



GASSIN

la plus belle vue du Golfe

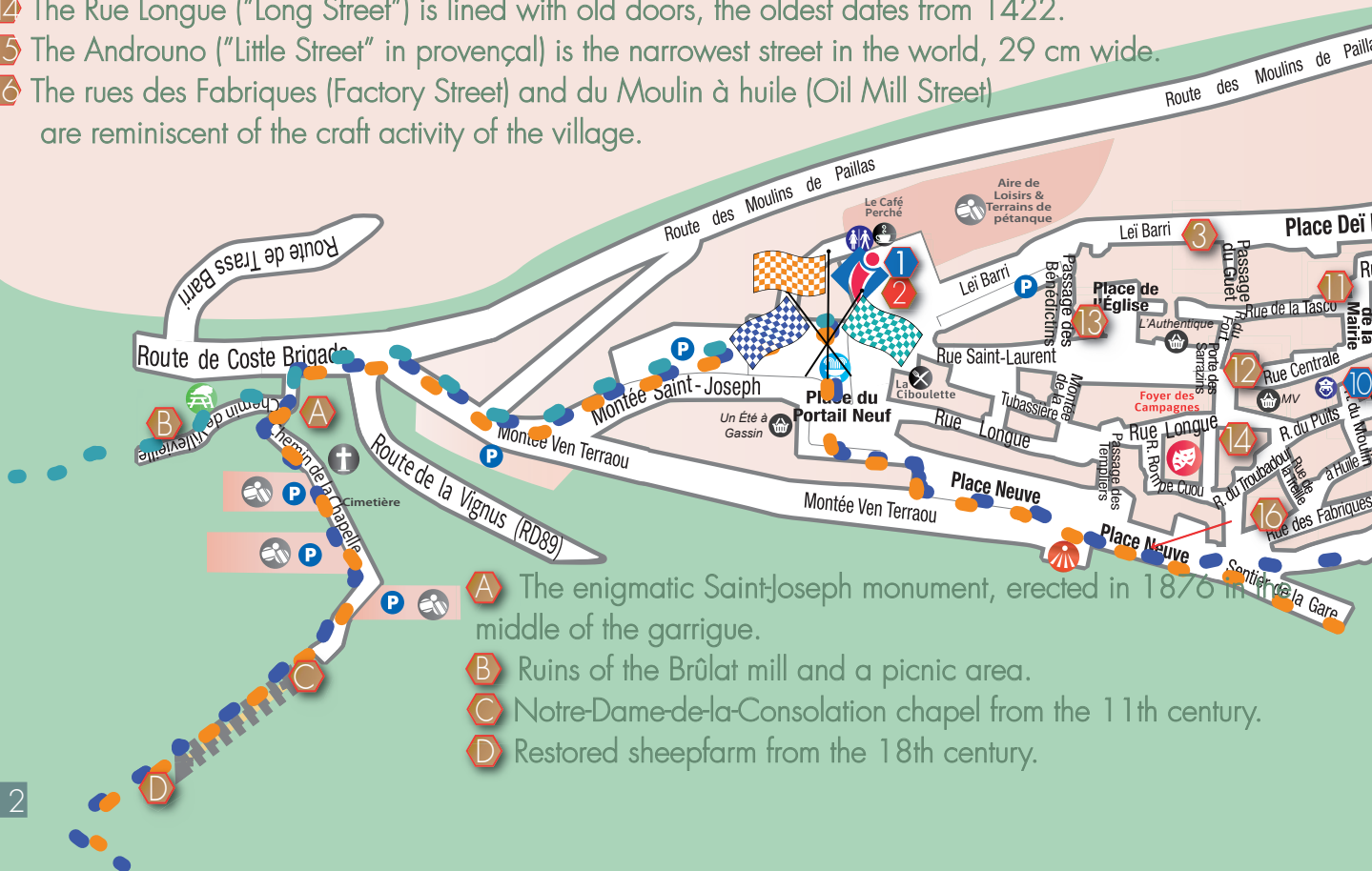
AT THE HEART OF THE TRAILS

Gassin had four marked hiking trails through the town. They will allow you to discover breathtaking landscapes on the sea, forays into the heart of the largest oak forest in Europe or among the vineyards and the surroundings of one of the most beautiful villages in France.

