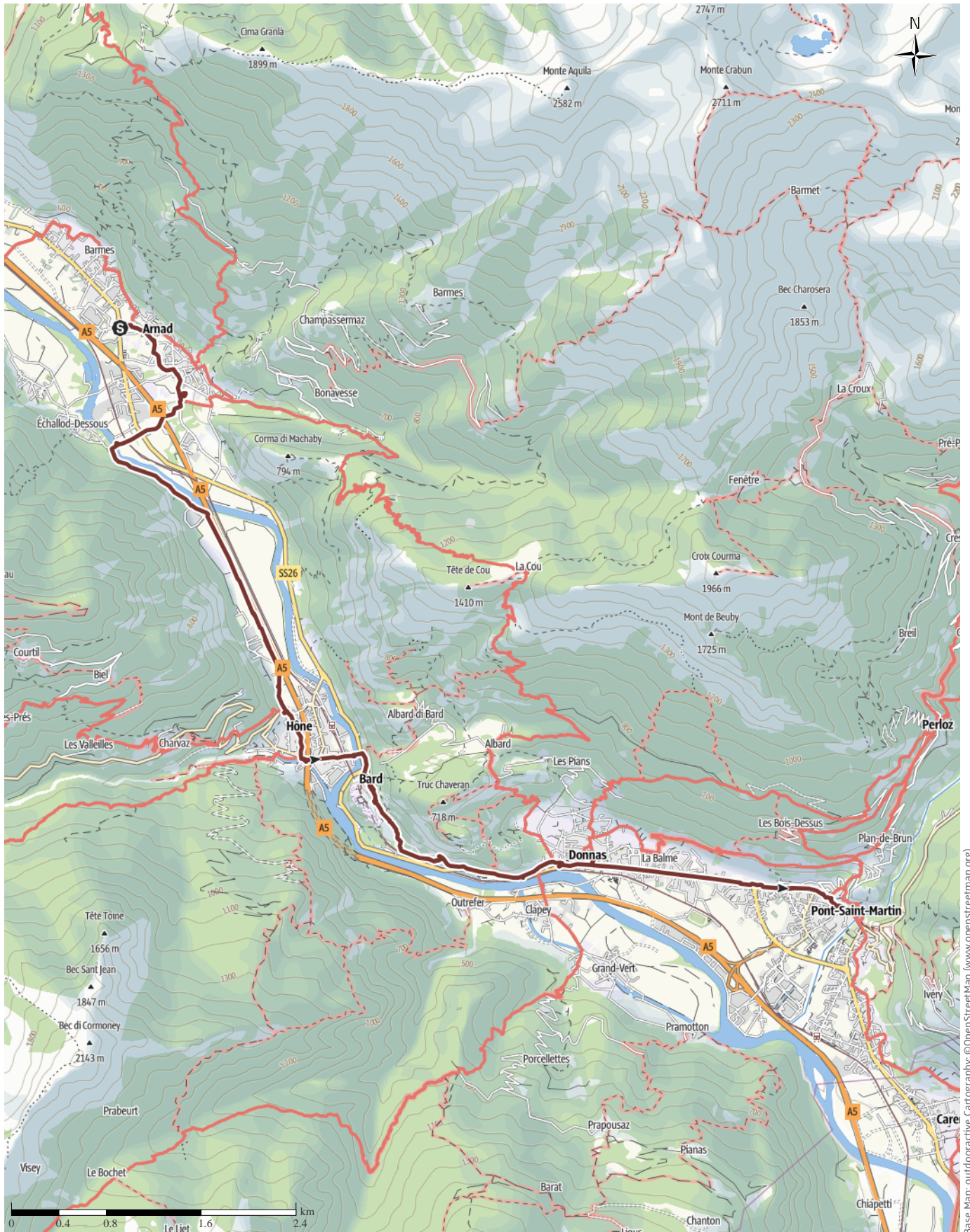


# vf024 Via Francigena Arnad to Pont-Saint-Martin

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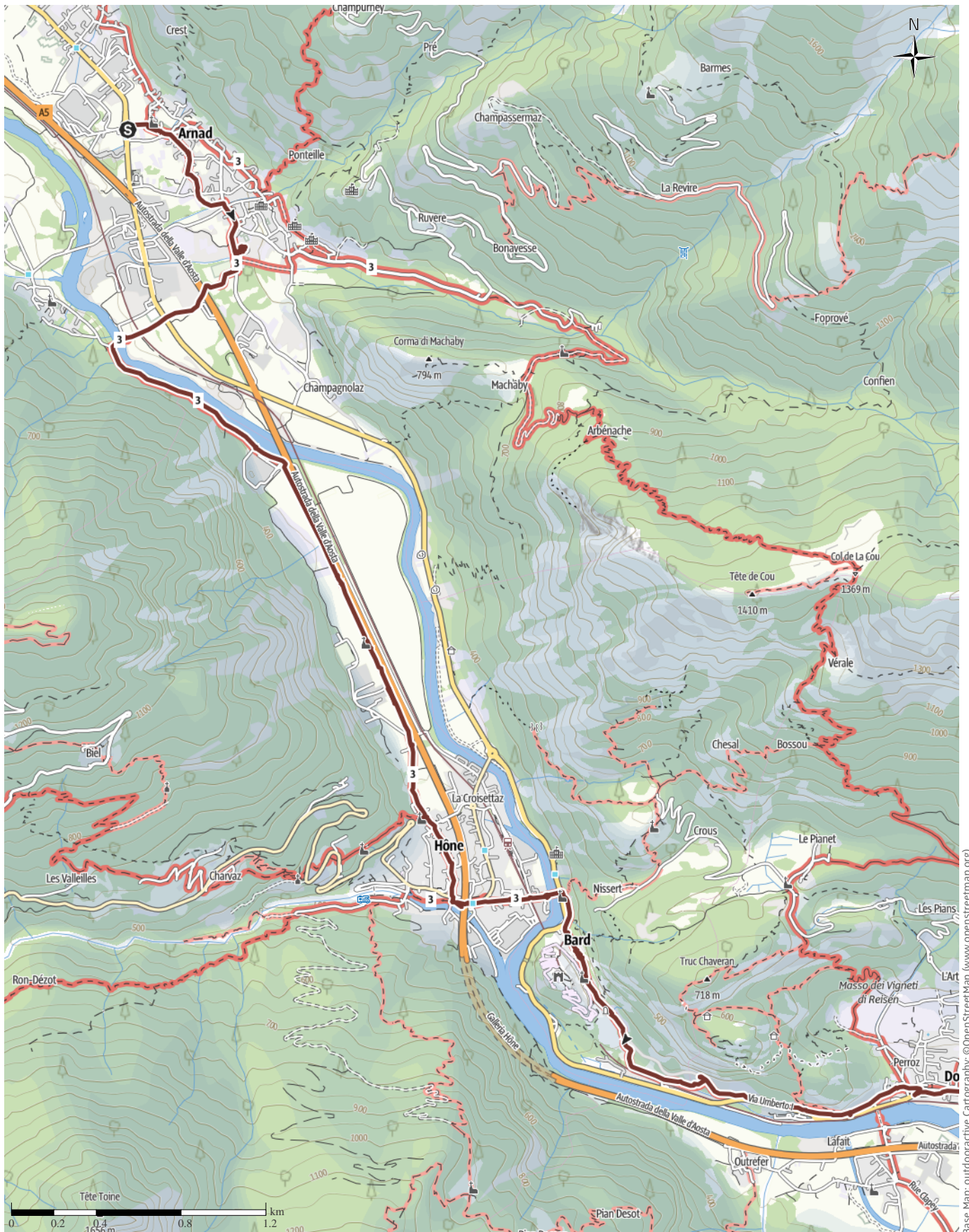
