

CABRIERES-D'AVIGNON

Plague Wall

7 KM

- Very easy walk
- Easy walk
- Moderate walk**
- Hard walk

Starting point : Centre of the village

Where to park : Behind the town hall

Waymarking : PR (short hiking trail) 
GR (long hiking trail) 

Height difference : 220 m

Type : Loop

Time : 3h

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Please note : Not practicable in stormy weather



Description

From the car park, head towards the village centre, then towards the Mur de la Peste. Go up Grand-Rue, pass the church and at the fountain turn left along Rue du Château (11th century castle).

Pass the castle and continue along Chemin de la Pourtalette, then at a small stone cross, take the GR slightly to the right 100 m further on: Chemin de La Muscadelle. There is a signpost to "Mur de La Peste". The path becomes steep and stony. At the top, at the crossroads (base of a cross), go straight on to the Mur de la Peste.

At the "Bourbourin" point (leave the path on the right), continue straight on, on the Regional GR, through a mixed forest for about 600 m.

Continue straight on through the woods towards "La Pourraque, La Peithe Est". The waymarking turns to GR signs, which take you to the car park of the "Maquis du Chat" stela on the edge of the D100 road.

Turn right on the GR, which runs between the field and the road. Continue for 200 m, turn right onto a wide path, go up gradually through an open pine forest and scrubland for about 700 m up to a hairpin bend, and stay on the GR.

Ignore the first and the second paths on your right, continue on the "La Tête du soldat" path and take the third path "Les Esparaçons" PR trail on your right through the scrubland to a belvedere about 600 m up. (View of Lagnes and Fontaine de Vaucluse).

Leave the belvedere and continue on the path towards "Les Esparaçons" on "La Peithe", then start the gradual descent to the valley on a stony path that joins the GR.

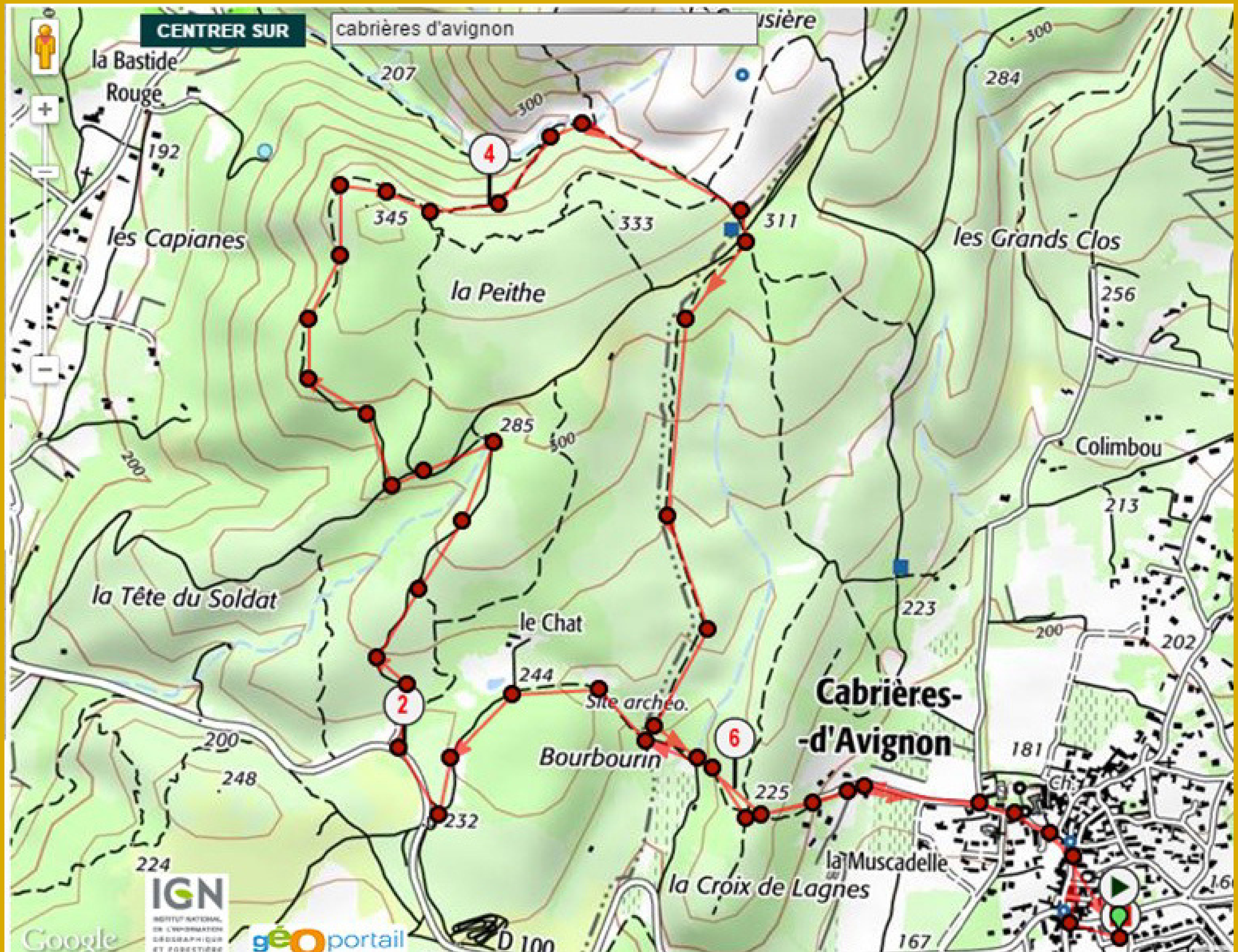
Once at the bottom, turn right onto the path that winds through a cedar forest towards Cabrières d'Avignon. On the "La Peithe" plateau, you come to a DFCL cistern at the crossroads of the "La Pourraque" track. (Beautiful view of Gordes).

At this crossroads, turn right onto the regional GR, which runs alongside the Mur de la Peste. Go down the path for about 1 km (you will see several look-out posts) and reach point 3 at Bourbourin. From there, take the path on the left to Cabrières d'Avignon to the car park.

Before leaving :

- In summer, check the risk of bush fire and the opening of the trails by calling 00 33 (0)4 28 31 77 11 or the Tourist Office.
- Take plenty of water and a hat.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes.







The hiker's charter



Treat protected areas with respect. In France, many outstanding natural sites (national parks, nature reserves, etc.) are protected by regulations.



Don't throw away rubbish; bring it back with you. Nature will be all the better for it!



Stay on the waymarked paths.



Respect the trees, admire the plants and observe the animals, but don't mutilate or cut plants or disturb wildlife, and be careful during nesting periods.



Comply with regulations: do not enter the massifs in vehicles off the roads open to public traffic.



Respect winegrowers and farmers, and do not pick their products.



Do not make fires. Fire is a danger for hikers and nature. Do not go into the forest in drought periods or in strong winds.



Follow instructions, and if you see a fire, call 18 or 112.



Information

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