Depending on your tastes and desires, we offer you short, medium or long itineraries with medium or significant height differences: let's go!

To find start of the hike and discover the village...

- 1 Tourist office: departure of the circuit. (Free guided tours from April to October on Wed. at 4 pm and in July)
- 2 Orientation table: look at the most beautiful view of the Gulf of Saint-Tropez.
- 3 Lei Barri ("the Walls" in provençal): walk along the ramparts of the 13th and 14th centuries.
- 4 The private garden L'Hardy-Denonain, listed as "Remarkable", is open to the public from April 30 to October
- 5 Orientation table of the Îles d'Or ("Golden Islands"): discover the view of the islands of Port-Cros, Bagaud, Levant
- 6 Place Hannibal de Châteauneuf is the heart of the new village (Marianne d'Or in 1994 and Philippe Roth
- 7 Starting point of hiking trails (Boucles de l'Arlatane; Chemin de la Chapelle) and mini-stadium.
- 89 The Puits Saint-Jean-Baptiste (8) and the Puits Neuf (9) are traditional covered wells from Provence dating from
- 10 The town hall was built in 1584 above the common oven. Since then, it has hosted village council meetings
- 11 Rue de la Tasco ("Taxe street" in provençal) is the oldest street in the village. It shelters small typical and charming
- 12 La Porte des Sarrazins ("Saracen gate") was opened to allow entry into the medieval fort in the 14th century
- 13 Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption church, completed in 1558, has a square bell tower which was once the watchtower
- 14 The Rue Longue ("Long Street") is lined with old doors, the oldest dates from 1422.
- 15 The Androuno ("Little Street" in provençal) is the narrowest street in the world, 29 cm wide.
- 16 The rues des Fabriques (Factory Street) and du Moulin à huile (Oil Mill Street) are reminiscent of the craft activity of the village.



- A The enigmatic Saint-Joseph monument, erected in 1876 in the middle of the garrigue.
- B Ruins of the Brûlat mill and a picnic area.
- C Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation chapel from the 11th century.
- D Restored sheepfarm from the 18th century.

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CHEMIN DE LA CHAPELLE NO

Randonner au cœur du Golfe

📍 4,1 km

📈 222 m

🕒 1 h 10



This hiking trail takes you through the medieval streets of the village of Gassin to the chapel Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation and a former restored rural sheep barn.

Description

The *Chemin de la Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation*, chapel which hosts every August the festivities of the St. Lawrence, allows the discovery of the village of Gassin and its modern extension (Marianne d'Or prize and European architecture prize Philippe Rotthier) before plunging through forest and vineyard.

Parking lot

The walk begins at the parking lot near the tourist office and the viewpoint which offers an extraordinary sight on the Bay of Saint-Tropez and the Massif des Maures mountain. Another parking lot is located on the other side of the road and two parking lots are located in below the cemetery.

Trail marks

Follow signs "Chemin de la chapelle Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation" and the blue marks.

Departure of the walk

The hike begins at the parking lot near the tourist office. Since there, join the *Montée Venterraou* street. Continue on the *Place Neuve* then on *Rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste*. Then bifurcate on the *Rue du Puits Saint-Jean-Baptiste* to the mini-stadium. Then, the hike follows the *Boucles de l'Arlatane* (*Chemin des Sources* and *Chemin du Vallat*). Then follow at the left the blue mark and sign "Chemin de la Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation".



TRAIL BLAZING

Right direction



Turn left



Turn right



Wrong direction



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LES BOUCLES DE L'ARLATANE

Randonner au cœur du Golfe

📍 3,5 km

📈 230 m

🕒 55 min



The Boucles de l'Arlatane (Loops of Arlatane) allow you to discover the flora and fauna around the village of Gassin by admiring the Massif des Maures (plateau of Moors) in the north and the Mediterranean in the south.

