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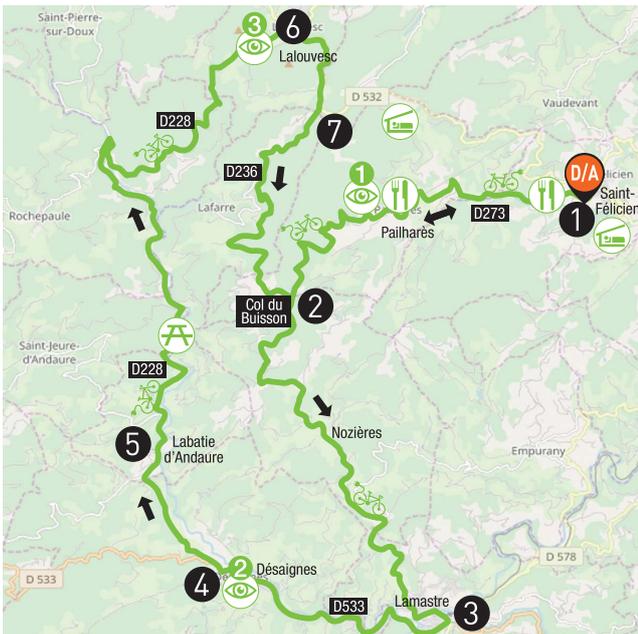
Round  
**SAINT-FÉLICIEN**

# THE ARDECHOISE - THE DOUX [SAINT-FÉLICIEN]

## The Ardèche route

15000 cyclists meet every year in June struggling to advance on the roads of this mythical cycling event called the Ardècheoise. Some advice for those who wish to try it in free wheel for a pleasant outing...

Look out for  
Ardèche,  
picturesque villages,  
local products,  
basilica.

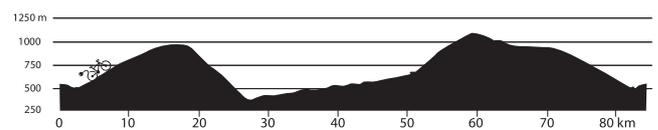


### ROADBOOK

- 0 km** Starting from the organization offices of the Ardècheoise event pick up the D273 and continue to Col du Buisson passing through the village of Pailharès.
- 13,1 km** At the pass follow directions to Lamastre and downhill to the town.
- 27,3 km** In the town turn right onto the D533 to the village of Désaignes and leave it behind you.
- 35 km** Fork right onto the D228 to Labatie-d'Andaure.
- 39,2 km** Continue on the D228 to Lalouvesc.
- 60,2 km** In the village follow the signs to Saint-Félicien.
- 62,9 km** Follow directions to Lamastre on the D236.
- 71,9 km** At Col du Buisson go downhill back to Saint-Félicien on the D273.

# 85 km

	700Wh	 Best season : May to October
	6h	
	Saint-Félicien Ardècheoise offices	
HEIGHT GAIN 1 850m		



- 1 PAILHARES VILLAGE** : Narrow streets, tranquillity, panoramas where daydreaming comes into its own describe this charming village nestling at the foothills of Sardier incline.
- 2 DESAIGNES VILLAGE** : Its medieval atmosphere makes Désaignes a genuine museum come village, one of the gems we like to discover on our travels.
- 3 LALOUVESC** : The link between Lyon and Lalouvesc is its basilica. An identical reproduction of Notre Dame de Fourvière in Lyon designed by the same architect Pierre Bossan.

**PICNIC CORNER** : Between Labatie d'Andaure and the uphill climb towards Lalouvesc, there are many spots, away from it all, by the edge of the river.

### A LITTLE BONUS

*Ardèche is a genuine religious crossroads. Round here catholics and protestants were at war for many years.*

**Bike rental available in Saint-Félicien**  
at the Tourist Office  
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