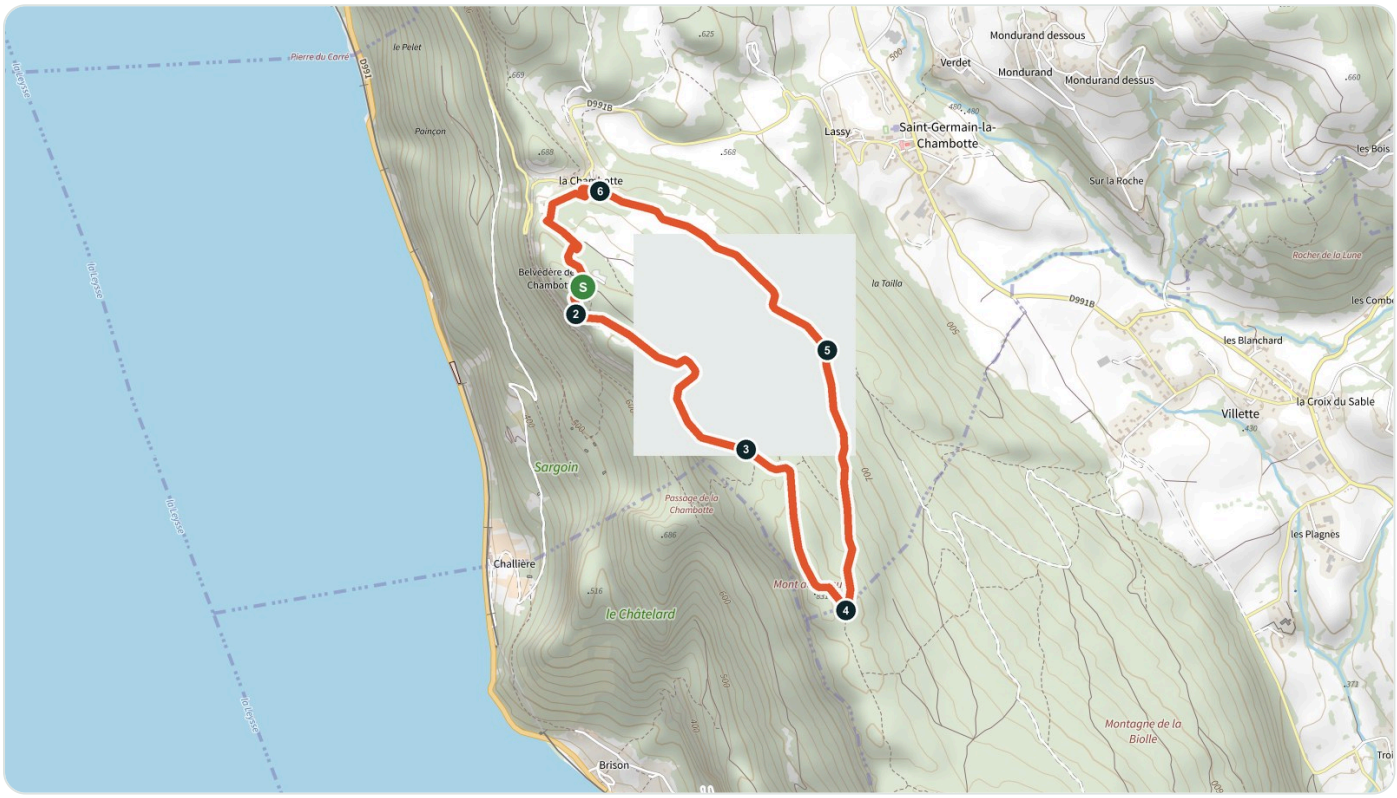
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The Chambotte loop

