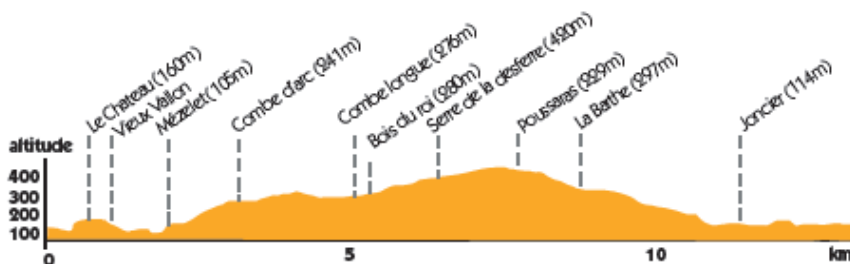
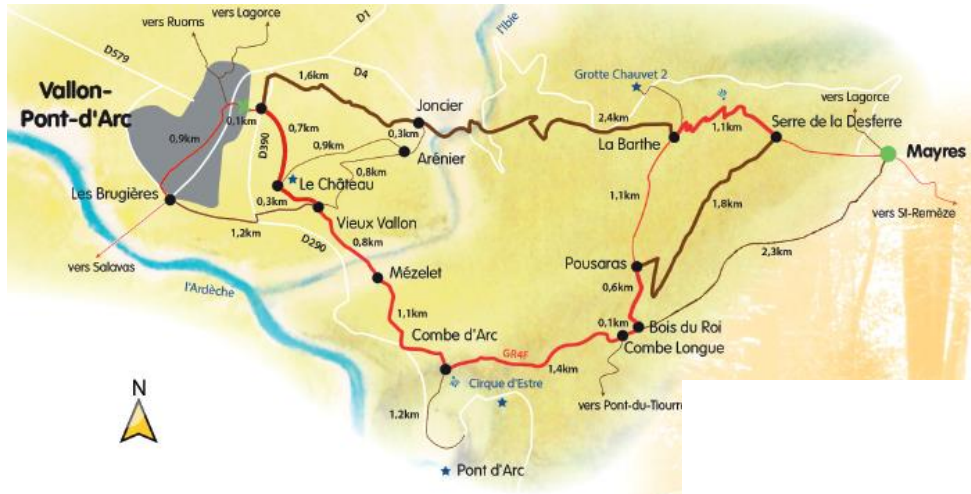




## Le Cirque d'Estre

In a Mediterranean vegetation dominated by holm oaks, the river has eroded the limestone rock to create the arc of the Pont d'Arc and offer exceptional and breathtaking landscapes.

**Starting point :** Vallon Pont d'Arc **Distance :** 12.5 km **Duration :** 3h30 **Altitude difference :** 515 m **Directions :** White/yellow (PR) White/Red (GR)

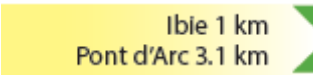


From the tourist office, go along the carpark until you reach the roundabout. Cross the roundabout and take the road up the hill to the crossroads. This is indicated with white/red stripes.

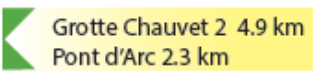
### Le Château (the Castle)

Follow  Ibie 1.4 km  
Pont d'Arc 3.4 km

Go through the old village of Vallon Pont d'Arc. Pass the crossing **Vieux Vallon**

Follow  Ibie 1 km  
Pont d'Arc 3.1 km

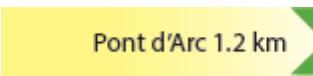
Continue downhill on an asphalted track. After 200 m, turn left and take a footpath that goes up to the river Ibie. Cross the bridge to the crossroads : **Mézelet**

Follow  Grotte Chauvet 2 4.9 km  
Pont d'Arc 2.3 km

Go up the mountain on a stony path to the crossroads :

### Combe d'Arc

Here you can enjoy a magnificent view of "Le cirque d'estre" (the canyons) where you can see the Pont d'Arc. You have the possibility to go down to the Pont d'Arc. To and fro 2,4 km

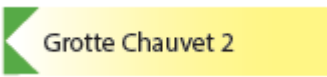
Follow  Pont d'Arc 1.2 km

To continue the walk,

follow  Grotte Chauvet 2 3.8 km

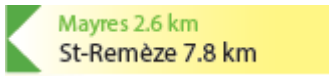
Continue on the indicated road until the junction

### Combe longue et Bois du Roi

Follow  Grotte Chauvet 2

The footpath goes up to the crossroads

### Pousaras

Follow  Mayres 2.6 km  
St-Remèze 7.8 km

Get Off the GR4F and follow the path white/yellow marked (with many stones), goes uphill with quite a few loops, and continues up to the crossroads

### Serre du Desferre

Follow  Vallon-Pont-d'Arc 5.5 km

On the way, you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Ibie Valley and the volcanic massif of the Coiron.

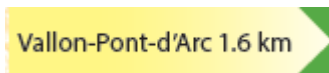
### At the intersection " La Barthe "

*You will have the opportunity to go back and forth to the "Chauvet 2" cave, the replica of the Chauvet cave that has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2014.*

To continue the walk, follow  Vallon-Pont-d'Arc 3.8 km

The footpath follows the D4 for 250 m, then after 100 m turn right onto a road that goes down between the woods. Cross the D4 lane and continue on the D4 where you take the bridge over the river Ibie. 200 m after the bridge, take a small road on the left of the lane until the crossroads

### Joncier

Follow  Vallon-Pont-d'Arc 1.6 km

Go around a house, after about 250 m in a bend, leave the tarmac road and continue on the other side on a small dirt road, then come back on a tarmac road, when you come to the junction with the D1, turn left and take the "vielle route" from Vallon Pont d'Arc to get back to the starting point.



## Practical information

- Bring hiking shoes, water (1.5L/person), a hat and sun cream.
- Prefer to wear colorful clothes.
- Respect private properties, flora and fauna.
- Don't throw your garbage in the nature
- Don't venture onto trails where hunting is in progress.