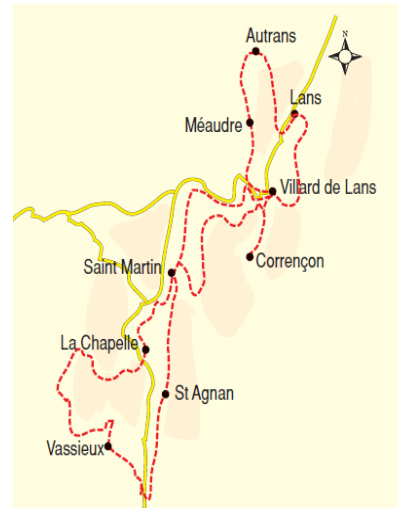


Natural Park of the Vercors by bike



VERCORS

7 days, 6 nights
Self guided tour
Nothing to carry
Electric bike
Or hybrid bike

A new concept to discover our country: the Vercors. Thanks to your electric bike, you'll cross some little passes (300 to 450m difference in height) with the sensation of freedom and great shape! The little roads are spectacular and allow you to discover villages, gorges, plateau and green mountains in the heart of the Regional Park of the Vercors.

You can also choose the hybrid bike option for the more athletic ones or you can mix both and travel with friends that don't necessarily have the same level.

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PROGRAMME

Day 1 Villard de Lans

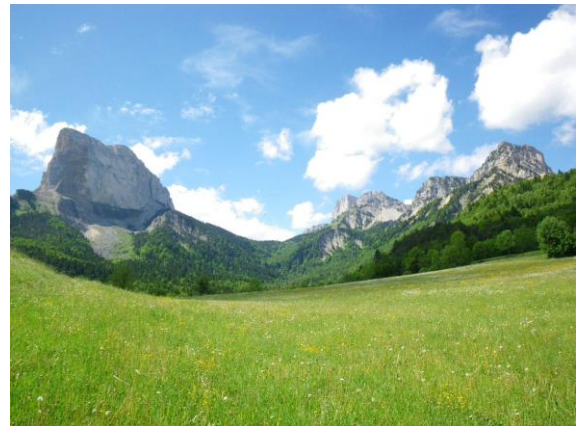
Arrival in Villard de Lans, check-in at your hotel. You can start handling your bikes.
Diner at the hotel.

Day 2 Tour of the county of the « 4 montagnes »

Tour of the county of the « 4 montagnes » and discover of some villages: Autrans, Méaudre and Villard de Lans by the pass of the Croix Perrin and the gorges of the Méaudret. 30 to 55km. The shortest tour is 30km but you can extend it with some nice little roads like the former road between Méaudre and Autrans, the ascent to the Sure above Autrans and the former road between Lans en Vercors and Villard de Lans. The advantage of this tour is that you can add or reduce the mileage. Diner and overnight in a hotel in Villard de Lans

Day 3 Villard de Lans – St Martin en Vercors

Corrençon is the last village of the county before the Natural Reserve of the High plateau. Even if it climbs a little, the village worth's a visit. There are 300 inhabitants, a nice ski resort (alpine and cross-country skiing), a wonderful golf, and beautiful walks and cycling tours. The tour will lead you to Herbouilly after a short but difficult ascent to Chalimont; after that you will descend to the valley of St Martin en Vercors. 30 to 50km according to the variants, +350 to 550m, - 630m. Diner and overnight in hotel in St Martin en Vercors.



Day 4 St Martin – Vassieux

By the valley of Vernaison (2nd stream of the Vercors, after the Bourne and that flows into the gorges of the Grand Goulet), St Agnan and the pass of St Alexis, 1222m that separates the valley from the pass of Rousset to the valley of Vassieux. 30 to 50km. The possible variants are on the land of Vassieux and in the beautiful beech forest. Diner and overnight in a hotel in the heart of Vassieux, 1056m.

Day 5 Vassieux – La Chapelle en Vercors

In 6km, you'll cross the pass of Chaux at 1337m that opens onto the national forest of Lente, one of the most frequented places by deers during the bellow.

You'll pass by Chaud Clapier, a ski resort in the Drôme, in Lente and its huge clearing. At the end of the crossing, you'll pass by the pass of Carri 1202m to reach the village of la Chapelle en Vercors, 934m. Diner and overnight in hotel in the heart of the village.

* shortcut that is more direct between the 2 villages: 14kmb by the pass of Proncel (1100m).

