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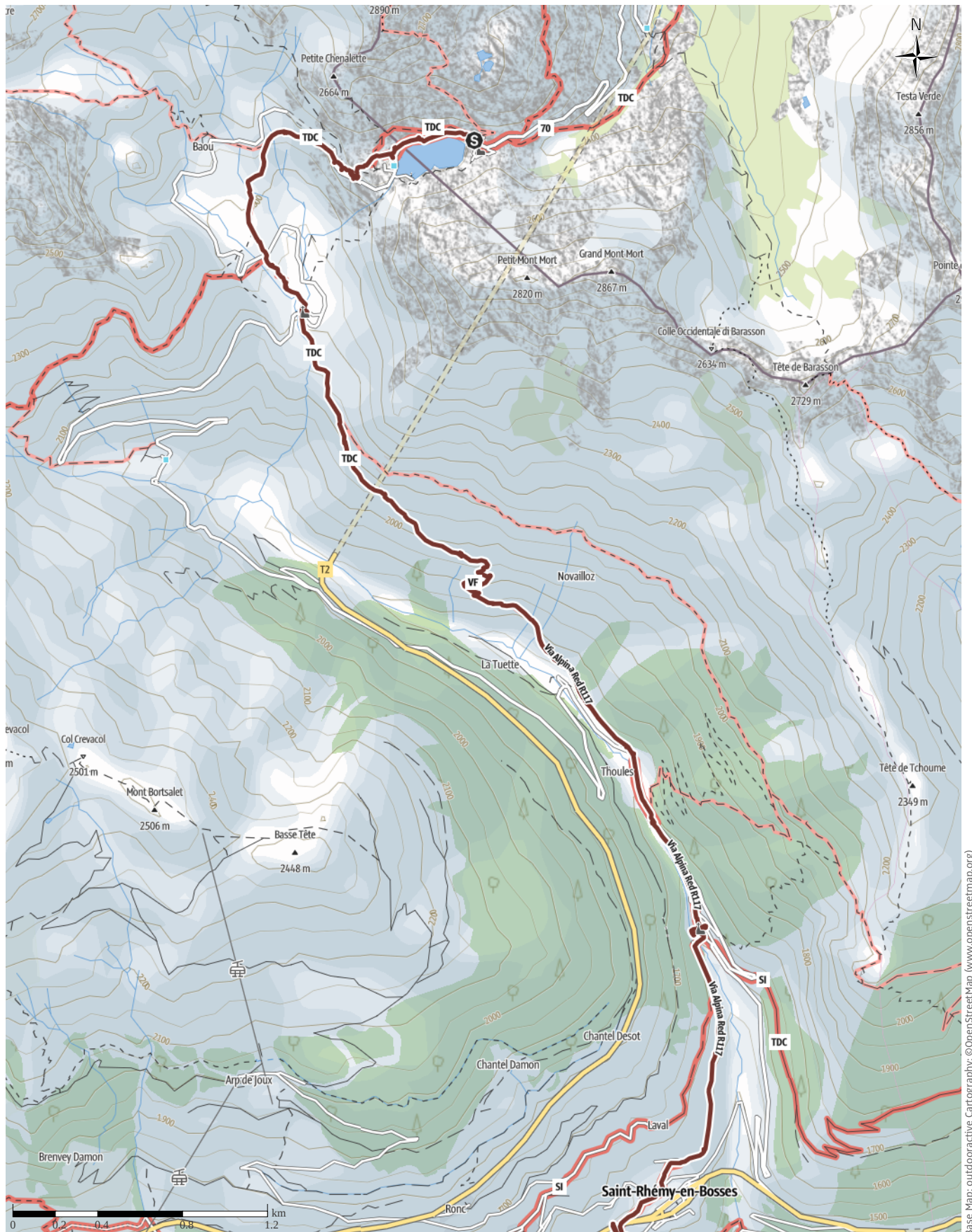
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Difficulty

