Port-Vendres - Through History

Côte Vermeille



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A short historical tour in the heart of Port-Vendres.

This route will take you to explore the port and its activities, as well as the stunning views along the coastal path. Along the way, many points of interest highlight the rich history of this town.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 1 h 30

Length : 5.4 km

Trek ascent : 124 m

Difficulty : Easy

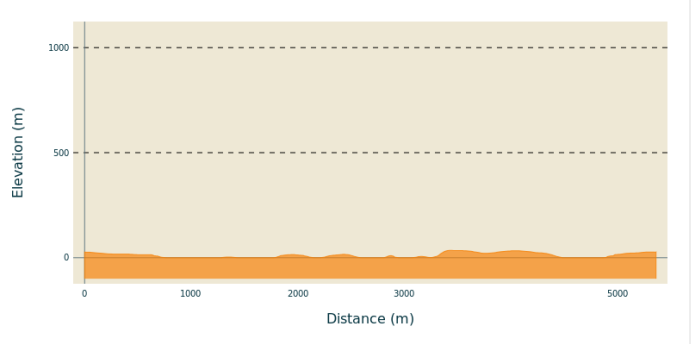
Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora, Architecture, Art, Littoral, Patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Port-Vendres Train Station
Arrival : Port-Vendres Train Station
Cities : 1. PORT-VENDRES

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 35 m

1. Starting point at the train station
2. Follow Avenue Demonte (passing the fire station and supermarket). At the roundabout, go straight ahead.
3. At the second pedestrian crossing, take the stairs to access the quays. On the right, in front of the Voile d'Or, observe the schooner Miguel Caldentey in the port.
4. Walk along the quays until you reach the church, then take Rue du Soleil (François Arago Street). Continue on Rue de la Mirande to reach the statue of the Virgin next to Fort Fanal.
5. Retrace your steps to the coastal path, which starts uphill on the right (yellow markings). Follow it to the Mauresque Battery.
6. Continue along the path for a bit, then descend toward the cemetery. Pass to the right of the cemetery to reach the roundabout, then go down Avenue Jean Villa until you reach the Dôme.
7. Walk along Place de l'Obélisque, then descend Rue Jules Pams.
8. Back on the quays, follow them and then go up to Place de la Castellane.
9. Return to the train station by following Rue des Paquebots.

On your path...



Nostra Mar (A)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Make sure to bring water, a cap or hat, and a windbreaker. Respect nature by taking your waste with you or disposing of it in the collection points. Do not walk on the vegetation. Follow the yellow markings.

How to come ?

Transports

Bus 2€

Access

D914

Advised parking

Port-Vendres Train Station

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.

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Sensitivity period:

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Club hiking webbed and environmental awareness. Discover the rich marine environment of the Côte Vermeille from the edge with fins, mask and snorkel! Marine, diving instructor and biologist, will guide you. All levels. Equipment provided: fins, mask, snorkel, combination.

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