Dans les pas de Dom Robert

Medium | 3 h 30 | 12.7km | 421m | -421m | Loop

Departure : En Calcat Abbey
Arrival : Same place as the starting point
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. Dourgne
2. Massaguel

In the heart of the foothills of the Montagne Noire, the trail invites you to explore the places where the artist Dom Robert found his favorite sources of inspiration. Following in his footsteps means taking a closer look at this biodiversity that is too often considered "ordinary".

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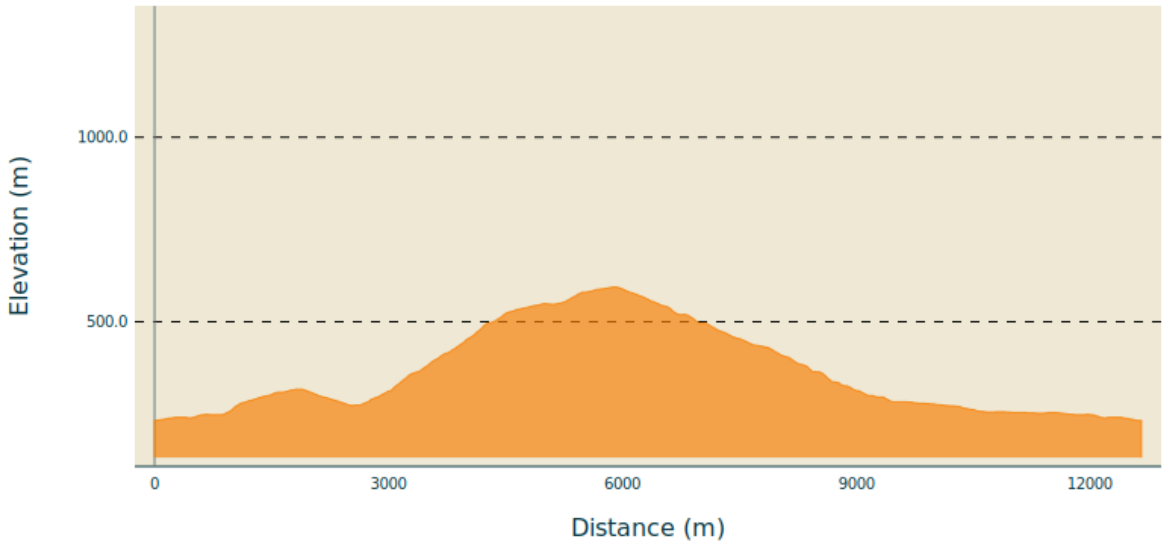
Altimetric Profile



Min elevation 232 m Max elevation 594 m

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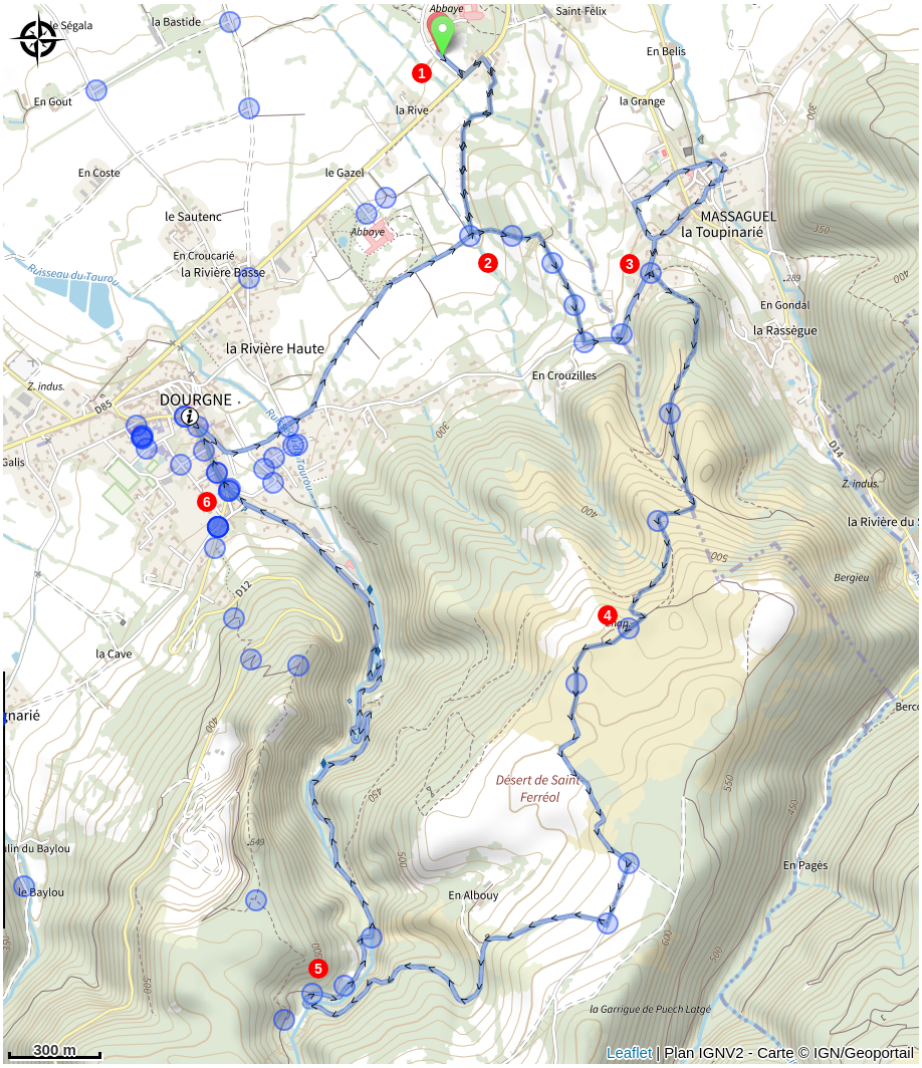

Description

1. At the exit of the En Calcat abbey, take the D 85 on the left, then turn right at the hamlet of En Calcat; cross it and continue on the wide path.

2. At the intersection marked by an interpretation desk, take the indicated path which goes up to the left and, at the first intersection, continue straight on following the "butterfly" sign. After this route through the undergrowth, reach a road which, on the left, leads to the entrance to the village of Massaguel.

3. At the first houses and an intersection indicated by a blue sign, the route makes a loop in the village (! > 13th century castle, the church and its fresco by Dom Robert, banks of the Sant!). At point 3: Take a sunken path that goes off to the left (towards “chapel”), continue along a track on the mountainside that climbs towards the Capelette de Saint-Ferréol (! > livestock area from the gate, keep dogs on a lead!).

4. At the chapel, continue on the track towards the calvary then a small car park. Go up along the pine forest, then turn right into a passage closed by a gate. At the end of the meadows, go down to the right on the road. Then continue on the path blocked to vehicles.

5. The stone path goes into the Taurou gorges (! > further on, old slate quarries!). Further down, ignore the Capelette path on the left to continue down the valley. At the pools called “des piscines” (picnic area), continue straight on the road.

6. At the "stop" sign at the entrance to Dourgne, go towards the village then, at the corner of the arcades, go down Rue des Couteliers. After the Albarède bridge, continue straight on the road, then turn left onto a stone path. Follow the wall of the convent. At point 2: Turn onto the second path on the left and, by the path taken on the way there, return to the starting point.

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