

# Cycle Guide



**go** DU RHÔNE AUX  
**orges**  
de l'ARDÈCHE





The ViaRhôna is a cycle route of 815 km, still in progress, linking Lake Geneva in Switzerland to France's Mediterranean beaches. The itinerary along the Rhône river is the best way to discover the natural and cultural assets of the area in an enjoyable and family-friendly way.

## **Stage 16 Between Viviers and Bourg-Saint-Andéol (16 km)**

Between nature and historical heritage, the stage from Viviers to Bourg-Saint-Andéol (then Lapalud) invites you to wander and to discover. Under a green canopy of nature, you will see families walking around as well as experienced cyclists.

In Viviers, from the port, follow the signposting and ride under the bridge (in a dedicated and secured way). You will cycle on a shared road for approximately 3km. Follow the narrow pass of Donzère until the bridge, le Pont du Robinet. Then, you will be on the green way till Bourg-Saint-Andéol (a small part in shared road before arriving at the quays). Keep on your way to Lapalud by crossing the bridge on the Rhône river, direction Pierrelatte.

## **And also...**

### **Stage 15 : ViaRhôna from Le Pouzin / Cruas to Châteauneuf du Rhône / Viviers (41,3 km)**

You are cycling from Le Pouzin to Cruas. The ViaRhôna guides you through historical heritage. What a striking contrast between architectural heritage with the Cruas abbey and the industrial heritage of its cement factory. The link may be the Himalayan-style footbridge of Rochemaure, built on the pillars of the Vieux Pont.

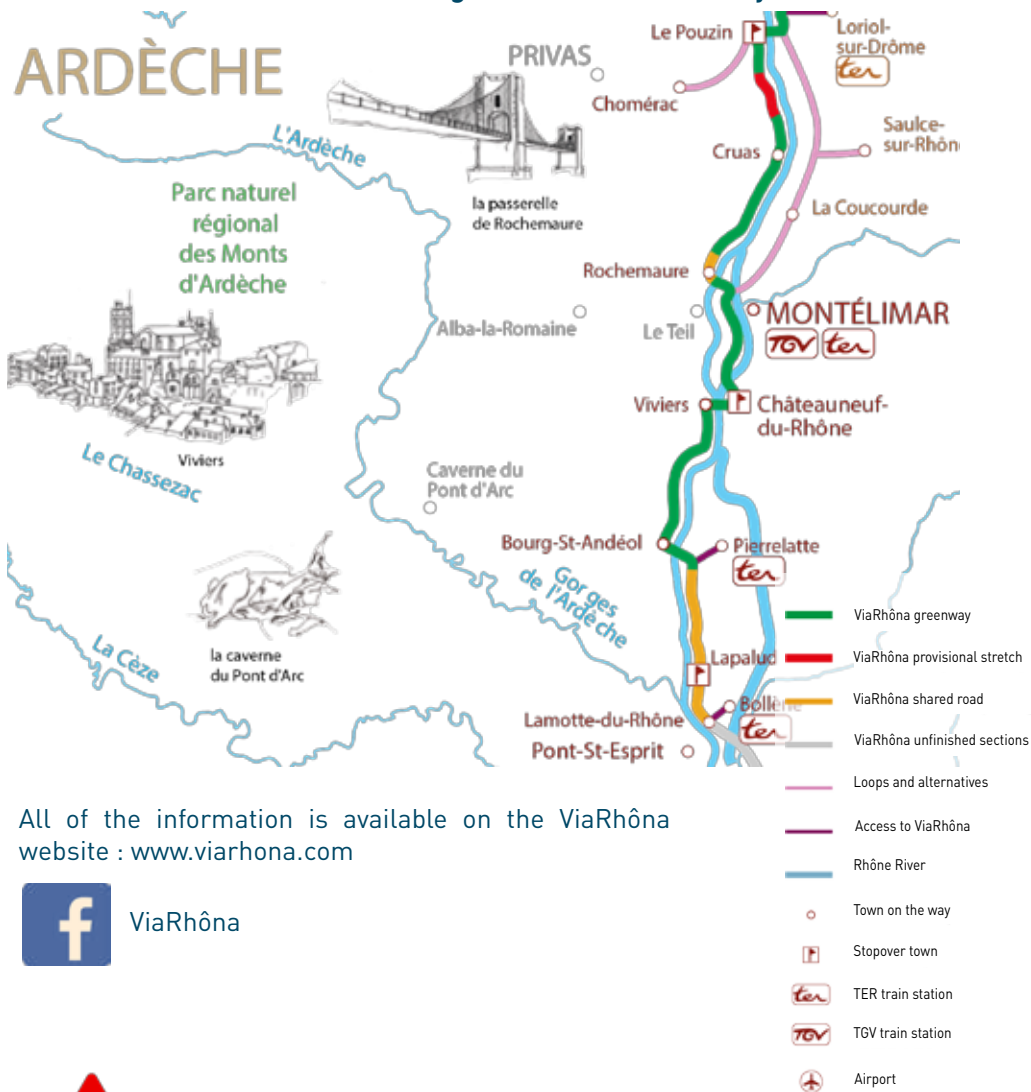
### **Stage 17 : ViaRhôna from Lapalud to Caderousse (35 km)**

