

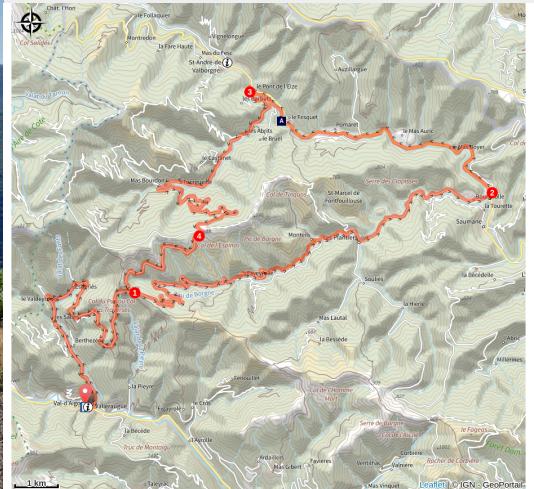


# Road bike circuit #11

Aigoual



Au col de l'Espinasse (Béatrice Galzin)



**Visit the western slope of Mont Aigoual on authentic small roads.**

The mountain relief appears in shades of blue. Often Mont Ventoux can be seen in the distance, sometimes even the Alps.

## Useful information

Practice : Road bike

Duration : 3 h 30

Length : 57.2 km

Trek ascent : 1930 m

Difficulty : Difficult

Type : Loop

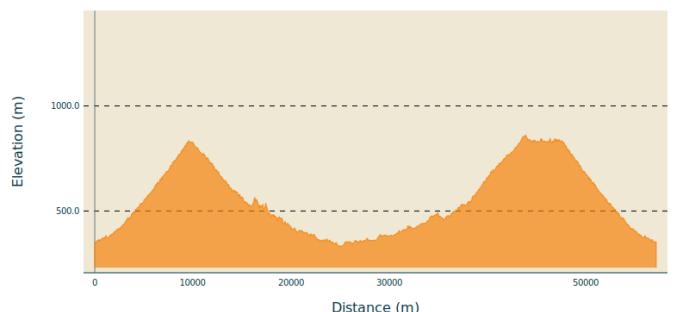
# Trek

**Departure** : Valleraugue

**Arrival** : Valleraugue

**Cities** : 1. Val-d'Aigoual  
2. Les Plantiers  
3. Saumane  
4. Saint-André-de-Valborgne

## Altimetric profile

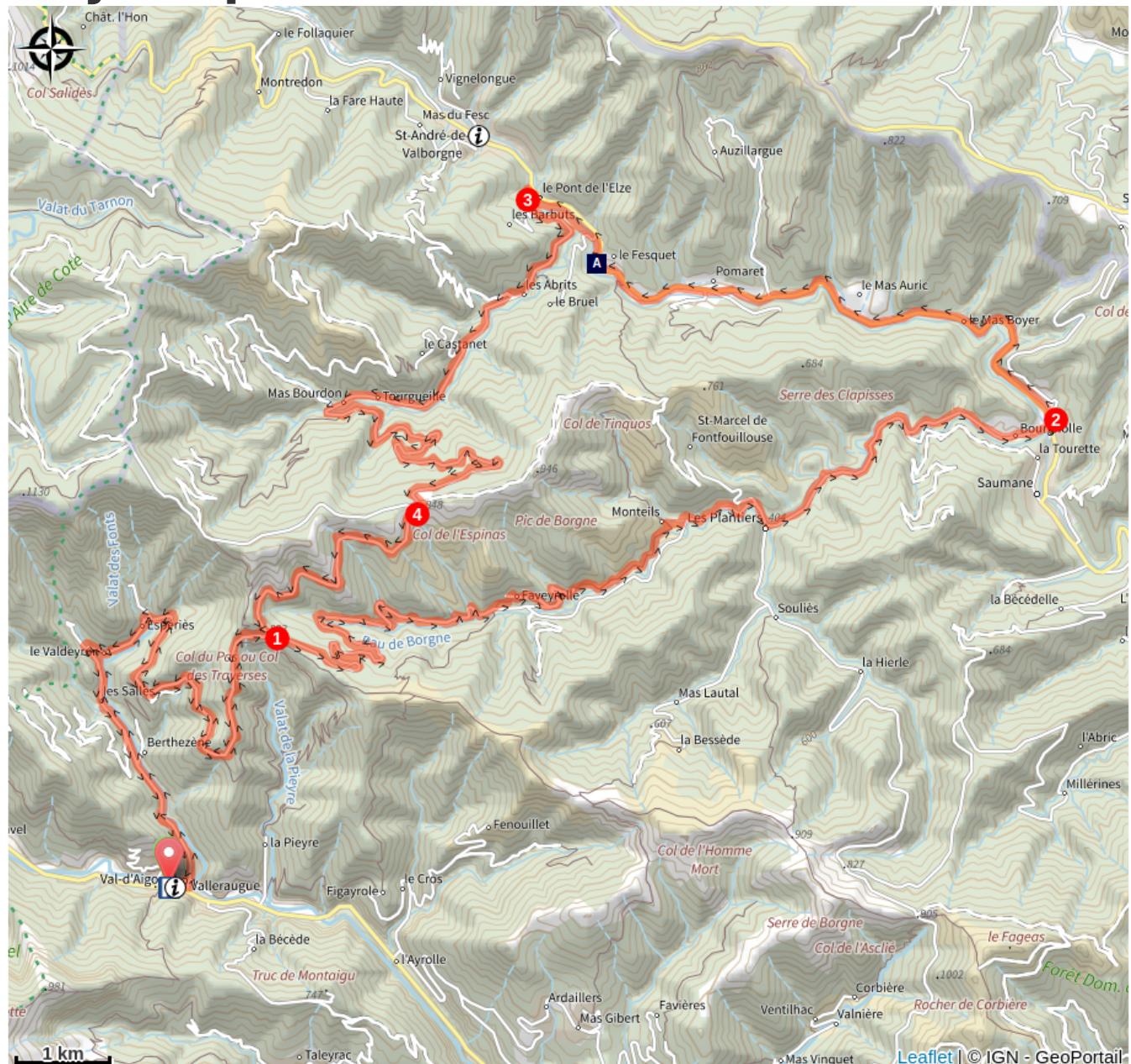


Min elevation 330 m Max elevation 861 m

From Valleraugue, head towards Les Plantiers on the D10 to the Col du Pas pass.

1. At Col du Pas, take the D193 towards Les Plantiers via Faveyrolles, Monteils. Continue on the D20 to the bridge at Bourgnolle.
2. At the bridge, climb to St-André de Valborgne on the D907.
3. Before you reach St-André de Valborgne, take the D10 towards Valleraugue via Les Abrits and the Col de l'Espinass pass.
4. Continue on the D10 to Valleraugue.

# On your path...



Cévenol housing (A)

# All useful information

## **Advises**

Before committing yourself to a circuit, ensure that it is suitable for your activity level and ability. Respect traffic laws and other road users; stay in control of your speed and trajectory. Make sure to be seen and travel in single file when in a group. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water. Safe trip !

