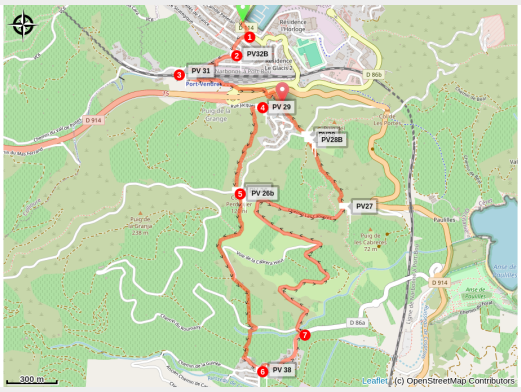
Mule track of Cosprons

Côte Vermeille



(El Caro)



In the footsteps of the mule drivers.

Circuit following the trail that ancient people used to reach the hamlet of Cosprons, especially during the traditional Easter festivities. The path leads to the Chapel of Cosprons, which houses a maritime Christ, classified as a Historical Monument.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 7.0 km

Trek ascent : 295 m

Difficulty : Easy

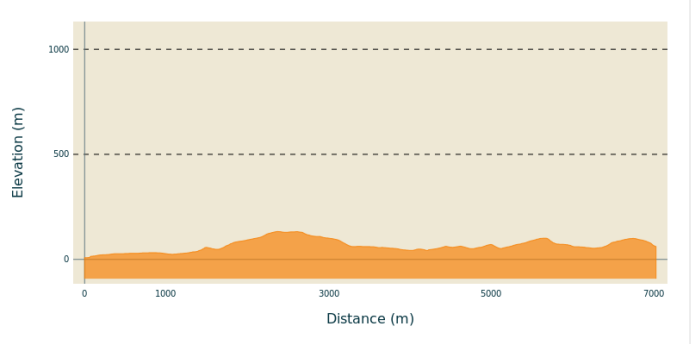
Type : Boucle

Themes : Point de vue, Histoire, Montagne

Trek

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

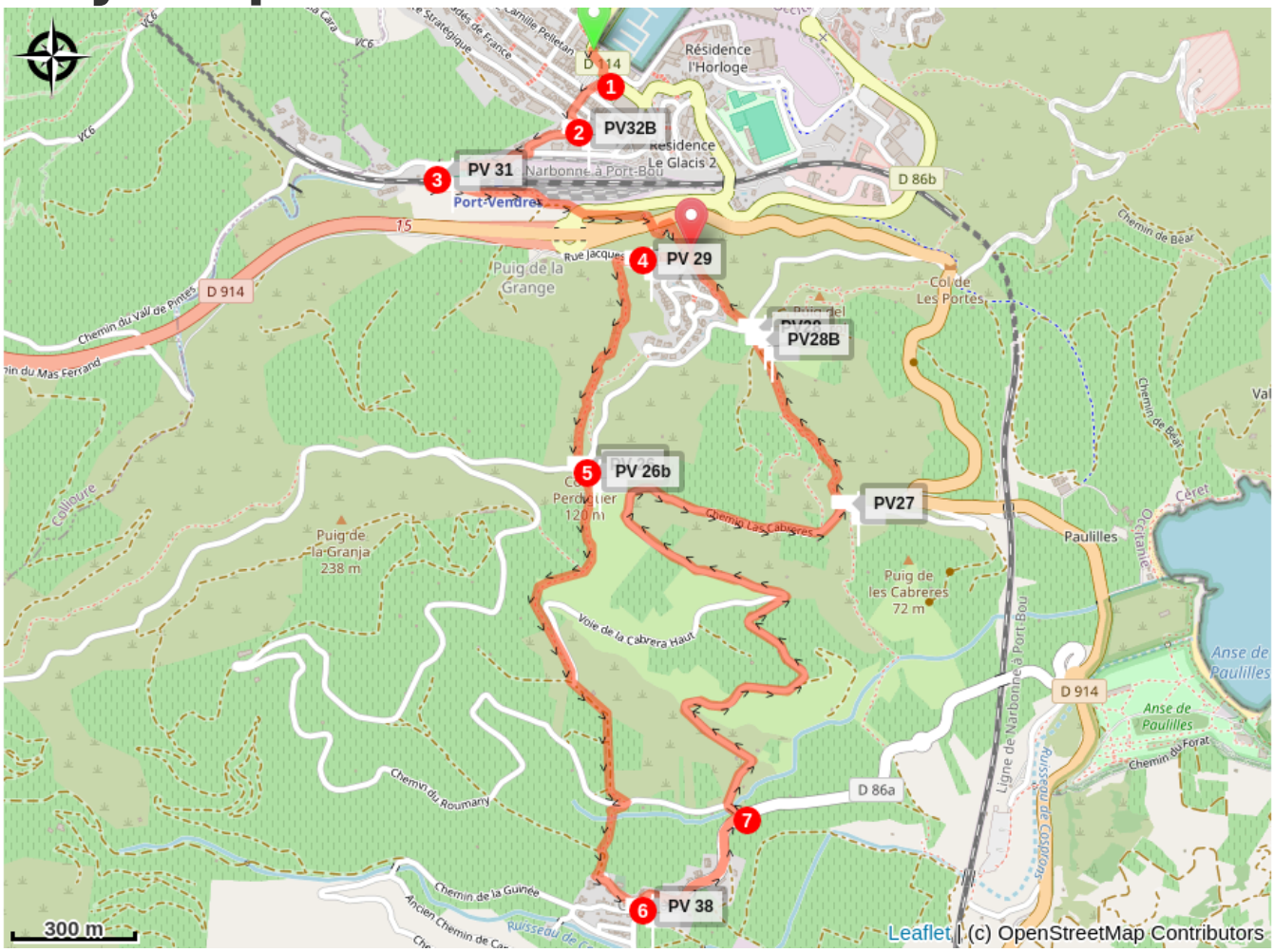
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 8 m Max elevation 133 m

1. From the Tourist Office, climb the steps to Place de la Castellane. Enjoy a beautiful viewpoint over the bay and the marina.
2. Cross the square in the middle and take Rue des Paquebots, then continue straight on via the double staircase. Once at the top, descend the Strategic Road to reach the parking lot of the SNCF train station. Follow Route de la Gare until you reach the entrance of Val de Pintes, a communal leisure area. Look to your right, where Fort Elme overlooks the ridge ahead.
