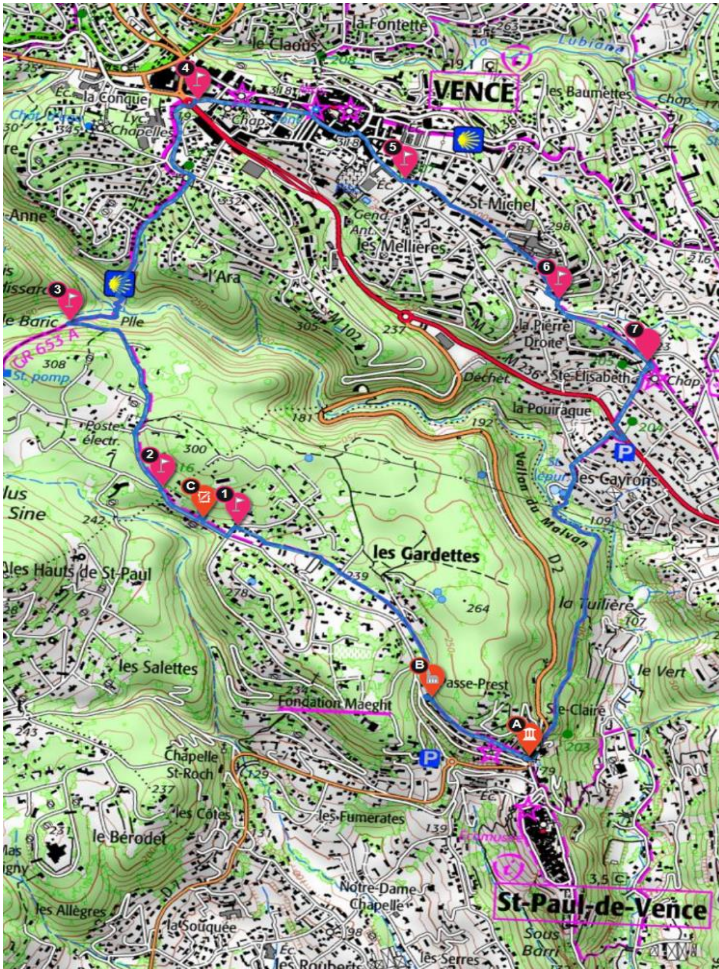


CIRCUIT FROM SAINT-PAUL DE VENCE TO VENCE VIA VALLON DU MALVAN



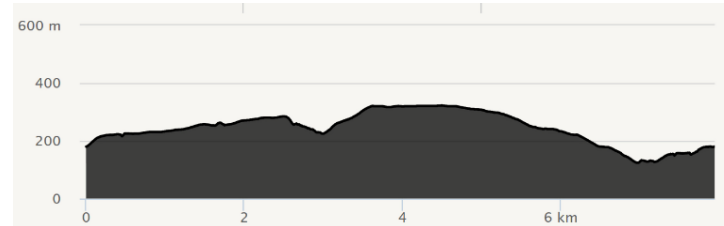
This hike between Saint-Paul de Vence and Vence runs through the Gardettes woods and the small valley of the Malvan River. Stop half-way to explore the medieval town of Vence, its cathedral and the “Chapelle du Rosaire” decorated by Matisse.

You may choose to stop half-way (in Vence) and return to Saint-Paul by bus (bus n°400) from the bus station at Maréchal Juin roundabout.

Starting point: Sainte-Claire crossroad.

Take the steps between Chapelle Sainte-Claire and the restaurant, then follow the yellow trail indicators.

DURATION / LEVEL 2h 30min - Easy	Hike	DISTANCE 7.9 km
STARTING POINT 30 route de Vence 06570 Saint-Paul-de-Vence		TYPE OF WALK Circuit
TYPES OF TERRAIN Asphalt Earth track Rock		ALTITUDE 323 m 375 m 124 m -375 m



PLACE OF INTEREST

KM 0,0 41 rte de Vence
ALTITUDE 183 m 06570 Saint-Paul de Vence

A THE OLD OIL MILL Monument

The old Sainte-Claire oil mill: its wheel was water-powered by an aqueduct built during the 18th century.



PLACE OF INTEREST

KM 0,430 280 ch. des Trious
ALTITUDE 223 m 06570 Saint-Paul de Vence

B PASSE-PREST CONVENT Church, Abbey, Monastery

The former castle of the Villeneuve-Thorenc family was donated to Dominican nuns and turned into a convent during the 19th century. Its name, which means “to move on quickly”, is thought to be inspired by a somewhat hostile lord to be avoided at all costs!

1 ITINERARY INFO N°1

KM 1,490 51 ch. des Gardettes-Sine
ALTITUDE 258 m 06570 Saint-Paul de Vence

At the crossroads with Chemin Gardettes-Sine, turn left then right onto Chemin des Gardettes. Follow the road for 300 m until it forks.



PLACE OF INTEREST

KM 1,650 1552 ch. des Gardettes
ALTITUDE 257 m 06570 Saint-Paul de Vence

C THE HOME OF MARC CHAGALL

Art

The villa called “La Colline” was built in 1966 for Marc Chagall, who lived there until he died in March 1985. Some of his art is exhibited at Fondation Maeght, situated nearby. He now rests in peace in Saint-Paul de Vence’s cemetery.

2 ITINERARY INFO N°2

KM 1,930 2986 ch. de la Sine
ALTITUDE 268 m 06140 Vence

At the fork in the road, take a right and follow Chemin de la Sine for 250 m. At the next crossing, turn right onto Chemin des Cades.

3 ITINERARY INFO N°3

KM 2,780 06140 Vence
ALTITUDE 244 m

After 600 m, at the fork, go right towards Vence/l’Ara. Cross the bridge, go up the path and keep going straight along Chemin du Barric for 650 m until you reach Chapelle Sainte-Anne. At the chapel, turn left onto Boulevard

Emmanuel Maurel to reach Maréchal Juin roundabout (bus station).

4 ITINERARY INFO N°4

KM 4,020 67 av. Emile Hugues
ALTITUDE 320 m 06140 Vence

At Maréchal Juin roundabout, take Avenue de la Résistance straight into the town centre. Take the time to visit Matisse’s chapel and Vence’s old town with its cathedral and medieval houses. Take Avenue Marcellin Maurel to reach Avenue du Colonel Meyère.

5 ITINERARY INFO N°5

KM 4,870 253 av. Colonel Meyère
ALTITUDE 310 m 06140 Vence

After 250 m, take a left onto Chemin du Camp and go 760 m downhill to the intersection with Route de Cagnes.

6 ITINERARY INFO N°6

KM 5,630 713 ch. du Camp
ALTITUDE 248 m 06140 Vence

Take a right onto Route de Cagnes, then after 60 m right again onto Chemin de la Pouiraque. Continue for 370 m until you reach Chapelle Sainte-Elisabeth.

7 ITINERARY INFO N°7

KM 6,100 38 anc. Ch. de Saint-Paul
ALTITUDE 222 m 06140 Vence

At Chapelle Sainte-Elisabeth, turn right and go 270 m downhill to Avenue Emile Hugues. Cross the road with caution. On the other side of the road, to the right, you will find Chemin de Saint-Paul. Follow it downhill for 230 m then turn left to get onto the path. Cross the Malvan and follow the path straight on to Saint-Paul de Vence. On entering Saint-Paul de Vence, the road follows the former railway line: from the Sainte-Claire car park, you can spot the arches of a viaduct.