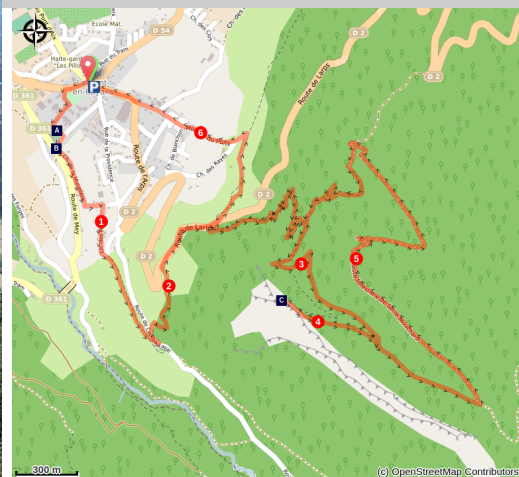


# The cross of Saint-Laurent

Royans-Drôme - Saint-Laurent-en-Royans



Vue sur Saint-Laurent et le Royans (S. Bossand)

*This hike makes you discover the main riches of the natural and cultural heritage of Saint-Laurent-en-Royans.*

You will first discover the sights of the village, then you will sink into the forest to reach the Croix de Saint-Laurent and its magnificent panorama over the whole of Royans.

## Useful information

Practice : By walk

Duration : 5 h

Length : 12.6 km

Trek ascent : 788 m

Difficulty : Moyen

Type : Boucle

Themes : Géologie, Point de vue, Accessible en transport en commun

# Trek

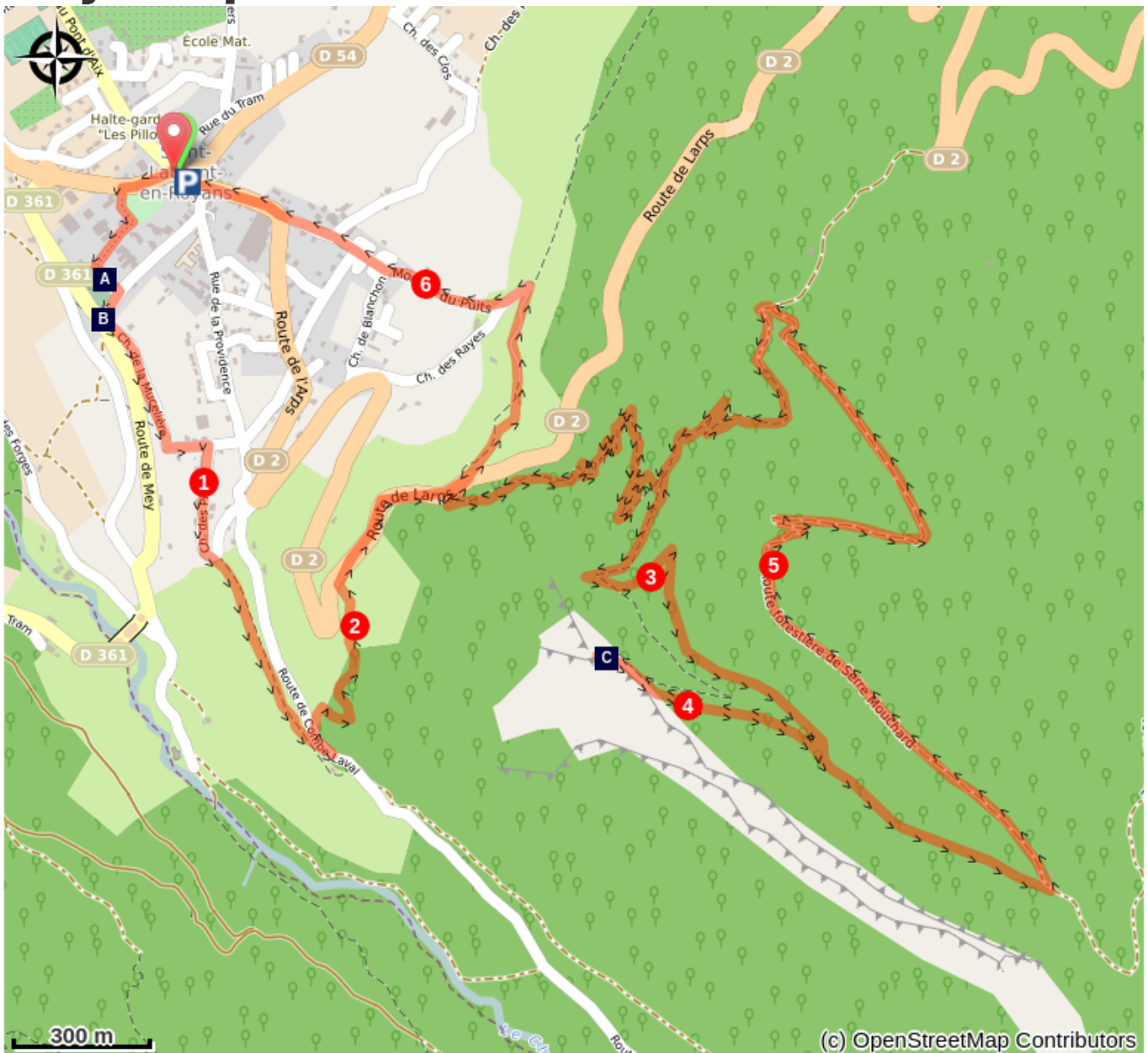
Departure : Saint-Laurent-en-Royans

Arrival : Saint-Laurent-en-Royans

Markings :  PR  GR  GTV à pied

Leaving the village of Saint-Laurent-en-Royans, take the direction of Saint-Jean-en-Royans always following the marks of yellow-green markings. 1 puis poursuivre vers le sud et atteindre La Carrière 2.">Pass through the Arboretum 1 and continue south to La Carrière 2. 3.">At the junction, on the left, a pretty road joins the road to the crossroads of Le Saut 3. 4 puis Serre Châtelard 5.">The circuit then finds the route of the GR 9 and is extended in the undergrowth by a trail in laces that gradually takes the height, passing by the crosses of Pierre Plate 4 then Serre Chatelard 5. 6, vous pourrez admirer le panorama exceptionnel sur la mosaïque de paysages du Royans qui est offert depuis ce point haut remarquable.">From there, by a round trip to the belvedere of La Croix 6, you can admire the exceptional panorama on the mosaic of landscapes of Royans which is offered from this remarkable high point. 7 d'où l'on laisse le GR 9 poursuivre sa route plein sud.">Return to Serre Châtelard, continue until Serre Mouchard 7 from which the GR 9 is left to continue its road due south. Take the forest road on the left towards Saint-Laurent-en-Royans, further on, turn left again (directional sign) to join the Pierre Plate crossroads. 8, le village de Saint-Laurent-en-Royans n'est alors plus très loin.">Descending to join Le Saut before crossing the road to reach Les Rayes 8, the village of Saint-Laurent-en-Royans is not very far.

# On your path...



Gallo-Roman tombstone (A)  
The Cross of Saint-Laurent (C)

Arboretum (B)

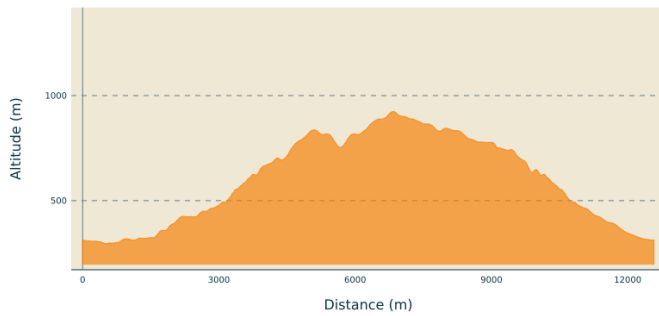
# All useful information

## **Advices**

Use the passageways to cross the fences, close the gates and barriers.

