



Detailed itinerary - Cyclotourist and electric bike discovery route

# La Vaulserre

km  
25,5



## Arrival / departure from the Vals du Dauphiné tourist office - Pont de Beauvoisin office

Bicycle tourists: with regard to parking facilities, you might consider departing from the school / town hall / church of St Jean d'Avelanne (20km) or from the SNCF train station in Pont de Beauvoisin (bikes are permitted on the TER), 23 km.



## Pretty wooded valleys and panoramic views are on the agenda for this small route around the lands of Vaulserre!

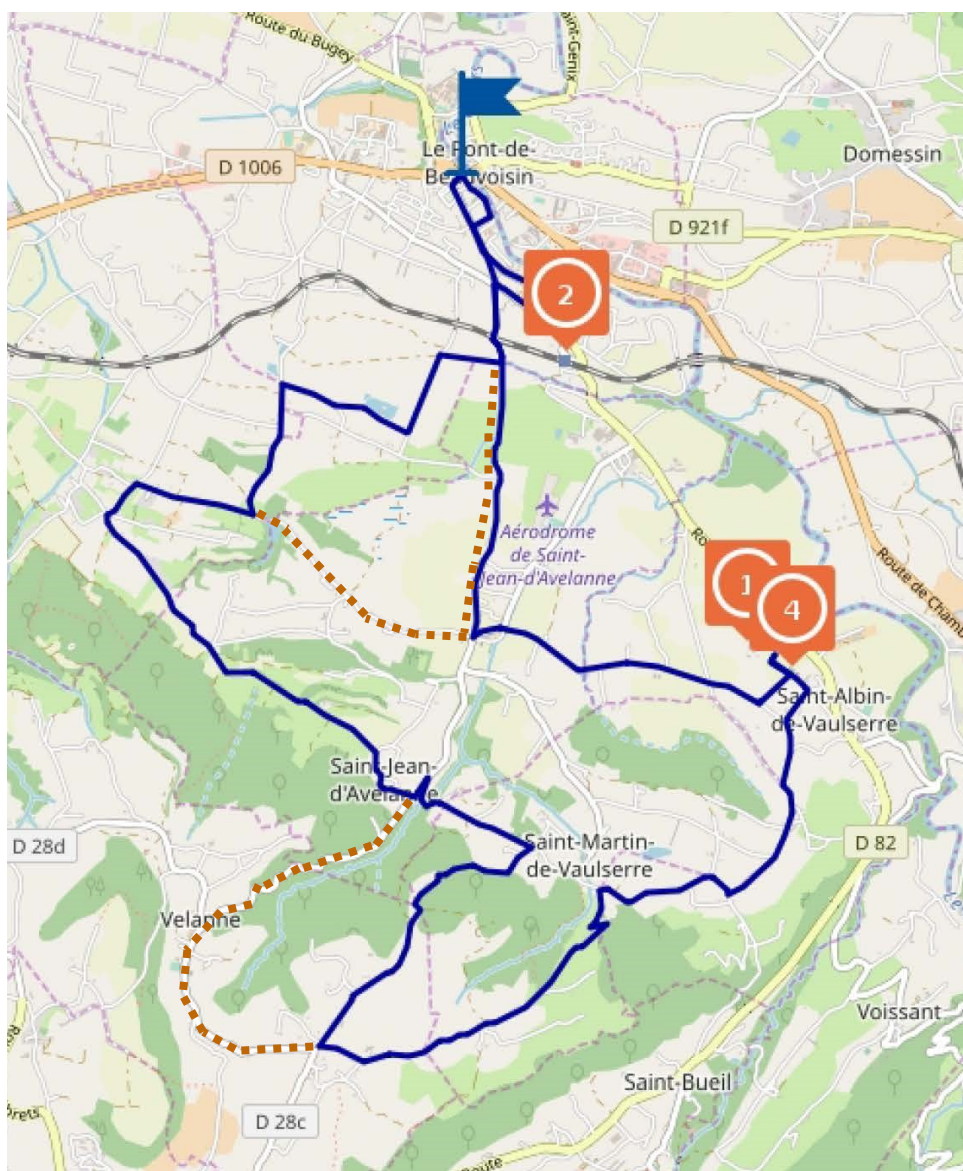


Ascending elevation: +453 m

Descending elevation: - 447m



-  Bike on road option
-  Bike on path option





## - ADVICE -

The right adjustment when you approach the climbs on an electric bicycle:

- Gears 1 or 2
- Assistance at 3



GPX file can be downloaded from:

- [www.cirkwi.com](http://www.cirkwi.com)
- [www.tourisme-valsdudauphine.fr](http://www.tourisme-valsdudauphine.fr)

