



Route from the Pyrenean Piedmont to Santiago de Compostela Carcassonne to Fanjeaux - GR 78



Canal du midi - Carcassonne



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In the Middle Ages, the journey along the Camino de Santiago was an important spiritual epic.

Pilgrims took a route that led them through Carcassonne, the Camin romieu to Compostela.

Along the Malepère villages and vineyards

Useful information

Practice : By for	ot
Duration : 2 day	/S
Length : 40.1 km	
Trek ascent : 55	6 m
Difficulty : Medium	
Type : Traversée	
Themes : Architecture	

Trek

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 286 m

Signs : Red and white

* WARNING: Global description of the itinerary. For more details on this trail, the purchase of the IGN map or the guidebook is recommended.

Start of the hike at the Notre Dame de la Santé chapel at the beginning of the Pont Vieux which crosses the Aude, at the foot of the city of Carcassonne. This small chapel was adjacent to the Saint Jacques hospital, which has now disappeared.

Leave Carcassonne along the river.

You will pass through the hamlets of Maquens and Villalbe to the Taure lake in the middle of a pine forest.

Then you reach the villages of Lavalette... join Alairac by the vineyars , a beautiful example of circular village ... then Arzens (Jacquaire stop: communal lodging), an old fortified village.

You will enjoy the evening stopover in Montréal d'Aude (Jacquaire stopover: communal lodging), a village perched on a hill from which a magnificent 14th century collegiate church dominates.

12.9 km further on is the charming village of Fanjeaux, also on a hilltop, a powerful castrum from the Cathar period. In Fanjeaux you can also follow in the footsteps of Saint Dominic, founder of the Dominican order.

From Fanjeaux the GR78 merges with the GR7. The stage between Fanjeaux and Mirepoix (25,9 km) will offer you as many beautiful surprises.

On your path...

Gahuzac Forêt de Montaud Laca -Amancet o Sorèze Albine o **V**7 Grotte du Cale Durfort Eperon de Berniquaut ^o Laprade Arfons de St 5 MONTAGNE NOIRE Pic de Nore réol San Li Les Martys o Cammazes Pradelles-Cabardes Laviale Castans Lespinassière o 0 runels Lacombo Forêt Domaniale Soulanes de Nope Miraval-Cabardès Caudebronde rdun-en-Roquefère Citou o Roc de Tonne Mas-Cabardes Cuxac-Cabardès auragais St-Denis ^o Fontiers-Cabardes o Villemagne o Saissac Les Ilhes MA

o Trassanel Brousses-et-Villaret Brousses Hautes ^o Villanière Villardonnel Limousis Cenne-Monestiés Salsigne o Sallèles-Cabardès o Fraisse-Cabardès Caunes Villespy o Villeneuve-Minervois Montolieu Trauss Carlipa o

St-Martin-le-Vieil Aragon o rdes ^o Peyriac-Minerve Moussoulens Villegly o Villepinte o Raissac-sur-Lampy o Villarzel-Cabardes Ventenac-Cabardes Villegailhenc Villalier Laure-Minervois Conques-sur-Orbiel Bagnoles eo Alzonne

Pezens Villemoustaussou Pennautier ^o Malves-en-Minervois ^o St-Frichoux Ste-Eulalie Bram Pont Naturel de St Villesèquelande o Jean Villedubert 9 Bouilhonnac Aigues-Vives o Villesiscle Caux-et-Sauzens Badens

Berriaco Rustiques o CARCASSONNE • Trèbes iry o Marseillette Montréal Arzen La Force Fonties-d'Aude Barbaira Alaira ²Lavalette Cazilhac Floure Capendu erre de Prouille 2 Villeneuve-lès-Montirat

Brezilhar Cailhavel Montréal Palaja o Rochers les Bénitiers Cavana Co Roullens du-Razès Ferran o Montagne d'A 6 Couffoulens Monze Cailhau Villarzel-du-Razès Roj Pradelles-en-Val tète Preixan Leugo es-du-Razès Gramazie 1.00 and me

Mas-des-Cours Montlaur Rouffiac-d'Aude Belvèze-du-Razès Cambieure Villefloure Val-de-Dagne o Brugairolles Verzeille Fajac-en-Val o Jan . azès Malviès o Routier Pomas

Ladern-sur-Lauquet o Cépie o Arquettes-en-Val o Lauraguelo Alaigne o Serviès-en-Val St-Hilaire d o Villar-en-Val Villetritouls 102 2 Monthaut Donazac Gaja-et-Villedieu o Pauligne o Pieusse Greffeil Gardie Labastide en-Val o Taurize 9 Pauligne

Malras o Limoux Pomy o Loupia o Caunettes-en-Val o Mayronnes o ^o Villebazy Villar-St-Anselme Ajaco o La Digne-d'Aval St-Polycarpe o Buc Castelreng La Digne-d'Aval St-Polycarpe o Buc Magrie o Cournanel Belcastel-et-Buc la Caunette Basse Tourreilles o Villardo att Division de Crausse-Rabassié Villelongue-d'Aude ° Ajaco uly o La Bezole Plateau de Lacamp

St-Benoit Lairière in 0 Vignevieille o St-Couat-du-Razès - this Missègre o Alet-les-Bains Roquetaillade-et-Terme Montjoi o Bourigeole o Conilhac Bouisse o Salza o Véraza Terroles

o Conilhac-de-la-Festes-et-St-André Valmigère ^o Gorge Gorge de l'Orb Montagne 5 km La Serpent o **©IGN** Geoportail Luc-sur-Aude

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All useful information

1 Information desks

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