Description

The *Sentier des Bugadières*, *Sentier des Restanques*, *Sentiers des Sources* and *Chemin du Vallat* form the *Boucles de l'Arlatane*, adorned with a series of botanical panels.

Parking and departure of the Boucles

The parking lot is at the beginning of the old village (see *Chemin de la Chapelle*) or parking lot of the school in the new village. The loops begins at the mini stadium at the end of the *Chemin du Puits Saint-Jean* (Road of St. John Wells).



Sentier des Sources (Path of the Sources)

Since the starting point, pass the rural wash house and, after leaving the *Sentier des Bugadières* on your left, turn left into the *Sentier des Sources*. Continue straight leaving on your right the *Chemin des Restanques*. You arrive then at the picnic area. You will discover nearly a rural wash house the source of Arlatane. The area has been converted into a picnic area with benches and tables. You can return on your steps or continue the loop by the *Sentier* and *Chemin du Vallat* (round trip: 0.8 mile, 16 minutes).

Sentier et Chemin du Vallat

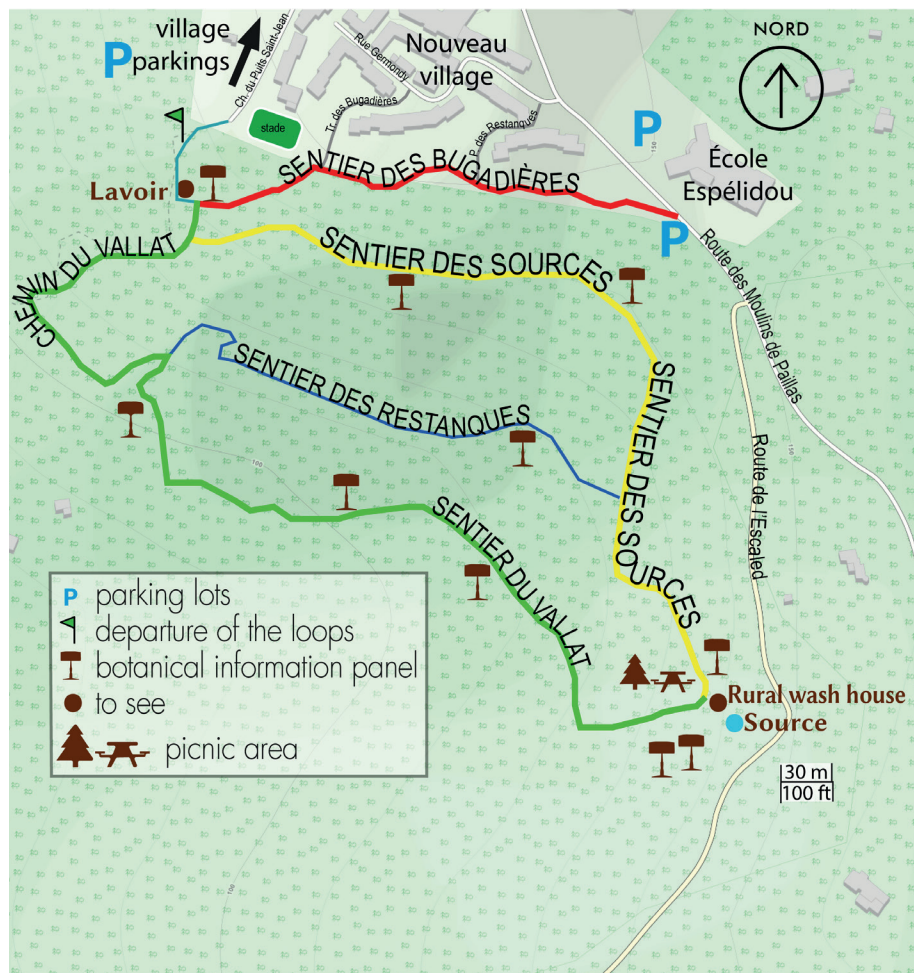
Since the departure, continue to the first intersection and turn right leaving on your left the *Chemin des Bugadières*. Turn right again, leaving on your left the *Sentier des Sources*. Then leave on your right the *Chemin de la chapelle Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation* and continue south-east on the *Chemin du Vallat* (Vallat means brook in Provençal dialect). Continue south by leaving on your left the *Sentier des Restanques* and turning east to the picnic area. Take back the path or return by the *Sentier des Sources* (round trip: 0.8 mile, 16 minutes).

