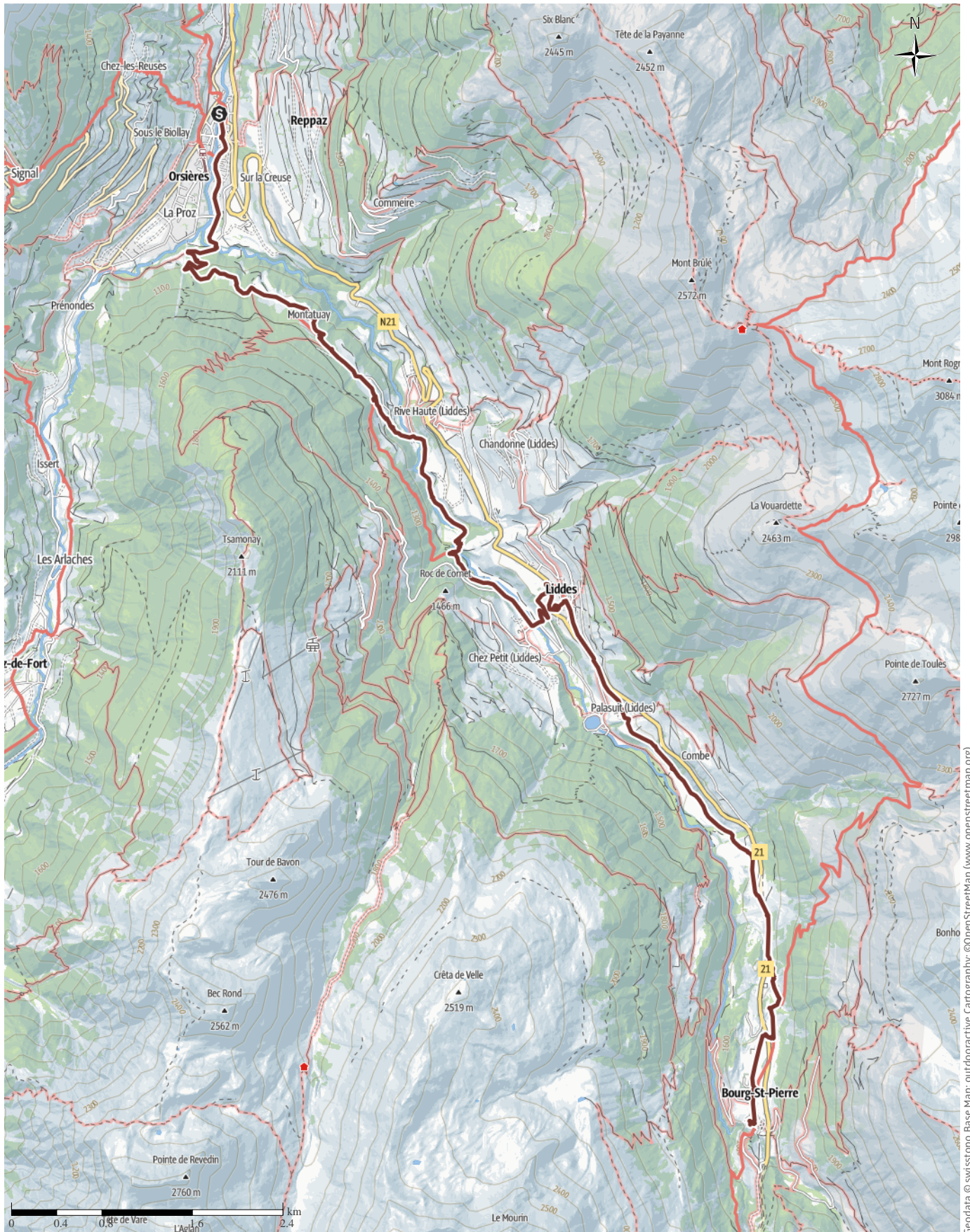


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