

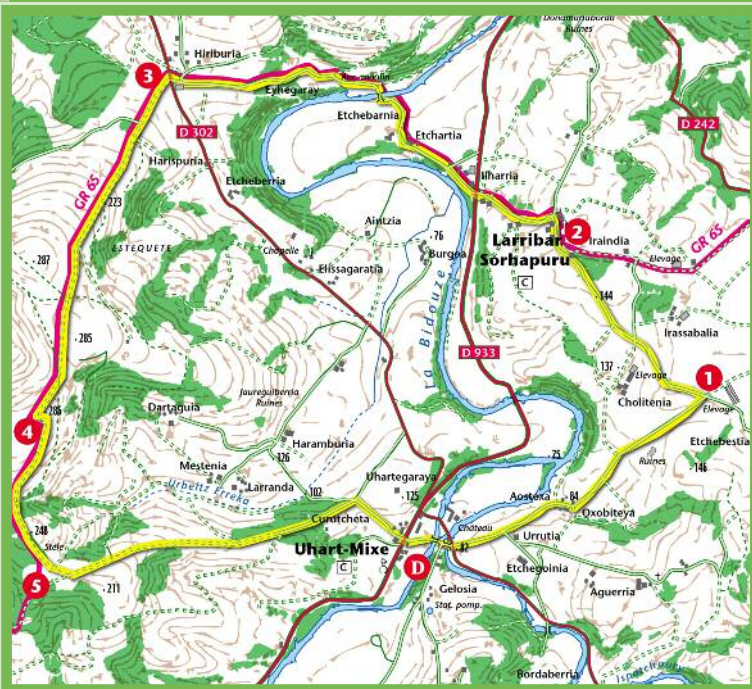
Amikuze Iholdi Oztibarre

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NIV 3
MEDIUM

UHART MIXE (URBELTZ)



D The village of **Uhart-Mixe**, the church car park



Dogs allowed if kept on leads

Start GPS (UTM)
30T-660750-4793649



3h50



10 km



230 m

Signposting

- 1 to 2
- 2 to 5
- 5 to D

Not to be missed

- the Soiartz chapel and viewpoint indicator



The chapel of Notre-Dame de Soiartz

This chapel was built in 1894 and currently has a shelter, an open-air altar and a drinking water tap. The chapel lintel bears an invocation in Basque to the Virgin: *Erauntsi gaixtoeratik Begira gaitzazu Ama birgina otoiz egizu guretzat, «Lord, protect us from devastating scourges, Virgin Mary pray for us».* On Whit Sunday, two processions start out from Uhart-Mixe and Orsanco and compete with each other through songs. The oratory houses a copy of an ancient statue of the virgin and offers a halt to pilgrims who seek sanctuary according to a ten century old tradition.

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The viewpoint indicator

This Santiago itinerary rises up towards the Soiartz oratory. Ramblers and passing pilgrims can slake their thirst there, enjoy the view and the information stele that features the names of the mountain summits in the Basque and Bearn regions. On the way back, don't forget to stop off at the Halte de l'Escargot for light refreshment.

- D** 30T-660750-4793649 Take the D302 towards Pagolle. After crossing the second bridge, turn left. Follow the road to Oxobiteya. Go between the houses and turn left onto a cobbled track. Leave the two following tracks on either side.
- 0h30** 1 30T-661967-4794395 At the crossroads, take the left hand road and follow it for 1.500 km to Larribar.
- 1h00** 2 30T-661221-4795239 Take the left fork towards the fronton court on the GR65. It is signposted in red and white. In front of the house, turn left, and cross the D933 footbridge. Continue straight on along a narrow road. Turn left to the next two houses. The Bidouze river: cross the bridge next to the old mill and climb up the left path that is covered in plants until you reach the Gibraltar crossroads. A brief 60 metre out and back diversion is essential if you want to see the Gibraltar disk-shaped stele.
- 1h40** 3 30T-659328-4795899 At the crossroads, cross the D302 and follow the road opposite. At the first bend, follow the route straight up to the top.
- 2h20** 4 30T-658727-4794221 At the Soiartz chapel, take the left hand track that skirts the edge of the wood.
- 2h40** 5 30T-658776-4793543 From the second monument (stele) that honours a priest who died on the route, continue downwards for 1.630 km, leaving the GR65 signposting. At the junction, take the road on the right to go back to the church.
- 3h50**



Further information is available from:

Basse-Navarre tourist office

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Levels

The **change in altitude** indicated in each guide represents the total increase. Times are calculated without stops.

Walking routes are classified by difficulty and are differentiated by colours in each route's practical guide. These classifications have been made following recommendations from FF Randonnée.

Very easy under 2 hours of walking
Ideal for families, using clearly marked paths.

Easy under 3 hours of walking
Can be done as a family. Follows footpaths,

with some more difficult parts.

Average under 4 hours of walking
For those with some walking experience. Contains some fairly challenging aspects or changes in altitude.

Difficult more than 4 hours of walking
For experienced walkers. Routes are long and/or challenging (steep ascents, difficult parts).

Walk times: The time taken to complete each route is given as a guide only, taking account of the length of the route, the change in altitude and any difficult aspects.

Signposting

Use the signposts to stay on the right track

| Signposting | Regional and PR® footpaths | GR® footpaths | Mountain bikes/hybrid bikes | Horse-riders |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| The right direction | | | | |
| Turn left | | | | |
| Turn right | | | | |
| The wrong direction | | | | |

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A photograph of local paths or signposts

Useful recommendations

Weather forecast +33 892 680 264

Check the weather forecast.

European emergency phone number 112

Respecting local activities and inhabitants

When you ramble through the routes of Basse Navarre, we would ask you to show respect for the environment and for the men and women who bring this region to life. It is important that you follow certain rules.

- Make sure you close gates
- **Avoid walking with a dog. If you do have a dog with you, ensure it is kept on a lead at all times.**

- Starting fires is strictly forbidden
- Ensure you respect private property located near footpaths

Preserve the natural environment

Always carry a bag for collecting your waste and disposing of it responsibly. Respect the fauna and flora. Keep to the signposted paths.

Attention!

During the woodpigeon shooting season (October to November) and during the burn-beating period (December to March), some itineraries must be avoided. Please check with the tourist office.

Look after yourselves

Never start out on a walk without taking the right equipment. Try not to go it alone. Do not drink water from the streams.

Walking labels

PR® routes:

A number of hiking trails are designated as PR® routes by the FF Randonnée in accordance with quality criteria. They are selected using environmental, tourist, technical and attractiveness criteria.

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Classement des itinéraires VTT

- : chemin large et roulant, dénivelé inférieur à 300 m
- : sentier assez roulant, dénivelé inférieur à 300 m
- : sentier technique, dénivelé inférieur à 800 m
- : sentier très difficile, dénivelé de 300 à 800 m