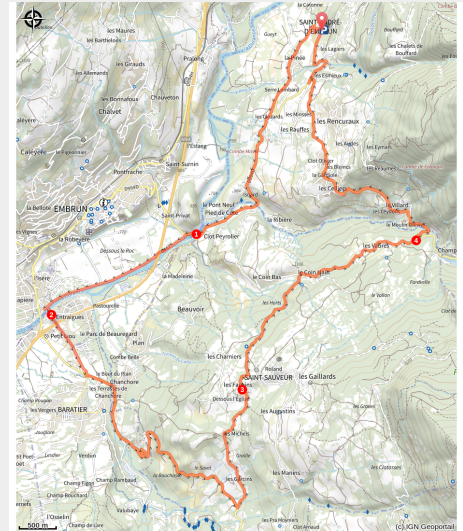


The balconies of Saint-André d'Embrun

Parc national des Ecrins - Saint-André-d'Embrun



(Clémence DEBENATH)



A gentle loop! The peaceful banks of the Durance give way to a more undulating landscape with views of the Embrunais mountains and the turquoise waters of the lake.

The panoramic view from the heights is sure to be the highlight of this itinerary. The views of Lake Serre-Ponçon, the Durance valley and Embrun are well worth the effort. You'll also pass through typical hamlets with a certain charm.

Useful information

Practice : Cyclo

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 23.1 km

Trek ascent : 548 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Lake and glacier,
Panorama

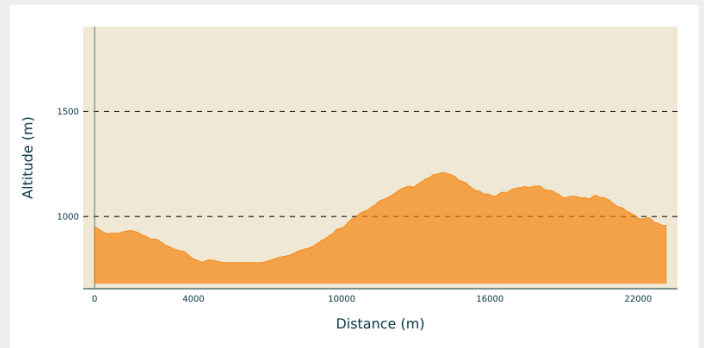
Trek

Departure : Saint-André-d'Embrun

Arrival : Saint-André-d'Embrun

Cities : 1. Saint-André-d'Embrun
2. Saint-Sauveur
3. Embrun
4. Baratier

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 781 m Max elevation 1210 m

1. From the church, take the road downhill to join the D994d. Then turn left towards Embrun. Drive for 4 km and, at the STOP sign, turn right and cross the Durance on a metal bridge (wooden floor) towards Embrun. Quickly, turn left and follow the route de la Digue, which is closed to vehicles.
2. The road runs alongside the river and provides a view of Embrun's citadel. Reach a footbridge and cross back over the Durance. Follow the cycle path towards Baratier (short section under the N94) and head towards a roundabout.
3. Take the third exit towards Les Orres (D40) and climb for 4km before reaching a fork. Now turn left onto the D39a towards Saint-Sauveur. You'll be rewarded with some beautiful views of the lake as you pedal along. Once in Saint-Sauveur, make a short stop to admire the breathtaking panorama.
4. Continue on this balcony road for 4 km, joining the D39 at a hairpin bend. Turn left towards Saint-André-d'Embrun to return to the starting point.

On your path...



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** or **Embrun**:

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

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

Access

Follow the N94 from Gap or Guillestre towards Embrun, then St-André-d'Embrun.

Advised parking

Parking de l'Église, Saint-André-d'Embrun

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