Sentier des Bugadières (Path of Washer Women)

After the rural wash house, at the beginning of the *Boucles de l'Arlatane*, turn left (east) toward the *Traverse des Bugadières*. On the way, two staircases allow you to go to the new village (prize Marianne d'Or and European Prize for architecture Philippe Rotthier); otherwise you can return at the departure to continue the loops. The name of the path comes from the Provençal dialect, honors Gassinoises which came in these places to wash the linen (round trip: 1804 feet, 7 minutes).

Sentier des Restanques (Paths of the stone terraces)

The *Sentier des Restanques* connects the *Chemin du Vallat* in the east and the *Sentier des Sources* in the west. The *Restanques* (Provençal and French word), the stone terraces, are the dry stone walls raised to allow the cultures in rough grounds. (Round trip: 2231 feet, 9 minutes).



PANORAMAS DU GOLFE

 16,9 km  592 m  4 h 40 

From the village of Gassin, discover stunning sights of the Gulf of Saint-Tropez, the Massif des Maures (plateau of Moors) and the Baie of Cavalaire.

Description

This trail allows to discover the varied landscapes of the territory of Gassin: Vineyards (domaines Carteyron, Chausse, Tropez), forest (where are the main Provencal plants such as holm oaks, white oaks, cork oaks, umbrella pines, thyme...), etc. The circuit allows walkers to discover the built heritage of the old buildings of Gassin: the Oratory of St. Joseph, the Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation chapel, the rural sheep barn, and the village.



Parking lots

The hike starts at the parking lots near the tourist office and the viewpoint that offers the best views of the Gulf of Saint-Tropez. Other parking spaces are located nearby.


Trail marks

Follow the orange signs and the indication "Panoramas du golfe de Saint-Tropez et de la baie de Cavalaire".

Hiking route (map on following pages)

From the car parks, go down the *Montée Saint-Joseph* then take the *route de Coste Brigade* to the north, from the village entrance to the cemetery ( Saint-Joseph monument). Go around the cemetery on the right; leave the *Chemin de Villevieille* on your right and take the path that goes down between the cemetery and the pétanque field. Go around the cemetery on the right; leave the *Chemin de Villevieille* on your right and take the path that goes down between the cemetery and the pétanque grounds. Turn right to pass the Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolation chapel () parish church of Gassin in the Middle Ages. Continue on the path to find the sheepfold on your left. The path continues near the *Route de la Vignus (RD 89)*.

When you arrive at a place called *La Gare*, you must cross over the pedestrian crossing on the right before the bus stop and return by the sidewalk opposite. Take the *Chemin de Pinpinon* which continues after the ford.

Follow the track then take the GR on the left for 3 km, then fork on the left always following the orange markings. Go down the track before taking a small path to the right which starts onto the shrub land and continues in the forest. ( view on Gassin and Gulf of Saint-Tropez).

Arrived at the bottom of the path, push the metal door to enter the property of the Gassin wine estate Château de Chausse. Go along the fence and go back through the second door to exit the domain. Continue on the path through the forest to *Boulevard Frédéric Mistral*, which you follow turning on the right. Walk in front of the school, tennis courts and apartment buildings. At the end of the boulevard, use the pedestrian crossing to reach the roundabout in front of you. Take the multi-modal runway, indicated by the sign "parcours cyclable du littoral".

(Variation: at the end of the boulevard, you can go down to the right to the Croix-Valmer tourist office before returning to the start of the multi-modal runway.)

