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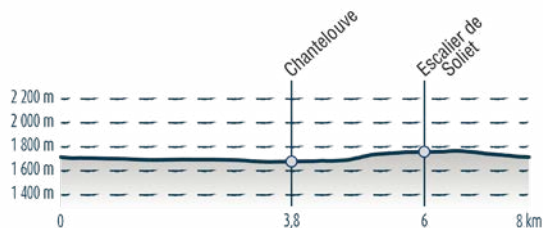
Bessans, Town Hall.

Place de la Mairie (Town hall square).

Parking nearby.

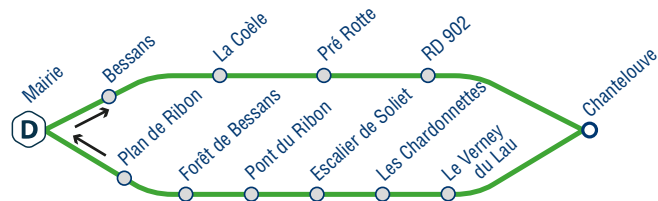


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A breath of fresh air

Half in the shade, half in the sun, here are a few miles of easy walking that'll leave you free to look around at your leisure. At over 1,700 metres above sea level, take an invigorating stroll that'll plunge you deep into the mystery of waterfalls.



Along the way

Are you ready to faithfully follow the Arc river?

On your way along the Chemin du Petit Bonheur, you're sure to want to stop for a family picnic. Get yourself comfortably settled at a banquet table... It seems to have been waiting for your "gnia"* to stop here for a feast.

Under the watchful eye of the imposing Tierce peak, you continue your journey through the heart of the meadows. Can you see its chapel, perched at 2,973 meters?

And, with your gaze forever glued to the landscape, it takes just a few seconds before you spot the breathtaking waterfalls on the south side. Unrestrained, they cascade down from the glaciers of Vallonbrun and Gefret at the heart of the Vanoise National Park. In early summer, you won't be able to take your eyes away from the sight.

Then, in the forest of Chantelouve, you might come across some squirrels, fearful at the passage of adventurous mountain bikers.

Before you get to the village, Le Ribon invites you to new hikes. Next time, that's a promise...

Words from around here



*Gnia: If you go for a walk in a group or if you're a big family, your troupe may bear this name in the local Savoie dialect.

For birds, gnia also means a nest.