

TOPO RANDO ALPILLES

MAUSSANE-LES-ALPILLES TO LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE

length **11,5 km**

height difference **170 m**

level **medium**

Hiking in the heart of the Regional Natural Park of Alpilles, from Maussane-les-Alpilles. This loop passes near the village of Baux-de-Provence and Paradou. In this country circuit, you will discover the olive groves classified in AOC, the multiple irrigation channels of the fields, bastides in stone, a troglodyte house ... It is also a circuit without technical difficulty. The route mainly follows forest roads or small roads. The route passes under the rocky spur of Les Baux, which looks like a boat bow, from near and far it remains impregnable. A little further, the scrubland reveals after the Mas de Guerre a decor quite atypical of Provence, the "baou trouca" the pierced rocks. The trail ends with the crossing of old Maussane and the passage through the center of the village.



Parking : Tourist office



VISITS

DISCOVERS

ART AND TERROIR Olives and olive oils

In Les Baux-de-Provence :

Mas de la Dame Tél. : 04 90 54 32 24

Castelas Mill Tél. : 04 90 54 50 86

**Olive oil cooperative of Vallée des Baux
Tél. : 04 90 54 32 37**

In Maussane-les-Alpilles :

**Jean Martin - Olives confectioner
Tél. : 04 90 54 34 63**

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In Les Baux-de-Provence :

