

# Chichilianne / Les Nonières (stage 6)

Trièves - Chichilianne

GTV



Pause dans le vallon de Combau (S&M\_Booth)

This route takes you from Trièves to Diois as you discover the far south-east of the Hauts Plateaux du Vercors.

The Grand Tour gradually switches into a more southern ambiance with a wealth of different landscapes and truly magical viewpoints!

## Useful information

Practice : Itinerant hike

Duration : 5 h

Length : 13.2 km

Trek ascent : 880 m

Difficulty : Difficile

Type : Traversée

Themes : Faune, Flore, Géologie, Pastoralisme, Point de vue

# Trek

Departure : Chichilianne (village)

Arrival : Les Nonières (hamlet centre)

Markings :  GTV à pied

1. The itinerary does not pose any significant challenges. After leaving the village of **Chichilianne**, a good climb leads you to **Essaure** pass via Tapas de Bégoud among other sights. You are now entering the Hauts Plateaux Nature Reserve. With its mix of forest clearings and stretches through the undergrowth, this stage switches between trails, tracks and small roads.
2. After crossing the **Essaure** pass, you descend towards the magnificent meadows of the **vallon de Combau**. The path is still clearly marked, but there is no longer any signage since this section is located in the Nature Reserve! At **granges de Combau**, the trail passes through a wood of spruce and mountain pines before emerging at **Côte Chèvre** pass with a breathtaking panorama. The route now descends gently along a scenic path among the pine trees until it reaches the hamlet of **Nonières**.



# On your path...



Cabane of Essaure (A)

Col de Côte Chèvre (B)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

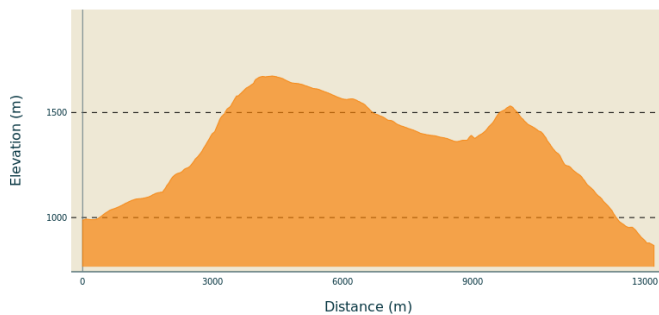
**Be careful in winter: the route is impassable; in spring it is very tricky due to snow slides.** Check with tourist offices before you leave.

You are in summer pastures, and may meet herd protection and guard dogs (patous). Always ensure that you go a long way round the animals, calmly so that the dog can identify you, do not pat or threaten them.

Use the installed passages to cross fences, close gates and barriers.  
Stay on the marked trails and respect private property.

Collect your waste, think nature.

## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 866 m  
Max elevation 1674 m

## **Transports**

### **By Train :**

Train station Clelles-Mens on line Grenoble to Gap  
The OûRA multimodal route planner provides information about all the connections between regional trains, urban transport and departmental bus lines: <https://www.oura.com/>

### **By Bus :**

With Cars Région, take [line T95](#) towards Mens / Monestier-de-Clermont, and get off at Clelles; at the secondary school (collège), take [line MEN05](#) (only on weekdays) and descend at Chichilianne.

You can also reach the car park by hitchhike or carpooling.

## **Access**

From Monestier-de-Clermont, follow the departmental road D1075 towards Clelles, then head first for Chichilianne on the D7, before following the D7B towards La Richardière.

## **Advised parking**

Car park in the village centre

## **Carpooling :**

Offer your services or book your carpooling on the regional [Mov'Ici](#) platform.

## **Information desks**

Office de tourisme de Châtillon-en-Diois

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Tel : 04 75 21 10 07

<http://www.chatillonendiois-tourisme.com/>

Point d'information Chichilianne

Le Village, 38930 Chichilianne

Tel : 04 76 34 44 95

<http://www.trieves-vercors.fr/point-d-information-chichilianne.html>

Office de tourisme du Pays du Diois

Rue des Jardins, 26150 Die

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<http://www.diois-tourisme.com/>

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## Cabane of Essaure (A)

A rustic cabin located at the entrance of the Hauts-Plateaux Nature Reserve not far from the Pas de l'Essaure, in the valley Combau. It is composed of a basic common room on the ground floor with table and wood stove (to envisage small dry wood) and a floor on the floor (sleeping of 10-15 people, to envisage mattress and sleeping bag). There is water at 700 m but be careful, it is often dry! Remember to close the chalet at the time of departure (shutters and doors).

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## Col de Côte Chèvre (B)

From the Cote de Chèvre pass, admire the panorama on the southern part of the Hauts-Plateaux du Vercors nature reserve, but also on the Serre de Beaupuy.

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