

MARTIGNAC ROUND WALK

→ SITUATION : Puy-l'Évêque

→ START POINT : Place Georges-Henry in Puy l'Évêque

GPS Coordinates : : N 44.503130° E 1.140403°

DURATION : 4 hrs.

LENGTH : 13.7 kms

WAYMARKING : Yellow on brown background



1 Leave the Place Georges-Henry, go alongside the park and take the path going uphill to a large square. Cross the D811 and go up towards the church (Gothic porch, Historic Monument).

1 Continue as far as a crossroads. Turn right, then first left. Pick up the GR 36. Cross a road; go as far as the junction with the D28.

2 Leave the GR for a little road on the right as you go downhill. Take a dirt track on the left, go as far as the road, follow this for 300m. At «Les Lobies», go right on a stone-surfaced track which goes down to a laundry-trough and a «gariotte». Go back up to the hamlet of «Martignac» (beautiful church, wall paintings, Historic Monument).

3 On leaving the church, pick up the road again, going north. Take the shady path as far as the D28 on to which you turn right and go about 100m. Opposite a huge barn, you come to the GR652.

4 Follow the path as far as «Fraysses Haut» and 75m further on, take the track on the left. A narrow, steep path will bring you to a little road which you leave to cross a small bridge over

the stream. Follow the bank of the stream up to the laundry-trough and the church of Cazes (Hist. Mon.)

5 Go around the church and follow the signposted path to «Le Reyne» laundry-trough. Take «Les Lavandières» path to the hamlet of «Roubert». Continue along the road.

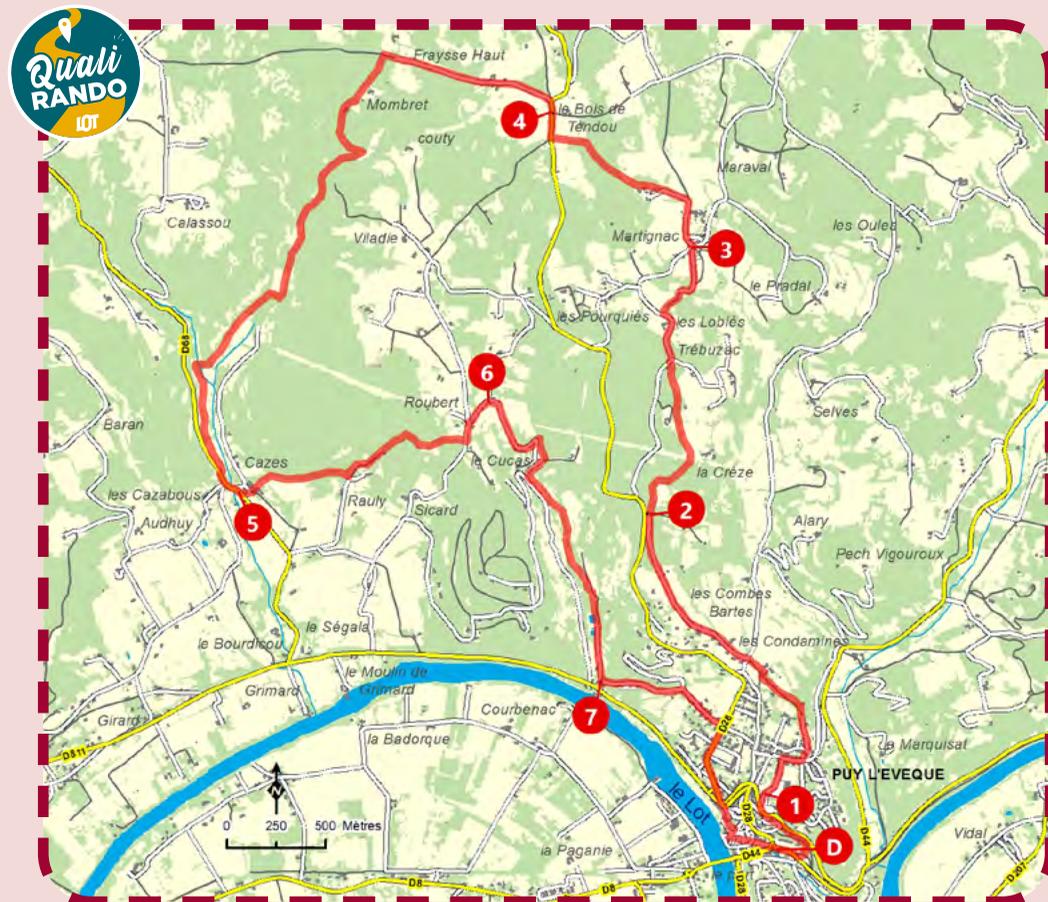
6 At the crossroads, turn right, then go down to the hamlet of «Cucas», and continue on. Cross the bridge and immediately go down on the right to the path below which goes under the bridge. Follow the coomb as far as the road.

7 Go to the left. The first road on the right (rue Henry-Dunant) will bring you to the Town Hall square then you follow the «Sentier des Capucins», going down to the river through the gardens (GR 36) perched above the Lot. Follow the right bank of its tributary (les Clédelles) to get back to the Place Georges Henry, your starting point.



PUY L'ÉVÊQUE, CLINGING TO ITS ROCKY SPUR

In the heart of the Cahors AOC area, Puy-l'Évêque is a picturesque village built on a rocky promontory overlooking the Lot. Behind the 13th C. keep, the last vestige of the Bishops' Palace, the village's superb ochre-coloured mediaeval houses go down in steps to the riverside quays, where once there was an active port, close to the quarters in which the craftspeople lived.



“ A walk offering a wealth of natural sites and local heritage (springs, laundry-troughs, churches, the mediaeval village of Puy l'Évêque...). Stop for a moment at the church in Martignac to admire its beautiful wall frescoes. ”

TO SEE IN THE AREA...

- The mediaeval village of Puy l'Évêque
- The Virebent porcelain museum
- The Cahors vineyards
- Boating on the Lot

→ FOOD SHOPS/
RESTAURANTS ETC :
Puy l'Évêque

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