



# Le Bastit round walk

This round walk takes you past castles,  
viewpoints and picturesque villages...

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Distance : 10 km

Time : 3 hrs

Waymarking : yellow

Starting point: Lacave, route D43 Lacave to Souillac, at the entrance to the access road to the Château de Belcastel

Accessible on foot

With your back to the castle, cross the D43 and go up the path opposite which is tarred at first. Walk close by the water tower and 300m further on, leave the main track and turn left to admire the Ouyse valley from the top of the Pech de Belcastel. With the view ahead of you, go down to the right to the tarmac road. Follow this left for 500m and at the top of the slope, take the stony track to the right for 1.5 km. Then leave it to take the grassy track on your left which goes down to the village of Le Bastit after going past the rock hollowed out like an arch.

At the entrance to the village, you can turn left then immediately right to go past the Romanesque chapel, go through the hamlet and get a view of the manor-house. If not, go straight on along the C8 towards Le Bastit. A few hundred metres further on, climb the very steep path to the right just before an open gateway. Come to an enclosure and continue beside it. Superb view of the village and the Dordogne valley from the top. Take the woodland path that overlooks and follows the river (be particularly careful here). Children from Le Bastit once used to use this path to get to the primary school in Pinsac. When the water was low, they used to ford the Dordogne to shorten the journey.

Pass by the rear of the Chateau de la Treyne and its grounds and come back to the D43 at La Plantade 40 minutes after leaving Le Bastit. Follow the tarmac road to the right towards Lacave, then take a left turn towards Meyraguet. From there, follow the yellow waymarking or the red and white GR waymarks to get back to your starting point, 1.5 km further on.

Alternative: you can go from La Plantade to Le Bastit and back in 1 ½ hrs if you want a shorter walk.

### To see or visit :

- Dordogne and Ouyse valleys
- Romanesque chapel – St. Georges church, Meyraguet
- Chateaux of Belcastel and la Treyne castles
- Lacave caves
- Prehistologia

