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SAINT-FÉLICIEN

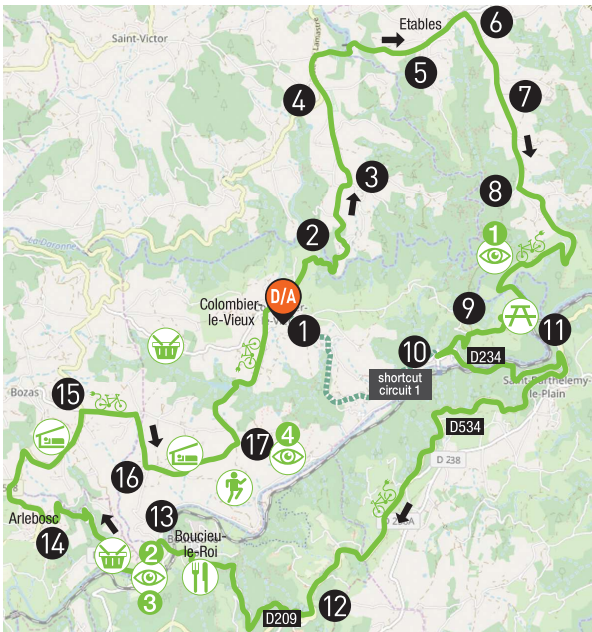
BETWEEN THE DARONNE AND THE DOUX [COLOMBIER-LE-VIEUX]

The Gorges

Your battery will take a huge blow here. The short however constant uphill slopes will make you appreciate your motor. The landscape, between green land stretching before you and gorges below you, gives you a restful feeling.

Look out for

Gorges, picturesque village, railway pedal car, châteaux.



22 km Short trail
45 km Long trail

500/600Wh	Best season : May to October
2h / 3h	
Colombier-le-Vieux Undercover market square	
HEIGHT GAIN 590m/1100m	

ROADBOOK

- 0,2 km** At the end of the main street, in front of the restaurant, leave the main road and turn left onto the small road signed up Chardon, Palisse, La Freydière and Couix continue for 150m then left again towards La Daronne.
- 1,1 km** Continue on the road, past Plaisance, down to the river Daronne, cross then go up towards the village passing Mentlein on the way.*
- 3,9 km** In Deyras turn left at the yellow postbox.
- 5,4 km** At the junction on the main road turn right, then first right onto a small road towards "lac de Jointine" and Etables.
- 7,8 km** At the stop sign go straight on then left when you come to the second stop sign as you go past "place de la liberté."
- 8,8 km** Leave the village and turn first right signed up Morens.
- 9,8 km** Go straight on past the hamlets Four and Marzillac.
- 11,9 km** Just before entering Morens turn first left onto the small road then first right past the village signed up Malapos and Le Doux. The road takes you down to the edge of both rivers Doux and Daronne where they meet up.*
- 16,9 km** At the crossroads opposite the wooden cross, turn left towards Vers CD534.*
- 17,9 km** Go down to the road and continue to the left towards Tournon-sur-Rhône.
- 20,9 km** At the junction between the D234 and the D534, turn right signed up Lamastre, Colombier-le-Jeune and St-Barthélémy-le-Plain.
- 28,4 km** At the crossroads between the D534 and the D209 turn right and continue to Boucieu-le-Roi.
- 32 km** Follow the signs to Arlebosc.
- 36,2 km** At the crossroads as you enter the village follow the signs to St-Félicien.
- 39,1 km** At the crossroads where the D578 and D272a join up turn right onto the small road signed up Les Champs, Petit Réaux, Réaux, Prade, Veyrand and La Planta then continue 800m, turn right again onto the small road as you enter Veyrand and follow the signs to Chalieu.
- 40,6 km** Turn first left signed up "Gîte Saint-Gris" and go past the village of the same name.
- 42,2 km** At the crossroads "Ruissas", follow the small road on the left then turn first right. Go down the road, past the hamlet "Miallier", cross the stream then uphill to Colombier-le-Vieux past Côte-Rotie.

*Steep slope between 2 and 3 and between 8 and 9



1 DARONNE GORGES : Not as well-known as their neighbour the Doux Gorges, the Daronne Gorges are a true paradise for nature-lovers. For a small fee, ask for a "besace" (small pouch), at the Tourist Office, containing everything needed to make the nature trail interesting.

2 PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF BOUCIEU-LE-ROI : Nestling in the middle of the Doux Valley between Tournon and Lamastre this cute village has much to show. A unique place where its 1000 secrets are well worth discovering.

3 RAILWAY PEDAL CAR (VÉLORAIL VALLÉE DU DOUX) : A queer contraption, rather like the VW beetle, cruises through breathtaking landscapes in the heart of the gorges where viaducts and tunnels are a typical feature.

4 RUISSAS CHÂTEAU : Even though the castle is closed to the public, you can still admire this stronghold classed amongst Historical Monuments.



PICNIC CORNER : Clauzel dam is where the rivers Doux and Daronne meet. An unusual spot where the river feels free to ease its way. Don't be surprised if you hear a train whistle!



Bike rental available in Saint-Félicien

at the Tourist Office
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A LITTLE BONUS

Does it sound like the other side of the world? During the second world war a resistance group based their camp here to write some great pages of history.