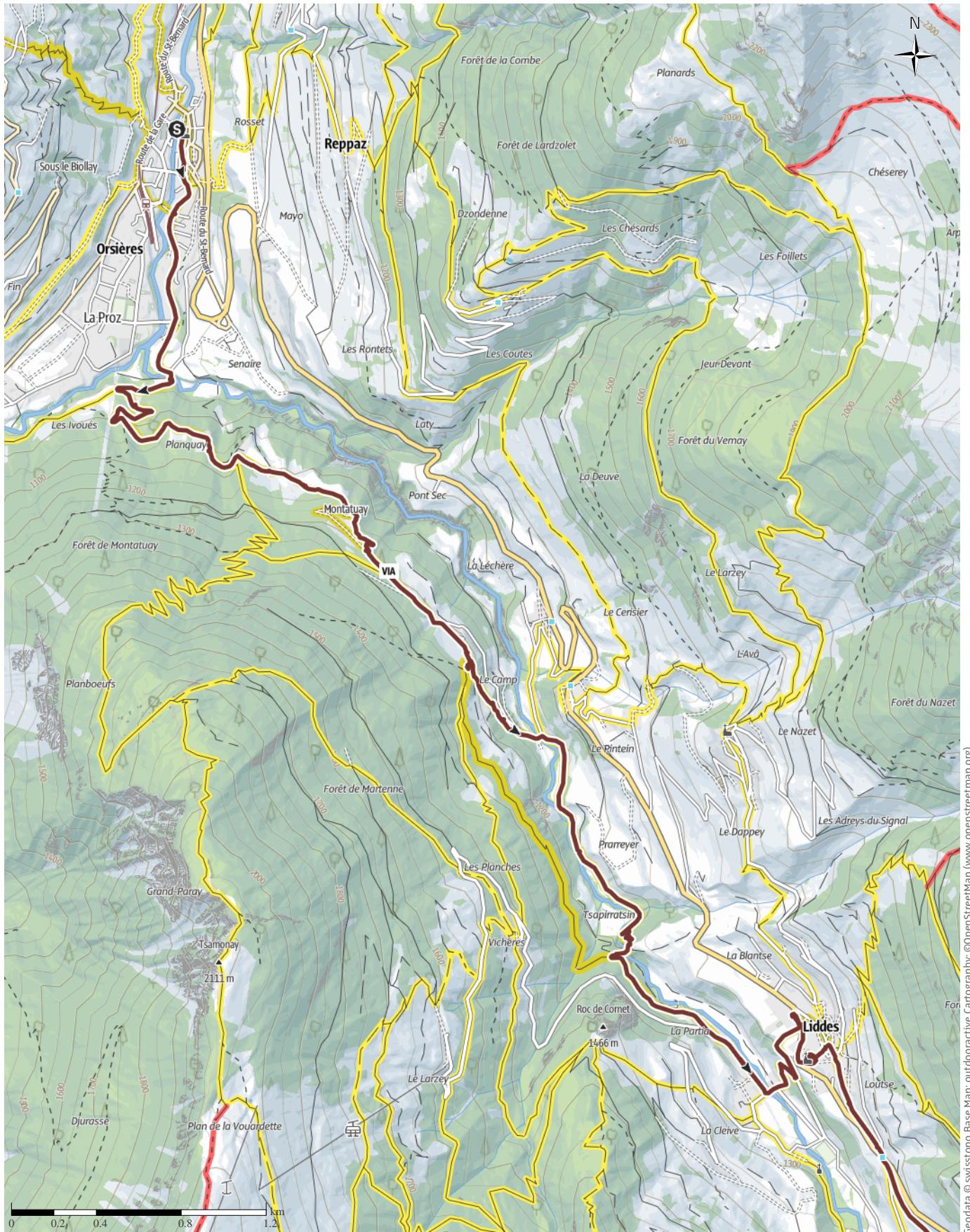
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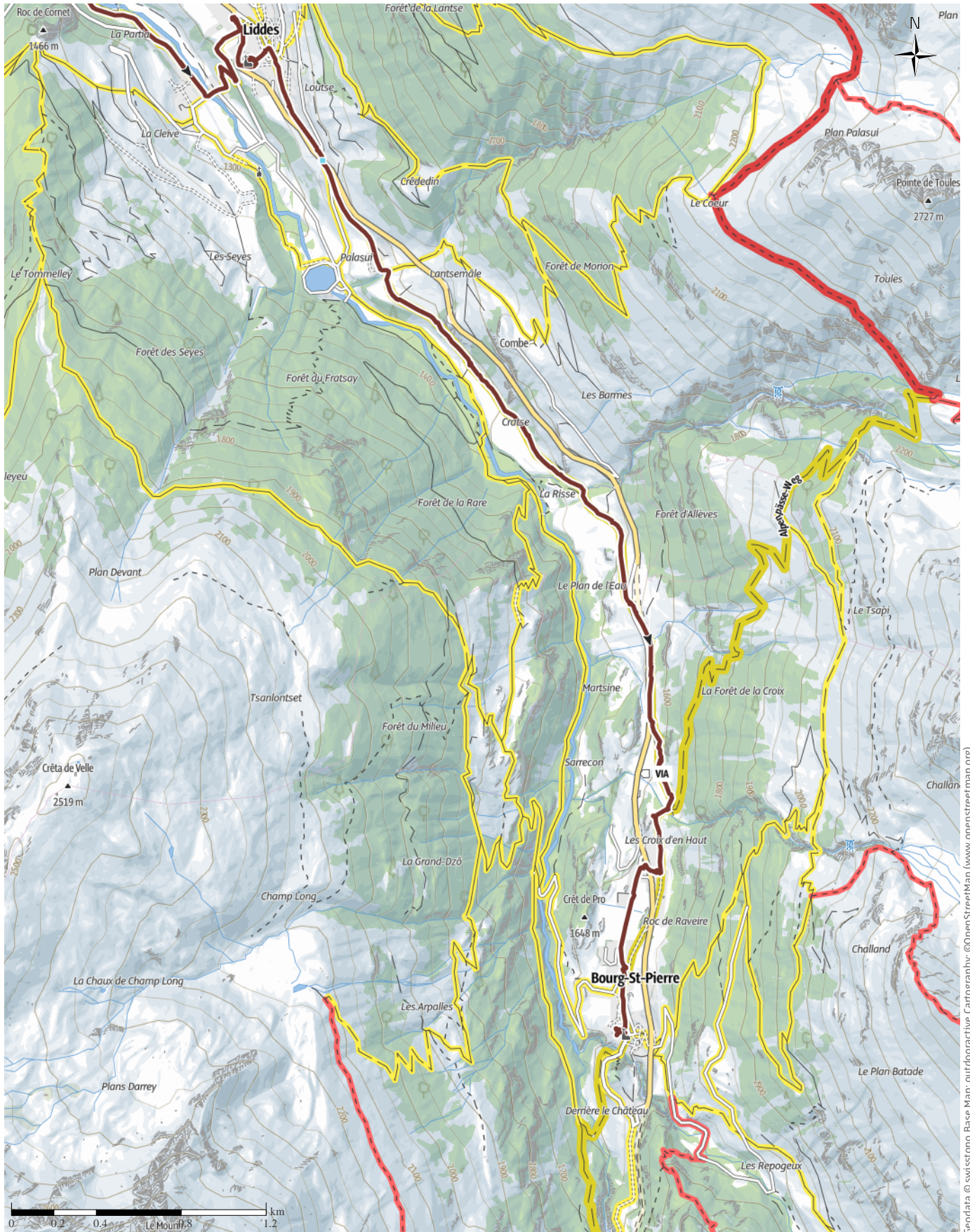