## **How to come ?**

### Access

From Le Vigan, drive towards Montpellier on the D999; at Le Pont d'Hérault, head to Valleraugue on the D986.

### Advised parking

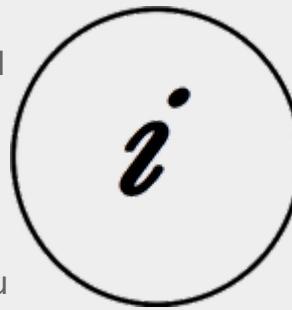
Car park at the tourism office

## **Information desks**

### **Tourism & national parc'house**

Col de la Serreyrède, 30570 Val d'Aigoual  
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Tel : 04 67 82 64 67  
<https://www.sudcevennes.com>

Accessibility : Accessible aux personnes à mobilité réduite sur les trois niveaux du bâtiment (ascenseur)



### **Tourism office Mont Aigoual Causses Cévennes, Saint-André-de-Valborgne**

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## **Source**



**Pôle Nature Aigoual**

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## Cévenol housing (A)

Houses normally occupied the centre of the cultivated area. Built from schist, they were tall and narrow to save the level ground for crops. When houses needed expanding, people either added another storey to existing buildings or built a new wing parallel to the contour lines. Hamlets were always constructed near water sources and often at mid-slope because the valley floors are susceptible to brutal flooding as well as difficult to access. Good exposure to sunlight was not a decisive factor in choosing sites.

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