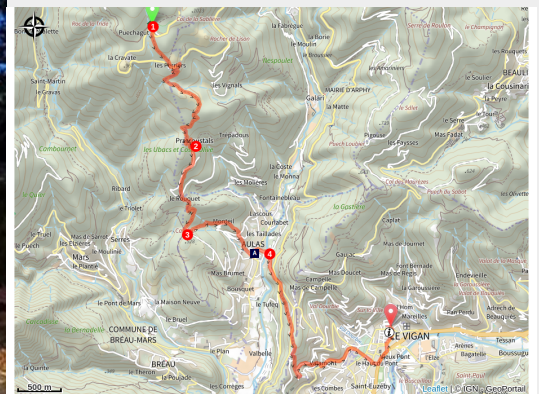


From Le Vigan to Mont Aigoual - Day 5

Aigoual



Maison des cévennes



On this leg you descend towards the hamlet of Pratcoustal, a group of magnificent, typically Cévenol houses built of granite. Do take the time to visit – it is a charming place. You also walk on a section of the Way of St Guilhem, with exceptional views onto the valley.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking on foot

Duration : 3 h 30

Length : 8.9 km

Trek ascent : 86 m

Difficulty : Medium


Type : Step

Themes : Architecture and village,
Fauna and flora, Forest

Trek

Departure : Puechagut

Arrival : Le Vigan

Markings :  GR (long-distance hiking path)

Cities : 1. Bréau-Mars

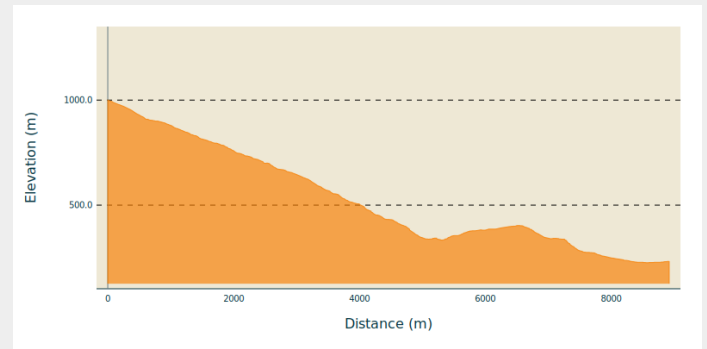
2. Arphy

3. Aulas

4. Le Vigan

5. Avèze

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 226 m Max elevation 1000 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 :

1. Starting at Maison des Cévennes "**PUECHAGUT**", walk towards "**Les Perriers**" to reach "**PRATCOUSTALS**" (GR7 long-distance hiking path).
2. At "**PRATCOUSTAL**", continue on the GR®7 towards "**Carnieu**".
3. Continue to "**Aulas-Temple**", "**Quartier du Pont**" and "**AULAS**",
4. At "**AULAS**" walk to "**Les quatre chemins**", "**Les Calquières**", "**Château d'Assas**", "**LE VIGAN**".

On your path...



The village of Aulas (A)

All useful information

Advices

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat.

Information desks

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On your path...



The village of Aulas (A)

In the old days, the Place de l'Airette was where the wheat was thrashed. The village's two fountains - on the Place de l'Airette and on the church square - were created on the initiative of the village council in 1887. They were almost removed when the houses were connected to mains water but were preserved by the support of certain councillors. Aulas was called Aulacio in 1001, from the Latin man's name Aulas. In the 14th century, the village was fortified due to the many groups of brigands in the area. The ramparts were bordered by ditches and had gates. One of them, La Poterne, can still be seen. The village has remained picturesque thanks to its narrow lanes, its covered passage and its old buildings.

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