easy



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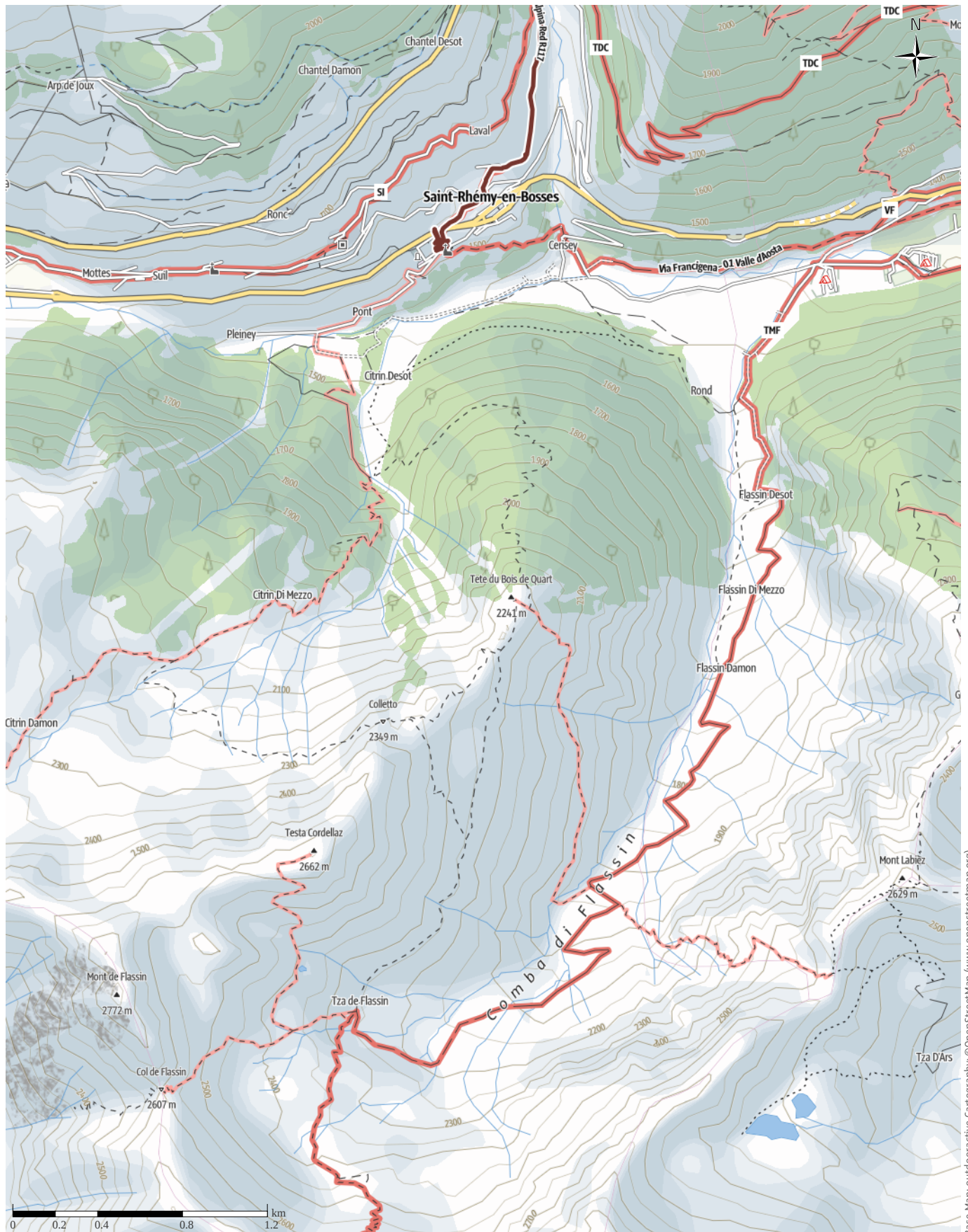
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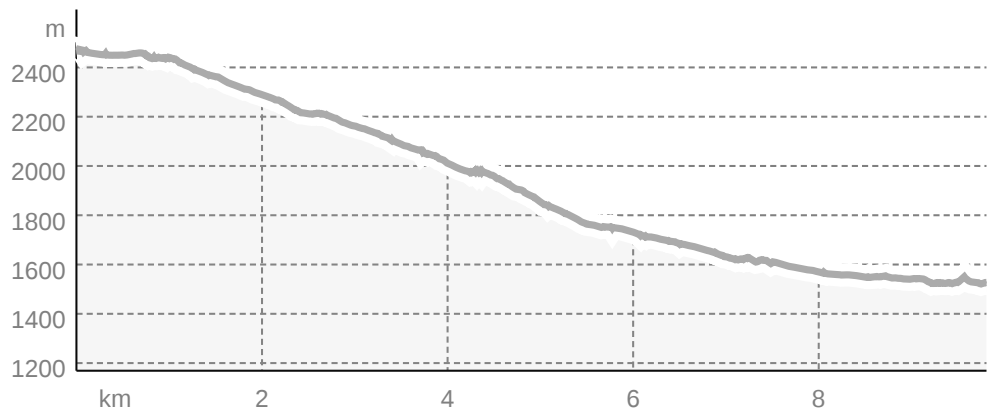


