



**THE PARCS NATURELS RÉGIONAUX
AROUND AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
PROVIDE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES**



Discoveries in the Pilat Range



Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes's 10 Parcs Naturels Régionaux combine quality of life with heritage conservation. They also put to the fore the areas' natural resources and traditional skills. They stand out for their exceptional landscapes, their biodiversity and their tourist offering. Our region also boasts two National Parks: the Vanoise; and Les Écrins.

HEADING UP TO THE PILAT, NATURE, VINES AND 360° VIEWS GUARANTEED.

Rising between the Rhône and Loire Rivers – and between the two French départements (or counties) named Rhône and Loire – the Parc Naturel Régional du Pilat provides a whole range of contrasting, seasonally changing landscapes. At each turn, discover new mountain crests, forests, vineyards and enchanting villages. www.pilat-tourisme.fr



LE SENTIER DES GRAND(E)S CRU(E)S

This 3km-long hike (count c.1hr 30mins) guides you from the Réserve Naturelle de l'Île du Beurre, a Rhône refuge for birds and beavers, up to the steep terraced vineyards of the exclusive Côte-Rôtie appellation. It offers an accessible, green way to explore the Pilat, its eastern landscapes, vineyards and panoramic views. (69) <https://pilat-rando.fr>

AN EXCEPTIONAL PANORAMA FROM THE BELVÈDÈRE DE TUPIN-ET-SEMONS

This belvedere provides unmatched views over the Rhône Valley and the steep vineyards of the Côte-Rôtie appellation. Reach it by following the Sentier des Grand(e)s cru(e)s hiking trail. It makes a perfect spot for photographing incredible views, taking in the Rhône Valley, the Pilat's mountains and, in clear weather, the French Alps far to the east! (69) www.pilat-tourisme.fr

EVENT LES BRAVOS DE LA NUIT

In August, the village of Pélussin will host the 39th edition of Les Bravos de la Nuit, a contemporary theatre festival presenting six original shows as well as concerts and entertainment geared to youngsters. There's also a dance as the finale. (42) www.pelussin.fr

ART FEATURES ALONG THE GR65 TRAIL in Saint-Julien-Molin-Molette

A unique refuge cum work of art, plus three art installations dotted along the trail, to surprise hikers on the Way of St James – this place offers an unexpected and original immersive experience. (42) www.derrierelehublot.fr



LA FORÊT DES EXPÉRIENCES WILL SURPRISE YOU AT SALVARIS



Just some 10 minutes from Saint-Étienne, the newly-created Espace Naturel Sensible de Salvaris proposes an original discovery trail. Artistic and playful installations have been scattered around the forest, providing surprises for all the family. Picnic areas and Parc du Pilat hiking trails add to the attractions here. (42) www.onf.fr

LES BAGUETTES ENCHANTÉES of Mallevall

Enter Morgul's workshop to see how this passionate, skilful craftsman produces original hand-made magic wands. This rare encounter transports you into the worlds of legends and precious woods. (42) <https://baguettes-morgul.fr>



ADRENALINE ON THREE WHEELS in the Parc du Pilat!

A European exclusivity! Test out a Rungu Juggernaut here. These electric three-wheeled all terrain fat bikes (or e-trikes) come from the USA. Riding them in a wild setting, strong sensations are guaranteed as you discover forests, summits and XXL views! (42) <https://pilatxperiences.com>



FLAVOURS OF THE PILAT AT THE CHÂTEAU DE BOBIGNEUX

Chef Jacques Labère brings out the delicate flavours of local produce with dishes such as veal shoulder cooked in hay or oyster mushrooms in a feuilleté pastry case, so enjoy an authentic culinary experience. (42) www.chateau-bobigneux.com



AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT AT THE CHALET BOURGUISAN REFUGE

Under a kilometre from the Crêt de la Perdrix (the Pilat's highest peak), this mountain refuge presents guests with sunrise and sunset over the Crêt de La Chèvre and Crêt de l'Arnica, plus views across the Ardèche Mountains and even at times to the French Alps – unforgettable views to relish before or after a great hike. (42) www.pilat-tourisme.fr

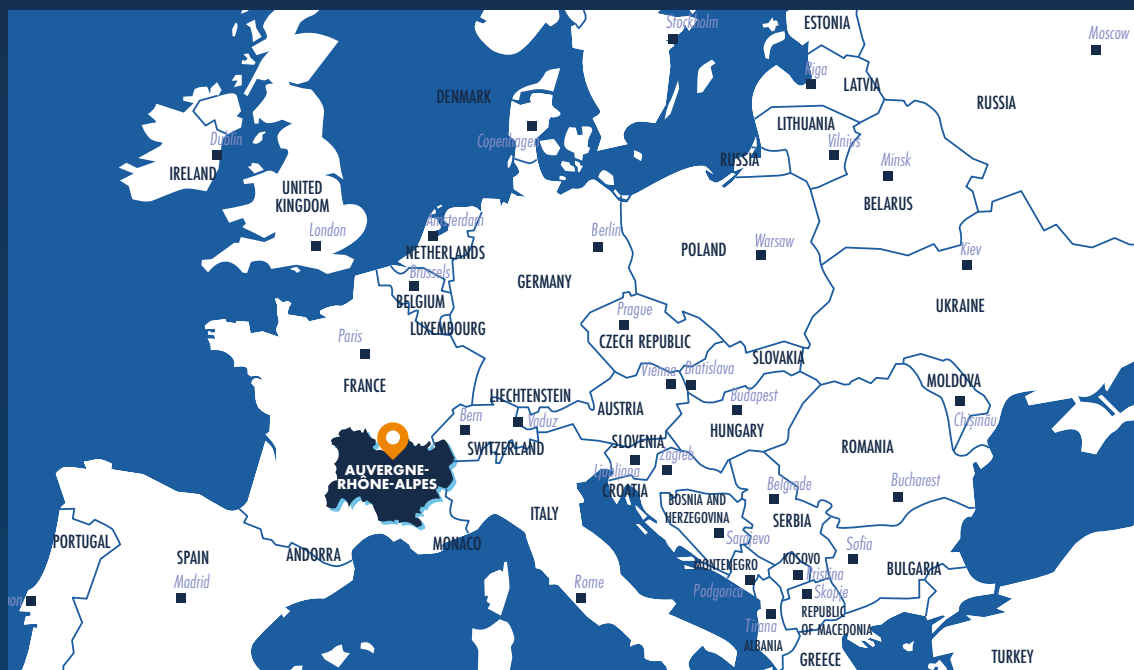


STAY THE NIGHT IN A MILL-CUM-CHAPEL

This 18th-century mill-cum-chapel boasts unbeatable views. A river crosses through the grounds beyond this building turned gîte, made from the finest materials, decorated with style, and including a pool and spa. Enjoy a unique experience here, where history and modern relaxation combine. (42) www.pilat-tourisme.fr



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