Le Patio
4-star holiday apartment · Aix-les-Bains

HIKE

The Corsuet forest from the Grand Port

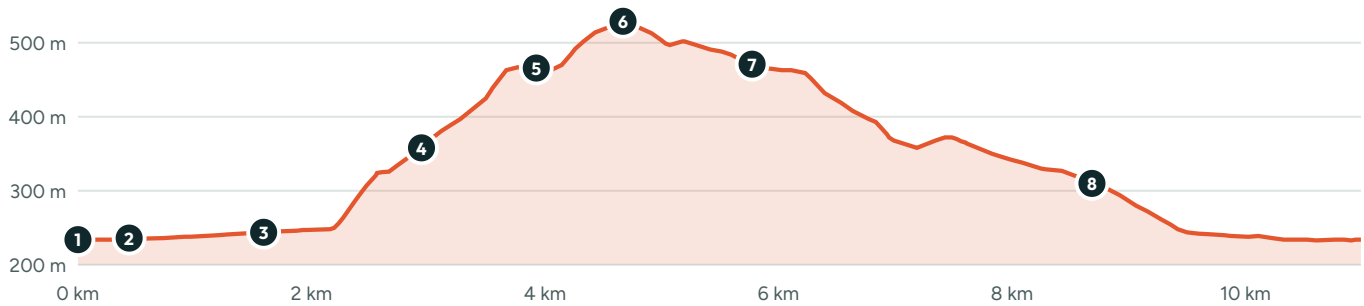
The closest hike to Le Patio, and you can do it without a car. From the Grand Port, you follow the Sierroz upstream to the Pont Rouge, then climb through the Corsuet forest to its cross, with the Bauges on one side and the lake on the other. The way back, on the lake side, faces Hautecombe Abbey and the Dent du Chat.

10.5 km	+360 m	3 hr	Difficult difficulty
loop	total climb	walking time, without breaks	



S: start 1, 2, 3: steps route

Elevation profile



Why we love it

- A real hike starting from the lake, without taking the car
- The Corsuet cross, the high point of the forest at 530 m
- The Corsuet viewpoint, facing the Albanais and the Bauges massif
- The way back on the lake side, facing Hautecombe Abbey and the Dent du Chat

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STEP BY STEP

1. **The Grand Port** km 0
   From the Grand Port, follow the lakeshore south to the mouth of the Sierroz.
2. **The banks of the Sierroz** km 0.4
   At the "Le Sierroz" signpost, follow the river upstream on the greenway, inland, towards the Pont Rouge.
3. **The Pont Rouge** km 1.6
   At the Pont Rouge, the terminus of line 1, carry on along the Sierroz to the "Passerelle Sierroz" signpost, then start the climb towards the Corsuet forest.
4. **Into the forest** km 2.9
   Via the "Chemin des Touvières" and "Chemin des Lapins" signposts, reach the "Forêt de Corsuet" junction. Then climb the steeper "Chemin du Rossignol".
5. **The Corsuet viewpoint** km 3.9
   On the eastern slope, the Corsuet viewpoint opens up the view over the Albanais and the Bauges massif.
6. **The Corsuet cross** km 4.7
   At the "Chemin du Loup" junction, do the out-and-back of about 400 m to the Corsuet cross (530 m), the highest point of the walk, then return to the junction.
7. **La Gouanne aux Loups** km 5.8
   Cross over to the lake side: a short detour leads to the Gouanne aux Loups viewpoint. Then continue along the "Chemin du Solitaire".
8. **The descent on the lake side** km 8.7
   The descent passes the "Vers Réservoir" signpost, then follows a small road, with views of the lake, Hautecombe Abbey and the Dent du Chat. Cross the route de Saint-Innocent carefully before heading back to the Grand Port.

Practical information

Start	Grand Port, Aix-les-Bains (234 m)
From Le Patio	Bus line 1 or 40 min on foot from Le Patio
Without a car	Ondéa line 1, Grand Port stop, 10 min from the Près Riants stop very close to Le Patio: a bus about every 20 min Monday to Friday and every 30 min on Saturdays, except public holidays (timetable from 1 September 2026 to 2 July 2027).
Parking	Car parks around the Grand Port, place Édouard-Herriot; prices and capacity are not given by the tourist office.
Season	All year round according to the tourist office.
Waymarking	Waymarked route according to the tourist office, with many waymarked variants in the forest.
Water	No known water point: bring 1.5 l per person.
With children	For children who are good walkers: 10.5 km and 3 hr.
Dogs	Allowed, according to the tourist office.
In your bag	Hiking boots with grippy soles, 1.5 l of water per person, an Ondéa bus ticket if you come by bus.

Before you go

- In summer, access to the forest may be banned by municipal order during droughts (fire risk): check before you set off.
- Many junctions and waymarked variants: follow the signposts carefully.
- The descent on the lake side partly follows a small road, then crosses the route de Saint-Innocent: take care.
- No known water point on the route.

Our tip

Leave the car at Le Patio and take line 1 to the Grand Port: this is the ideal hike to do entirely without a car.

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.

Le Patio, in central Aix-les-Bains

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Information checked on 22 October 2026 against official sources. Indicative route (OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL), IGN RGE ALTI elevations, IGN base map: always follow the waymarks and check the weather before you set off. https://lepatio-aixlesbains.fr/en/hiking-aix-les-bains/foret-de-corsuet/