

From Le Vigan to Mont Aigoual - Day 1

Gard



col des Mourézes



A pleasant hike on the ridges, letting you appreciate beautiful views on your way to the gîte at Cap de Côte, a stopover point during the transhumance (annual livestock migration to and from summer pastures).

The sheep bells ring in the valleys of the Cévennes every year from June onwards – a living heritage. You can explore the Col de la Lusette pass, altitude 1351m and not to be missed by the region's cyclists who appreciate this challenge for its difficulty. The famous writer and member of the French Academy, André Chamson, who was born in the Cévennes as well as his wife are buried here. You have breath-

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 3 h 30

Length : 9.5 km

Trek ascent : 982 m

Difficulty : Hard

Themes : Agriculture et élevage

taking views over the mountains and valleys of the Cévennes.

Trek

Departure : Le Vigan

Arrival : Cap de Côte

Markings :  GR®

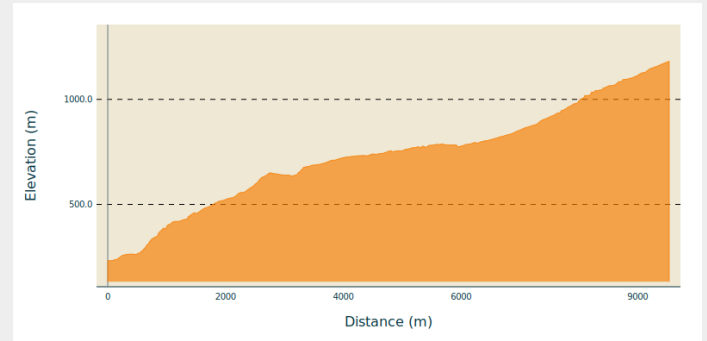
Cities : 1. Le Vigan

2. Aulas

3. Mandagout

4. Arphy

Altimetric profile

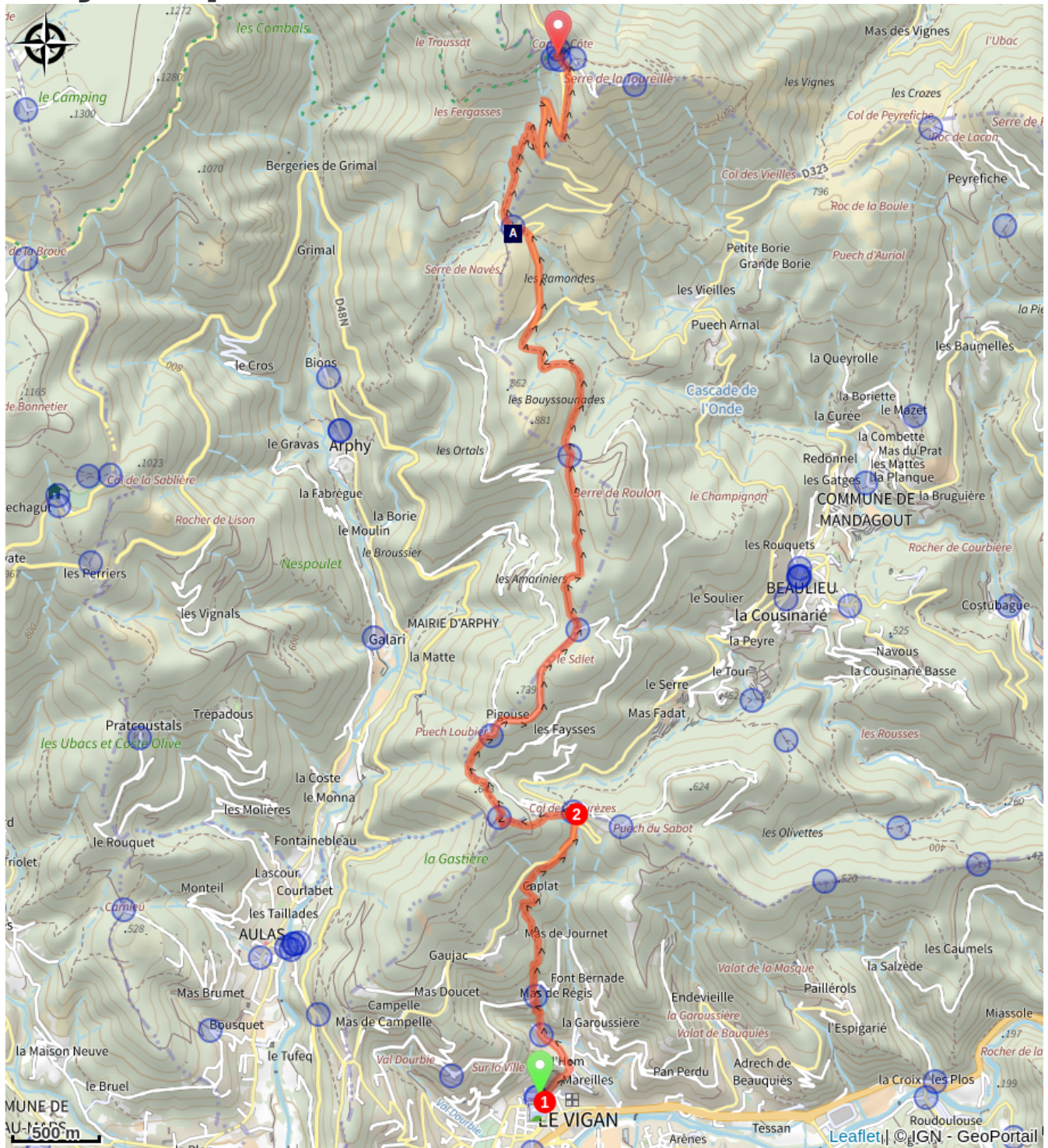


Min elevation 233 m Max elevation 1177 m

Signposts will guide you all along this route. In the description below, the signposted place names and/or directions are given in **bold italics** between quotation marks :

1. Starting at "**LE VIGAN**" on the Mairie car park, walk to "**LE COL DES MOUREZES**" via "**Mas de Régis**", "**Station de pompage**".
2. At "**LE COL DES MOUREZES**" continue to "**CAP DE COTE**" via "**LE BALQUINET**", "**Le Salet**", "**Le Crestat**" and "**Serre de Naves**".

On your path...



 The peregrine falcon (A)

All useful information

Advices

Make sure your equipment is appropriate for the day's weather conditions. Remember that the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Take enough water, wear sturdy shoes and put on a hat.

How to come ?

Transports

This hike is accessible by public transport.

To consult an up-to-date timetable and plan your journey, use the journey calculator below for your destination bus stop : **LE VIGAN - Communauté de Communes.**

Access

From Alés or Nîmes take the D999 to Le Vigan

Advised parking

Mairie (town hall)

Information desks

Tourism office Cévennes and Navacelles, Le Vigan

Maison de pays, place du Marché, BP 21,
30120 Le Vigan

contact@sudcevennes.com

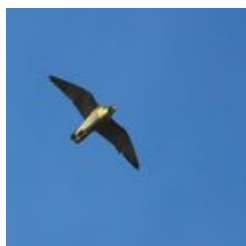
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On your path...



The peregrine falcon (A)

Given that it nests nearby, you might be lucky enough to observe a peregrine falcon. This is the most powerful and, above all, the fastest of the falcons in the Cévennes National Park. Grey in colour, the adult has a wingspan of about one metre for females, more than that for males. Its wings are angular, wide and pointed, and a black mask covers its cheeks.

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