Cross the agricultural plains to the Canal de Donzère. The route offers links to the medieval villages of Mondragon, Mornas and Piolenc and to the Roman city of Orange. Arrive smoothly in the provencal village of Caderousse, surrounded by dikes protecting it from the hazards of the Rhône river.



The ViaRhona map is available at the Rhône to the Ardèche Gorges Tourist Office.

## The ViaRhôna on the Rhône - Gorges of Ardèche territory



All of the information is available on the ViaRhôna website : [www.viarhona.com](http://www.viarhona.com)



ViaRhôna



### In case of rain and floods on the ViaRhôna

In case of floods on the way, it is recommended to continue on the left river bank, on the Drôme routes.

#### Coming from the north

Signs of a detour road are located close to the Donzère dam (after the Robinet bridge) and show you which direction to take.

#### Coming from the south

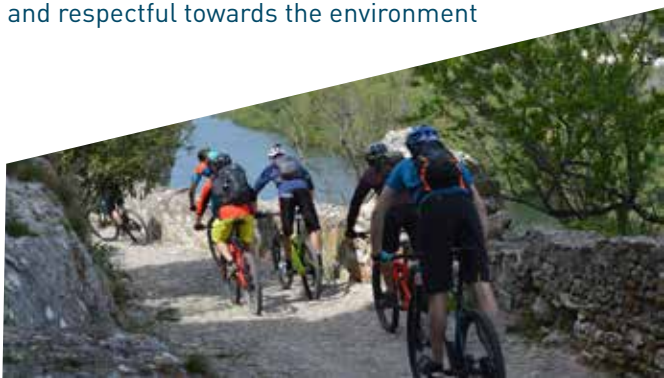
Before crossing the bridge between Pierrelatte and Bourg-Saint-Andéol, follow the alternative route without crossing the bridge.



## A mountain bike area certified FFC (Cycling French Federation)

The community of communes obtained the certification « mountain bike space FFC » in 2017. It offers **8 routes classified, according to their difficulty level, from « green» to « black »**. This certification guarantees services to users, starting with washing stations for bikes. The trips are downloadable on [www.rhone-gorges-ardeche.com](http://www.rhone-gorges-ardeche.com) and available in hard copy at the tourist office. On a mountain bike, you share natural areas with other users and progress in a sometimes fragile environment. So, please be courteous and respect the nature. The mountain bike user code promotes a state of mind and a way to practice that should become customary!

- Take the marked paths and respect the direction of the route for your safety
- Don't overestimate your capacities and keep control of your speed
- Be careful and courteous when overtaking or crossing some hikers, as walkers have priority.
- Check the condition of your mountain bike and make sure you have a repair kit.
- Bring a sufficient amount of water and food
- If you go alone, leave a copy of your travel itinerary with your family
- A cycling helmet is strongly recommended
- Be respectful of private properties and cultivated areas
- Watch out for the agricultural and forestry machines
- Close the gates behind you
- Avoid picking wild flowers, fruits and mushrooms
- Avoid disturbing wildlife
- Keep your rubbish, be discreet and respectful towards the environment
- Be well insured



## The « Grande Traversée de l'Ardèche » by mountain bike

Offering 315 kms of completely marked trail for mountain biking this route roams the department. Certified accommodation «Accueil Vélo» is to be found along the whole trip.

