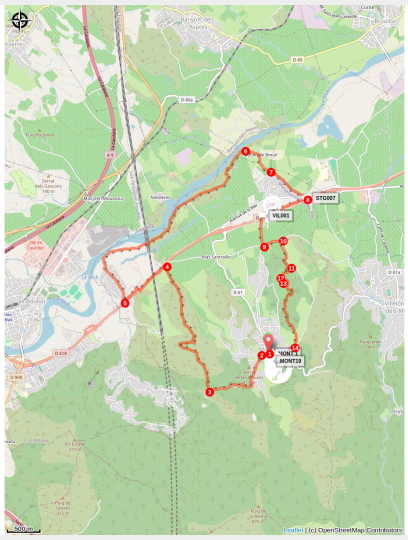
The Montesquieu Tour

Albères



(OTI)



Discovery of Montesquieu, from the Tech riverside to the village passing by the vineyards.

This itinerary allows you to discover the village of Montesquieu. In the upper part, you'll explore the village's history, while in the lower part, you'll stroll along the banks of the Tech river.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 4 h 42

Length : 15.5 km

Trek ascent : 257 m

Difficulty : Medium

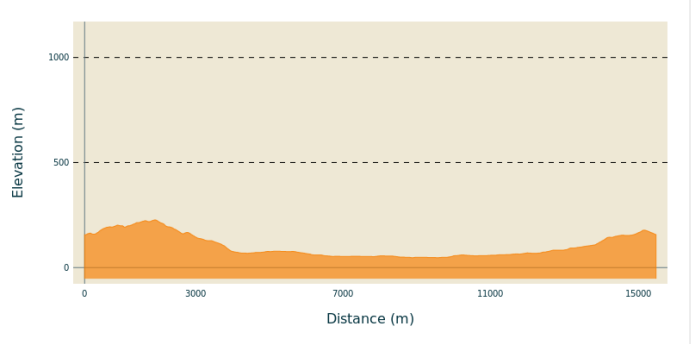
Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora, Point de vue, Architecture, Histoire, Patrimoine

Trek

Departure : City hall of Montesquieu
Arrival : City hall of Montesquieu
Cities : 1. MONTESQUIEU DES ALBERES
2. VILLELONGUE DELS MONTS