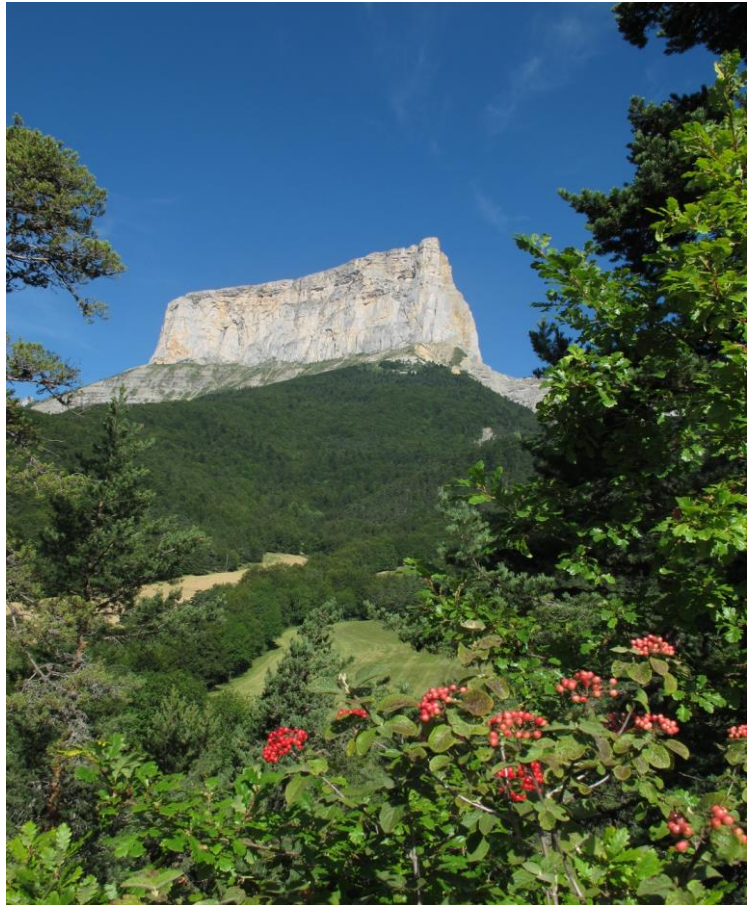
D6 La Chapelle en Vercors – Villard de Lans

Descent towards Baraques en Vercors, passing by St Martin and St Julien en Vercors before descending the gorges of the Bourne that you will reach at the bridge of Goule Noire. The road to the gorges of the Bourne is picturesque; you are surrounded by cliffs in the Jarrands. You follow the Bourne until Villard de Lans. 30 to 50km according to the options. Diner and overnight in hotel in a Villard de Lans

During spring and fall, the gorges of the Bourne are occasionally closed because of works on the road; in that case the stage passes by Herbouilly.

Day 7 Villard de Lans. The tour ends after breakfast and a little tour above the village.

6 days tour: Day 2 is removed



DETAILS

LEVEL 2

Average to good cyclist in hybrid bike. It's much easier with an electric bike. Mainly on roads, 30 to 50km per day. No technical difficulties, except the difference in height if you are on a hybrid bike.

LUGGAGE

You only carry your daily belongings and picnics in a small bag or in your saddle bags. You'll get your luggage at your hotel in the evening: your luggage are transferred by taxi. We ask you to limit your luggage to 1 per person.

ACCOMMODATION / FOOD

Accommodation in half-board, 2 person sharing the room, in hotels (or guesthouse). Generally, you can order your lunch bag at your hotel.

ORGANISATION

Self-guided tour, you will get a travel pack with maps, roadbook and vouchers.

BOOKING

From 2 person

DATES

At your convenience, from mid-May to mid-October 2016

High season : 01/07 - 31/08/2016

Stay overlapping high/low season: rate calculated prorata temporis.

LENGTH

7 days and 6 nights or 6 days and 5 nights

START / END

Start: Day 1 in the afternoon in Villard de Lans

End: Day 6 or 7 in the Villard de Lans in the morning

You can book extra night at the beginning or end of the tour. (Or during the tour).

BIKE RENTAL

Hybrid bike: 105 € (7 days) ; 95 € (6 days)

Electric bike: 190 € (7 days) ; 160€ (6 days)

Included with the bike: saddlebag, repair kit, helmet.

A guarantee will be asked for the bike rental

ACCESS

By car : you can park your car for the week at the hotel or nearby.

By train: Grenoble train station.

By plane : Grenoble St Geoirs airport ou Lyon St Exupéry.

Bus from Grenoble to Villard de Lans: the bus station is adjacent to the train station.

For more information: www.transisere.fr

Line 5100 to Villard de Lans.

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PRICE per person, net prices Grand Angle

<i>Price per person in double</i>	2 or 3 pers.	from 4 pers.	single	High season
7 days	765 €	645 €	+ 194 €	+ 50 €
6 days	650 €	560 €	+ 164 €	+ 42 €

(6 days : you can choose to cut the last night or the second for example, or cycle 2 stages in one day for good cyclists).

Extra night in Villard de Lans, in halfboard: 80€ per person in a double room;
100€ in a single room

Included:

- 6 or 5 nights accommodation (according to you option) in half-board
- Luggage transfers
- Travel pack

Not included:

- Drinks
- Lunch meals
- Bike rental
- Visits
- Insurance

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

To carry your belonging:

- in you saddle bag for the day
- The bikes rented with Grand Angle have a saddle bag (to be confirmed at the booking)
- Another bag (transferred bag): a backpack, a bag or a suitcase

To cycle:

- Cycling shorts
- Cycling gloves (optional)
- Helmet (if you haven't rented it with Grand Angle)
- Sunglasses (for the sun, air and flies)
- Windbreaker
- T-shirts or cycling shirts

For the picnic or lunch:

- A bowl or a plastic plate
- Cutlery (spoon, fork and knife)

For the sun and the rain:

- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- A hat (helmet)
- A waterproof windbreaker (for example Goretex)

After the effort:

- A pullover
- Comfortable trousers
- Shorts
- Clothes for the evening
- Light shirts
- A pair of sneakers for the evening
- Personal clothes
- Toilet bag
- A mini pharmacy: personal medicine, Elastoplast, gauze, disinfectant, arnica and aspirin in case of little injuries...