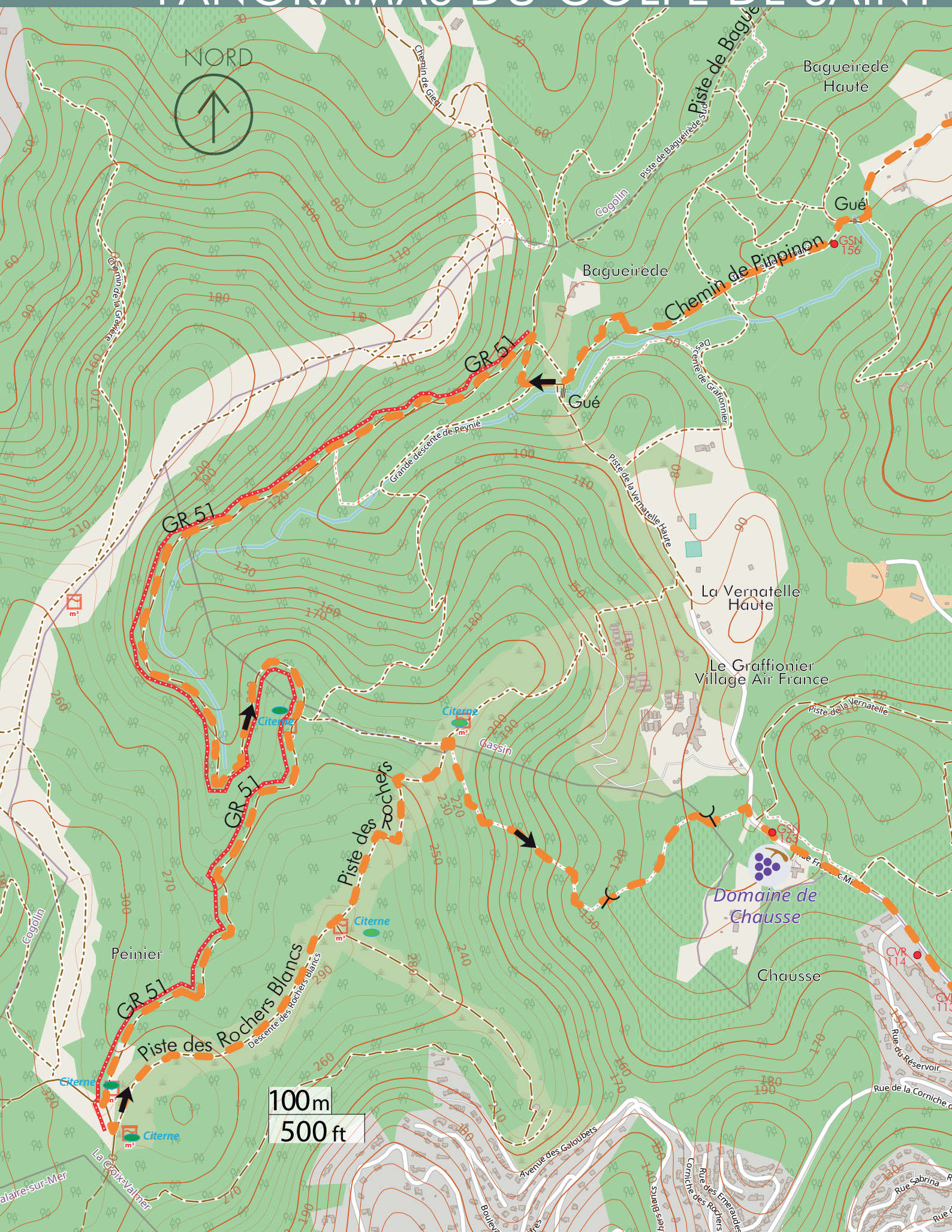
At a place called *La Gare*, you pass the restaurant Les Sarments, taking the same path in the opposite direction as going there to the *Chemin de Riboty*.

You end up on the *Route de la Vignus* which you take for 70 meters uphill then you join the *Sentier de la Gare* (to the right of the villa "La Vignus").