Open it on:

[www.calculitineraires.fr/importer-gpx.php](http://www.calculitineraires.fr/importer-gpx.php)

Or directly on your GPS



Leave the tourist office and go onto « Rue Gambetta », on your right alongside the windows



Take the first right « Rue de l'Ancien Collège » and continue straight ahead, going past the Lucien Morard school and onto « Rue des Douanes »,



At the end of the road, turn right onto « Place du Théâtre de la Verdure »



At the end, turn left onto « Avenue Lattre de Tassigny » and continue straight ahead



At the top of the climb, at the STOP sign, take a right



At the roundabout, take the first exit on the right towards « A43 / Pressins / Les Abrets»

1 SNCF train-station



After 300m, turn left onto « Chemin des Carmes » then continue straight for 2,5 km



At the intersection, follow the one-way street between the church and the school



At the end of the bend, at the STOP sign, turn right onto the small bridge



Continue straight ahead for 2 km



Turn left onto « Route de la Mairie ».



The Vaulserre castle (round trip to the entrance available - visit in summer)



After the church and the town hall, take the first right towards « Saint Martin de Vaulserre/ Le Lanet/ Le Mercier / La Branchat »



Orientation tables in the Guiers Valley and picnic in front of the Church





Follow the road, keeping to the left, passing in front of the statue of the Virgin Mary, and at about 300m, continue left on « Route du Partage » until the end (pass to the right of the Cross and the Mercier hamlet)



Views at various points over the entrance to the Gorges de Chailles and therefore the Char-treuse mountains.

 At the end, facing the cross, take a right towards « *Saint Martin de Vaulserre* »

 Follow the left turn until you reach another 90° left turn going towards « *Velanne/ Le Bapt* »

 This is the beginning of a wonderful 2.5km climb going through the hamlet of Bapt until the farm of Mont Charvet

 After the farm, take a right turn towards « *la Sauge* »

#### AT THE END OF THIS ROAD, YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

##### 1 / For hybrid bicycles and electric bicycles



*Beautiful open view over the Epine Massif*

 CAUTION: 500m pebble road and water drainage channels on the descent.

 Turn right and continue straight ahead, passing over the speed bump. The road will appear in front of you.

  Continue straight on. At the fork in the road, follow the descent to the left.


*If you wish, you can take a round trip to the Sacré Cœur site.*



*To do so, turn right at the end of the road and then take the first road on your left.*


*Then, retrace your steps to the original path and take the descent in front of you.*





*The Sacré Cœur tour and its point of view*



 At the bottom of the descent, turn left and continue straight for 500m.  
Cross over the Malafossant stream



  At the give way sign, turn left towards « *Velanne* » on Route de st Jean

 Then, take the first turning on the right, still towards « *Vieux St Jean* »

##### 2/ For « bicycle touring » bicycles


  Turn left, then immediately right towards the centre of the village of « *Velanne* ».


  At the intersection, after the school, take the downhill turning on the right (2.5km) towards « *Saint Jean d'Avelanne /Saint Martin de Vaulserre* » ( D28C)

  After 2.5km, you will go along a perimeter wall, at the end of it, turn left towards « *Vieux St Jean* »


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 Follow the 3 successive bends, going through the hamlet of « *Vieux St Jean* »

 When you leave the village, turn left (flood-prone road sign)

 At the junction, continue straight

 At the next intersection, turn right (the road to the left of the dead end)

 At the end, turn right







*The atmosphere, the barn and the fortified house of this Mollarond valley.*

AT THE END OF THE ROAD, YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

1 / For hybrid and electric bicycles


 500 m further, 100 m before the Combe lake, turn left onto the hard path.  
Follow it to the end.

  CAUTION: uphill exit - passing vehicles. Continue straight ahead and then take the « *Chemin de Crapaudière* »

 At the bottom of the descent, take a right

 After 300m, turn left onto « *Chemin de Reculfort* »



 At the end, turn left



 Take the first right onto the hard stone path

 At the end, turn left (railway crossing)

2/ For « bicycle touring » bicycles



 Continue straight ahead for 2 km



  At the STOP sign, turn left towards « *Varnier* »

 Continue straight for 2,5km (cross over the railway)

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  At the end of « *Chemin des Carmes* », take (to the left of the pedestrian crossing), the small path which goes down to the left (*Chemin du Vieux Coulu*)

  At the STOP sign, at the bottom, turn left onto « *Avenue Gabriel Pravaz* »

  At the junction, turn right onto « *Place de la République* ». You have reached your destination.