Regarding the Southern Ardèche, the trail joins Bourg-Saint-Andéol and the Rhône valley from Vallon-Pont d'Arc and the Gorges de l'Ardèche. The ways are mainly hiking paths (GR4 and GR7) and are suitable for all levels of experience.

>[www.ardechesport.fr/ardeche\\_vtt](http://www.ardechesport.fr/ardeche_vtt)

## The « routes de l'Ardéchoise »

The famous cyclo sporting race takes place every year in June during 4 days in the Ardèche and also has a year round access. The permanent routes of the Ardéchoise offer markings on 13 routes and enable you to discover the wide range of the department's landscapes. These markings are one-way. All along, accomodation is clearly identified by a certification, allowing in particular luggage transportation between each accommodation. The Rhône - Gorges de l'Ardèche area is situated on the southern part.

> [www.monardechoise.com](http://www.monardechoise.com)

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# Accommodation with certification «Accueil Vélo»

Because cycling visitors need tailored service, especially when roaming, a large group of accommodation is certified on our territory : the certification «Accueil Vélo» close to the ViaRhôna and the road of the permanent Ardechoise identifies them.

Adapted to the tour-cyclists needs, they :

- are located less than 5 km away from one of the cycling routes
- keep at your disposal a safe, locked and secured cycle storage, and provide a repair kit
- offer restauration adapted to sport practice and are at your disposal for a morning departure
- allow you to wash and dry your laundry
- authorize you to park your vehicle during several days close to the accommodation when roaming



The accommodation listed below is certified Accueil Vélo and consequently offer a suitable service to cyclists. They are the Tourist Office partners.

## Hôtel-restaurant Le Clos des Oliviers



(from 45€ a night)

open all year round

website : [www.hotel-ardeche-sud.com](http://www.hotel-ardeche-sud.com)

contact : +33 4 75 54 50 12 / +33 6 70 26 63 90 or [contact@closdesoliviers.fr](mailto:contact@closdesoliviers.fr)

Place du Champ de Mars - 07700 **Bourg-Saint-Andéol**

## Hôtel-restaurant le Prieuré



(from 62€ a night)

open all year round

website : [www.hotel-restaurant-leprieure.com](http://www.hotel-restaurant-leprieure.com)

contact : +33 4 75 54 62 99 or [hotelprieure@orange.fr](mailto:hotelprieure@orange.fr)

1 Quai Fabry - 07700 **Bourg-Saint-Andéol**

## Camping du Lion \*\*\* (from 17€ a night/ cyclist package from 9€ a night)

contact : +33 4 75 54 53 20 / +33 6 01 77 41 34 or [contact@campingdulion.com](mailto:contact@campingdulion.com)

Website : [www.campingdulion.com](http://www.campingdulion.com)

Quartier Île Chenevier - 07700 **Bourg-Saint-Andéol**



### **Chambre d'hôtes Notre Dame de Cousignac**

(from 45€ a night)

open all year round

website : [www.ndcousignacvillegiature.fr](http://www.ndcousignacvillegiature.fr)

contact : +33 4 75 54 61 41/+33 6 16 17 61 64 or  
[ndcousignac@orange.fr](mailto:ndcousignac@orange.fr)

Quartier Cousignac - 07700 **Bourg-Saint-Andéol**

### **Camping Rochecondrie - Loisirs\*\*\***

(from 9€ a night)

open from 23/04 to 30/09

Website : <http://www.campingrochecondrie.com/>

contact : +33 4 75 52 74 66 or [campingrochecondrie@wanadoo.fr](mailto:campingrochecondrie@wanadoo.fr)

Quartier Rochecondrie RD 86 - **07220 Viviers**

### **Hôtel-Restaurant le Relais du Vivarais -**



(from 78€ a night)

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open from 05/01 to 22/12

Website : [www.relaisduvivarais.fr](http://www.relaisduvivarais.fr)

Contact : +33 4 75 52 60 41 or [relais.viviers@wanadoo.fr](mailto:relais.viviers@wanadoo.fr)