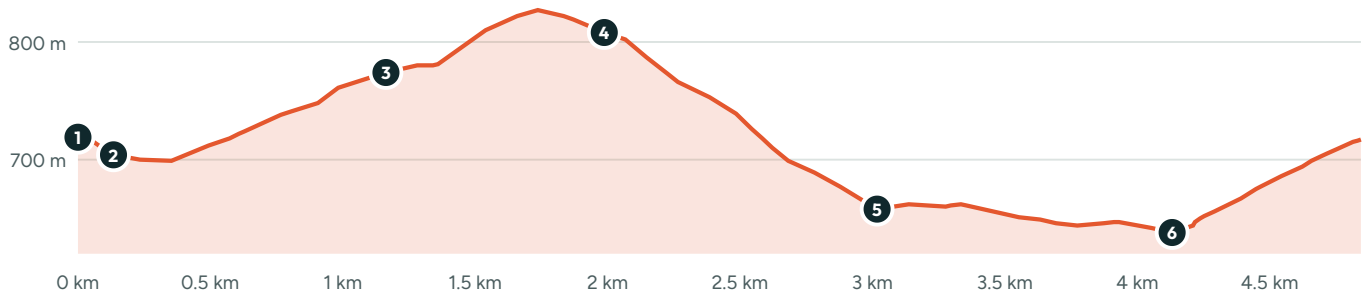
Above the north shore of the lake, the Chambotte viewpoint looks out over the whole of Lake Bourget and over Hautecombe Abbey, opposite. A short 4.7 km waymarked loop starts from its car park, runs through the forest to the Mont de Corsuet signpost and comes back through the hamlet of La Chambotte. The start is 18 minutes from…

4.7 km	+269 m	1 hr 50	Easy difficulty
loop	total climb	walking time, without breaks	



S: start 1, 2, 3: steps route

Elevation profile



Why we love it

- The view over the whole of Lake Bourget and Hautecombe Abbey from the viewpoint
- The natural viewpoint on the cliff edge, in the first few minutes of the walk
- The restaurant roof, free to access, for a 360° view of the horizon
- A short loop, mostly in the forest, pleasant even on hot days

The Chambotte loop

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STEP BY STEP

1. **The Belvédère car park** km 0
   Park at the end of the route du Belvédère. Before you set off, or on the way back, go up onto the restaurant roof, about a hundred metres away: access is free and the view takes in the whole horizon.
2. **The Chambotte natural viewpoint** km 0.1
   A few minutes further down, the "Belvédère naturel de la Chambotte" signpost marks a viewpoint on the edge of the cliff, facing the lake. Stay back from the edge.
3. **The Haut Chambotte junction** km 1.2
   The path reaches the "Haut Chambotte" junction. Carry on towards "Mont de Corsuet" on an earth and stone path that climbs gently southwards.
4. **The Mont de Corsuet signpost** km 2
   At the "Mont de Corsuet" signpost, you are at the highest point of the walk, around 800 m. Take the wide track towards "La Tailla": it heads back north and goes gently down through the forest.
5. **La Tailla** km 3
   At the "La Tailla" signpost, follow "Belvédère de la Chambotte" by taking the forest track on the left. After about 300 m under the trees, the path comes out into a clearing and goes down towards the hamlet of La Chambotte.
6. **The hamlet of La Chambotte** km 4.1
   Where the two roads meet, at the "La Chambotte" signpost, turn left onto the road going uphill, then left again onto the route du Belvédère. The last 700 m are on tarmac: walk in single file, as cars also drive up to the viewpoint.

Practical information

Start	Belvédère car park, Chambotte viewpoint (Entrelacs) (718 m)
From Le Patio	20 min drive from Le Patio
Parking	Car park at the end of the route du Belvédère, above the hamlet of La Chambotte, about a hundred metres from the restaurant and its panoramic roof.
Season	All year round, except when there is snow and provided the weather is good, according to the tourist office.
Waymarking	Yellow and green "petite randonnée" (short walk) waymarks, with signposts at the junctions: "Parking du Belvédère", "Belvédère naturel de la Chambotte", "Haut Chambotte", "Mont de Corsuet", "La Tailla", then "La Chambotte".
Water	No known water point: bring 1.5 litres per person.
With children	Yes, for children who already walk well, from about 6 or 7: 4.7 km and 269 m of total climb, with no difficult sections.
Dogs	Animals are allowed on this route according to the tourist office.
In your bag	Walking shoes with a good grip, 1.5 litres of water per person, binoculars to spot Hautecombe Abbey on the far shore, a light jumper for the break at the viewpoint.

Before you go

- The viewpoints are on the cliff edge: the tourist office advises care with young children.
- The end of the loop follows the route du Belvédère for about 700 m: walk in single file and stay visible.
- Earth and stone ground, not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs (tourist office).

Our tip

Do the loop first and keep the restaurant roof for the end, with a drink at the bar, open in the afternoon on the days the restaurant is open.

In an emergency

Call 112, the European emergency number, which works even without your own network.

Interactive map and GPX
Follow your position on the route, on your phone.

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