

The balconies of Chorges

Hautes-Alpes



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**Chorges as you've never seen it before!
A complete tour to discover every
aspect of this village.**

This route takes in both sides of the Avance valley. From the plains to the mountain passes, you'll be travelling on small roads through a wide variety of landscapes. To finish off this itinerary, a final loop with a fine ascent will give you a magnificent panoramic view of Lake Serre-Ponçon.

Useful information

Practice : Road bike

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 32.3 km

Trek ascent : 1012 m

Difficulty : Vert (très facile)

Type : Loop

Themes : Pastoralism, Point de vue, Lac et glacier

Trek

Departure : Station car park, Chorges

Arrival : Station car park, Chorges

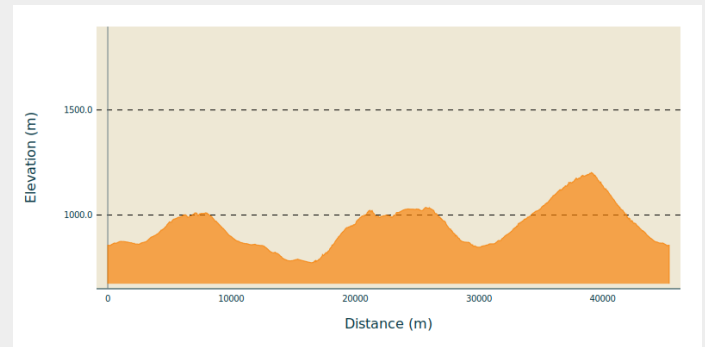
Cities : 1. Chorges

2. Montgardin

3. La Bâtie-Neuve

4. Avançon

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 773 m Max elevation 1202 m

1. From Chorges, take the D614 and ascend towards the hamlet of Les Carles. Continue straight ahead until you come to a crossroads, then turn left onto the "Route des Borels". Descend to the village of La Bâtie-Neuve, skirt the police station and follow the "Route du Laus". Carefully cross the railway line, then the N94, and continue on the D11.
2. At the junction with the D942, turn left towards Briançon for 500 m then turn right towards Fontclair.
3. This little road rises quickly and the view becomes more and more impressive over the Avance plain. The landscape narrows as you approach the mountain. Head past the hamlet of Les Massots and its agricultural plains while staying on the main road. Continue over a small plateau, with a clear view of the terrain. At the next crossroads, turn left and continue towards the village of Les Olliviers.
4. Continue the route down a gentle slope then cross a railway line and continue to the junction with the D3. Then pass under the N94 towards Réallon.
5. Now an ascent begins, taking the D9 and still heading towards Réallon. Carry on for 2 km until you spot the directional signs at a Recycling Point. Then take a left fork and climb up to the hamlet of Le Bourget, taking in the views over the valley.
6. Take the ensuing descent very carefully, to avoid getting carried away by the speed. This will take you to the centre of Chorges and back to the starting point.

All useful information

Advices

- Respecter le sens de circulation des parcours.
- Respecter les autres usagers de la route.
- Le port du casque est obligatoire
- N'hésitez pas à consulter info route 05 avant de partir

How to come ?

Transports

From **Gap** :

- Zou! Network : Line 69 / Frequency : Every 4 hours

Route 530 / Frequency 2 times daily

From **Embrun** :

- Zou! network : Line 69 / Frequency : Every 4 hours

More information: <https://zou.maregionsud.fr>

SNCF : TER

More info: <https://www.sncf-connect.com>

Access

Follow the N94 from Gap or Embrun to Charges, staying on the main road until you reach the car park at Charges station.

Advised parking

Station car park, Charges.

Source



Serre-Ponçon

<https://www.serreponcon.com>