

Cordes heritage trail



③ Medium ⌚ 4 h <> 14.8km ↗ 406m ↘ -418m 🔔 Loop

Departure : Jeanne Ramel-Cals Square, Cordes-sur-Ciel

Arrival : Same place as the start

Markings : — PR

Cities : 1. Cordes-sur-Ciel

2. Les Cabannes

3. Vindrac-Alayrac

4. Souel

It is said that the village of Cordes-sur-Ciel is as breathtaking from within as it is from outside the ramparts! The beauty of its Gothic buildings rivals the panoramic views of the town from the surrounding hills. The profile of Cordes changes with every angle and time of day.

So, don't miss the pleasure of discovering the medieval town from every angle and combining history, heritage, landscape, and nature.

This loop can be completed in two parts by cutting between point 3 and point 9.

i Is In The Midst Of The Park

The national park is an unrestricted natural area but subjected to regulations which must be known by all visitors.



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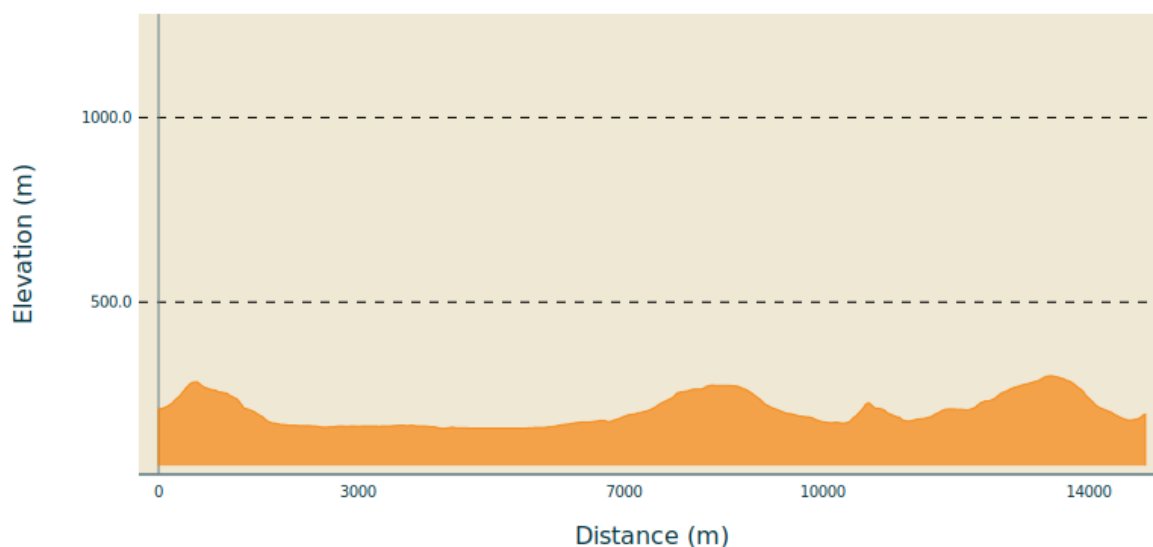
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⚠ Advices

Leaving Cordes: at the Redoulets steps, beware of slipping in wet weather: a sign on the spot warns of this.

Climb the embankment if the path between Pont des Anes and Vindrac is flooded.

Altimetric Profile



Min elevation 157 m Max elevation 300 m



Description

- 1 Follow the GR®36 from Place Jeanne Ramel-Cals: climb up Grand'Rue de l'Horloge. Pass through the Porte du Vainqueur and then the Porte du Portail-Peint. Emerge onto Grand'Rue Raymond VII. Continue to Place de la Halle. Descend to Porte des Ormeaux. Go through it and immediately turn right, then leave the town through Porte de la Jane, continuing to follow the GR®36 (be careful at the Redoulets: stairs can be very slippery when wet).
- 2 Cross the D600 (beware!). Continue towards "Tanneries-Collège". Follow Rue des Tanneries to Place Saint-Félix des Cabannes.
- 3 Head right on the D30. Cross the Cérou bridge. Walk for 250 meters. Turn left onto the embankment and take the GR® de Pays. Continue for 500 meters on the Voie Verte.
- 4 Pass the wooden barrier. Turn right onto the dirt path. At the Nauze, continue straight towards the woods. Do not take the GR® de Pays that climbs to the right but go straight to the D7. Turn right along the Cérou. Pass the Moulin de la Bogne. Walk 100 meters on the road.
- 5 Take the old bridge to the left, known as the "Pont des Ânes". After 100 meters, turn right onto the dirt path (beware of flooding; climb the embankment if necessary). Continue for 1 km to Vindrac.
- 6 Follow the church and then turn right along the cemetery to circle the village by the mill and its pond. Stay on the left and turn right onto the tree-lined road to reach the D600. Cross the road (be careful!) to reach the road sign for Péteulé. Continue 2 km on the road that ascends to the hamlet of Les Fargues.
- 7 At Les Fargues, admire the cross. Go back and take the dirt path. Continue straight to the junction with the GR® de Liaison (red and white markers).

- 8 Continue left to the farm shed. Turn right towards Piton and follow the ravined path bordered by stone walls. Go to the road.
- 9 Take the road to the right for 120 meters. At the intersection, turn left towards La Devèze. Cross the Aurosse. Climb straight up the path.
- 10 Turn right, under the convent, and follow the small path towards Bouysset. Descend the road for 500 meters. Cross the Aurosse again. Ignore La Bouriette to the right. Arrive at a crossroads. Continue straight along the path lined with plum trees.
- 11 Leave the path to admire the Saint-Jean Chapel. Resume the path (please respect the private property you are passing). After the tennis court and an old washhouse, climb left up the path. Stay on the path to the left for 700 meters. Emerge at a fork.
- 12 Take the left path (PR Sentier du Causse) for 1.5 km towards Cordes and admire the silhouette of Cordes one last time. Climb up Rue de Litou to return to the starting point