



The Marsan Chapel

Start from Saint-Lizier

Walking grade leisurely

Total ascent 50 m

Duration 1h-1h30 return

Marks yellow

A rural walk around the City of Saint-Lizier will make you discover the charming Marsan chapel. Take the pilgrimage way to enjoy a beautiful view over the Pyrenees !



0.75€

ROAD ACCESS

Drive to Saint-Lizier (D117). Once in the village, follow the « Cité de Saint-Lizier » direction. Park at the « Vigne de l'Evêché » parking area. Climb up the « Rue de l'Hôtel-Dieu ». Arrival at the Church Square .

GPS Longitude : 1°08'14.8 E/ Latitude : 43°00'02.0 N

CARTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

IGN map TOP 25 - 2047 OT "St-Girons Couserans"
Pyrenean hiking map n°6 " Couserans Valier-Maubermé"

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Respect the environment and its inhabitants - Bring back your waist - Be well equipped - Animals must be on a leash - Do not approach herds or herding dogs - Close the gates after passing - Check the weather forecast

Weather forecast 08 92 68 02 09 Emergency number 112

This circuit is subject to change (route, marks, damages, ...). The Tourist Office recommends this itinerary, but cannot be held responsible for it. Thank you for reporting on any problem encountered.



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YOUR ITINERARY STEP BY STEP

-1- Start from the Saint-Lizier Church Square. Take the tarred road in the direction of « Promenade de la Chapelle du Marsan ».

-2- At the sign « Clot de Cérizol », follow the road that slightly turns right in the direction of « Montjoie ». Continue straight ahead, leaving the « Chemin du Boulant » on the right.

-3- Turn right before getting to the electrical transformer and waist containers. Climb up the large path in the direction of the « Chapelle du Marsan ».

* *Former pilgrimage way to Notre Dame du Marsan : « Virgin of Miracles ». During the Middle Ages, she was known as far away as Spain for healing black plague.*

You arrive at a bench. Take the upward path on the left.

Short version :

-At the crossroad, climb up the grassy path. After a bend near the chapel, it will take you to the top of the hill.

Return : trace back your steps and continue from number -8-

-4- At the crossroad, slightly on the left, follow « Chapelle du Marsan ». Climb up to the top of the hill (passing near some benches). Follow the path and cross the gate near a big building (retirement home). Then follow « Chapelle ».

* *View over the cross of Montcalivert and the Bastide of Montjoie*

-5- Walk straight ahead on the road and cross the retirement home staff's parking area. Walk down the parking area until you get to the road. Turn right and follow the upward and downward road.

-6- At the top, turn right immediately along a grassy field.

-7- Head forward to the « Notre Dame du Marsan » chapel

* *The chapel was built in 1881 and houses the XVIth century statue of Notre Dame du Marsan. During the Middle Ages, the chapel was subject to pilgrimages gathering crowds from all over the region, Auch and even Spain. On each Whit Monday, pilgrims still carry the reliquary bust of Saint-Lizier up the hill.*

* *View over the Pyrenean summits*

-8- Take the downward path on the right of the chapel. It will bring you back to the coming way. Walk down until you get to the tarred road. Walk straight ahead, climb up the street on the left (prohibited direction) and join the Church Square (starting point).