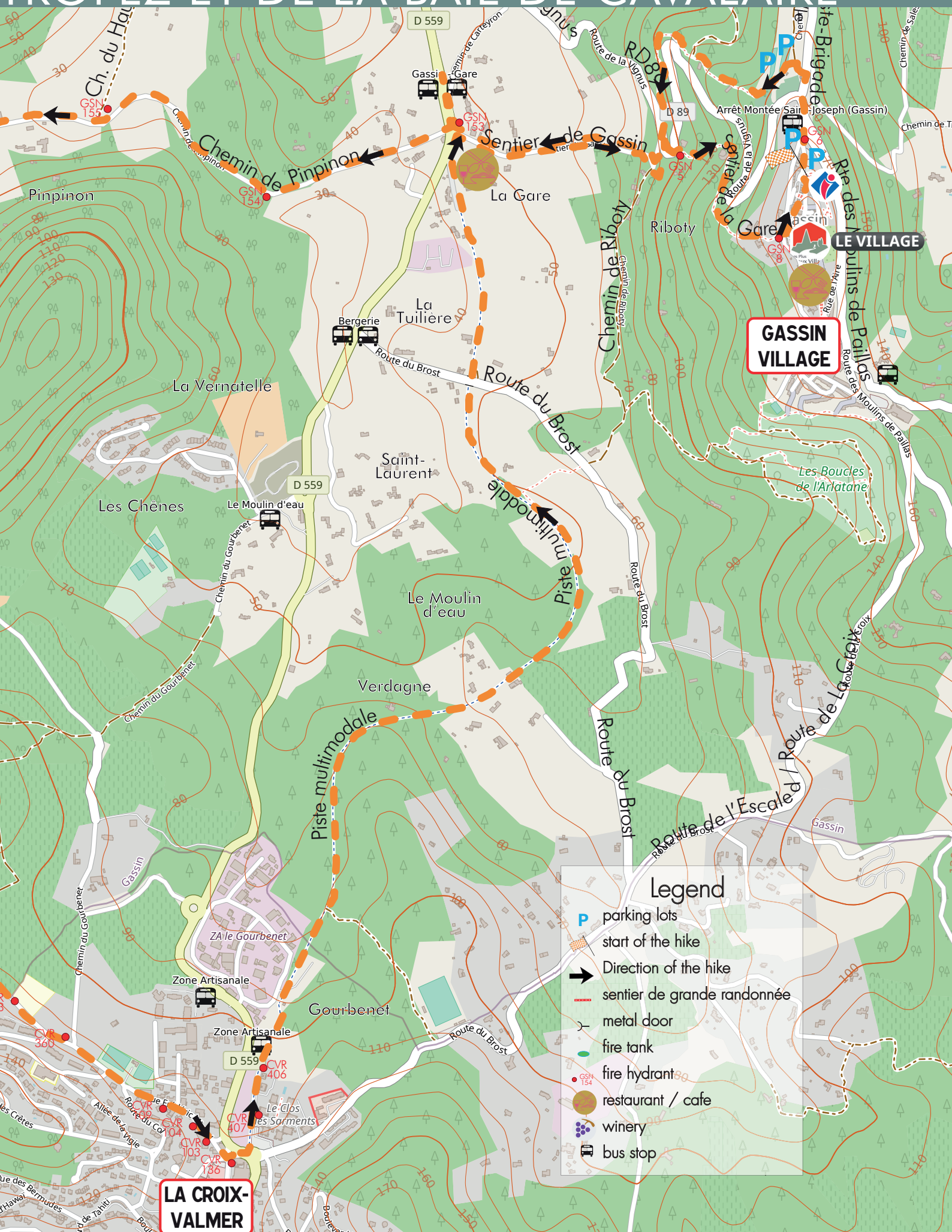
Back in the village, turn right to reach the entrance of the old village.



PANORAMAS DU GOLFE DE SAINT-



TROPEZ ET DE LA BAIE DE CAVALAIRE



LE SENTIER DE LA MER

Randonner au cœur du Golfe



9,6km(A/R)



432 m



150 min



From the uphill village, the trail leads you to the sea with amazing perspectives views of the Gulf of Saint-Tropez and Grimaud. You arrive at the Marines de Gassin and its shops by passing near the domain of the Bourrian and the Haras/Polo Club. You can could enjoy the beach and a relaxed swim.

