Sentier littoral - Crossing of Cerbère

Côte Vermeille

(CCACVI)

Not far from the spain border

Une petite baignade dans une crique pendant votre randonnée sur le Sentier littoral? La CCACVI vous permet de retrouver la qualité des eaux de baignade mise à jour quotidiennement sur la Côte Vermeille pendant la saison estivale. Tous les résultats sont accessibles en cliquant ici

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 1 h

Length : 2.3 km

Trek ascent : 135 m

Difficulty : Medium

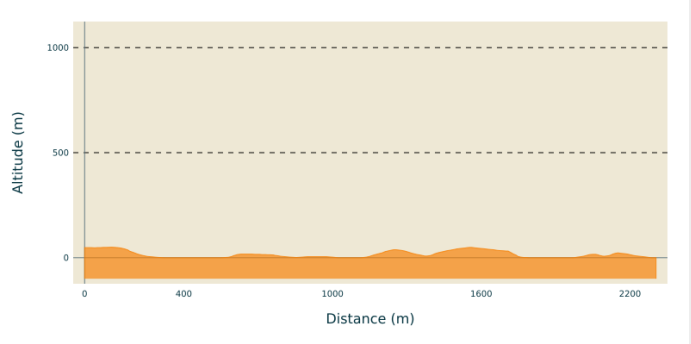
Type : Traversée

Themes : Fauna, Point de vue, Architecture, Littoral

Trek

Departure : D 119 : railway terminal
Arrival : Cap Cerbère and solar lighthouse
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. CERBERE

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 50 m

1. Leaving the railway path, take the left pavement and go along the RD 914. On the path that leads to the center of town, admire and visit the "Belvédère du Rayon Vert", an old cinema hotel decorated in a style typical of the 1930s.
2. Then, go down by the coastal path at the edge of the sea to the town center. Continue by the tourism Office, the city hall, the viaduct station and the shops, following the edge of the sea. Continue towards Spain and take the paved path above the snorkel center along the RD 914.
3. Follow the road by the pedestrian path to the cemetery. There take the path though the brush on the left and go down along the cliffs. You will arrive at Cap Cerbère and the solar lighthouse.The lighthouse is completely autonomous because of its photovoltaics cells. It has been functioning for 20 years. The scenery and landscaping of Cap Cebere make it a popular stop. On a clear day, the solar lighthouse can be seen from 15 nautical miles away. From here, you can appreciate both the Spanish and French coastlines, as well as the cliffs of Bou Fallut, which are among the highest in Europe.

On your path...

Solar Lighthouse of Cap Cerbère (A)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

You enjoy nature, You like it, take care of it...

Along the hiking trail, rubbish bins are at your disposal.
Every month over tens of thousands of hikers and walkers visit this exceptional site. Please do not litter and use the rubbish bins (glass, plastic, rubbish etc...).
Also, please dispose of any litter you might find along the trail.
Help keep this site clean with simple yet essential gestures. Lets give back to nature what nature gave us

How to come ?

Transports

Bus stop : City hall

Access

By the RD 914, possibility of parking at the Parking Front Sea.

Advised parking

Central beach carpark

Accessibility

Absent

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Habitat

Sensitivity period:

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Solar Lighthouse of Cap Cerbère (A)

The last lighthouse before the French-Spanish border, this structure, built in 1982, replaced the old Cerbère lighthouse, which was decommissioned in 1980. Also known as the “Solar Lighthouse” due to its power source—photovoltaic cells—it has a range of 15 nautical miles. To preserve the landscape, all external electrical wiring was excluded from the site. Don’t miss this lighthouse, recognizable by its grey stones and tall red top.

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