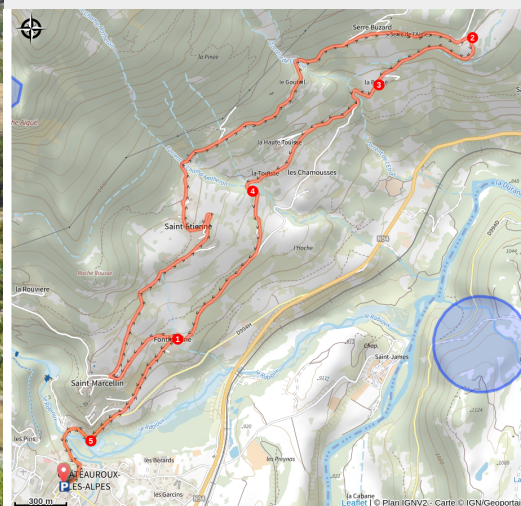


The balconies of Saint-Marcellin

Hautes-Alpes



(Thibault CHABERT)



This itinerary takes you on a journey of discovery through scattered hamlets on the mountainside and beautiful Romanesque churches, while enjoying a panoramic view over the Durance valley!

This route requires a little physical effort on the first ascent. But the reward will be great, with a panoramic view of the Embrunais mountains and the foothills of the Ecrins massif. The route takes you along narrow roads overlooking the Durance valley. Your camera will be busy!

For your information: after Serre Buzard, there is an 800 m descent on a stony track. Stay focused or tackle this section on foot.

Useful information

Practice : Road bike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 10.6 km

Trek ascent : 581 m

Difficulty : Vert (très facile)