Stay on the marked paths is also respect private property.

## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 295 m  
Max elevation 924 m

## Transports

**En train :** [TGV Valence](#)

**En bus :** [ligne 05](#) Valence-Vassieux en Vercors

Le calculateur d'itinéraire multimodal OÙRA vous donne accès à toutes les correspondances entre les trains régionaux, transports urbains et ligne de bus départementale :

<https://www.oura.com/>

**En Autostop :** Retrouvez tous les arrêts pour aller ou repartir de Saint-Nizier sur [www.rezopouce.fr](http://www.rezopouce.fr) en autostop (temps d'attente moyen de 4 min sur les Quatre-Montagnes)

**En covoiturage :** Partagez ou réservez votre covoiturage avec [Mov'Ici](#), la plateforme de covoiturage régionale.

## Access

From Saint-Nazaire-en-Royans, follow the direction of Saint-Laurent-en-Royans via the D 76, the D 216 then the D 54. Park in the center of the village.

## Advised parking

Parking in the center of the village

## Information desks

OTI Vercors Drôme - Bureau St Jean-en-Royans  
13 Place de l'Eglise, 26190 Saint-Jean-en-Royans

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<http://www.vercors-drome.com/>

# On your path...

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## Gallo-Roman tombstone (A)

Located at the entrance of the cemetery of Saint-Laurent-en-Royans, this Gallo-Roman stone is a funerary cippus of the 2nd century. The upper part of the stone forms a hollow within which offerings could be deposited. Latin inscriptions appear on the stone: "To Titus Sammius Tertiolus, employed in the writings of the aerarium (public treasury), died at the age of twenty-six, Connia Conniola to her excellent husband and Sammius Connius to her father."

Attribution : S. Bossand

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## Arboretum (B)

This arboretum was created in 1986 in place of an old landfill. In 2010, a collective is founded to energize the place, and events are set up around the theme of nature. Today, it is an area of biodiversity, conviviality and discovery, especially for schools.

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## The Cross of Saint-Laurent (C)

Overlooking the village of Saint-Laurent-en-Royans more than 500 meters, the Cross of Saint-Laurent offers a remarkable viewpoint over the mosaic of landscapes of Royans, between farmland, forests and cliffs.

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