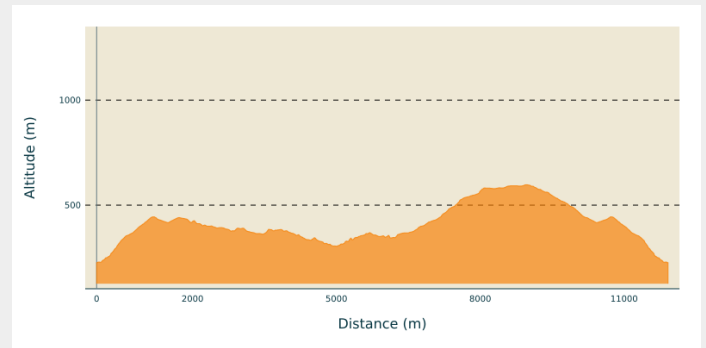
**Cities** : 1. Peyremale

2. Bessèges

3. Robiac-Rochessadoule

4. Portes

## Altimetric profile



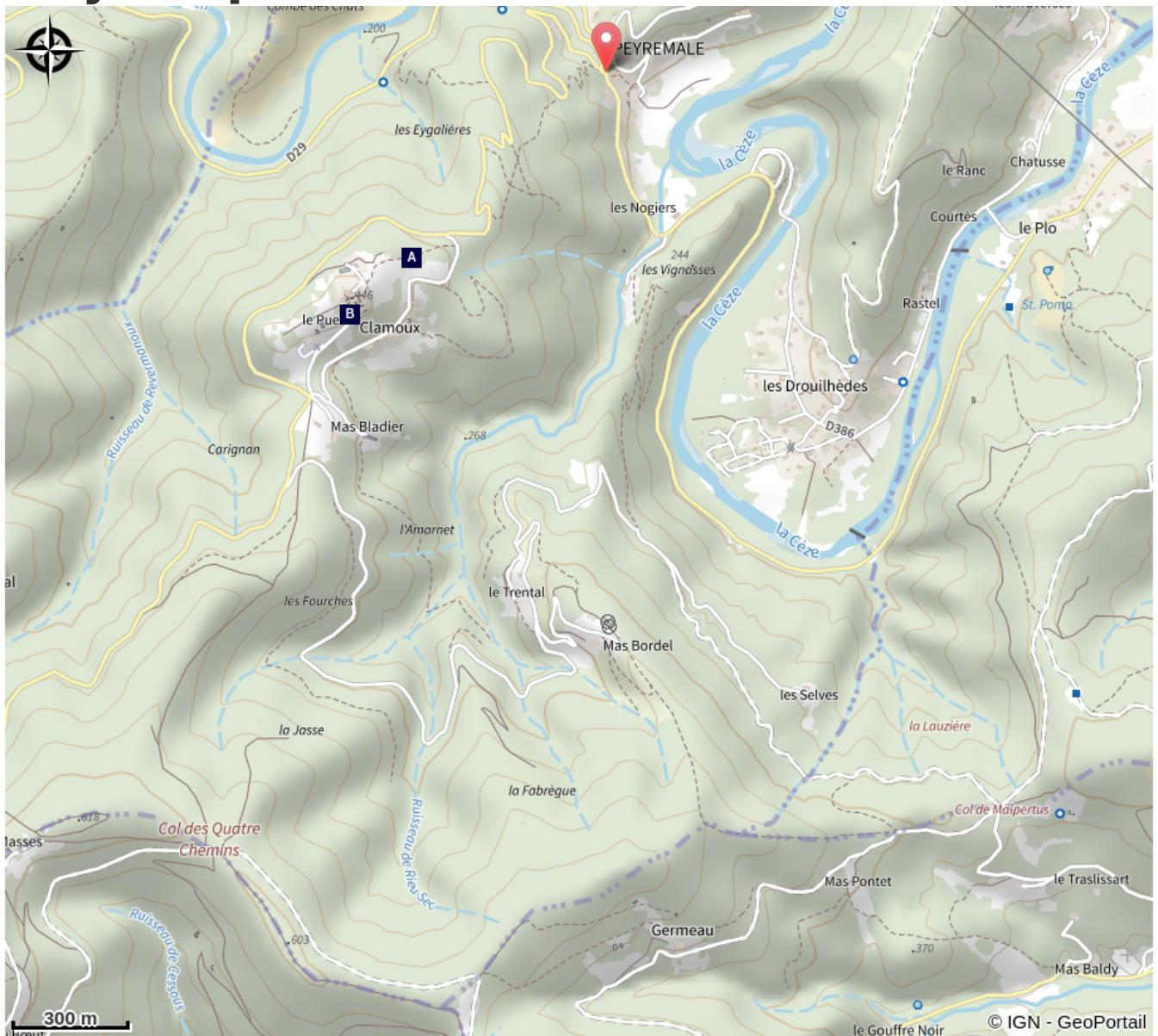
Min elevation 226 m Max elevation 597 m

Signposts will guide you all along this route. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in ***bold italics*** between quotation marks:

Starting from "***PEYREMALE***", head towards "***COL DE MALPERTUS***" via "***Le Puech***", "***Carignan***", "***Les Fourches***" and "***Les Selves***". Continue on towards "***Les Cognasses***" till you reach "***COL DES QUATRE CHEMINS***", then head for "***Les Fourches***", "***Carignan***" and "***Le Puech***", before returning to "***PEYREMALE***".

This hike is taken from the guidebook **Cévennes Haute Vallée de la Cèze**, published by the Communauté de communes Cèze Cévennes as part of the collection Espaces Naturels Gardois and the label Gard Pleine Nature.

# On your path...



 Crop terraces (faïsses) (A)

 Hamlet of Le Puech (B)

# All useful information

## **AdVICES**

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat. Please close all gates and barriers behind you.

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

liO is the regional public transport service of the Occitanie/ Pyrénées - Méditerranée region. It facilitates everyone's movements by prioritising public transport. For more information, call 08 10 33 42 73 or go to [www.laregion.fr](http://www.laregion.fr)

### Access

Take the D 17 towards Peyremale.

### Advised parking

Park as you enter Peyremale on the D17 from Bessège

## **Information desks**

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## On your path...

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### Crop terraces (faïsses) (A)

You are taking paths that were once used by farmers to access their often very steep land, which they had laid out in faïsses (terraces). Here, they grew mulberry trees to feed to their silkworms as well as grains and chestnuts. You can see the vestiges of this agriculture, where every mas (isolated farm) had buildings known as magnaneries to breed silkworms and clèdes to dry chestnuts. Despite the substantial rural flight over the last two centuries, you can be almost sure to encounter chestnut farmers, goat or sheep farmers, market gardeners or beekeepers.

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### Hamlet of Le Puech (B)

This mediaeval hamlet was built from schist, lauzes (tilestones) and red roof tiles, and has been renovated using traditional techniques.

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