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Track types

Length 9.8 km

Elevation profile



route data

Pilgrim Walk

Distance ↔ 9.8 km

Duration ⌚ 3:05 h

Ascent ▲ 13 m

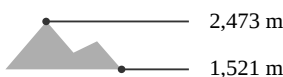
Descent ▼ 952 m

Difficulty easy

Stamina ●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●

Altitude



Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR
APR | MAY | JUN
JUL | AUG | SEP
OCT | NOV | DEC

Ratings

Authors

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

Community

More route data



Angus Carrick

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A pleasant walk down from the pass, through moorland and forests down to villages in the valley. After breakfast with the other guests, we had a closer look around and admired the church with its magnificent roof, the chapel in the crypt, and various other details in the stairwell. Setting out, we crossed the border to Italy, pausing at the Swiss border for a photo opportunity. The morning was crisp and clear, and the sky and lake were blue, and despite the cold a fish stuck its nose of the water to say hello. Everything was eerily quiet, with no sign of the hordes of tourists that no doubt are there in the summer, and after admiring the statue of Napoleon on his horse, we set

off by way of a steep short-cut rather than simply walking down the road. Meeting the road again, we crossed over to a long stone ramp leading down to an easier gradient across the moor land to the former hospice of Fonteinte. From there hillside paths led us downhill towards the tree line, with spectacular views of the road winding below us. After a lunch break at a stone construction seemingly to do with water collection, we continued down to the village of St-Rhémy at 1620m, having already come down about 800m! The village was deserted, with all the shops closed, including one with a sign promising a pilgrim stamp, but on the way back from the church, a friendly local pointed out a pilgrim stamp and Via Francigena information in a niche in the town square. We continued downhill on a pleasant track to the edge of St.Rhemy-en-Bosses, where we found a welcoming table for pilgrims with information and a stamp illustrating that we were 20km from Aosta and 1008

km from Rome; apparently this village is one of the starting points in Italy for the Via Francigena, with a bus stop on the bus route between Aosta and Martigny. We continued on a little way to the small village of St. Leonard, where we had reserved a room. Unfortunately the restaurant in the building was closed, but the friendly host's father ferried us 10 minutes by car to a restaurant in Etroubles, where we could celebrate Sue's birthday in style.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



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Website

<https://out.ac/ldrKjx>



Photo: Angus Carrick, Community

Legend

Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Heath
	Residential area with single building
	Industrial area with single building
	Cemetery
	Golf course
	Sportsfield, stadium
	Stadium
	Open-air pool
	Vineyard
	Petrograph
	Country border
	State border
	District border
	Contour line
	Special use area
	Nature reserve

Topographic signs

	Summit cross
	Elevation point
	Rock
	Cave
	Church
	Chapel
	Cemetery
	Palace/Castle
	Abbey
	Monument
	Ruin
	Mine
	Cairn
	Broadcasting tower
	Windwheel
	Water-/windmill
	Viewpoint

Road and track

	Motorway
	Highway
	Statel road
	Road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

Lifts and railway

	Ropeway lift
	Gondola lift
	Chairlift
	Ski-, draglift
	Aerial ropeways
	Railway
	Suburban train
	Subway
	Tram
	Railway station