

Tour of St-Jean d'Alcas

Des Gorges du Tarn au Causse du Larzac - Saint-Jean-et-Saint-Paul



Sur le chemin... (Sandrine Perego - OT Larzac et Vallées)



From the Cistercian Fort of St-Jean d'Alcas, a walk that illustrates the contrast of the pre-causses: first the crossing of the arid plateau, then the immersion in the cool Verzolet valley.

Following the boxwoods and the paths, a hike out of *St-Jean d'Alcas* ramparts that crosses the agro-pastoral landscape of the cause before walking along the *Verzolet* banks, a tributary of the *Sorgues* River. A whole vernacular heritage marks out the tour: *Gauty* water mill, now renovated, dolmen and the "lavogne" (cobbled watering place) of *Hermelix* hamlet.

Useful information

Practice : Trekking

Duration : 3 h 20

Length : 11.4 km

Trek ascent : 420 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Agropastoralism,
History and heritage

Trek

Departure : Fort of St-Jean d'Alcas

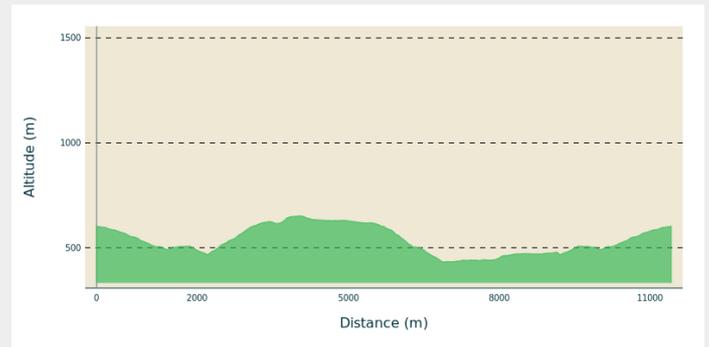
Arrival : Fort of St-Jean d'Alcas

Markings : — PR

Cities : 1. Saint-Jean-et-Saint-Paul

2. Versols-et-Lapeyre

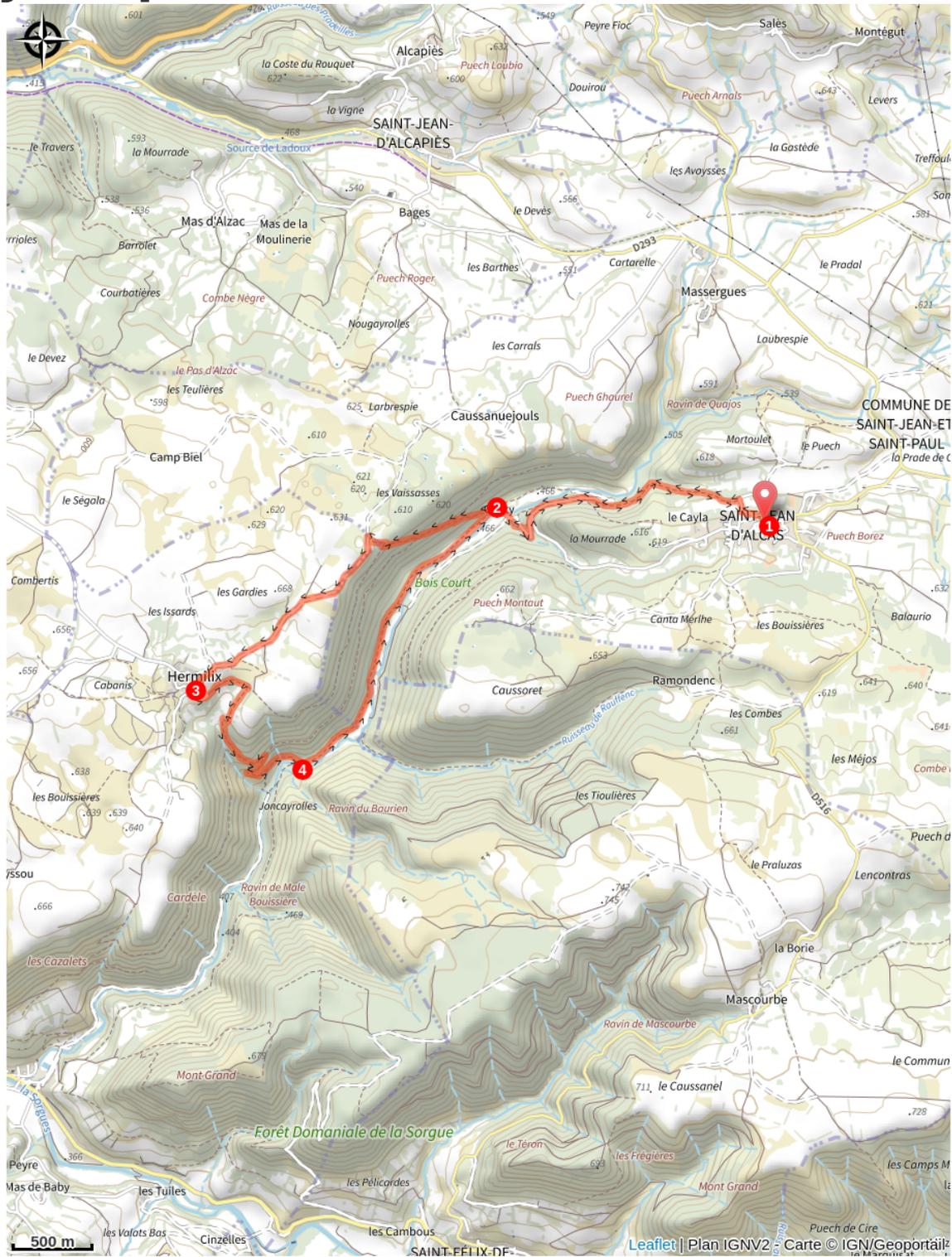
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 432 m Max elevation 652 m

1. In front of the fort, go down the cobblestone street and turn left immediately. After 200 m, take right to reach a wide path. Take it on left on 2 km until the stream of *Versol*. Cross over the footbridge. Pass in front of the "*Moulin de Gauty*" (old mill).
2. Go up on the plateau by a narrow path. Follow left a wide track direction south-west that joins the hamlet of *Hermelix* (to see nearby a dolmen, a "lavogne" (cobbled watering place), a fountain).
3. In the hamlet, pass an old stone cross, turn left and continue on a track that goes down to the stream.
4. At the crossroad, turn left and follow the creek on the right bank. Continue on the small shaded path to *Moulin de Gauty*.
5. Go back to *Saint-Jean d'Alcas* by the same way as to go.

On your path...



All useful information

i Is in the midst of the park

This itinerary is located in the World Heritage zone Causses and Cévennes, mediterranean agropastoral cultural landscape.

How to come ?

Transports

Think about carpooling [Aires de covoiturage](#) and hitchhiking [Rezopouce](#)

Access

28km south-west of Millau by the D999 and the D293.

Advised parking

Parking at the entrance of the village

i Information desks

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