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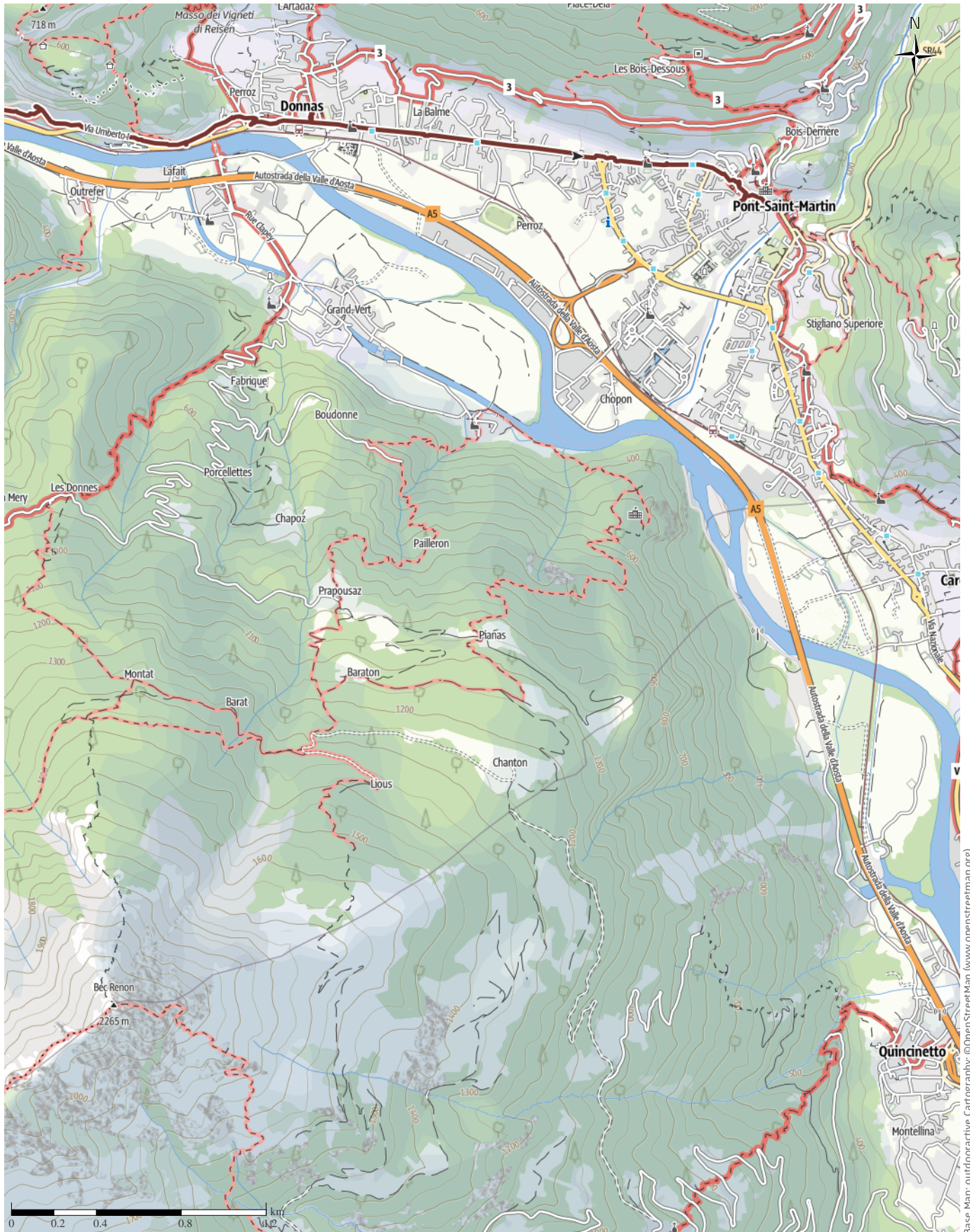
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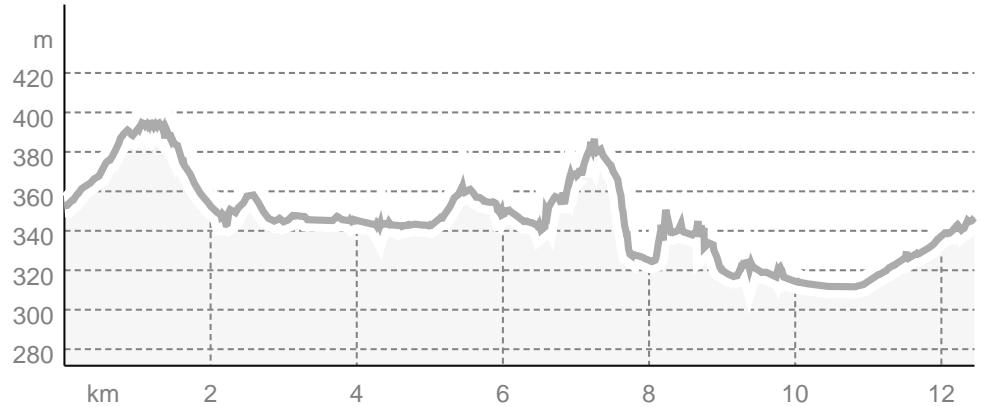
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Track types

