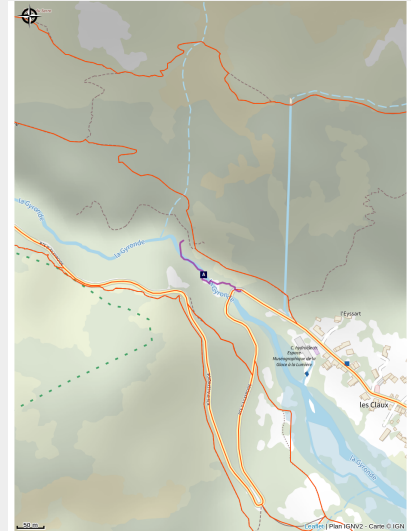


Ailefroide Introductory Via Ferrata - 1st Section

Parc national des Ecrins



Via Ferrata Ailefroide 1ère partie (Thibaut Blais)



The via ferrata starts by climbing above the tunnel, then crosses a vertical wall before reaching the first suspension bridge over the torrent. The route continues for a few metres along the right bank before crossing the torrent again via two suspension bridges to reach the left bank.

After an easy ledge, the route reaches another ledge and then a vertical wall. After a dihedral, you join the return trail.

The return trail is located at the end of the via ferrata and heads off to the right.

Access: The via ferrata starts just before the Claux tunnel in Pelvoux, on the left bank of the Ailefroide torrent.

Useful information

Practice : Via ferrata

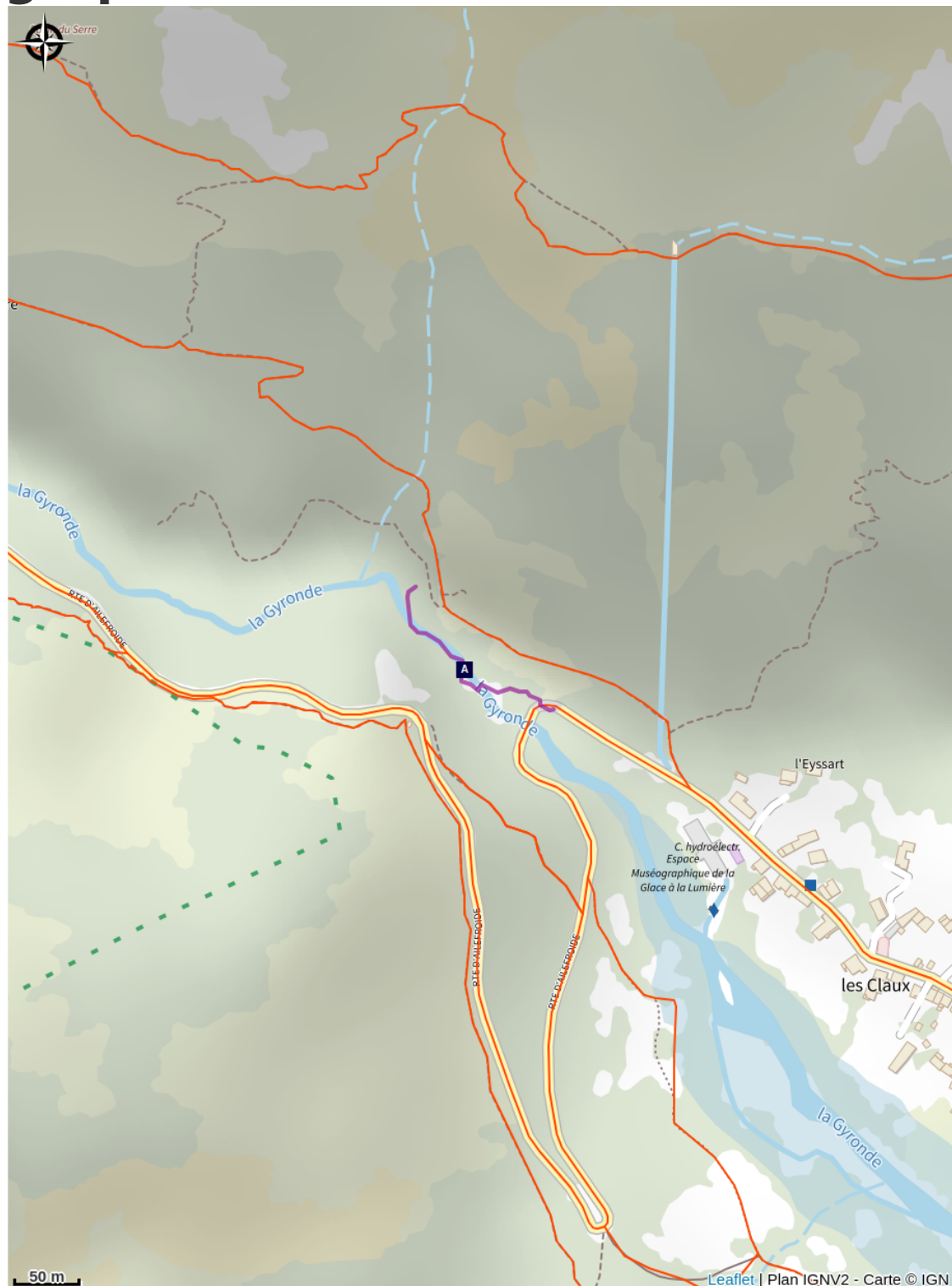
Duration : 1 h

Level : F (Facile) & PD (Peu Difficile) (Initiation)

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Return: 10 minutes for the blue route and 15 minutes for the black route. Follow the signs to find the return trail.

Geographical location



 The penstock pipe (A)

All useful information

Advice

Accessible to children from 1.30 m tall, this via ferrata has no escape routes.
Please remember to take all your rubbish with you.

Gear

Helmet
Harness
Via ferrata lanyard with two locking carabiners and an energy absorber
If in doubt, seek advice from professionals such as mountain guides or equipment rental specialists.

Equipment

3 suspension bridges
1 monkey bridge

On your path...



The penstock pipe (A)

This penstock pipe carries water to the Le Claux hydroelectric power plant, located just below here, which exploits the water from the Les Écrins massif. The power plant was inaugurated in 1932. At the time, the electricity generated was primarily used to power the aluminium factory located in L'Argentière-La Bessée.

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