## Cycling or going to the market?

and why not do both?

Reconnect with the outside, enjoy a view of the Gave and the mountains while riding through the market, what a joy! Local markets offer a wide range of seasonal and quality products, ephemeral places from which emerge the knowhow and the terroir of our Pyrenees.

## **LOCAL MARKET**

Lourdes - Halles de Lourdes (place du Champ Commun)

From Monday to Saturday

Thursday (all day) and Saturday

Argelès-Gazost

Tuesday

Cauterets

Friday

Pierrefitte-Nestalas

Saturday



...Go on an adventure on the trails!

The Green lane des Gaves makes it possible to ioin some routes labeled and marked as VTT-FFC (french cyclist federation).

These circuits allow you to discover the banks of the Gaves or the valleys and neighboring villages in a different way. The colors indicate the level of difficulty. It's up to you to decide

Circuit N° 12 GREEN (Pays de Lourdes): easy and fun circuit to discover the activity; for the whole family. Departure from the Voie verte (Lourdes-Funicular Station).

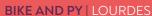


of ascending elevation

Duration

#### All the details of itineraries on www.pyrenees-mtb.com

## **Bike Rental**



16, Esplanade du Paradis - 65100 Lourdes +33 5.62.41.44.26 **OU** 06.64.02.16.13 www.bikeandpy.com

#### **CYCLES ARBES | LOURDES**

10. Avenue François Abadie - 65100 Lourdes +33 5.62.94.05.51

www.cycles-arbes.com

## CYCL'IN PYRÉNÉES | ARGELÈS-GAZOST

1, Avenue Charles de Gaulle - 65400 Argelès-Gazost +33 5.62.97.55.78

www.cyclinpyrenees.fr

#### L'ETAPE DES PYRÉNÉES | ARGELÈS-GAZOST

12, Avenue des Pyrénées - 65400 Argelès-Gazost +33 5.62.92.29.31

www.pyrenees-bike.com

## **HOTEL DE LA GARE | PIERREFITTE NESTALAS**

9, Rue Lavoisier - 65260 Pierrefitte-Nestalas +33 5.62.92.75.32

### MONT A VELO (Electric MTB) | AYROS-ARBOUIX

65400 Ayros-Arbouix +33 6.32.22.57.37 www.montavelo.fr

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## Weather & Rescue

Forecast for the department of Hautes-Pyrénées and mountain forecast for 5 days > **0 899 710 265** 

Emergency telephone number > 112 Mountain rescue > +33 (0)5 62 92 41 41







The Green Lane of the valleys... Located at the foot of summits and famous Pyrenean passes, this bike path is the royal road to the mountains. Along the Gave de Pau and nestled between the welcoming slopes of the mountains, the Green Lane of vallée des Gaves unrolls its red carpet to the peaks.



# Family Moments let's go on a bike tour!

Fancy a family ride? The Green lane is a special place to practice cycling safely. It also allows to visit places of interest and all that on just 2 wheels!

Here are **3 ideas of tours** to share with your children (within 300 m of the Green lane!)

### THE PYRENEES ANIMAL PARK

## Argelès-Gazost

Located in Argelès-Gazost, at 15 m of the Green Lane, the Pyrenees Animal Park allows you to explore 14 hectares of nature to live an unforgettable experience in the heart of the mountains.Go meet more than 120 species and 600 animals with a superb collection of birds. Ranked in the top 3 best zoos in France according to TripAdvisor. Restaurant in the park.

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www.parc-animalier-pyrenees.com

## PIC DU JER Lourdes

Funicular trip on the heights of Lourdes ...

The most beautiful panorama of the Pyrenees from the Marian side.The Pic du Jer, overlooking the city, is accessible by a centenarian funicular that takes you near the summit at 900 meters above sea level in just a few minutes. What a charming trip ... Besides, there is a restaurant at the top!

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## The «Voie Verte des Gaves»

**DEPARTURE** > Lourdes ou Pierrefitte-Nestalas **DISTANCE** > 35 km - 21.7 miles round trip ASCENDING ELEVATION > +25 m (82 ft) **RECOMMENDED PERIOD > All the year** TOURISM AND HANDICAP LABEL >

for 4 impairments (visual, motor, hearing and mental)

At the end of the 19th century, a railway line served the thermal resorts of Luz-Saint-Sauveur and Cauterets. Now that it has been rehabilitated, this old railway represents an easy and quiet route. During this wild route, ideal for both families and sports enthusiasts, you will discover in total peace of mind 12 villages in the Argelès-Gazost valley with remarkable points of view on the Gave de Pau, the Hautacam and Pibeste mountains. (During the summer season, this route is not recommended for confirmed sportsmen and competitors because of the high number of visitors).



## FORTIFIED CASTLE AND PYRENEAN MUSEUM Lourdes

With more than a thousand years of history, this great stone vessel invites you to travel back in time. This historical monument offers a preserved defensive architecture (dungeon, drawbridge, portcullis, watchtower...).

From the high ramparts, enjoy a 360° view over the city and the mountains. In the museum, you will learn everything about the history of the Pyrenees.

25. rue du Fort - 65100 Lourdes +33(0) 5.62.42.37.37 www.chateaufort-lourdes.fr



## The «Chemin des Vovageurs»

## from Soulom to Cauterets

From Soulom, the Green lane extends towards Cauterets by a path dedicated to bicycles and pedestrians, although the height difference is more significant. The coating is also different (stabilized round) suitable for pedestrians, experienced cyclists, mountain bikes and electric bicycles.

**DEPARTURE** > Soulom or Cauterets DISTANCE > 9.5 km - 5.5 miles ASCENDING ELEVATION > 520 m (1706 ft) **RECOMMENDED PERIOD** > April to November

## **Instructions**

- ★ The paved lanes are reserved for bicycles and bikes for disabled
- $\star$  The lanes are separated by the white strip, indicating the direction
- $\star$  The rough side lane is reserved for pedestrians and strollers.
- $\bigstar$  Dogs must be kept on a leash and remain on the sideband.
- ★ The maximum authorized speed is limited to 30 km/h.
- → Motor vehicles and horses are prohibited on the lane

If you notice damage or any cause that could endanger the safety of users, please report it to the PLVG at +33 (0)5.62.42.64.98 contact@plvg.fr www.valleesdesgaves.com