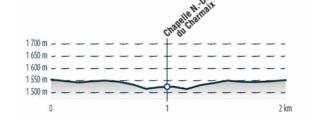
# Chapelle Notre-Dame du Charmaix

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#### Access to start point

Valfréjus, Tourist Office. Rue des Bettets. Parking nearby.







### A curious chapel



This relaxing walk takes you back into the past. Set off to merrily discover one of the most curious and emblematic chapels in the region. Snuggled up against a rock, this historical gem has been patiently awaiting you for at least 600 years.



### Along the way

The moment you step onto the wide carriageway, the relaxing atmosphere of this historical place washes over you. Stroll along at a light, easy pace, enjoying the light breeze and the freshness of the trail as you approach to the building with all its secrets. You're there. Before going in to meet Our Lady of Charmaix, why not cross the porch and go over the solid stone bridge?

Cross the Grand Vallon torrent and see the chapel and its amazing construction from another angle. It looks like it's hanging off the cliff. Back inside, look for Our Lady of Charmaix; admire the decorations, the paintings, and this entirely black and white statue of a Madonna and child.

A real breath of fresh air and history. If you have a dog with you, take extra care on the access path.

## The little + pÔp!

Once upon a time there was a Madonna and child, and she did not want to be disturbed. Since time immemorial, she gave women fertility and protection.

They came from afar to venerate her in this remote place, braving steep slopes and avalanche risks. She sheltered at the back of a cave in a little place known as Le Charmaix...

If you'd like to find out more about this Madonna and child, head to the tourist office for the full history.