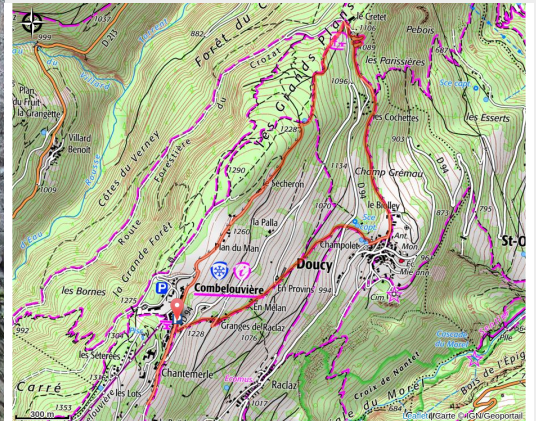


# The Douceraine (B21)

Vanoise - LA LECHERE



Le long du Morel (CCVA)



*Discover the various alpine mountain layers thanks to the crossing of forests and pastures but also the great panoramas of surrounding peaks.*

**Savez-vous comment s'appellent les habitants de Doucy, près de Valmorel ? Les Doucerains et Douceraines ! Un bien joli nom qui sied également à cette randonnée située sur le versant ensoleillé de la Vallée du Morel.** Au fil du parcours, le randonneur découvre de **jolis points de vue sur les sommets environnants**, un **vieux moulin** récemment rénové ainsi que le **charmant hameau du Villaret**.

## Useful information

Practice : Walking hike

Duration : 4 h

Length : 6.5 km

Trek ascent : 300 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Architecture, Pastoralism , Viewpoint

Accessibility : Joëlette

# Trek

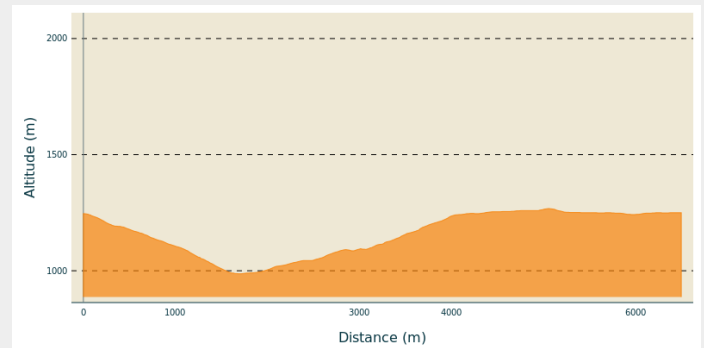
**Departure** : Doucy ski station, tourist office