La Cabro d'Or Tél. : 04 90 54 33 21

La Reine Jeanne Tél. : 04 90 54 32 06

Oustau de Baumanière Tél. : 04 90 54 33 07

In Maussane-les-Alpilles

L'Oustaloun Tél. : 04 90 54 32 19

**Hostellerie des Magnanarelles
Tél. : 04 90 54 30 25**

USEFUL CONTACTS

Tourist Office of Maussane-les-Alpilles

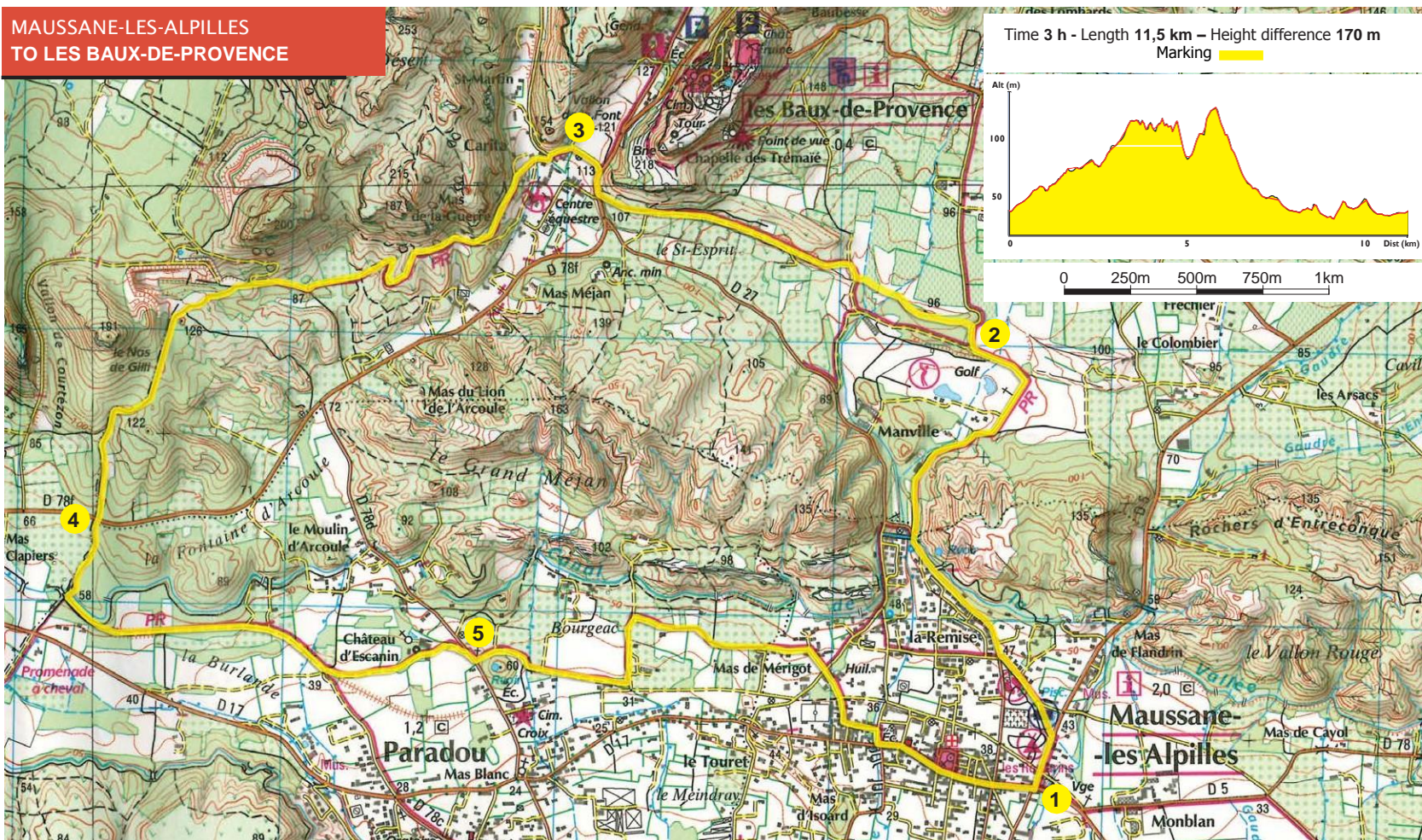
Tél. : 04 90 54 23 13

Transport : www.lepilote.com



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Itinerary

1 Departure from the tourist office / camping Romarins. Cross the small parking in front of the reception (right information panels on the Alpilles and a press), turn left on the D5, follow the road lined with plane trees. Turn immediately left to recover the path of Les Baux Mouriès, a little further turn right (caution small road without low side). Just after the canal aqueduct, leave the D27, go to the right

between the Manville property and the foot of the hill (yellow markings). Stay on this road, cross the golf course.

2 At the exit of the Golf, turn right and then left the track through woods. Follow the golf course. In front of boulders, turn right then left. When the trail is at a right angle to the south, follow the trail along a wall that leads to the D27. Cross and follow this road for 100m, turn left.. Follow the small road that plunges

in the valley surrounded by fields, you are in the famous valley of the valley of Enfer, on your left a

very beautiful bastide, on the right the green valley which goes back dotted with blocks and cliffs and behind you the rock of Les Baux as the ligners found it when they arrived in the 11th century. Enjoy a visit of the village of Les Baux.

3 Continue on the road for about 150m and turn left the alley that goes down between the villas (yellow markup). Shortly after Mas de la Guerre, on the right, rocks spring from nature some have been

sheltered, others are dotted with gaping holes). Attention, at the top of the small coast

the route leaves the trail by a path on the right in the holm oaks. You retrieve the track down. A little further on your right, an arrangement in the red earth appears, continue on the track. At the next junction turn right, go up this track until you go along a stone wall. At the turn, continue straight ahead, leave

the private property signs on your right, the forest trail climbs slightly to the left. Stay on the track that goes down to join the road D78f (1 km)

4 At the junction of the road and the DFCI track (Defense of the Forest Against the Fire) continue straight until the channel of the Valley of the Baux. At the canal, turn left towards Paradou, Maussane and Mouries on the track that runs along it. 1km further, at the crossroads of the 5 paths, continue straight (full East) on the road materialized by an oratory under a large Aleppo pine. The arrival on the castle of Escanin is recognized by the presence of giant plane trees. Pass between these ancient trees.

5 Pass the property of the castle, you arrive on the road D78d, turn right on 50m then at the oratory turn left the path Bourgeac. Make 600m and turn left. At the end of the olive groves turn right onto the path that dominates the village. Arrived on the avenue of Jean-Marie Cornille, enter the old village by the olive mill Jean-Marie Cornille. Go down this street to the laundry, take the alley of old Maussane left (yellow markup), cross the bridge. From there, turn left and then right on the big avenue of the Valley es Baux. Pass the church Sainte-Croix, the market place and go left on the D5 after the Avenue Baptiste Blanc, 100m further you will find the tourist office.