The Grand Tour of Val de Pintes or Water Path

Côte Vermeille



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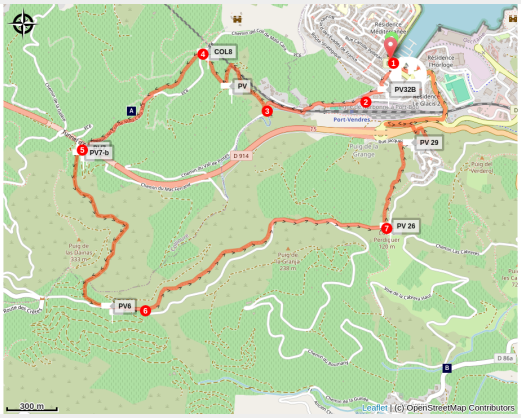


A walk along the buried water pipes, dating back to 1890. These pipes connected the water sources of Port-Vendres and supplied the municipality for over a century. Stunning viewpoints of Port-Vendres and Collioure.

This route also allows you to discover a rich military heritage and the vineyards above Port-Vendres.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 3 h

Length : 8.5 km

Trek ascent : 337 m

Difficulty : Medium

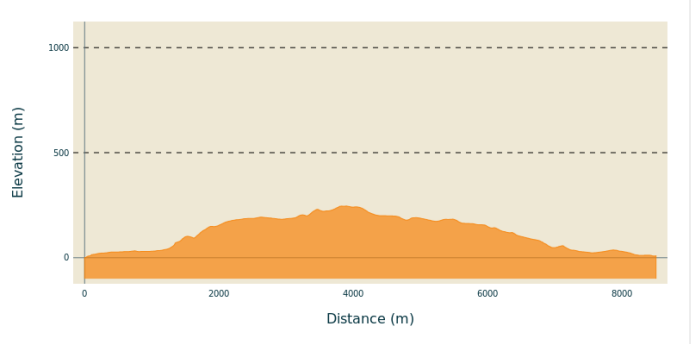
Type : Boucle

Themes : Point de vue, Architecture, Géologie, Littoral, Patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Tourist Office of Port-Vendres
Arrival : Tourist Office of Port-Vendres
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. PORT-VENDRES
2. COLLIOURE

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 246 m

1. Depart from the Tourist Office. Turn left and climb the steps towards Place de la Castellane, then head towards the SNCF train station.
2. Turn right onto Chemin du Val de Pintes.
3. Leave Chemin du Val de Pintes to ascend to the right towards Fort Saint Elme. Take a detour to see the Fort.
4. Go left onto the trail parallel to the paved road, then return to the road, admire Fort Dugommier, and head towards Coll d'en Raixat.
5. At the Col, take the left path until reaching a small paved road, then turn left.
6. Leave the road to take up a path. After a few dozen meters, return to the road to reach Col de Perdiguer.
7. From the col, descend to the left on the old mule track of Port-Vendres until reaching the Pont de l'Amour housing estate. After crossing the D914, head left towards the train station, then back to the Tourist Office.

On your path...



Fort Dugommier (A)

Picnic table (B)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Prepare suitable walking shoes, water, a cap or hat, and a windbreaker. Respect nature by taking your trash with you.

How to come ?

Transports

Bus 2€

Access

D914

Advised parking

Port car park

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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Fort Dugommier (A)

Fortress built to monitor the towns of Collioure and Port-Vendres, Fort Dugommier was born in 1893. Because of its strategic location, it sweeps the coast of the eye. However, the Second World War did not spare him by destroying a large part of the fort. He now belongs to an association. Walk pleasant, but beware of the wind because there, it blows!

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Picnic table (B)

Picnic table of Cosprons

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