31 Faubourg des Sautelles RD 86 - 07220 Viviers

### **Hôtel-Restaurant l'Escarbille -**



(from 64€ a night)

open from 11/03 to 12/11

website : [www.hotel-restaurant-lescarbille.com](http://www.hotel-restaurant-lescarbille.com)

Contact : +33 4 75 04 64 37 or [lescarbille@wanadoo.fr](mailto:lescarbille@wanadoo.fr)

Rue d'Andronne, 07700 **Saint-Martin-d'Ardèche**

booking online on our  
website :  
[rhone-gorges-ardeche.com](http://rhone-gorges-ardeche.com)

### **Chambres d'Hôtes le Moulinage -**



(from 170€ a night)

open from 28/04 to 11/11

website : [www.le-moulinage.com](http://www.le-moulinage.com)

contact : +33 4 75 52 2 11 or +33 6 09 48 80 14 or [contact@le-moulinage.com](mailto:contact@le-moulinage.com)

Les Carmes, 07220 **Saint-Thomé**

### **Domaine de Briange \*\*\***

(from 16€ a night in a campsite)

open to 24/03 to 04/02

Website : [www.campingdebriange.com](http://www.campingdebriange.com)

Contact : +33 4 75 04 14 43 or +33 6 16 58 58 13 or [contact@campingdebriange.com](mailto:contact@campingdebriange.com)

Route de Gras - 07700 **Saint-Remèze**

# Rent a bike

To rent a bike, 3 addresses, situated less than 10km from the ViaRhôna are available:

Shop	Bike / city bike (VTC)	Electric bike	Mountain bike
<b>Fit Bike</b> 04 75 97 55 38 88 route de Dieulefit 26200 Montélimar	X	X	X
<b>Cycling Generation</b> 04 66 89 39 05 Boulevard Gambetta 30130 Pont-Saint-Esprit Cycling-generation@orange.fr	X		
<b>Itinéraires Vivarais*</b> 06 16 91 65 28 13 Rue du château 07220 Viviers itineraires-vivarais.com itineraires.vivarais@laposte.net	X	X	
Culture Vélo Montélimar 04 75 91 70 11 9 Allée Hispano Suiza 26200 Montélimar culturevelo.com			
S'Bike 04 75 51 54 65 134 Route de Châteauneuf 26200 Montélimar yvansbike.com			
Cornu Cycles & Motocycles 04 75 52 32 41 Route de Marseille 26200 Montélimar cornucycles.fr cornu.cycles@wanadoo.fr			

\* Delivery upon reservation (including safety equipment) or rental on the spot (3 addresses in Montélimar, Châteauneuf-du-Rhône and Bourg-Saint-Andéol).



## Bike repair

If you need to have your bike repaired, you can go to :

### Décathlon Montélimar

04 75 53 19 90  
Route de Marseille, ZAC des Portes de  
Provence  
26200 Montélimar

### Cornu cycles

04 75 52 32 41  
Route de Marseille, ZAC des Portes de  
Provence  
26200 Montélimar

### Culture vélo

04 75 91 70 11  
9 Allée Hispano Suiza  
ZAC Fortuneau  
26200 Montélimar

### Fit Bike

04 75 97 55 38  
88 route de Dieulefit  
26200 Montélimar

### Giant Tricastin

04 75 91 51 29  
Rue Auguste Rodin - ZAC La Croix d'Or  
26700 Pierrelatte  
giant.tricastin@laposte.net

### Cycling Generation

04 66 89 39 05  
Boulevard Gambetta  
30130 Pont-Saint-Esprit

### Décathlon

04 32 80 33 60  
Quartier Saint Pierre La Planchette  
84500 Bollène

**Monsieur Biclou** ..... 06 98 37 80 97  
monsieurbiclou@gmail.com  
*Itinerant repairer (only in case of  
emergency during the weekends and  
public holidays).*

## Luggage transfer

If you need your luggage to be transported :

**Allo Bagages (action zone between Vienna and Pont Saint Esprit) +33 6 09 42 23 78**

## Wash a bike

If you want to wash your bike :





**Tourist Office of Larnas (free)**

**Car wash of Bourg-Saint-Andéol (D86, artisanal zone of Fanjouge)**



# To park ...



-  Car park
-  Bicycle parking area
-  Tourist Office
-  Toilets

VIVIERS

BOURG-SAINT-ANDÉOL

# To travel ...

## By train

Bikes only accepted in Regional Express Train (TER)

### MARSEILLE -> AVIGNON -> VALENCE -> LYON

This line serves the following train stations : Montélimar (10 km from Viviers), Pierrelatte and Bollène (4 kms and 15 kms from Bourg-Saint-Andéol)

15 trains per day going to Lyon from the train stations of Pierrelatte and Montélimar. For your information : 7 trains in the morning, 1 at midday, 4 in the afternoon, 3 in the evening. An active network : 128 trains per week.