Type : Loop

Themes : Point de vue, Lac et glacier

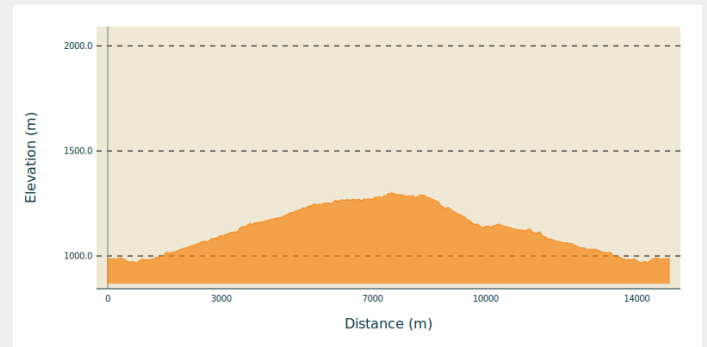
Trek

Departure : Town centre car park,
Châteauroux-les-Alpes

Arrival : Town centre car park,
Châteauroux-les-Alpes

Cities : 1. Châteauroux-les-Alpes

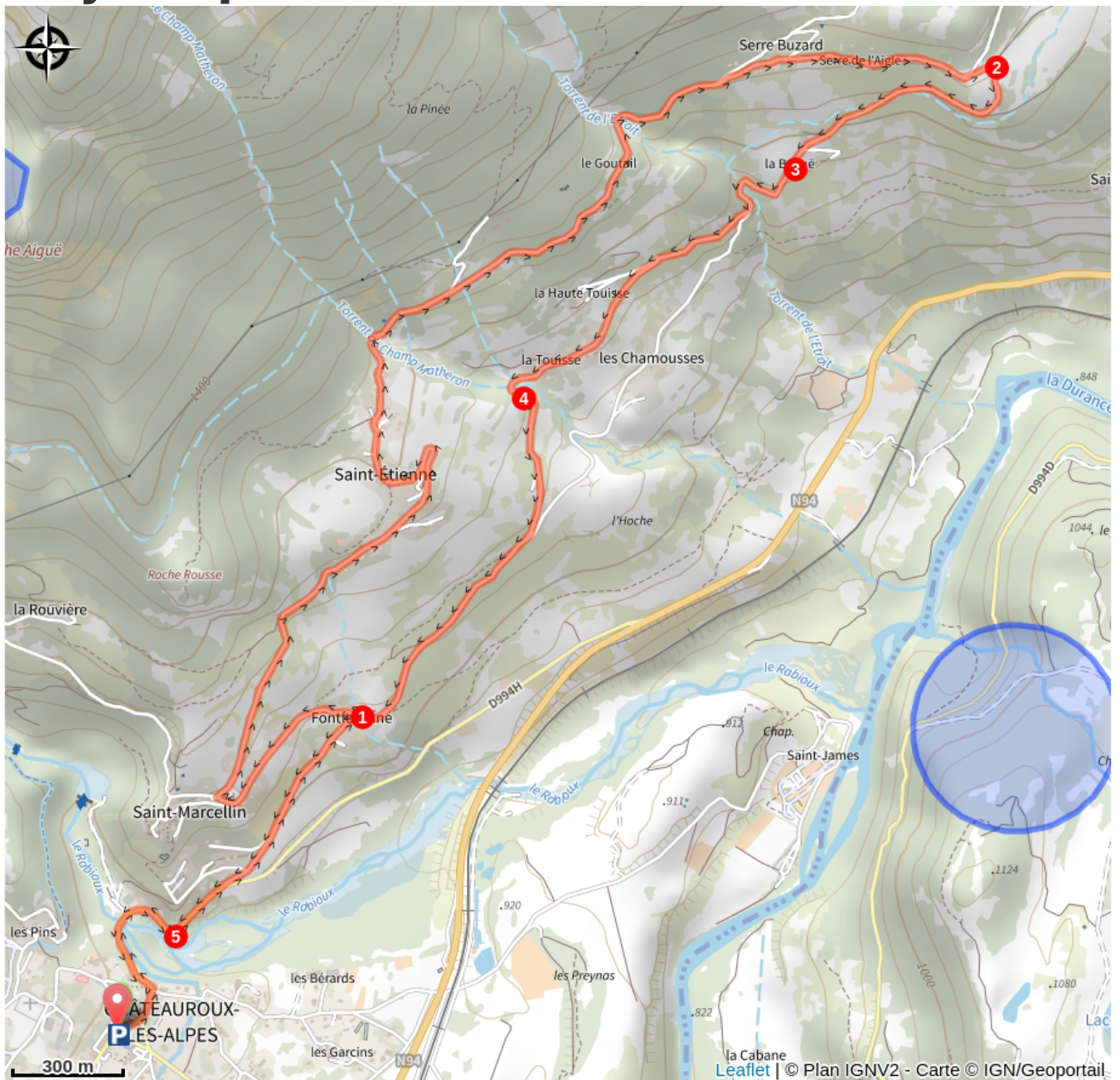
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 968 m Max elevation 1302 m

1. From the centre of the village, head north and pass over a stream. Continue on the D994h (Route d'Italie) then climb left towards Saint-Marcellin. Follow the "Coins du Monde" sign through the village.
2. The ascent is gradual and becomes gentler as you approach the hamlet of Serre Buzard. Stay on the main road, which narrows as it runs alongside the houses and reaches a cross at a fork in the road.
3. Now take a small track that descends to the right. The surface is not always smooth, so walk carefully down this section. Reach the Béguê fairly quickly, where the tarmac is more pleasant to ride on.
4. Cross the hamlet of La Touisse and glide down to Fontfourane.
5. Continue to Route d'Italie then return to Châteauroux-les-Alpes.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

À savoir : après Serre Buzard, une descente s'effectue sur une piste caillouteuse durant 800 m. Rester concentré ou effectuer ce passage à pied.

- Respecter le sens de circulation des parcours.
- Respecter les autres usagers de la route.
- Le port du casque est obligatoire
- Consulter info route 05 avant de partir

How to come ?

Transports

From **Gap** or **Embrun**:

- Zou! network : Line 69 / Frequency : 5 times a day

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

Access

Follow the N94 from Gap or Embrun towards Briançon then Châteauroux-les-Alpes.

Advised parking

Town centre car park, Châteauroux-les-Alpes

Source



Serre-Ponçon

<https://www.serreponcon.com>