



# Fietsroute - Diep in de subtropische Krijtzee

 **Cycle route**  
→ **33.3 km**

## Start- and endpoint

Sint Pietersberg-noord, 6212  
Maastricht, Limburg

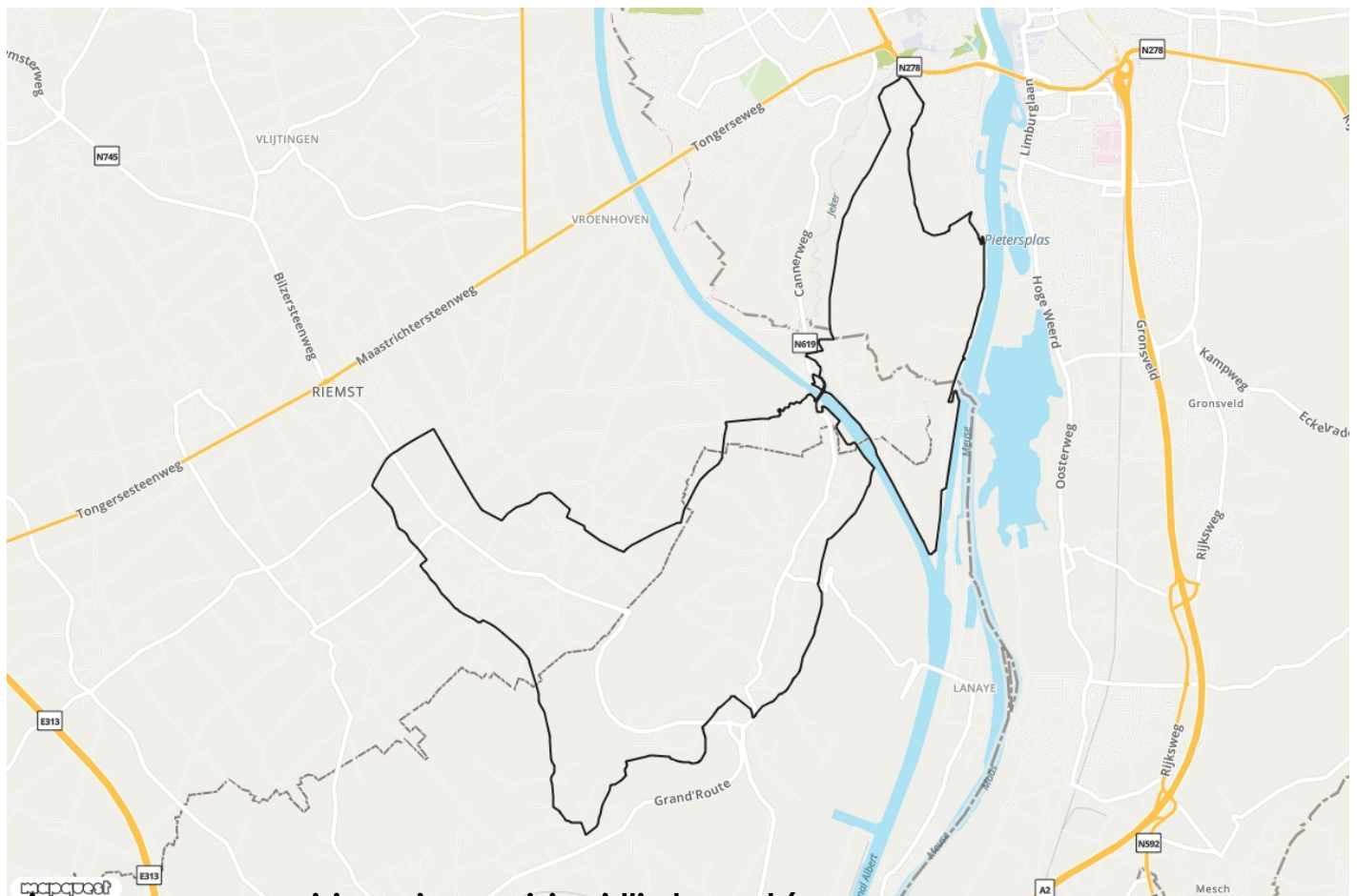
## Level of difficulty

Gemiddeld

On this cycle route around Mount St Pieter (Sint-Pietersberg) and the Belgian border town of Riemst, you will discover dizzying deep quarries, high hills and a lot of hidden cultural history. The soil of the quarries consists of limestone, once formed in the ancient Cretaceous Sea. Maastricht's limestone appeared to be less suitable as a building material, but found its niche as a key ingredient in the massive cement industry. It is fascinating how the limestone quarries have also served as an eagle-owl reserve, a hiding place for Rembrandt's Night Watch, and impressive defence works. Start at the car park of St Pieter's Fort (Luikerweg 71a, Maastricht).

## Junctions lists

SP - 411 - 401 - 402 - 405 - 432 - 569 - 80 - 402 - 401 - 12 - 411



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