### LYON -> VALENCE -> AVIGNON -> MARSEILLE

8 trains per day going to Marseille. For your information : first train at 06:35 am (in Montélimar, second one at 08:50 am, then every 2 hours (10:50 am, 12:50 pm, 02:50 pm, 04:50 pm, 06:50 pm, 08:50 pm) An active network : 121 trains per week.

**Strongly recommended to check timetables online :**

[www.sncf.com/fr/gare/horaires/montelimar](http://www.sncf.com/fr/gare/horaires/montelimar)  
[www.sncf.com/fr/gare/horaires/pierrelatte](http://www.sncf.com/fr/gare/horaires/pierrelatte)  
[www.ter.sncf.com/paca/gares/87764357/Bollène-la-Croisière/prochains-departs](http://www.ter.sncf.com/paca/gares/87764357/Bollène-la-Croisière/prochains-departs)

## ByBus

### LINE 19 (« LE SEPT » NETWORK) : SAINT-THOMÉ - MONTÉLIMAR

This line serves Viviers (12 bus stops) – 2 to 6 buses per day. It serves also Montélimar station.

*Doesn't run on Sundays, bank holidays and during the holidays.*



### LINE 20 (« LE SEPT » NETWORK) : MONTÉLIMAR - PONT-SAINT-ESPRIT

*This line goes to Saint-Martin d'Ardèche (3 bus stops), Saint-Just d'Ardèche (2 bus stops), Saint-Marcel d'Ardèche (4 bus stops), Bourg-Saint-Andéol, Saint-Montan (5 bus stops) and Viviers (4 bus stops). Doesn't run on Sundays and public holidays.*

**Timetables on the website [www.lesept.fr](http://www.lesept.fr)**

### LINE B22 (« EDGARD » NETWORK)

This line goes to Pont-Saint-Esprit (2 bus stops) – 15 buses per day joining the TGV station of Avignon (10 in the morning, 5 in the afternoon) during the week, 8 on Saturdays, 3 on Sundays.

**Find all the timetables on the website [www.edgard-transport.fr](http://www.edgard-transport.fr)**

## Taxi and luggage/bike transportation

### Taxi Lebrat

06 77 05 47 55 - 04 75 54 66 74

### Taxi Acanthe Transports

04 75 53 86 27

### Taxi Jollivet

04 75 49 08 27

### TAD Transport et Excursion

07 71 89 12 29

### Slice of France (et transfert de gare)

06 77 16 43 63

### Taxi Combet\*

04 75 54 75 76

11 Avenue Felix Chalamel  
07700 Bourg-Saint-Andéol  
[info.combet@wanadoo.fr](mailto:info.combet@wanadoo.fr)

### Taxi Laporte\*

06 09 95 68 85

1 Place Frederic Mistral  
07700 Bourg-Saint-Andéol  
[transport.laporte@orange.fr](mailto:transport.laporte@orange.fr)

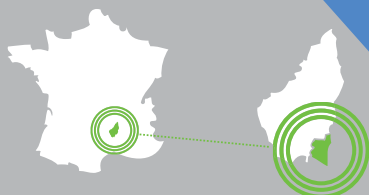
\* can transport bikes on reservation

# CYCLE GUIDE



We can answer all your questions via Facebook.

## ACCES



DU RHÔNE AUX  
**gorges**  
de l'ARDÈCHE

4 offices - 1 information point - 1 professional office to help you on 9 villages of southern Ardèche

46 rue Olivier de Serres  
07700 Bourg-Saint-Andéol

Tél : 00 33 (0)4 75 54 54 20

contact@rhone-gorges-ardeche.com

[www.rhone-gorges-ardeche.com](http://www.rhone-gorges-ardeche.com)



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