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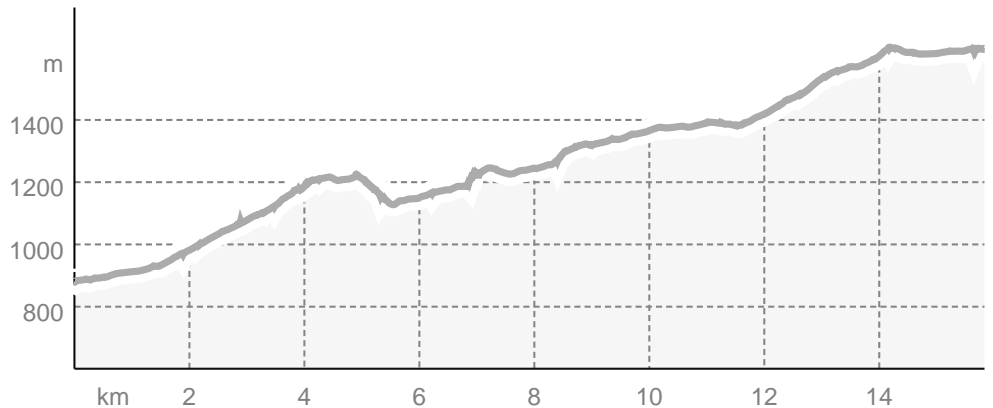


