THE CHAPELS OF GRATITUDE

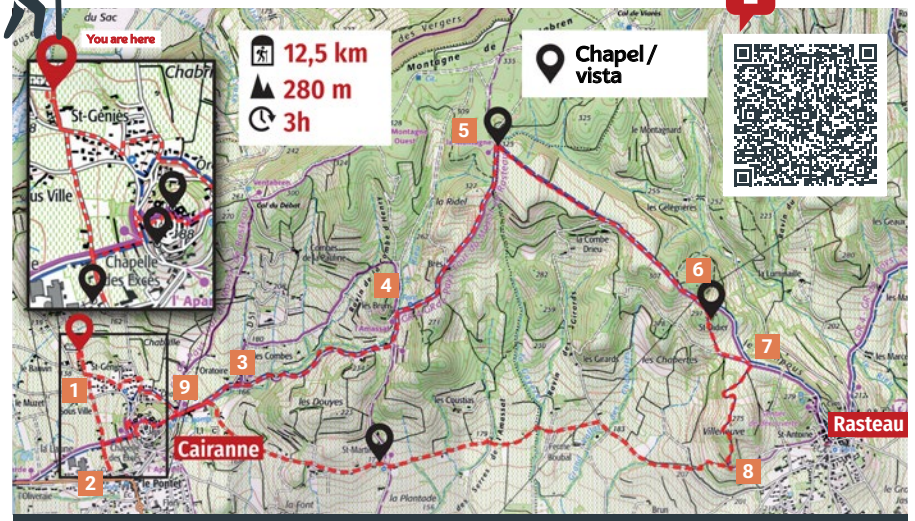
ROUTE 3



Cairanne stands on a hill like a spur over the vineyards: after ***Saint-Geniès Chapel and Notre-Dame-de-la-Vigne-et-du-Rosaire Chapel*** in the plain, the route climbs onto the spur, passes the village and makes its way to "La Montagne" where the view sweeps 360° across magnificent mountain landscapes and the vineyards of **Cairanne and Rasteau.** The way back takes you on a path peppered with finely-crafted information boards by **Rasteau** winemakers telling you everything you need to know about vine growing and wine.

The route pays tribute to the bravery, ingenuity and spirituality of past generations who spent hundreds of years building countless chapels to give thanks for the graces they received to overcome major scourges such as pandemics together.

Route



Start: *Cairanne cemetery car park, in front of Saint-Geniès Chapel.*

1 Head towards the village along Chemin du Vallat, then Chemin des Ormeaux.

2 Visit ***Notre-Dame-de-la-Vigne-et-du-Rosaire Chapel***, illuminated by flamboyant stained-glass windows. Make your way back to the GR4 trail and turn right, opposite Chemin de la Garde, onto a fairly steep path up to the village and ***Notre-Dame-des-Excès Chapel.*** Keep going up towards the upper part of the village and its church. Visit ***Saint-Roch Chapel***, just after the rampart archway, and take the path to your left down towards the D51. Continue on the GR51 trail to the junction with Chemin sous Serre Blanc on the right.

3 At the junction, follow the GR4 trail along Chemin du Serre Blanc.

4 Then Chemin de l'Ammassat. Feast your eyes on views of Cairanne and its vineyards.

5 At the top of the plateau in "La Montagne", you have stunning 360° views of the Dentelles de Montmirail, Mont Ventoux and Drôme Provençale peaks. Turn right onto the GR4 trail back down towards **Rasteau.**

6 After 1.6km, take a rocky track on the right that climbs into the woods up to ***Saint-Didier Chapel.*** Go back down into the valley on the other side to get onto Chemin de Saint-Didier.

7 Just after, turn right onto a wide track that twists and turns down the hill and is peppered with information boards about winemaking.

8 Take the right-hand track as soon as you reach the bottom of the rocky path, and instead of heading to Rasteau (unless you want to visit ***the village's Notre-Dame-des-Vignerons Chapel***), go straight on until you reach the Les Girards crossing. Further on, a wide track on the right takes you on a short-cut to Chemin des Girards which goes back to the D51 and the village.

9 When you reach the bottom of the village, skirt around it on the right along Chemin des Ormeaux, then Chemin de Saint-Geniès, back to the start point at ***Saint-Geniès Chapel.***