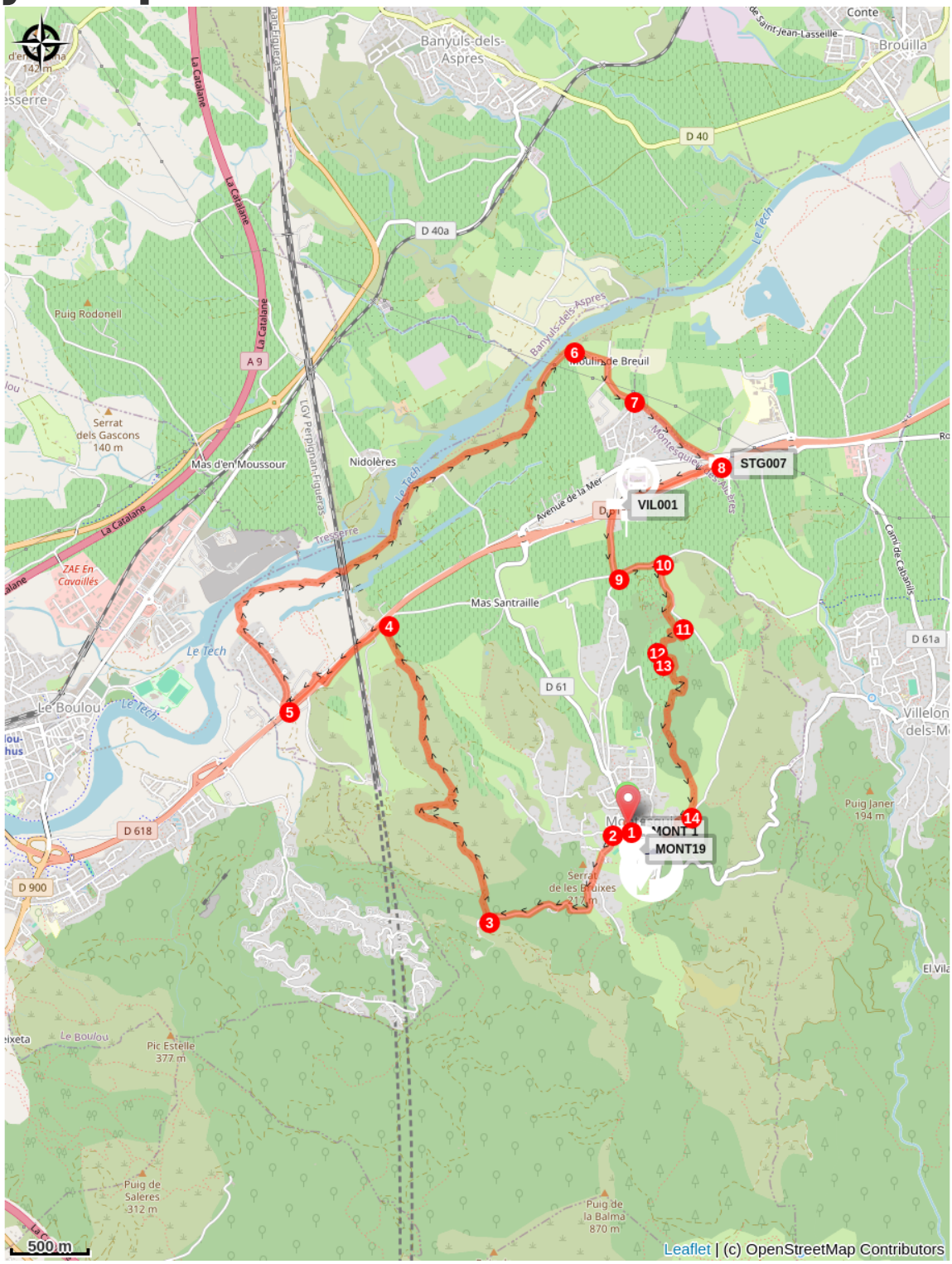
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 47 m Max elevation 227 m

1. Go up the street and turn right onto Fontaine Street.
2. Go to Albères Street to the left and continue on Ecluse Road. Go to the viewpoint via Mas Serre Road by turning right. Turn left onto Trompettes Road, cross under the D618 bridge to reach the roundabout and turn left onto Avenue de la Mer. Turn right into the small housing estate, which is crossed by Tambori Street. Continue on the path alongside the Tech River. Turn right towards Breuilet Mill, take Mill Road. Go straight onto the vineyard path. Turn right, then take Long Street. Then left onto Plansounade Street. Turn right onto Las Serres Road, which you'll leave a few meters later to take a path through the vegetation. Head right onto the path. Continue uphill, veering left. At this point, turn left. Upon reaching Las Serres Road, go right towards Roi Road, then reach Grand'rue where the Town Hall, the starting point, is located.

On your path...



Castle of Montesquieu (A)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Be sure to bring plenty of water, sturdy walking shoes, a windbreaker, and a cap. Do not leave any litter in nature. Check the weather forecast before departure. Respect the work of farmers.

How to come ?

Transports

Bus à 2€

Access

D 618, D 61

Advised parking

City hall car park

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Habitat

Sensitivity period:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux

On your path...



Castle of Montesquieu (A)

Feudal castle built by the lords of Sant Cristau, who then took the name of Montesquieu, dates back to 1080. The central dungeon houses the former home of the lord which was later backed a vaulted room which was the subject of a restoration. The enclosure wall to protect the whole measures nearly 12 meters high. A breathtaking view awaits you!

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