

# The 4 valleys circuit - Stura -Maira - Haute Tinée - Ubaye -Stage 2



Vallée haute Ubaye - Canosio





Randonnée Ubaye. La chapelle de la Madeleine au col de Larche (François Breton - PNM)

#### **Useful information**

Practice: Hiking

Duration: 7 h

Length: 21.4 km

Trek ascent: 940 m

Difficulty: Hard

Type: Walking breaks

## **Trek**

**Departure**: Gardetta refuge

**Arrival** : Col de Larche **Cities** : 1. Canosio

2. Argentera

4. Val-d'Oronave

3. Larche

### **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 1679 m Max elevation 2633 m

From the Gardetta refuge, head up the track which can be used by vehicles, using a few narrow paths as shortcuts, to reach Passo della Gardetta à 2440 metres. From there, head downhill along the path with GTA/S8 markers until you reach the bottom of the valley, first passing close to the remains of some military installations. Once you reach a track located a few metres below an oratory (Prato Ciolero), turn left and after two bends in the track you will cross the mountain stream at an altitude of 1995 metres, close to a ruined building and a place selling cheese. Head up the path which starts to the right of the northernmost building, going uphill along some hairpin bends. Go past a wooden oratory and stay on the path, bearing right. Further up, stay on the right when you reach the path with S27/S10 markers (altitude of 2018 metres). Further up still, go straight on - do not take the S27 path for S27 du Colle Vittorio. Pass Passo Dell Escalon which is not very clearly defined between the boulders at 2450 metres. Stay on the S10 path - do not take the S20 path on the right or the path on the left of the Due Valli bivouac. Reach the Col de la Scaletta marker and then continue along the flat path below the ruins of some military buildings and you will quickly reach a secondary summit with a panoramic view over the Roburent lakes. Head downhill along a series of hairpin bends then bear right, avoiding the narrow paths which head to the shores of the lakes to continue along the mountain face. reaching Col de Roburent at 2502 metres after a few uphill hairpin bends. Here, begin the descent towards the north-east of the col along a very good path with GR Pays du Tour du Chambeyron markers and you will arrive close to the shores of Lac de l'Oronaye 2411m. Walk alongside the lake and follow the valley and the Oronaye mountain stream to reach the road for Col de Larche on the left gauche 1996m.

On your path Viani de Chambeyron Monte Farau Colle di Bellino de l'Homme la Souvagea 3412 Chiosso St-Antoine A 3017 le Chambeyron Elva Monte Chersogno Fouillouse 3389 \* Brec de Chambeyron Campiglione Monte Cervet I-sur-Ubaye 2984 Monte Chirlé \* Rocca Blanca San Mic 3089 le Rif. Campo Base Tête Prazz 3193 Tête de \*de Sautron Chiappera la Courbe d'Oronaye Ussolo St-Ours Prazz Meyronnes Acceglio Saretto Prazzo--Superiore SP422 Frere Roche la Croix Wernet Auto Canosio **Vonasso** damine-Monte elard ▲ Freid Chialvetta Larche Tête ▲ 3104 6 D900 ête de Siguret de Moise Pratorotondo Preit Bric Cassin \* \* Calle Col de Larg Loisirs du Siguret Monte della Maddalena Cassors Gre della Pe L. della Maddalena Servino Rifugio Grangie Argentera Gardette Gias M 2/180 Monte Osero Bersezio Tête Gia de l'Enchastraye Monte Giordano Banc Tête de l'Empeloutier Preinardo 2820 Monte Ber Ferriere des Trois Évêques Pontebernardo Castello Murenz

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Col de la Bonette

Bousiéyas

le Pra

la Tinée

Moriglio

Sambuco

Monte

Vaccia

(c) IGN Geoportail

Pietraporzio

Cima del Rous

Monte 4 Bassura

Monte

Peiron

## All useful information