



Ardeche, Land of the Dolmens Discovery Trails



LISTEN, OBSERVE AND BREATHE !
Follow these history-laden paths and set out on a mysterious journey through time to explore this incredible architectural heritage!

Dolmens are fragile, help us protect them:

- Please do not climb on the dolmens.
- Please do not move stones near the monuments.
- Excavations are prohibited.

The archaeological material discovered is kept in the Cité de la Préhistoire at the Aven d'Orgnac Grand Site de France.



N.B. At times, you will be in Sensitive Natural Areas
Please respect the rules to protect these areas :

- Do not pick flowers or plants.
- Respect private property.
- No fires.
- Keep to the marked paths.
- Wear walking boots, take water and a hat.
- Be careful during the hunting season (September to February).
- Livestock may graze here - please close any gates.

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Circuit 4

GROSPIERRES Chemin de la montagne de la Serre “Dolmen Mountain”

This 6km-trail is for the physically fit to hike past two dolmens and an oppidum (fortified Iron Age settlement).



Distance: 6km
Time: 3 hours
Difficulty: experienced hikers, from 8 years upwards
Ascent: 375m
Departure Point: from Ruoms-Vallon via the D111, turn left as you leave

Grospierrres Gare on the D311 towards Grospierrres, and park in the car park
GPS Coordinates (Lat/Long WGS 84):
Parking: N44°24'04.8»/ E4°17'21.2»

Circuit 1

LABEAUME Chemin du Ranc de Figère “Dolmens that have been known to exist for 5000 years”

This is an easy trail to explore five dolmens that are among the most impressive in the whole of the Ardeche.



Distance: 6km (Trail A) and 9,5km (Trails A & B)
Time: 2.5 hours (A) and 3,5 hours (A+B)
Difficulty: easy, from 6 years upwards (A) and from 8 years upwards (A+B)
Ascent: 213 m (A) and 312 m (A+B)
Departure Point: from Labeaume : Aire des Faïsses
GPS Coordinates (Lat/Long WGS 84):
Parking: N44°27'31.9»/ E4°19'24.2»

Circuit 2

SAINT-ALBAN-AURIOLLES Chemin des Combettes “The Dry Stone Trail”

This is an easy trail past two dolmens, a “capitelle” (dry stone hut), extraordinary heritage and a spring in the middle of the village.



Distance: 6km
Time: approximately 2.5 hours
Difficulty: easy, from 6 years upwards
Ascent: 119m
Departure Point: from Ruoms, take the D208 to the village of Saint-Alban-Auriolles

and park in the “Lièvre” car park, Rue Pierre Marius Per - bost.
GPS Coordinates (Lat/Long WGS 84):
Parking: N44°25'39.5» / E4°17'50.3»
Drop-off Area: N44°25'48.9»/

Circuit 5

BEAULIEU Chemin des Divols “A Trail between the Plain and the Mountain”

Two circuits, one 5km and the other 9km, for experienced hikers to visit three dolmens, 360° panoramas and ruins from the Middle Ages.



Distance: 5km (Trail A) and 9km (Trails A + B)
Time: 1.5 hours (A) and 3.5 hours (A+B)
Difficulty: experienced hikers, from 8 years upwards
Ascent: 224 m (A) and 481 m (A+B)
Departure Point: From Beaulieu, take “center village” on the left, go around the church on the left. Continue straight ahead on

the Bec de Jun road. At the intersection, follow Les Mourgues on the right.
GPS Coordinates (Lat/Long WGS 84):
Les Mourgues car park: N44°21'17.5»/E4°14'50.8»
Les Divols car park: N44°20'35.8»/E4°14'34.8»

3 SAINT-ALBAN-AURIOLLES-CHANDOLAS Belvédère de Bourbouillet “The Fontgraze Panoramic Viewing Platform”

This viewing platform, accessible for people with reduced mobility, offers an extraordinary panoramic view of three dolmens.

Located on the narrow road (D246) between Chandolas or St-Alban-Auriolles and Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours (parish of Lablachère), this panoramic viewing platform overlooks the Fontgraze creek. The platform and parking area have been specially designed for people with reduced mobility to

provide a safe viewing area. Enjoy the wild and mineral landscape before you, where three dolmens were built on the edge of a ravine.
GPS Coordinates (Lat/Long WGS 84):
Parking: N44°25'42.0»/ E4°15'46.8»



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