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LUNAR

The summit of Mont Ventoux unfurls its rocky ridges to form a connection between the earth and the sky. For centuries, this isolated mountain has served as a source of inspiration for poets, a place of contemplation for pilgrims, a site of curiosity for botanists, and a challenge for athletes, all wishing to get as close as possible to another world.

Be amazed by this lunar landscape in the heart of the Mont-Ventoux Regional Nature Park and contemplate the panoramic view stretching from the Alps to the Mediterranean. From dawn through to dusk, watch, listen, dream and, in turn, be won over by the magic of this site.

A WORLD OF CHALLENGES

TRANSCENDENCE



A ruthless mountain, a mythical summit, the 1,910 metres of Mont Ventoux attracts athletes from around the world. Climbing the steep slopes in the blazing sun is a challenge in more ways than one that is rewarded on arrival at the top.

A WORLD OF BIODIVERSITY

OPEN-AIR LABORATORY

With its feet in Provence and its head in the Alps, the Mont Ventoux is a monument of nature recognised around the world as a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. It is home to a rich biodiversity and many protected species, a great deal of which are very rare and under threat from climate change.

GIANT OF BIODIVERSITY



AN EXTREME WORLD

GLACIAL

In turn a land of wind, fog and sun, conditions at the summit, with its high-altitude mountain climate, can change in a flash from a heatwave to a hailstorm; the temperature difference between the plain and the summit is sometimes huge!

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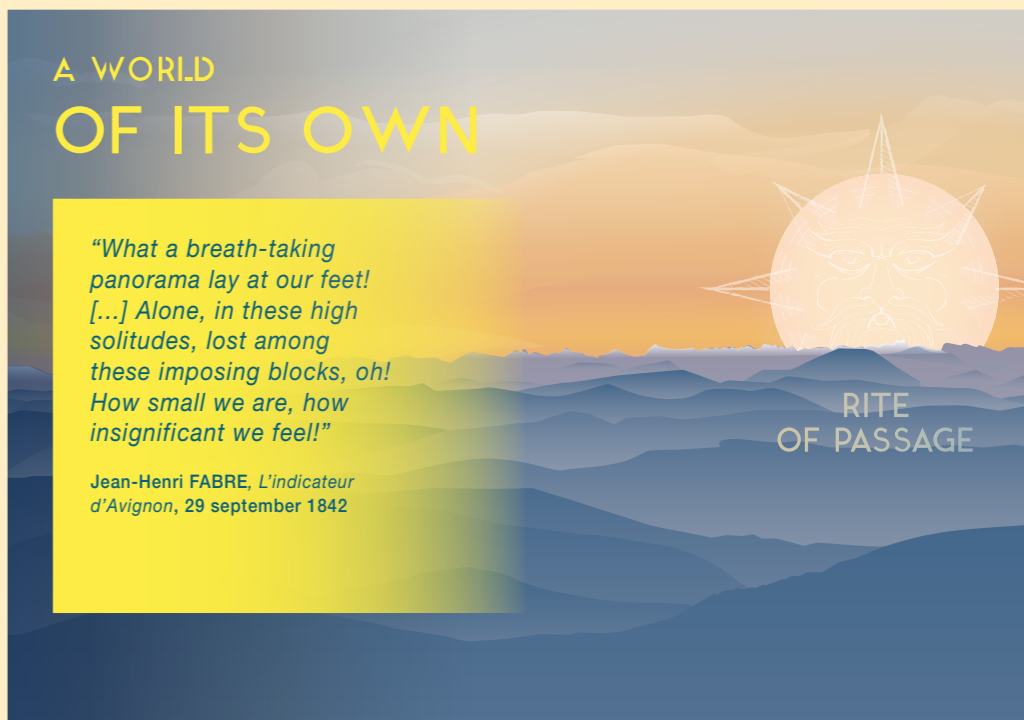