Description

The return trail way back is accessible to hikers, mountain bikers and riders. This beautiful, airy and shady trail gives you an insight into the diversity of flora of Gassin Gassin's flora (pine forest, vineyards, oaks, broom, laurels).

You can could enjoy the beach of the Marines and swimming (supervised in season) before your return..

Parking

You can park Parking is in the old village, next to the tourist office. The departure point is the Louis Collomp car park, near in front of the cemetery. On arrival, you can park your vehicle in the Marines parking lot you will find a lot of indicated parkings in the Marines.

Trail marks

Turquoise blue waypoint.

Practical details

In summer, ask for all the informations before your departure, just to make sure that the trail is not closed because of the fire risk (information on the site of the prefecture of Var or at the tourist office).

You will find a small ford on your route way that you can get around bypass by taking a path to the right.

Also be careful during hunting season not to follow the trail if it is blocked.

Be careful when crossing roads in the countryside without protected passage.

The trail allows you to reach the protected multimodal track to reach Grimaud port Port-Grimaud on your left and Saint-Tropez on your right.



LE SENTIER DE LA MER

Course

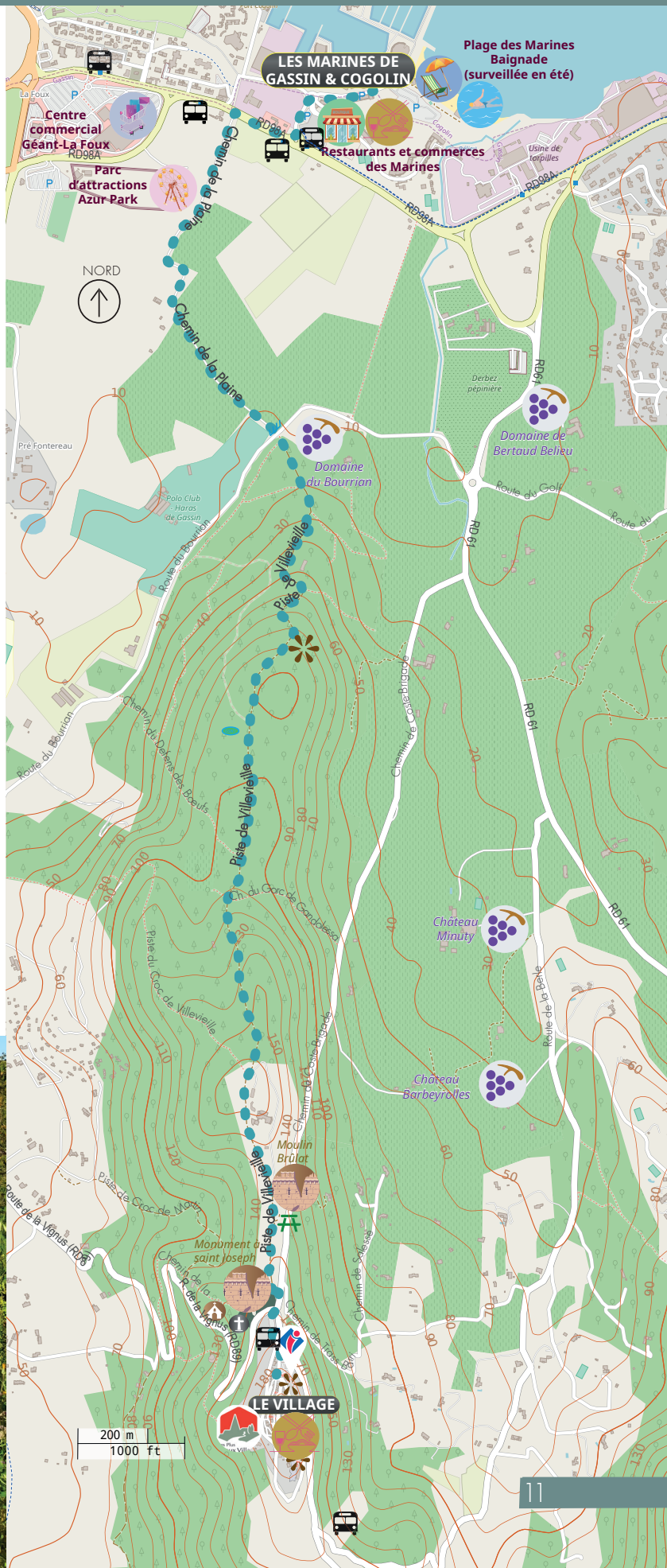
From the *place Louis Collomp*, go down to the cemetery and turn right (passage in front of the monument to Saint Joseph) following the sign "Villevieille". Take the road on the left (50 m) then follow on the right "*Ch. de Villevieille*". Follow this trail for 2.5 kilometers (you pass near the mill Brûlat then the villa Heraklée, former property of Gunther Sachs at the time when it he has conquered the heart of Brigitte Bardot). You can enjoy several viewpoints during the descent (on Grimaud and its castle, the *Marine de Gassin*, Port-Cogolin and the Bay of Saint-Tropez). Walk along the *Domaine du Bourrian* (wine estate) and cross the *route du Bourrian* to find a few meters on your left a path that, after a ford, leads you to the *Chemin de la Plaine*, through the vineyards (1.15 km).

