

All useful information

AdVICES

Attention : sentier très rapide et pentu. A déconseiller aux personnes qui marchent difficilement.

How to come ?

Access

Follow the N7 towards Saint Vallier then right onto the D163 to Crozes Hermitage

Advised parking

Church car park

Information desks

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Pierre Aiguille

Vallée du Rhône



Vue du sommet (Ardèche Hermitage Tourisme)

2 orientation tables with a splendid panorama.

Useful information

Practice : Pédestre

Duration : 2 h

Length : 3.6 km

Trek ascent : 219 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Boucle

Themes : Sommet, Archéologie
et histoire, Point de vue

Trek

Departure : Crozes hermitage -Church car park

Arrival : Crozes hermitage -Church car park

Markings : — PR Drôme

Cities : 1. Crozes-Hermitage

1 - Crozes Hermitage

On leaving the car park go across the bridge then turn left past the townhall heading towards L'Épinet Pierre Aiguille for a few hundred steps.

2 - Les Pinets

Turn right onto the forest track overlooking Crozes Hermitage. Turn right again onto the path going down into a clearing. At the end when you get to the forest turn left onto the track (15 minutes) going through woodland, vines and orchards (some uncertain paths here) so keep to the obvious section. To the right, towards the forest, take the clearly marked trail with steep parts and wooden steps. Here you have a beautiful view overlooking Crozes and the Vercors mountains. Within 20 minutes you will be on the ridge above the Rhône Valley. Carry on along the ridge until you reach the viewpoint. The path is well-marked but narrow and steep (you can see other close bluffs - about 45-minute walk)

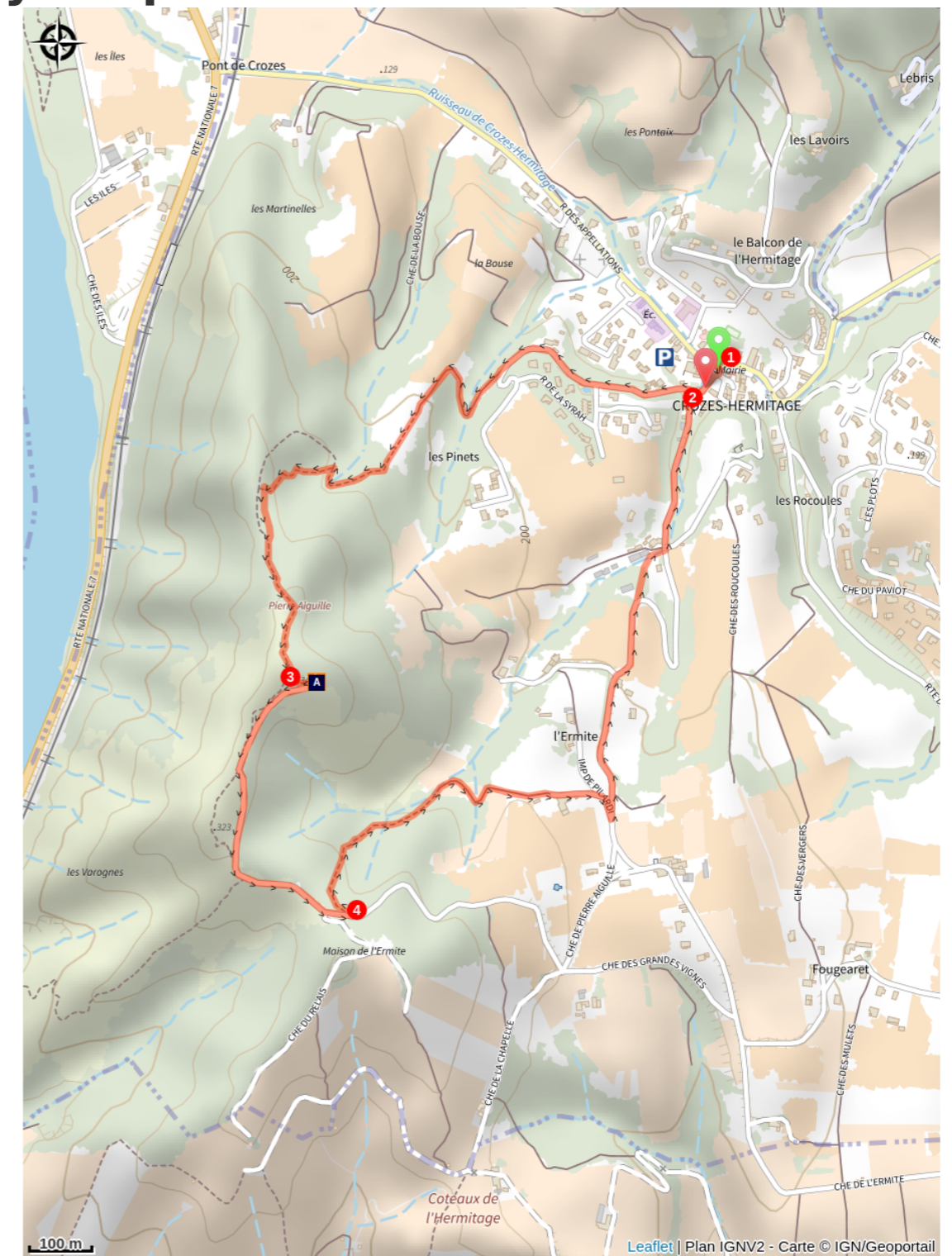
3 - Pierre Aiguille

Head south on a dirt track then, on the bend at the crossroads signed up Chapelle de l'Hermitage, take the tarmac road.

4 - Les Balmes

After 100m, turn left onto a path through thicket and woodland with steep inclines down and wooden steps. At the bottom of the ravine the path becomes wider (vines, orchards, conifers). Carry on on the road just after the farm and turn left taking you back to the starting point.

On your path...



 Pierre Aiguille viewing point (A)