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Round
**TAIN L'HERMITAGE
TOURNON-SUR-RHÔNE**

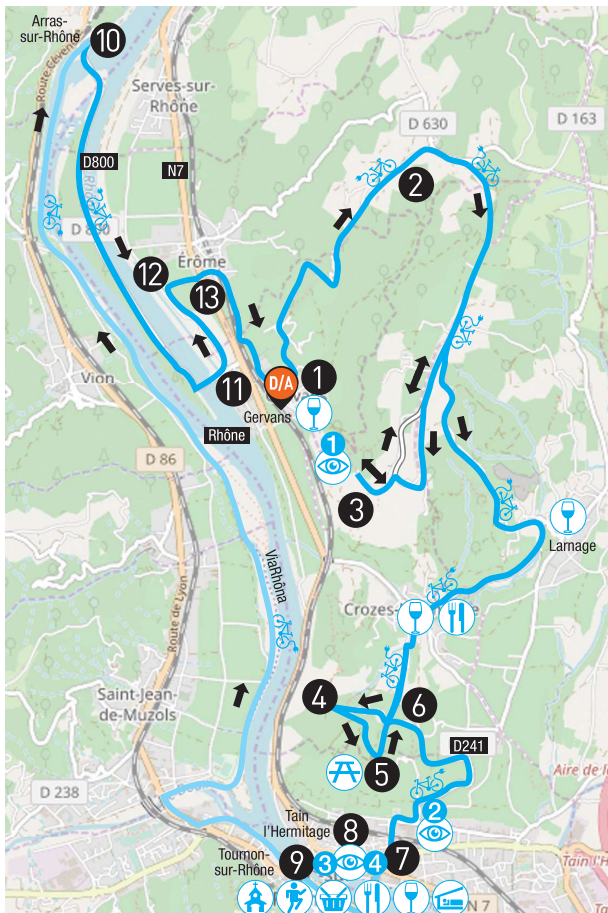
BETWEEN ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS [GERVANS]

A gourmet excursion along the Rhône river

Begin with a panoramic excursion through orchards and vineyards then let yourself flow with the river to finish.

Look out for

Viewpoint, wine,
good food,
ViaRhôna
cycling route.

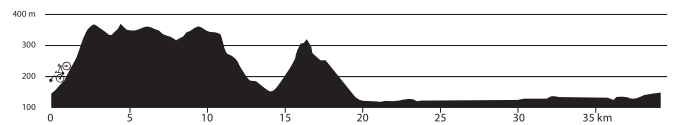


ROADBOOK

- 1 **0 km** From the townhall square go towards the school then follow the sign to "route des belvédères".
- 2 **3,3 km** Turn right at "les Planards", continue to the "belvedere des Méjeans".
- 3 **8 km** Retrace your steps and head for the "belvedere de Pierre Aiguille".
- 4 **16,3 km** Head for Hermitage chapel.
- 5 **17 km** Walk down the pebbled path below the chapel then turn left onto the side-path further on becoming a road.
- 6 **18,1 km** Keep turning right following directions to Tain l'Hermitage on the D241.
- 7 **20,6 km** Head to the Tourist Office.
- 8 **21,1 km** Continue on the edge of the Rhône river and cross the foot-bridge "Marc Séguin".
- 9 **21,6 km** On the other bank turn right onto the ViaRhôna heading north towards Arras-sur-Rhône.
- 10 **32,1 km** Turn right onto the D800.
- 11 **36 km** Turn left straight after the dam.
- 12 **37,1 km** Turn right onto "route Saint-Antoine".
- 13 **37,4 km** Cross the N7, go over the railway line then turn right to Gervans.

39 km

	400Wh	 Best season : March to June and September, October
	3h	
	Gervans Townhall square	
	HEIGHT GAIN 570m	



1 MEJEANS VIEWPOINT : At the end of the road, from the viewpoint, gaze at the hill of Hermitage from a hidden angle, with the Rhône river, along with the hills of Ardèche, standing out in the landscape in the background.

2 CAVE DE TAIN (WINE CELLAR) + VINEYARD TRAIN : This is the address to head for find a range of exceptional wines round the slopes classed "Hermitage". In the wine cellar, don't miss behind the scenes with a guided tour of the storehouse and tasting from May to September. Board the train for a vineyard tour to discover the exceptional hillside vines.

3 TOURNON CASTLE MUSEUM : Rather like a colossus on its majestic rock come and visit this dwelling full of history.

A beautiful view of the river and its hillsides can be seen from the terraces.

4 GARDEN OF EDEN : One man alone has been working on this historical garden for 7 years to save it. Enjoy a floral, romantic stroll with an impressive view over the town centre. A secret cocoon to be kept for oneself.



PICNIC CORNER : Hermitage chapel is like a picture postcard view. Vineyards, panorama, the river, heritage... Everything! Please leave this place just as you found it.



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in Tain/Tournon**

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A LITTLE BONUS

The appellation Hermitage where the outstanding variety of exceptional soils gives this nectar a worldwide reputation.