Length 12.5 km

Elevation profile



route data

Pilgrim Walk

Distance 12.5 km

Duration 3:25 h

Ascent 123 m

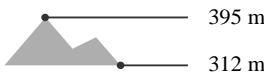
Descent 129 m

Difficulty moderate

Stamina

Technique

Altitude



Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR  
 APR | MAY | JUN  
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 OCT | NOV | DEC

Ratings

Authors

Experience

Landscape

Community

More route data

Properties

Linear route



Angus Carrick

Update: June 02, 2026

A pleasant walk along the river with a climb through a medieval town and a roman road and arch.

April 11, 2026

We went to the square where we had got the bus the day before, only to find a market set up. After several buses had turned up, but not ours, we asked a driver and he told us we had to get a different bus to the railway station and change. First thing to do to calm our shattered nerves after all that was to find a posh restaurant with coffee and cake, which we found after looping round through the village of Arnad. From there

we crossed Dora Baltea, and walked alongside the river and motorway to the old village of Hône with the usual closed church and castle on a hill. Then across the river again and through the medieval village of Bard with its imposing fortress, and down again to a roman road, complete with roman arch and roman cart ruts worn into the rocks! Finally after walking through the long suburb of Donnass, we reached our goal of Pont Saint Martin and its famous bridge. According to the legend, he 4th c. St Martin of Tours proposed a pact to the Devil: in exchange for building the bridge in a single night, Satan would receive the soul of the first living being to cross it. The Devil accepted, and the bridge was miraculously completed. But in the morning, Saint Martin tricked the demon: instead of a man, he sent a dog across first.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



Scan QR code, save this route offline, share with friends and more...

Website

<https://out.ac/lhdCOX>




















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 |