

BONUS N°5



My

Villeneuve

Stroll to the pointed castle

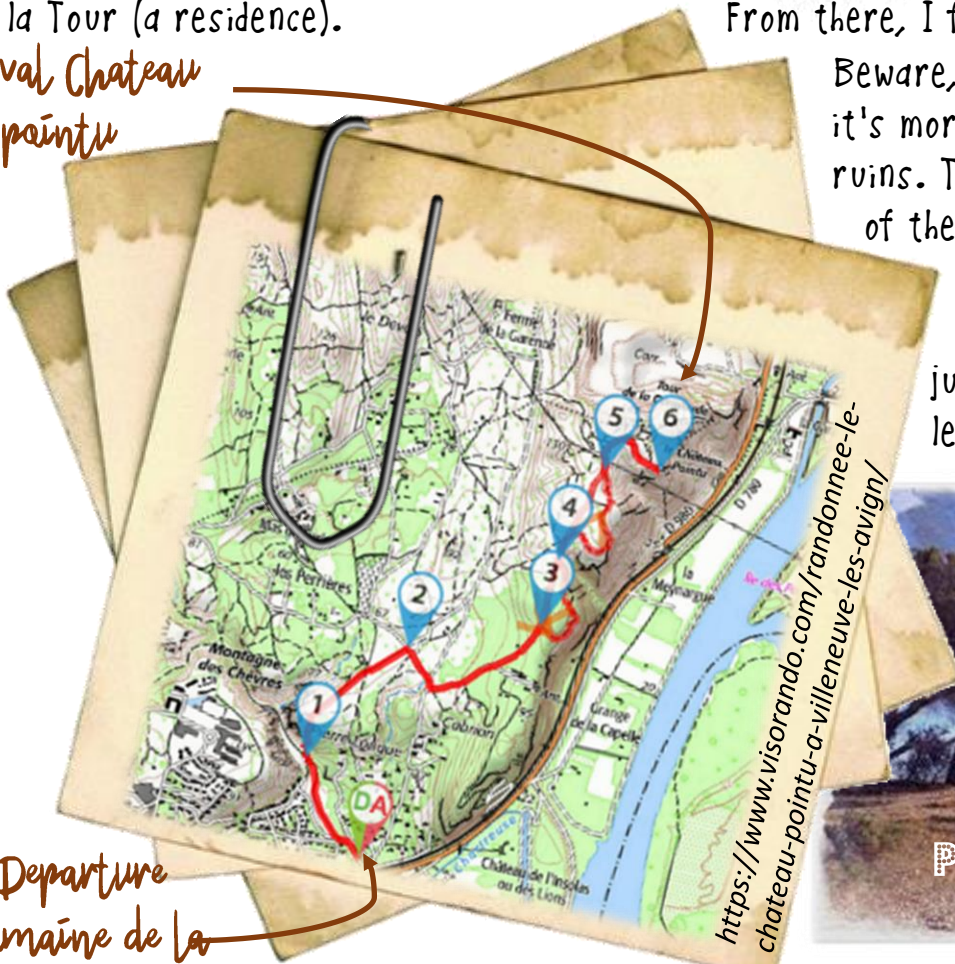
For a change from the plain of the Abbey, I like to walk to the pointed castle from the Hôtel de l'Atelier. I take the Rue de la République, then leave the historic centre to reach the Domaine de la Tour (a residence).

From there, I follow the path described here.

Beware, "pointed castle" is a big word, it's more like a mini watchtower in ruins. The goal

of the walk is more the region. The walk is pleasant, not too long, not too hard, just enough to stretch your legs.

Arrival Chateau pointu



Departure Domaine de la

<https://www.visorando.com/randonnee-le-chateau-pointu-a-villeneuve-les-avign/>



POINTED CASTLE

BONUS N°6



A guided tour of Villeneuve?

Sometimes it's so nice to be led by a guide, especially when he or she teaches you lots of things and shares lots of anecdotes.

In Villeneuve-les-Avignon, I have the choice between the Tourist Office's programme of guided (thematic) tours and the guided tours of the Noctambules. In the 1^{er} case, David is most often our guide. The "visit" guide (available online) is dedicated to these guided tours and lists them according to the period (low season, spring, summer). In the 2nd cases, Vincent will be your host and has concocted a daytime visit (Sunday 9am) and a nighttime visit of Villeneuve (Monday 9pm).



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The beautiful story of Mas de Carles

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It is impossible for a Villeneuve resident not to know the Mas de Carles. They will always speak of it with pride, as the story is so beautiful. It all started with yet another initiative by **Father Joseph Persat** in the early 1960s. His wish: to provide a place to be happy. He found this place in Mas de Carles. People in difficulty now have a place to get on with their lives.

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Mas de Carles



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More than 60 years later, there are about twenty employees in rehabilitation, about thirty volunteers and more than 80 residents. Thanks to these people, very good organic and solidarity products are made available to us (cheeses, olive oils, poultry, jams, etc.). I highly recommend a visit.

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BONUS N°8



Monday Food Trucks



Every Monday evening, I love going to the end of the Place Charles David to choose my evening meal. The principle is simple: tables, chairs, a good atmosphere and food trucks for all tastes (French, Mexican, Asian, etc.). While waiting for my order to be ready, I like to have a drink at **Rolling Wines**. Music and wine! The best! Christophe is a connoisseur and will advise you.