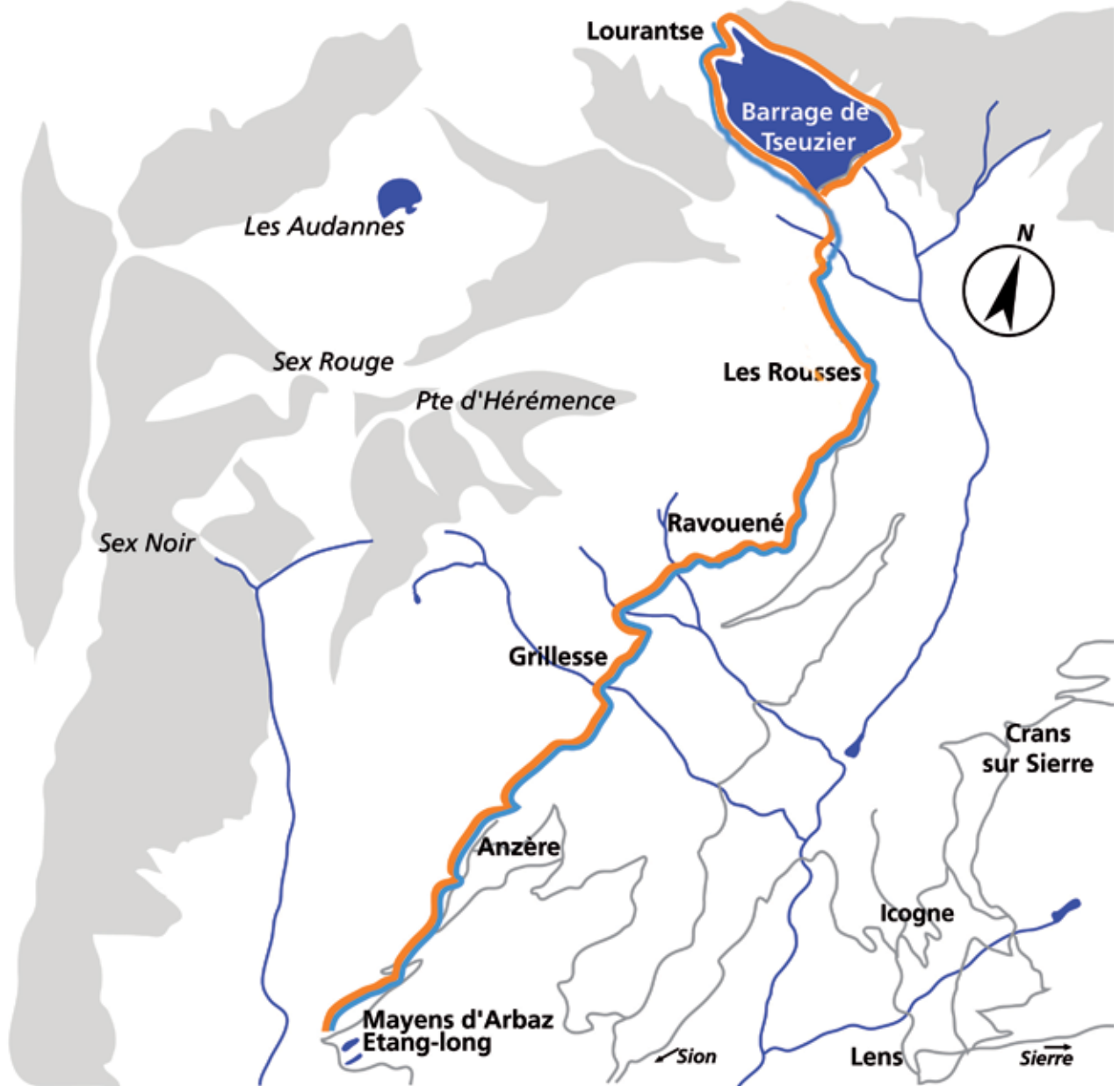


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Built at the beginning of the twentieth century to feed the Sionne and, latterly, the Bisse de Lentine and the Mont d'Orge lake.

**Total length :** 14 km.

**Altitude :** Between 1850 and 1150 metres.

**Route time :** Between 3 and 4 hours.

**Location :** Zeuzier lake and Anzère, to the right of the Rhône.

**Difficulty :** There are no particular difficulties if you take the dam tunnels, except that you will encounter some vehicles. However, if you follow the itinerary of the bisse without taking the tunnels (about 1 km) the trail becomes very precipitous (though secured) and is not recommended for those suffering from a fear of heights. Neither is it possible with dogs or young children as there are two metal ladders on the path.

**Ordinance Survey map 1 : 50'000** no. 273T Montana.

**Best period :** June to September.

This bisse contains water from 15 July to 15 September.

### Departure & Itinerary

For this bisse take the postal bus from Sion for the Zeuzier dam. Enjoy being on place to go around the lake (start on the right looking at the bottom of the valley of the Lienne, therefore by the left bank of the lake) and you will discover a magnificent landscape of altitude.

At the bottom of Lake Zeuzier you reach the water intake of the bisse which runs along the lake on the right bank.

Between Zeuzier and Les Rousses, you take the tunnels to reach Les Rousses. Of the, follow the bisse to Anzère or Etang-Long in Mayens d'Arbaz. The itinerary of the section for Reaching Etang Long from Anzère is not easy and requires a good sense of direction.

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