

BETWEEN THE DUZON AND THE ORMEZE [

Hills and Valleys

Play leapfrog with the numerous tiny streams flowing across the Ardèche plateau. And to add to that, on roads with hardly any traffic makes cycling sheer bliss!

Q Look out for

Chapel, viewpoint, countryside.





ROADBOOK

- 1 0 km Follow signs to Barthélémyle-Plain to begin yourj ourney.
- 2 6,5 km Turn right signed up Buffière and continue for 3km.*
- **3 9,4 km** Turn right onto "route de Saint-Romain".*
- 4 11,2 km Turn left signed up
- 5 11,8 km Turn left at the following fork then left again.
- 6 12,3 km Turn left signed up
- 7 13,2 km Turn right at the crossroads onto "chemin de Maninet".
- 8 14,1 km Turn left at the crossroads "les 4 routes" and keep on the main road.
- 19,5 km Turn right onto the main trunk road.*
- 10 21,9 km Turn left towards the chapel "Saint-Martin-de-Galejas" then retrace your steps.

- 10 22,4 km Continue on the main trunk road to Saint-Sylvestre.
- 11 25,7 km Carry on to Gilhoc-sur-
- 12 33,1 km Follow the signs to Colombier-le-Jeune.
- (3) 37 km Turn left onto "route des Combelles" as you enter Colombier-le-Jeune.
- 139,9 km Turn right towards Bernard, Passon.
- 43,2 km Turn left signed up Ratier and keep to the main road.
- 45,6 km Turn right onto the main trunk road
- 17 49,2 km Return to Colombier-le-
- <u></u>^*Steep slope between **②** and **③** and between (3) and (9)



600Wh

Colombierle-Jeune Centre of the village



3h30

HEIGHT GAIN 1 000m

season: May to October



1 SAINT-MARTIN-DE-GALEJAS: The hamlet is inseparable from its chapel dedicated to St-Etienne. At the foot flows a spring supposed to cure skin diseases. Do you fancy a drink? Especially if the water has healing properties!

2 VIEW OVER GILHOC/ORMEZE VALLEY: A tiny overhanging road facing Gilhoc-sur-Ormèze..... How right he was when Jean Ferrat (French singer) sang "How beautiful the mountain is" in one of his songs, even in autumn with its beautiful firework display of colours.

3 VIEW OVER BOUCIEU/DOUX VALLEY: Once over the ridge, you will be amazed by the plunging view over the Doux Valley and and the village of Boucieu-le-Roi.



PICNIC CORNER: Saint-Martin-de-Galejas, with its springtime atmosphere, is an ideal spot for a rejuvenating snack. Even more so if you stop near the healing spring!



The chestnut is the emblem of Ardèche so. when you come across the first chestnut tree fields, why not stop for a bite only a cable's length from the "breadfruit tree"