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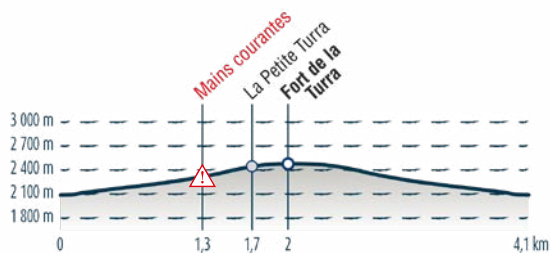
Val-Cenis, Col du Mont Cenis.

From Lanslebourg, follow the RD1006.

Parking nearby.



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Short yet intense!



Do you love the thrill of heights, and are you sure-footed? Then this excursion's perfect for you. Short but intense, it offers outstanding panoramic views as a reward. Climb up and see what an unusual surprise awaits you there.



Along the way

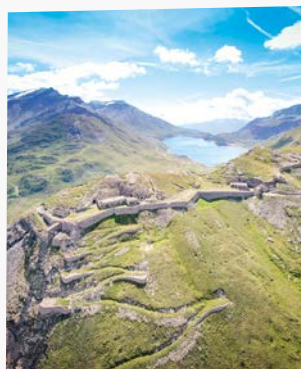
Ascending through high-altitude meadows, the path sometimes leaves you breathless. Breathe in the fresh mountain air and savour the flat stretches that seem carved out especially for you.

The slope gradually steepens until you reach two challenging passages. The handrails help you advance amid the rocks. The challenge of the day is this stretch of a few metres, that'll get your adrenalin pumping. The more timid may find it daunting, but with the right footwear, anyone can climb the few stone steps.

Enjoy the view as the breeze rises from Col de Mont Cenis and you look down on gentle slopes of lush grass and herds of animals.

Suddenly, an open landscape spreads out before you. Petite Turra and "her border guard" have been secretly awaiting you. Travel back to the 20th century at La Turra Fort and have a rest inside the walls, enjoying panoramic views.

Life around here



Built between 1889 and 1902, La Turra fort sits almost right on the former border with Italy, at 2,500 metres of altitude. Formerly, a high-altitude border post was set up at Pas de la Beccia. It housed a garrison of about thirty soldiers from 1893 to 1912 and from 1924 to 1940. Discover its remains as you make your way down on Chemin de la Beccia.