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SAINT CHAMAS LANDSCAPE TRAIL

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Due to its geographical location, between the Etang of Berre and hills, Saint-Chamas benefits from an and its rich historical past also contributes to give it the image of a typical and charming village.

The walking tour we propose will allow you to discover the different facets of Saint-Chamas in a minimum of time.

You will walk along the Etang of Berre and overlook it. From the top of the hill of the Virgin, you will discover the district of Pertuis with its colored roofs, its fishing and marina harbors and on the other side, the district of Delà with its bell tower, its church, its town hall.

We hope that this walk will give you the desire to will make you want to deepen your knowledge of Saint-Chamas: the history of the village at the Paul Lafran Museum, the richness of the flora and fauna of the Poudrerie park, the park of the small Camargue without forgetting the inevitable Flavian Bridge.



CIRCUIT DATA :
Length: 3.7 km
Duration: 1h30
Type of mobility: pedestrians
Marking: Blue

1. Departure from the tourist office. Turn left into rue Marcel Boeuf, then opposite the Maison Fleurie, turn right, cross the Place de la Sente towards the pond, walk along the Tamaris beach and round the fishing port. Note the cliff with troglodyte dwellings.

2. Take the avenue M.DORMOY to the right, then in front of the port of pleasure, take a little road to the left called "chemin notre dame" and follow your road staying on your left to end on the avenue Seyssaud. On the left, pass under the Guéby aqueduct and take the "chemin des baumes".

3. Arrive at the summit and follow the path leading to the Chapelle de la Vierge. Panoramic view of the Etang de Berre, the Petite Camargue, the Ports, the Flavien Bridge and the Saint-Léger Viaduct.

4. Turn back and head for the « Porte du fort ». View of the Delà district and the church. At the end of the path, turn left to go along the entrance to the troglodytic dwellings. Go down the stairs.

5. When you arrive at the Paul Lafran municipal museum, turn left and climb the stairs to reach the aqueduct of the Clock. Cross it to reach the promontory. Panoramic view of the Port district. Go back and walk straight ahead in front of the museum and down rue Raspail. View on the bell tower.

6. At the bottom of the street turn left to admire the baroque provençal facade of the church of Saint-léger. At the next crossroads, take rue Gambetta, pass under the aqueduct of the clock.

7. At the « place de la république », turn right into rue Auguste Fabre, a few metres further on, still on the right, is the entrance to the former Poudrerie. Continue walking for about 50 metres and you will arrive at the Tourist Office.

