



Le Tuc du Montcalivert

Start from St-Lizier or Montjoie

Walking grade hill top walk

Total ascent 225 m

Duration 3h30 return

Marks yellow

Climb up the Tuc du Montcalivert that offers you a 360° view over the Pyrenees, the valleys and the plain. This return walk will make you take the road to Santiago de Compostela and crosses the lovely Bastide of Montjoie.



0.75€

ROAD ACCESS

Drive to Saint-Lizier (D117). Once in the village, follow the « Cité de Saint-Lizier » direction and then « Palais des Evêques ». Drive up the road « Chemin du Parc de l'Evêché ». Park at the Palais des Evêques (former Bishops' palace) (Domaine du Palais and departmental museum)
GPS Longitude : 1°08'19.4 E/ Latitude : 43°00'11.2

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 « Palais des Evêques » parking area. Take the large upward path near the fountain (drinking water). If closed, cross the iron barrier. Head forward on the path, leaving a path on the right, until you get to a tarred road.

-2- Turn right onto the tarred road. At the cemetery, continue straight ahead on the large stony path. Climb straight ahead onto the gate.

* *Gates are there to stop cattle from escaping. Closing them is MANDATORY*

Pass through the gate, climb up and turn right, go past the fold and walk straight ahead on the grassy path.

-3- Pass through the gate and walk upwards on the left. At the top of the hill, walk down the path that is slightly on the left until you get to a farm. Walk straight ahead on the tarred road. At the crossroad, walk downwards on the right, following « Montcalivert ».

-4- Take the first road on the left (the Maubresc hamlet) and then turn right immediately. Move forward and continue straight ahead at the crossroad (former washing place) -1h

* *the hamlet's former fountain and washing place*

At the crossroad, walk upwards on the left following « Montcalivert ».

-5- Go past new houses and a farm. Take the steep ascent up to the cross.

* *Carefully go through the fences and properly close them afterwards*

Return : retrace your steps and walk down the same path. Go past the new houses, turn left at the crossroad onto a large path. Once arrived on the tarred road, turn right and cross the small bridge. Climb up the large path. Past the bend, carefully cross the road and go straight ahead on the grassy path.

-6- At the tarred road, turn right and enter the Bastide by the arch door.

* *The Bastide of Montjoie is one of the smallest Bastides in France*

Cross the main street, go past the town hall and climb up the first street on the left (after the war memorial). Follow the red and white marks. Turn left at the crossroad and advance on the tarred road until you get to the village of Saint-Lizier. Walk straight ahead and climb up the street on the left (prohibited direction). Turn right at the top to join the parking area (starting point).

Short version : drive to Montjoie-en-Couserans and park at the village parking area (GPS Longitude : 1°09'33.1 E/ Latitude : 43°00'03.7 N).

Walk downwards to the town hall. Cross the Bastide by a street on the left of the town hall. Walk straight ahead and pass under the arch door. Walk downwards. At the crossroad, turn left onto the grassy path. Carefully cross the road and take the large path opposite. Walk downwards until you get to a small bridge. On the left, climb up the tarred road which becomes a large path. At the crossroad, walk uphill on the right and continue from number -5-

