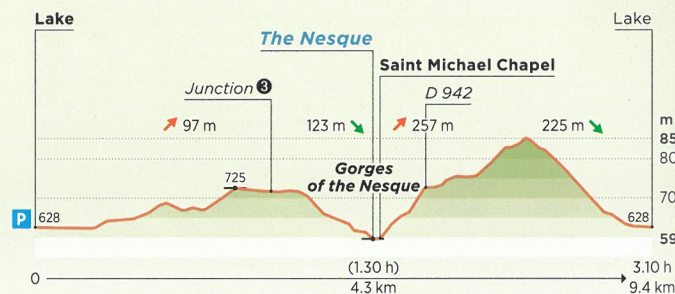
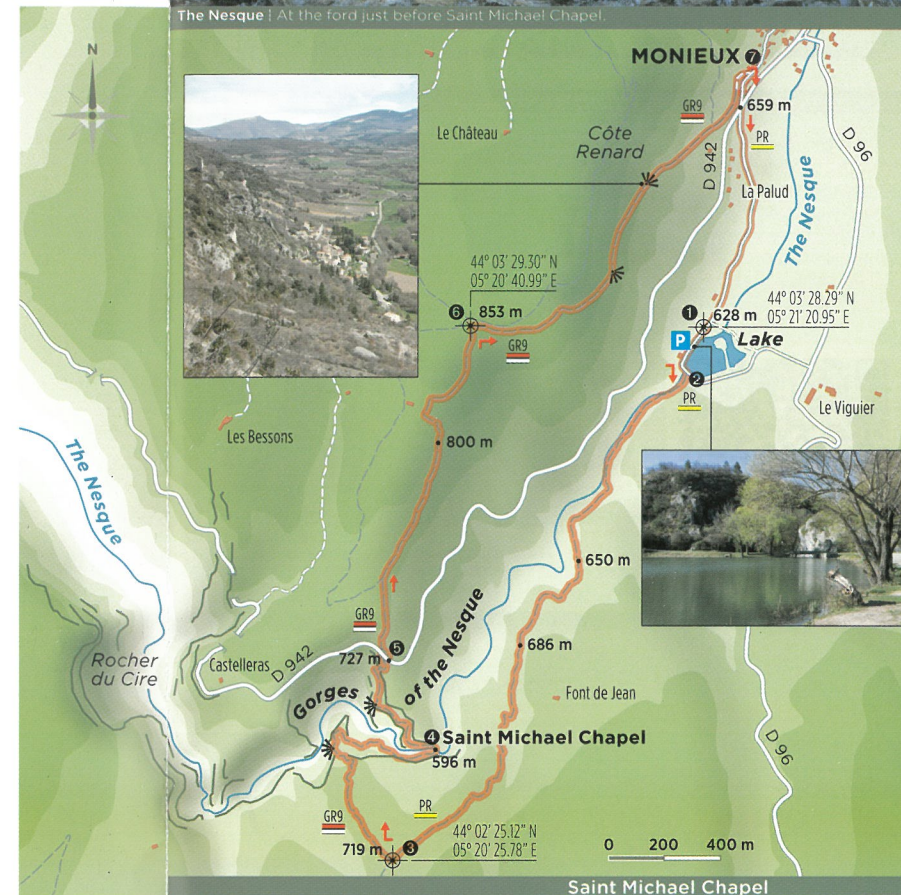


