



Le Castrum de Caumont

Start from Caumont

Walking grade leisurely

Total ascent 100m

Duration 0h45 return

Marks yellow

*Enjoy a walk around this Middle Age fortress. Delve into the Middle Ages through dungeons and « logettes »!
Playground and picknick area at the departure point.*



0.75€

ROAD ACCESS

Leave St-Girons in the direction of A64, Toulouse, D117. Cross the villages of Saint-Lizier and Lorp-Sentaraille. Enter Caumont. Take the 3rd street on your left in the direction of « Parking » and park at the parking area. At the back of the parking area (opposite the D117 road), follow the « Castrum » signs. The walk starts at the back of the parking area, on the right.
GPS Longitude : 1°04'59.0/ Latitude : 43°01'47.7N

CARTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

Carte IGN TOP 25 - 2047 OT "St-Girons Couserans"
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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 ITINIRARY STEP BY STEP

-1- Start from the back of the parking area. Follow the « Castrum » signs. Turn right onto the tarred road.

* *Beautiful XVIIth c. corbelled house. The roof of its tower used to be bulb-shaped and covered with limestone.*

* *The XVIIIth c. church that is listed as a historic monument, is surmounted by a bulb-shaped bell tower inspired by Byzantine art.*

-2- Walk up the large cement path that becomes a stone path.

-3- At the junction, turn right and continue walking uphill.

-4- At the second junction, turn right and continue straight ahead.

* *Arriving at Plech, enjoy the view over the Castrum ruins. Information panels.*

-5- Continue straight ahead and go round the Castrum by its left.

At the top of the hill, turn right onto the rising path that crosses the ruins.

* *Ruins of the Middle-Age fortress : towers and « logettes ». The fortress's height allowed to control all communication routes (overland routes and waterways) and provided shelter during invasions.*

* ***Please stay on the path and do not demolish the low stone walls or climb onto them.***

Return : trace back your steps. Walk downhill on the path. Take the path on your left. At the junction, turn left until you get to the stone and cement path. Walk down until you get to the tarred road. Past the houses, turn left to join the parking area (departure point).

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