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Track types

Length 15.8 km

Elevation profile



route data

Pilgrim Walk

Distance 15.8 km

Duration 5:10 h

Ascent 853 m

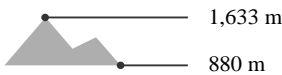
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Difficulty difficult

Stamina

Technique

Altitude



Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR
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Ratings

Authors

Experience

Landscape

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More route data



Angus Carrick

Update: October 24, 2025

An interesting walk up through forests and pastureland, with a good lunch!

After a good breakfast in the church pilgrim hostel, where we had the kitchen to ourselves, we set off into the cool of the morning. There seemed to be a choice of ways to go, but we followed the official Via Francigena signs, on a path that slowly wound up through the forest. We emerged on a sunny grassy hillside, with cows and goats grazing by an old farm. Although we had been told that various plants and herbs used for cosmetic products thrive here, we saw no sign of their cultivation. After that a signpost directed us along the forest hillside, where after a rest

and snack on a convenient bench, we found a sign to Rome leading down through pastures to the Dranse d'Entremont river. Following the river on an easy path, we suddenly came to a gorge, where we had to clamber steeply up the hillside to emerge in the small farming community of at Fontaine Dessous. From there it was again uphill until we suddenly came upon Liddes, and the excellent La Channe restaurant where we had a fortifying meat and stew lunch. After lunch, we investigated the Church of St.George, and discovered a welcoming sign for the Via Francigena pilgrims, advising us to travel in order to appreciate the way, with the charming villages and magnificent mountains of the parish, rather than to arrive at the destination! From there we followed the valley below the main road for some distance, passing a white deer grazing as well as the usual cows, before climbing up to the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette, which was unfortunately closed. There we chatted to a lone walker, who warned

us that there was no where open to stock up on provisions, which was sadly true. We located the church hostel, the Maison St.Pierre, and after some confusion as to which was the correct door, we gained entry and discovered that yet again, we were the sole occupants. After a hearty meal of soup and bread, we went to a local café, where Sue chatted to the locals, and we could buy half a loaf of bread for the next day.

Protected areas

Wildlife protection area

Val Ferret/Combe de l'A

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Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



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Website

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
















Photo: Angus Carrick, Community

Legend









Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Heath
	Residential area with single building
	Industrial area with single building
	Cemetery
	Golf course
	Sportsfield, stadium
	Stadium
	Open-air pool
	Vineyard
	Petrograph
	Country border
	State border
	District border
	Contour line
	Special use area
	Nature reserve











Topographic signs

	Summit cross
	Elevation point
	Rock
	Cave
	Church
	Chapel
	Cemetery
	Palace/Castle
	Abbey
	Monument
	Ruin
	Mine
	Caim
	Broadcasting tower
	Windwheel
	Water-/windmill
	Viewpoint

Road and track

	Motorway
	Highway
	Statal road
	Road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

Lifts and railway

	Ropeway lift
	Gondola lift
	Chairlift
	Ski-, draglift
	Aerial ropeways
	Railway
	Suburban train
	Subway
	Tram
	Railway station