3. To the left, pass through the tunnel under the railway tracks and reach the D914. Cross the railway and go around the roundabout to the left to head up towards the Pont d'Amour housing estate.
4. In the middle of the hill, take the old stone-paved path on the right, bordered by beautiful dry stone walls, which leads to Col du Perdiguer (120m).
5. Cross the road and continue straight through the vineyard towards Cosprons.
6. Head to the left.
7. Turn left, then take a right after the bridge. Descend back to Port-Vendres via the Pont de l'Amour housing estate.

On your path...


1
PV32B
2
PV 31
3
PV 29
4
PV28B
PV 26b
5
PV27
6
PV 38
7
Résidence l'Horloge
Résidence Le Glacis 2
Narbonne à Port-Bou
Port-Vendres
D 914
D 86b
D 86a
Puig de la Grange
Col de Les Portes
Puig de la Granja 238 m
Puig de les Cabreres 72 m
Paulilles
Anse de Paulilles
Chemin de Bear
Chemin du Val de Pintes
Chemin du Mas Ferrand
Chemin Las Cabrères
Voie de la Cabrera Haut
Chemin du Roumarty
Chemin de la Guinée
Ligne de Narbonne à Port-Bou
Chemin du Forat
300 m
Leaflet | (c) OpenStreetMap Contributors

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 1€

Access

D914

Advised parking

Castellane square

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:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux



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