

# Rambling in Lot-et-Garonne

Condat / Bonaguil / Montayral - Communauté de Communes Fumelois -Lémance



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- Road
- Path
- Itinerary
- Hedge

**Key**

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| Classified monument | Conservation area | Beauty spot | Church | Place of interest | Vineyard | Equestrian centre |

**Markings code GR®**

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| good direction | Change of direction | wrong way |

**Markings code GR de Pays GRP®**

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# Walking in the Lot-et-Garonne

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You are going to cover : 31,2 km. You should allow : 8 ¼ hrs on foot, 5 ½ hrs on horseback (*Caution, metal bridge in Touzac*), 4 hrs on a mountain bike. You are 28 km north-east of Villeneuve-sur-Lot on the D 911. **Park in the Place**, close to the church of Condat. **Set off from here**. Take with you a water bottle and binoculars. The markings are yellow-red from 1 to 3, white-red 3 to 9 and yellow-red 9 to 1. **Difficulty** : difficult. **Overall change in altitude** : 740 m.

## All day walk through the Lot Valley

This long walk uses the GR® de Pays paths known as "Châteaux et Bastides en Haut-Agenais Périgord", from Condat to Bonaguil and from Montayral to Condat, the GR® 36 from Bonaguil to Saint-Martin-le-Redon and then the GR® 652 from Saint Martin to the Château de Montayral.

① With your back to the church set off along the bank of the Thèze. Cross the footbridge and go under the old railway line bridge. Cross the D911 and follow the sidewalk to the left. At the crossroads take the D673 to the right towards Bonaguil.

② Head for Esquibat following a road bordered by laurel bushes. Where the three roads meet, opposite an electric transformer, go to the left on a dirt track which later becomes pebbly in the shaded part. Go down to the left. From the Brugal house, follow the tarmac path to the right. Under the two large plane trees, take the perpendicular road on the left. Go past a bridge over the Thèze and cross the D 673. Go up to the right towards Bel Air and the Champ Grand. At the end of the road, continue climbing on a gravel track. Enter the woods on a pebble track. At the crossroads, at the very top, fork to the right following a hedge bordering a field. Follow the road to the right through the hamlet of Loygue. On a bend, continue straight on into the woods, on a little winding dirt track. After a sandy section, follow the road that climbs up to the right.

➤ Off the route, about one kilometre, going down the track opposite will lead to the Château de Bonaguil.

③ Follow the road to the right (view over the Château and the Bonaguil site). Continue the climb on the road. Before the top, fork to the left, in the woods, on the second dirt track. Cross the road and continue on the other side on a pebble track. At a fork go down to the right on a gravel path and follow this for about 2.5 km.

④ At the meeting of the GR® 652 and GR® 36, go straight on towards Saint-Martin-le-Redon. Go past the front of the Saint Martial mineral water factory. Turn left towards the centre of the village and cross a bridge.

⑤ At the roundabout with a cross, leave the GR® 36 to continue opposite and go towards Fumel and Touzac. At the intersection take the D 673 to the right, towards Fumel. Go past Le Bouysset on the left. Turn right towards Domaine de Cause and Cavagnac. On a curve in the road, fork to the right on a dirt track. At the first fork, go straight on upwards on the gravel track. Cross a road on a bend and continue on the other side on a steep pebble track.

➤ Off the route, 200 metres to Cavagnac Church

⑥ Take the road to the left towards Touzac. At the Domaine de Peclair crossroads, follow the low road (*Le Mayne*). After a little stone cross, go to the right, down a grassy track through the vines. Follow the winding track for nearly 2 km. Cross the D 811 with care and then follow the D 158 and D 8, crossing the metal bridge which spans the Lot.

⑦ In Touzac, take the D 65 towards Lacapelle-Cabanac and Mauroux. Take the first left after the school. Go towards Château les Vignals and Lafargue. At the first crossroads, turn right on the asphalt path, which becomes a dirt track. Continue straight on into the valley. Take the road on the left. Stop going towards Lacapelle-Cabanac and go up the road opposite. At the last house, take the gravel path which overlooks the Lot (*panoramic views of the valley*). At the top, cross the hamlet of Pechaussou. Follow the road straight on, alongside some vines. Turn right on the first shaded pebble track. Follow the road to the right which goes directly past Cabanac church.

⑧ Head towards Lencio, the Lot and the Orgeuil site. Continue straight ahead towards Combe de Gaby. Go into the oak woods on a pebble track bordered by box. Turn right and cross the hamlet of Combe de Gaby. Follow the valley road in the direction of the Château de Montayral. Continue on the chalk path which marks the border with the Lot et Garonne. Go up to the left, before the hamlet of Caillou. Cross the D 139, towards the Château de Montayral.

⑨ Facing the entrance to the château, leave the GR® 652 opposite and turn right on a grassy track. Follow the road and turn right into the Cros farm. Take a few steps to the left on the D 139 and turn right at Bos del Claou. Opposite a little copse, take the road on the left. After the two lakes, turn right on another road. Cross over the Lot on the Pont de L'Europe. Go down the embankment and go under the bridge. Follow the road beside the river. In the hamlet of Condat, cross the Thèze and come back to the right towards the church.

## A network of GR® and GR® "de Pays", between the Lot and the Lot-et-Garonne

The first and last parts of this itinerary follow the paths making up the GR® de Pays in the "Châteaux et Bastides en Haut-Agenais Périgord" circuit. In six or seven days walking, or two or three days by mountain bike, you can cross the luxurious valley of the Lot with the fortified town of Villeneuve and the hilltop towns of Pujols and Penne-d'Agenais, the limestone plateaus of Quercy, with the fortified promontory town of Toumon, the wooded plateaus of Périgord, in which the châteaux of Bonaguil and Gavaudun nestle, and the farmed hillsides of the Haut-Agenais overlooked by the fortified town of Monflanquin. The GR® 36 crosses Périgord via Périgueux and the Vézère and Dordogne valleys before joining up at Cahors on the Lot river. The GR® 652, on the itinerary of Santiago de Compostela, is a variant on the Puy en Velay route which leaves the main route at Figeac to head for Rocamadour, Gourdon, Agen and La Romieu in the Gers, where it joins up again with the GR® 65.

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