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Round
SAINT-DONAT

RIVER HERBASSE AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

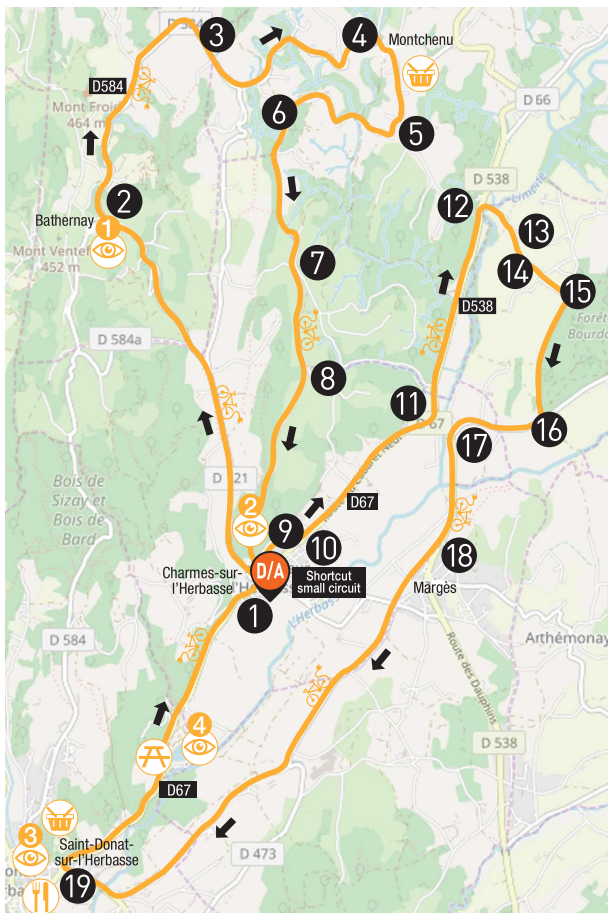
CHARMES-SUR-L'HERBASSE

Hills and Valleys

The secret villages are worth discovering as you wander along the beautiful roads in hilly Drôme. Complete the picture at Champos Lake in St-Donat for a refreshing and relaxing stop.

Look out for

Typical villages,
castle, good food,
lake.

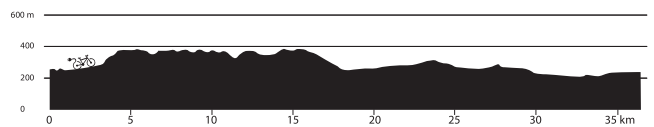


ROADBOOK

- 1 **0 km** Go to Bathernay.
- 2 **4,3 km** In the village turn right onto the D584 "route d'Hauterives".
- 3 **6,8 km** Follow the sign Montchenu to the village.
- 4 **10,1 km** Go through the village and turn right onto "route du grand chemin" signed up La Bomme.
- 5 **10,9 km** On the right "chemin Saint-Michel" (ignore "l'impasse des galets").
- 6 **12,5 km** Turn left onto "route des Ferlets".
- 7 **14,1 km** Turn right "route de St-Mury".
- 8 **15,2 km** Turn right "route du château".
- 9 **17,9 km** Turn left after the 2nd hair-pin bend "rue des Grandvers".
- 10 **18,4 km** At the roundabout turn left onto the D67 signed up Crépol.
- 11 **20,3 km** Turn left onto the D538 signed up Beaurepaire.
- 12 **22,7 km** Turn right onto the "route de la Limone".
- 13 **23,1 km** Turn right onto "chemin de Mathurin".
- 14 **23,7 km** Do not turn right onto "chemin de Saint-Mury".
- 15 **24,1 km** Turn right onto "route de Bourgogne".
- 16 **25,4 km** Turn right onto the main road.
- 17 **26,4 km** Turn left and continue to Margès.
- 18 **28,2 km** On entering Margès follow signs for St-Donat.
- 19 **33,5 km** Before entering the town turn right onto the D67 to Charmes.

18 km Short route
37 km Long route

	400Wh		Best season : June to September
	1h30 / 3h		
	Charmes-sur-l'Herbasse Centre of the village		
HEIGHT GAIN 376m / 500m			



1 **SAINT-ETIENNE-DE-BATHERNAY CHURCH** : Worth a stop, with its stunning view, is the Roman origin church, rebuilt in XV century by the great Lord Imbert de Bathernay. A superb panorama.

2 **CASTLE OF CHARMES-SUR-L'HERBASSE** : Lit carries its name well ! As a good guardian since the 11th century this impressive dwelling, in its own element, will captivate you to the extent you might even imagine yourself lord of the manor when visiting.

3 **RONGAT BAKERY** : No doubt about it, no longer needing to build a reputation, here is the oldest dynasty of bakeries and

"pogne" makers in the region. Not only that, the same recipe and the same oven have been used since the 18th century from father to son. Don't miss a taste of 2 regional specialties, "pogne" and "St-Genix".

4 **CHAMPOS LAKE** : Are you hot, do your legs feel heavy ? Stop and picnic, take a dive or relax at Champos leisure area in its green oasis.



PICNIC CORNER : On the edge of the lake with your feet in the water.

A LITTLE BONUS

L'Herbasse is well-known for truffles. Look out for places to discover its subtle aroma in the height of winter.