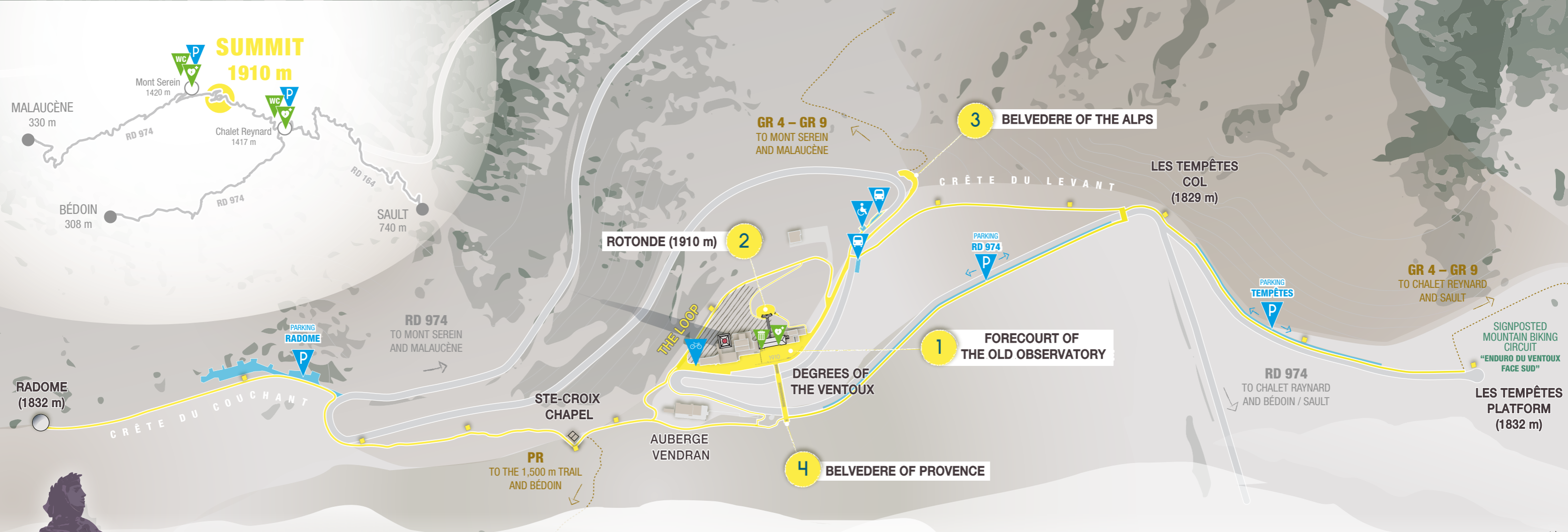
A WORLD OF ITS OWN

"What a breath-taking panorama lay at our feet! [...] Alone, in these high solitudes, lost among these imposing blocks, oh! How small we are, how insignificant we feel!"

Jean-Henri FABRE, *L'indicateur d'Avignon*, 29 september 1842

RITE OF PASSAGE





- Follow paths and pedestrianised areas only to preserve biodiversity.
- Park in authorised areas
- Please use the containers provided for this purpose
- 'THE MAIN STOPPING PLACES'**
- Bus stop
- Toilets
- PRM parking
- Defibrillator
- Bicycle parking
- Do not venture into prohibited military areas under penalty of prosecution
- 1 A WORLD TO ENCOUNTER**
- 2 AN EXTREME WORLD**
- 3 TAKE FLIGHT FOR THE ALPS**
- 4 DIVE DOWN TO THE MEDITERRANEAN**
- "Les Pierres qui parlent", interpretation stations

Mont Ventoux is exceptional in many respects. Very busy, the summit is a high mountain site that is both dangerous and fragile. Please preserve this protected natural area, stay safe and respect other users.



CLIMBING THE VENTOUX

- The weather conditions are extreme and changeable. Real-time weather forecast: www.meteo-ventoux.fr
- Avoid busy periods. In the summer, opt for a visit in the morning or at the end of the afternoon, outside of weekends.
- Ensure that you are in good physical condition before setting out. Take warm clothes, good footwear and water.
- Take care on the mountain's access roads which have a multitude of users (cars, motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, etc.). Limit your speed and respect others. Cyclists, take care during the descent.

VISITING THE SUMMIT



- Motorists, at the summit, park and turn only in dedicated areas.
- For your safety and to protect the biodiversity, keep to the waymarked paths, do not venture onto the scree, never move stones, and do not pick plants.
- Take care, you are on high mountain paths and stairs.
- There is a large altitude difference, people with reduced mobility must be accompanied.



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du Mont-Ventoux
Parque du Ventoux

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