**Arrival** : Doucy ski station, tourist office

**Markings** : ■ PR

**Cities** : 1. LA LECHERE  
2. SAINT-OYEN

## Altimetric profile



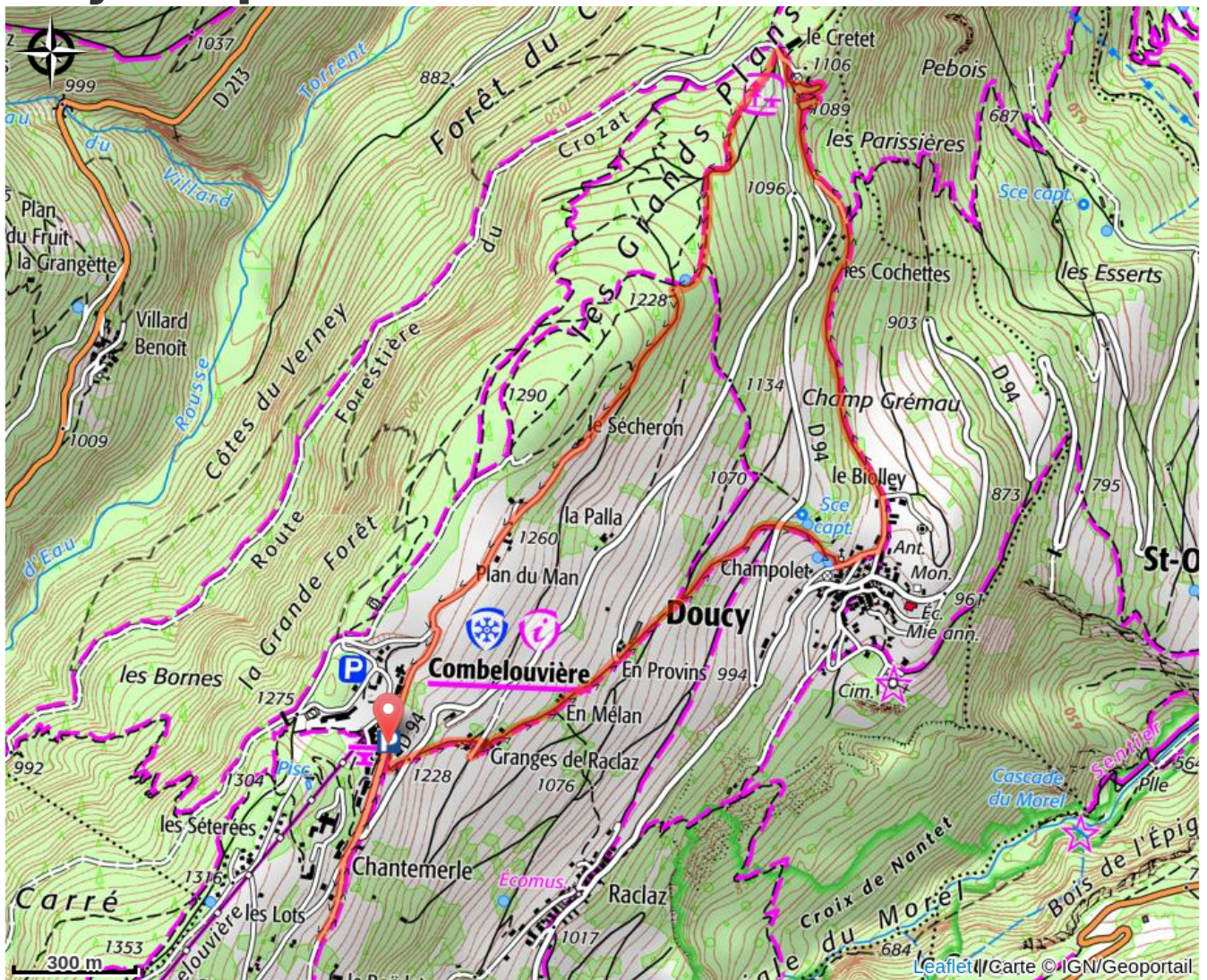
Min elevation 987 m Max elevation 1268 m

Begin the hike at Doucy ski station and descend a small path which opens up into a prairie, towards Doucy village. Take the paved road through the hamlet and walk along the Saint André baroque church, classified historic monument.

The hike then leads to the Morel forest before leading to the impressive imbedded torrent which carries the same name. Take the bridge which crosses the river and hike up the other side of the small valley to discover the recently renovated Old Watermill.

Then, take another bridge over the Morel to walk up a farmer's track which leads to the end of the forest and to Villaret. Take the road through this typical Savoyard village until arriving at a large path through lovely prairies. From then on, it's a straight road until arriving back to Doucy ski station.

# On your path...



# All useful information

## **Advices**

Not recommended on very rainy, or stormy, days.

## **How to come ?**

### Access

From Albertville, RN90 (exit 37), RD97 (through La Léchère), then RD94 until Doucy ski Station.

From Moûtiers, RN90 (exit 38), RD92 (through Aigueblanche), then RD94 until Doucy ski Station.

### Advised parking

Doucy ski station, tourist office

## **Accessibility**

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## **Information desks**

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