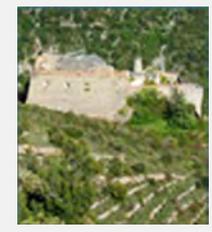


Vilefranche-de-Conflent - Chapelle St Etienne

via "Bellocc"

4 hours
Climb: 650m



9 - Junction of paths and a track. (On the right, a chapel and the abandoned village of "Bellocc".) We go to the left for a few metres, then we go to the right and we follow a path which climbs in a forest.



8 - Path junction. We go to the left, on the higher path.

10 - Junction of paths and a track. We cross the track (which turns to the right) and we follow the path opposite... The path climbs a steep slope.



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13 - Path junction. We go straight ahead... We descend by the outward route, to the small bridge (2), and then to Villefranche station (1).

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7 - Path junction. We go to the left, on the higher path.

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5 - Path turning. We stay on the main path, which turns to the left.

11 - Terrace. (On the left: the restored chapel of St Etienne, with a superb view towards Canigou.) We go straight ahead, on a path which climbs a little.

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12 - Path junction. We follow the main path, which descends to the left... The path descends in zig-zags... Below on the right, a view towards "Fort Libéria" and the fortified town of Villefranche.

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1 - THE START (railway station, "Villefranche-de-Conflent"). We cross the large car park, in the direction of the fortified town (Villefranche). On the left, the River Têt; on the right, railway lines.



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3 - Path on a stone staircase, on the left. We climb the staircase... We continue on the footpath, which climbs in zig-zags.



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2 - Small bridge (on the right). We cross a railway line, by the small bridge. We go straight ahead and we climb the footpath opposite... Opening in a wall. We go straight ahead and we follow a wide track.



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6 - Path junction. We go to the right.



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4 - "Fort Libéria". We follow the path which passes to the right of the fort.

