99 The Lozières Lakes

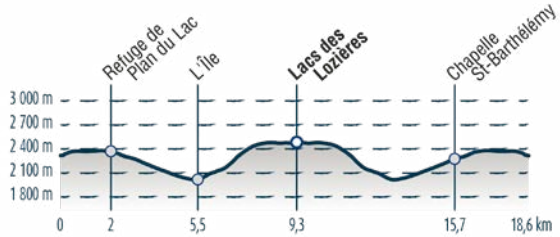
18.6 km | + 1,000 m | 7 h 15 | 2,479 m / 2,016 m

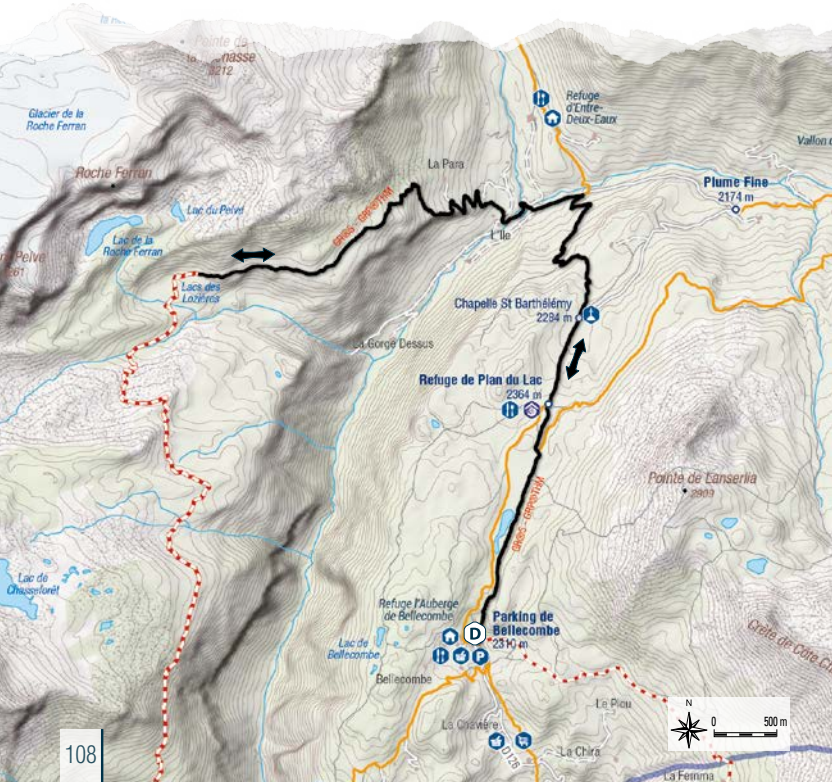
Access to start point

Val-Cenis - Termignon, Bellecombe.

From Termignon, RD126 to the Bellecombe car park (paying in July and August).

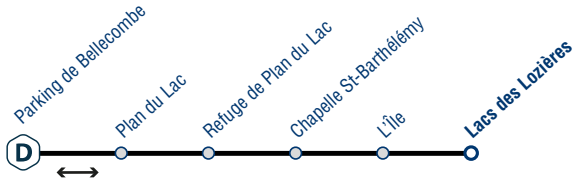
Scan and follow the route with your favourite app





Up close and personal with the glaciers

Get up close to the unspoilt glaciers in the one of Haute Maurienne Vanoise's paradises. This alpine hike takes you to the gates of the high mountain. With the proper footwear, you'll have no problems on the ascent and descent along the right bank of the Rocheure.



Along the way

The scenery gradually grows more dramatic until the Rocheure torrent, as you enter the popular Plan du Lac plateau. To your delight, you're accompanied by whistles of marmots, who seem quite tame. Your first glimpse of the Vanoise glaciers sparks your sense of adventure once again. From their heights of considerably more than 3,000 m, they seem to be keeping a close eye on you.

Transfixed by their presence, you now tackle on the slopes at the snow zone; momentarily, the ascent becomes challenging. It'll offer up an extraorinary landscape.

Getting to the glacial lakes of Lozières feels like plunging into a seemingly endless wilderness. Have a rest and enjoy the view over Pointe de Lanserlia. Who knows, perhaps chamois and ibex will join the fun?

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Did you know?

It represents more than 500 km for about 30,000 m of E+. It's composed of 36 stages and would take you 200 hours to walk. It stretches from north to south of the Alps and crosses Haute Maurienne Vanoise. Did you recognise the GR®5 or "GTA"?