

# Descent track no. 4: Flowy line

Vallouise - Puy-Saint-Vincent



Flowy Line (Thibaut Blais)



«*Flowy line*»  
*An iconic and frankly playful track!*

The flagship track of the Puy Saint-Vincent Bike Park Easy to ride, with lots of modules, tables, step-ups, step-downs and above all a fantastic pace: thrills are guaranteed!

## Useful information

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Practice : Mountain bike

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Duration : 0 min

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Length : 2.9 km

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Difficulty : Medium

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Type : Descent

# Trek

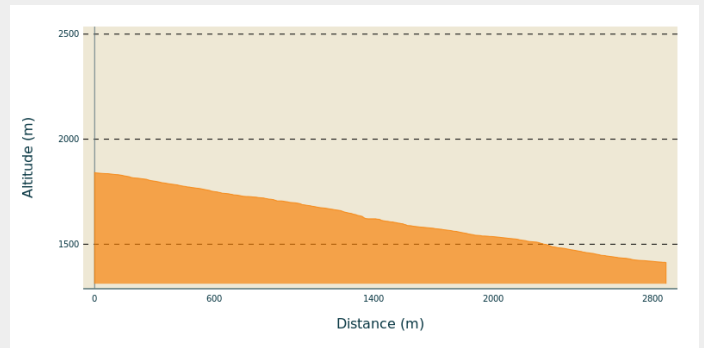
**Departure** : Top of the Les Prés chairlift,  
Puy Saint Vincent

**Arrival** : Puy Saint Vincent 1400 resort

**Markings** : 🚲 VTT

**Cities** : 1. Puy-Saint-Vincent

## Altimetric profile




Min elevation 1413 m Max elevation 1842 m

# On your path...



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# All useful information

## **Advices**

Take the Les Prés chairlift to the 1400 resort to reach the starting point of the descent (there is a charge)

Les Prés chairlift open from 7 July to 30 August, 9.30am to 16.45pm (subject to change)

Safety: Helmet obligatory; back protector, knee pads and gloves are strongly recommended.

Regulations: Mountain biking in the Bike Park is regulated by Municipal Order no. 2019.17

Rescue services contact details: Secours Montagne (Mountain Rescue): +33 (0)4 92 22 22 22 or 112 and give the name and number of the marker and the nature of the injuries

Take your litter home

Do not take shortcuts across pastureland

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

Transports en commun >> [www.pacamobilite.fr](http://www.pacamobilite.fr)

Pensez au covoiturage >> [www.blablacar.fr](http://www.blablacar.fr)

Pour plus de renseignements, s'adresser au Bureau d'Information Touristique le plus proche du départ >> [www.paysdesecrins.com](http://www.paysdesecrins.com)

### Access

À 8,5 km de L'Argentière-la-Bessée, prendre la D994E puis la D4.

### Advised parking

Parking de la station 1400 de Puy-Saint-Vincent

## Information desks

### Vallouise Park house

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## 📖 Reading the landscape (A)

The Vallouise valley is a tributary valley on the right-hand bank of the Durance. It is made up of three municipalities: Vallouise-Pelvoux, Les Vigneaux and, looking down from the heights, Puy-Saint-Vincent. This 25 km-long valley is dominated by numerous peaks, ranging in altitude from 980 metres, at the confluence of the Durance, to the peak of the Barre des Écrins at 4,102 metres (the highest point in the Les Écrins massif) and covers 18,541 hectares. Lying at the centre of the crystalline massif, the Vallouise valley is the gateway to the Parc National des Écrins and boasts exceptional and varied landscapes and a diverse wealth of fauna and flora.

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## 🕒 The history of the resort of Puy-Saint-Vincent (B)

Puy-Saint-Vincent is the benchmark resort in the Vallouise. Located on the north-facing side of the valley, it is constructed on three levels, each corresponding to a different period of construction: 1400, developed in the late 1970s, 1600, developed from 1973 onwards and 1800, developed from 2005 onwards. Each level is served by a chairlift to reach the skiing area. It now has 35 pistes covering 75.4 kilometres.

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## 🕒 The house with arcades (C)

In the municipality of Puy-Saint-Vincent, there are a number of houses typical of the rural architecture of Vallouise, in particular houses with arcades, in the hamlets of Les Alberts and Les Prés. This type of construction can be recognised by the presence of large arches made from stone from the Montbrison massif and supporting walking galleries. Introduced in the eighteenth century by Piedmontese master masons who settled in the valley, this style with arcaded galleries has become characteristic of the architecture of the Vallouise valley. Elegant and monumental, they replaced modest wooden balconies. They facilitated mobility from one level of the house to the other (the houses did not have interior stairs), and at the same time signalled the wealth of the owner.

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