

CHAPELS ALONG THE OUVÈZE RIVER

ROUTE 6



This route takes visitors on an ancient road along the Ouvèze River. It starts in **Entrechaux** and climbs into the hills, with lovely views over the village and its hilltop castle. It then ventures down into the woods towards the Toulourenc, a tributary of the Ouvèze, and the river's final gorges where, at the last minute, the incredible **Notre-Dame-des-Anges Chapel** suddenly appears on the rock face. The route then winds along quiet roads and a smooth track to **Mollans-sur-Ouvèze** with unique views along the way: the mountain gap leading to the Baronnies and Italy.

Soak up the history of **Mollans**, the ancient road and the many chapels that served as havens of peace, especially since they stood on either side of a rather porous border between the Comtat Venaissin and the Dauphiné, and along the roads to Italy.



Start: *Entrechaux, church square in the village centre.*

Take the D13 towards Mollans-sur-Ouvèze, go to the roundabout, turn right onto Chemin de Saint André and walk to the chapel.

1 Retrace your steps. Turn right, walk 300m then take the waymarked path on the right up to **Notre-Dame-de-Nazareth Chapel**. Continue on Chemin du Puy to the top of the hill.

2 When you reach the top, take the hairpin bend onto Chemin de Tray de la Col for 100m. Turn right onto a track taking you down to Chemin de Durban.

3 Walk with the vineyard on your right and then turn left. Take the path immediately on the right which merges onto a wide downhill track.

4 At the bottom of the valley, walk with the vineyard on your left and go down into the forest. Walk on the right-hand path for 50m after a left-hand bend before you reach the bottom. Walk 50m along the path then 450m through a winery near the Toulourenc on a wide farm track. Go back up to the right and give the house a wide berth before rejoining the track to the bridge and the chapel.

5 From the bridge car park, take the path to **Notre-Dame-des-Anges Chapel** on the edge of the gorges. A track leads back towards

Chemin Notre Dame des Angès. Turn left onto Chemin de la Turbine at the fork, then right onto Chemin des Chabrols, until you reach the D5. Walk across the road onto Chemin de Saint Pierre to Route des 3 Rivières.

6 Turn right onto Route des 3 Rivières for a 1.2km walk to the wide Chemin du Cros track.

7 Walk on Chemin du Cros, cross the D5 and head along Rue de l'Ancienne Gare to the Mollans "gap".

8 After the chapels in Mollans-sur-Ouvèze, make a beeline for the hill looking onto the village, on the right bank of the Ouvèze, and walk to the cemetery and **Saint-Michel Chapel**.



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immersive tour of Notre-
Dame-de-Nazareth
Chapel in Entrechaux*