Arriving at RD98a near Interhome, follow the sidewalk on your right (170 m) (the shopping center of La Foux is on your left about 300 m, near the amusement park Azur Park).

Turn left at the roundabout towards the Marines de Gassin (180 m). At the second roundabout, go straight past the shops of the Marines de Gassin (Bar-Tobacco, Tour de Pizz', Gianny's, you will find on the place the May Flower laundry).

Then, you can continue to the beach (200 meters to the right). You will find the Marines and the port of Cogolin on your left.

On your way back, For the return, you can follow the path in reverse direction.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For a successful hike, you must be well prepared. The planned path must match the level of the participants; they must be equipped accordingly. Be especially aware of the particularities of the Mediterranean climate: hot weather in the summer do not prevent the cold nights; thunderstorms can be very violent.

Equipment

According to the period, the weather forecast and the chosen trail, it is necessary to take care to be equipped suitably: walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, fleece or windbreaker. We advise you to bring food (fruits, cereal bars) and enough water (two liters of water per day per person).

Itinerary

Plan your itinerary in advance; bring a map of the zone which you will traverse (maps provided by tourist office, or more detailed 3545 OT IGN for Gassin). Using data directions (here for a walker moving at about 1,9 mph), estimate the duration of the hike and add a margin of at least one hour per precaution. If possible, configure your GPS device and/or your phone before you leave.

On the ground

Take care to prevent relatives of your hike and your expected time of return.

Do not walk alone. Adapt your step to the ground and be vigilant, especially on stony paths (falling rocks, risk of sprains, etc.). Do not hesitate to report any problems encountered on the trails at the tourist office.

Fire hazard

With 3500 km² of forest, the Var is the second most wooded department of France.

The climatic conditions and the fire risk lead the authorities to regulate access to forest in summer in five levels of risk: light, moderate, severe, very severe and extrem. léger, modéré, sévère, très sévère et extrême. Inquire imperatively in the tourist offices or on the website of the prefecture: http://www.var-adm.net/massifs83_web/massifs83.gif.

Smoke, light a fire, camp wilderness, collect plants or animals and deposit garbage is strictly forbidden in any case.

Hunting & animals

Learn about the opening and closing dates of hunting. Be careful in case of presence of wildlife, including wild boar.

In any case, do not hesitate to request information from the tourist office (04 98 11 56 51, accueil@gassin.eu) or from the qualified organizations.

USEFUL NUMBERS

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| -emergency: 112 | -prefecture of the Var: 04 94 18 83 83 – var.gouv.fr |
| -SAMU : 15 (SMUR Toulon : 04 94 61 61 15) | -Météo France [weather]: 32 50 |
| -gendarmerie of Saint-Tropez : 04 94 97 26 25 | -Municipal Police: 04 94 56 62 17 |
| -poison control center of Marseille: 04 91 75 25 25 | -Town hall: 04 94 56 62 00 – mairie-gassin.fr |

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