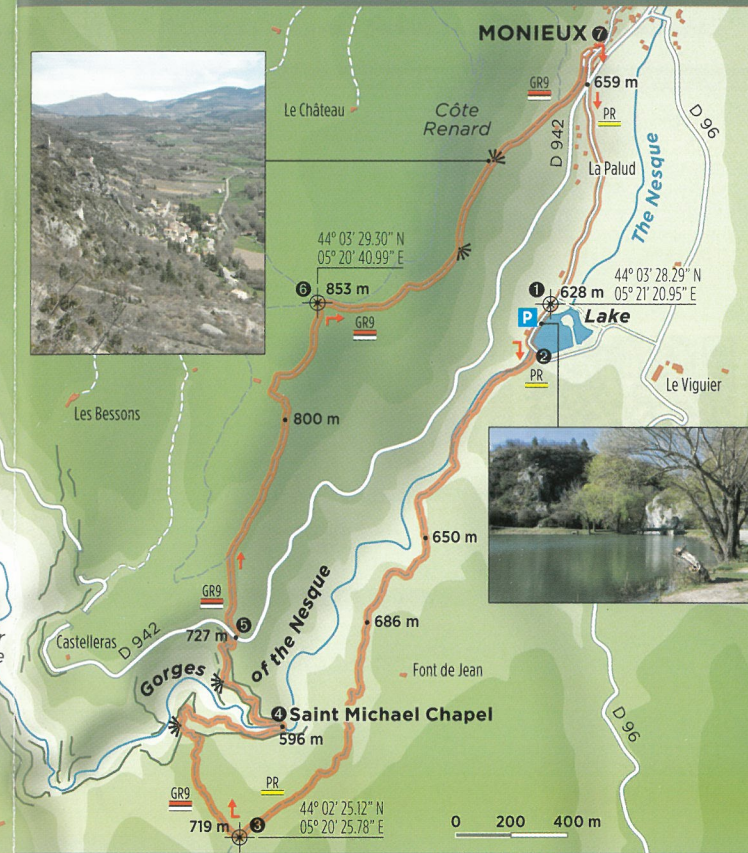


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- The walk starts at the **lake**, but you can also start from the village itself.
- Walk along the lake, ❶ then over the small bridge/dam. The start of the path is off to the right. ❷
- Walk along the Nesque for nearly one hour. The path goes regularly uphill till the junction ❸ to the Gîte Saint-Hubert.
- Turn right, towards the Saint Michael Chapel. The path goes across a small plateau before going downhill, sometimes fairly steeply (be careful in the overhangs!) down to the Nesque.
- According to season, the Nesque has varying water levels, but the crossing is always possible. Just off the river you will find the **Saint Michael Chapel** ❹ (a very pleasant spot for a pause or a picnic).
- From there the path takes you uphill 130 m (with a few passage where one has to be careful), up to the B-road (D 942). ❺ The path is to be found again on the other side of the road.
- The path goes on uphill towards the highest point of the walk, with lavender fields to the left.
- After the junction, ❻ the path goes regularly downhill back to the village. All along you can enjoy a great sight of Monieux with the Plateau de Sault as a backdrop.
- On arriving at the village, ❼ turn right to go back to the lake.



The Nesque ! At the ford just before Saint Michael Chapel.



Saint Michael Chapel

A modest 12<sup>th</sup>-century building, the chapel comprises a short rectangular nave with a semi-circular apse covered with a half dome. On the wall traces of typically Romanesque decorative sculpture. The marking on the door tells us the chapel was restored in 1643. West of it, there used to be a hermitage, where a few hermits lived in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Above the building you can see two caves, which were occupied in prehistoric times.

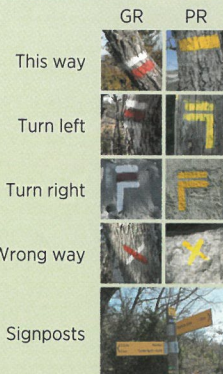


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#### Access to the Starting Point

#### Path Markings

Flash this code with your smartphone to access a Web page where you can find out the route from where you are to the starting point of this Rando'village of the Gorges of the Nesque.



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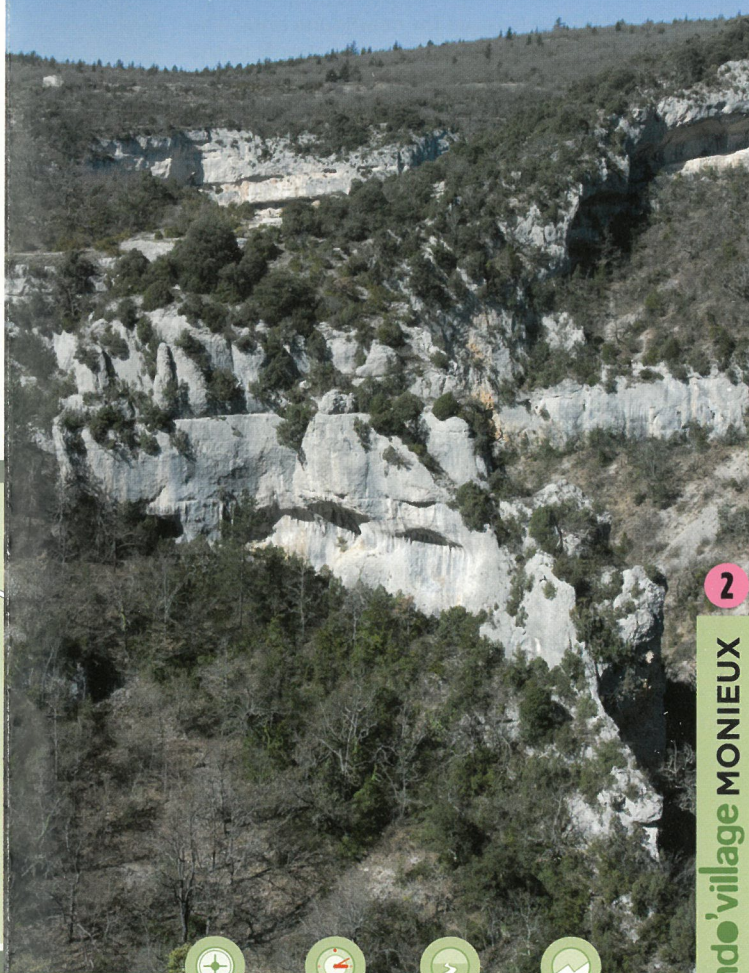
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# The Gorges of the Nesque

The prime walk from Monieux!  
 Along the river you will discover the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Saint Michael Chapel.



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Rando'village MONIEUX

Starting Point  
**The lake at Monieux**

Time  
**3.10 h**

Distance  
**9.4 km**

Height difference  
**257 m**