

RHHH March 6, 2022

The 'Over the Hill' Contessa Birthday Hash



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Hash Time: Meet at 9:30 for a 10:00 Start. Circle 12:15. Lunch 1pm.



Trails Easy to medium difficulty. Uphills. Dirt paths and paved roads. Big views! Hiking batons, trail shoes useful. Some different and shorter trails for the Walkers than used by Contessa and Padre in 2018.

Fyi: Part of the trail uses the St Jacques de Compostela Route, part is the GR 51



Where: Meet in the parking, *Sanctuaire Notre-Dame de Laghet*, the Monastery known for Miracles, La **Trinite** (3 kms below La Turbie, A8 Sortie) More directions below...

Lunch 1pm, €16 . Drinks extra. Hotellerie of Monastery.

Inside past chapel, take winding staircase or elevator to level below dining rooms. **Menu:** Starter +Main Course + Dessert.

**A few Vegetarian meals also requested.*

Fyi Laghet is the site of several pèlerinages in the summer, such as a special day for blessing Cars, Motos and Velos!*



Directions:

DRIVING Par Autoroute A8

- **de Nice : sortie 57, La Turbie. Take direction Laghet** winding down the road to the valley (3 kms). When reaching the Monastery (before souvenir stands) turn off Right down small shady road to the Parking, pass under the bridge, drive all the way crossing the lower parking to the back, near the parking Sortie. Hash starts here.

- **de Menton : sortie 58, rejoindre La Turbie puis Laghet** (read above)

Coordonnées GPS : N 43° 45' 12", E 07° 22' 54"



or DRIVING (not autoroute... my favorite way to go)

Go to Nice, take Voie Rapid crossing Nice to the end, then the Tunnel direction to La Trinite, by Penetrant Paillon. (M22048) Sortie, La Trinite, turn Right then Left up short hill, signed 'Laghet'. Pass in front of AUCHAN Centre

Commercial, continue straight on the Route de Laghet (M2204A), a beautiful road in the valley (you can see the A8 and the Grande Corniche on your right). Continue on the Route de Laghet for 6.2 kms. At the sharp curve, in front of the Monastery, carefully cross the road and take the small shady passageway road that goes down under the bridge to the Parking on the lower level below the Monastery. Drive all the way to the back of the Parking, close to the Sortie. Hash meets here.

BUS from Nice on Sunday

Nice-Pont Michel direction La Turbie ou Peille-Sanctuaire de Laghet (30 min de trajet)

Horaire des bus T 66, ALLER : 7h45 ; 8h55 to get to the Start by 10am.



History since the fifteenth century a small chapel served as shelter for men and animals. In 1652, the Virgin Mary manifested her invisible presence by signs of her kindness: "spectacular" healings, deliveries of prisoners and the possessed multiplied. The news spread. Miracles were multiplying and pilgrims came in crowds from Nice and Monaco, from Provence and neighboring Liguria The sanctuary was built in 3 years, inaugurated 1656. A commission of theologians examined the "facts of

Laghet" and concluded that miracles were authentic. Today as over the centuries, like pilgrims to Lourdes or Fatima, many seeking cures gather in the Chapel and under the cloister, praying and lighting a candle to Our Lady of Laghet. More than 4000 ex-voto, or hand painted artwork that cover the walls are testimony of trust and gratitude offered by those who prayed to Our Lady. *Patrimoine : Laghet : Depuis 1652, la Vierge manifeste sa présence à Laghet par une série de grâces. Le sanctuaire a été construit à partir de 1654 et confié aux carmes déchaux de 1674 à 1905. Actuellement, communauté des bénédictines du Sacré Cœur de Montmartre. Dans le chœur de la chapelle, de style baroque, statue de la Vierge, vénérée depuis plus de 300 ans par les niçois et les italiens de la province d'Imperia - nombreux ex-voto*

* *Contessa is proud to announce a donation to Notre Dame de Laghet, a handmade mosaic made by Contessa's late mother. It will be on display in the Monastery and become part of this Monument Historic's permanent collection.*

