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+670m



3 h 30

2,500 m
1,950 m

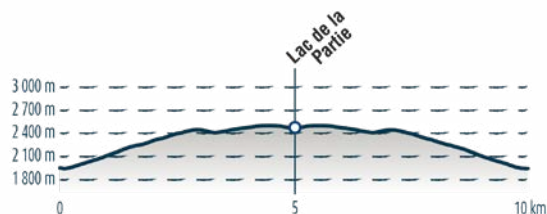
Access to start point

Villarondin-Bourget, Orgère car park.

From St-André, RD106 to the Orgère car park (end of the road).



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The treasure of Orgère



Starting from the magnificent hanging valley of the Orgère river, this hike through the Vanoise National Park invites you to discover one of its treasures: La Partie lake, with its infinitely pure and transparent waters.



Along the way

As you follow the path that winds up through the forest, you're infused with the soothing scent of pine. In the autumn, the sun's rays play kaleidoscopic tricks, casting a thousand colours on the forest canopy. In the summer, if you stay quiet as you leave the shelter of the forest and enter a more rugged, rocky environment, you might catch a glimpse of the marmots.

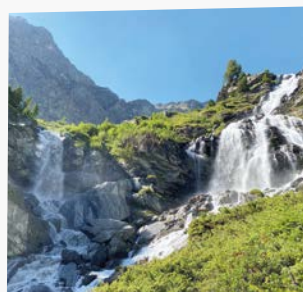
Listen carefully: was that a whistle, coming from the rocks? It's the cry of a sentinel warning the rest of the colony that you're here. All marmots to their burrows! If you stay quiet and still, you might see a little head cautiously popping of the ground.

La Partie, a picturesque little lake, is a haven of peace among the surrounding peaks and the Polset glacier.

The more intrepid hikers can keep going, up to Col de Chavière.

Then, it's time to turn back, as there's a delicious meal awaiting you at Orgère refuge. With Le Gault and Millau, that's a promise!

The little extra



If you're still hungry for steep slopes, come back through the intoxicatingly wild Polset Valley.

In the height of summer, stop off at Auberge Estiva for a meal before heading off again on the final stretch, in the refreshing cool of the forest.